

ORDER GRANTING DISCRETIONARY EXEMPTIONS

On this, the 11th day of May 2026, the **Commissioners' Court of Galveston County, Texas**, convened in a regularly scheduled meeting with the following members thereof present:

Mark Henry, County Judge
Darrell A. Apffel, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1
Joe Giusti, Commissioner, Precinct No. 2
Hank Dugie, Commissioner, Precinct No. 3
Robin Armstrong, MD, Commissioner, Precinct No. 4; and
Dwight Sullivan, County Clerk

when the following proceedings, among others, were had, to-wit:

WHEREAS, Section 262.024, Local Government Code, allows a contract for the purchase of items and an exemption from the requirement established by Section 262.023 if the commissioners court, by order, grants the exemption; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioners Court of Galveston County, Texas, wishes to authorize a discretionary exemption under Local Government Code Section 262.024 (a)(7)(A) for an item that can be obtained from only one source. ROOK tactical solutions armored vehicle and its attachments from Ring Power Corporation.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED BY THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF GALVESTON COUNTY, TEXAS THAT:

1. The Commissioners Court of Galveston County, Texas, approves and authorizes a discretionary exemption under Local Government Code Section 262.024 (a)(7)(A) for an item that can be obtained from only one source; and

A copy of this Order shall be maintained in the Purchasing Department.

Upon Motion Duly Made and Seconded, the above **Order** was passed on this 11th day of May

Attest:



Dwight D. Sullivan, County Clerk


Darrell A. Apffel, Comm., Pct. #1


Joe Giusti, Comm., Pct. #2

County of Galveston, Texas

By:


Mark A. Henry, County Judge


Hank Dugie, Comm., Pct. #3


Robin Armstrong, MD, Comm., Pct. #4



THE COUNTY OF GALVESTON

FRANK RODRIGUEZ
PURCHASING AGENT

ASHLEY CLARK
ASST. PURCHASING AGENT

COUNTY COURTHOUSE
722 Moody (21st Street), Fifth (5th) Floor
Galveston, Texas 77550
(409) 770-5371

May 11, 2026

Honorable County Judge
And Commissioners' Court
County Courthouse
Galveston, Texas

Re: Request for Sole Source Exemption — Purchasing Department

Gentlemen,

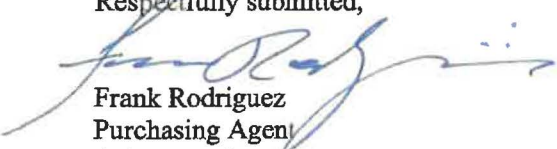
The Purchasing Department respectfully requests that the Commissioners' Court approve a sole source exemption pursuant to Texas Local Government Code §262.024(a)(7)(A), which permits the exemption from competitive bidding for items available from only one source due to the existence of patents, copyrights, secret processes, or monopolies.

This exemption is requested for the following purchase:

- **Rook Tactical Vehicle — Ring Power Corporation**

Your favorable consideration of this request is appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,


Frank Rodriguez
Purchasing Agent
Galveston County



500 World Commerce Parkway
Saint Augustine, FL 32092
(904) 494-7464

Ring Power®



April 8, 2026

Capt. Tommy Maffei
Galveston County Sheriff's Office
601 54th St.
Galveston, TX 77551

Dear Sirs:

This letter is to inform you that Ring Power Corporation, a Florida Corporation, with principal Place of business at 500 World Commerce Parkway, St. Augustine, Florida 32092 is the sole source, manufacturer, and distributor for the ROOK tactical solutions armored vehicle and its attachments.

If you have any questions or need further information, I may be reached at (904) 494-1139.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kevin Robbins".

Kevin Robbins
EVP

KR/JR