

# City of Laredo Sole Source Affidavit

Compliance with Texas Local Government Code Chapter 252.021 is not required for purchases that are available from only one source, including: An item for which competition is precluded because of a patent, copyright, secret process, or monopoly. The item is a film, manuscript, or book. The item is a utility service, including electricity, gas, or water. The item is a captive replacement part or component for equipment. The sole source exception does not apply to mainframe data processing equipment and peripheral attachments with a single-item purchase price in excess of \$15,000.

1. My name is (Print Name) Elizabeth Taylor  
I am over the age of 18, have never been convicted of a felony and am competent to make this affidavit.  
I am authorized to sign contracts for the following company or firm:

Company: Hobas Pipe USA  
Address: 1413 E Richey Road  
City, State, Zip Code: Houston, TX 77073  
Telephone Number: (281) 821-2200  
Fax Number: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail Address: etaylor@hobaspipe.com

2. The above-named company or firm is the sole source of the following item(s) and no other company or firm in the United States of America sells or distributes the products listed below:

54" Fiberglass Pipe

3. Competition in providing the above-named item(s) is precluded due to:

- A patent
- A copyright
- A secret process
- A monopoly
- It is a film
- It is a manuscript
- It is a book
- It is a utility service, including electricity, gas, or water (does not apply to parts used for utility services)
- It is a captive replacement part or component for equipment
- Other circumstances provided by Texas Local Government Code 252.022 (provide details above)

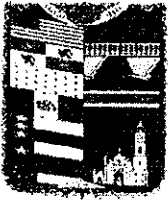
4. There is/are no other like item(s) or product(s) available for purchase that would serve the same purpose or function and there is only one price for the above-named item(s) or product(s) because of exclusive distribution or marketing rights.

5. This affidavit is valid for a period of one year, or until changed circumstances render it inaccurate, whichever occurs first.

  
Signature of Authorized Official

Manager of Project management  
Title of Authorized Official


3/3/25  
Date



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### NOTARY USE ONLY

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this 31 day of  
March, 2025 State of  
Texas, County of Harris

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Notary Public

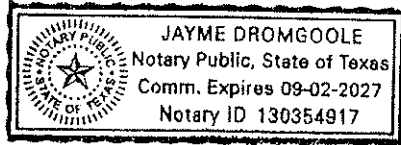
### Purchasing Department Use ONLY

Approved \_\_\_\_\_

Not Approved Return to Using \_\_\_\_\_  
Department

Purchasing Agent Signature

Date



## Enrique Aldape III

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**From:** Joaquin A. Rodriguez  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 1, 2025 10:07 AM  
**To:** Enrique Aldape III  
**Subject:** RE: Sole source

Mr. Aldape,

Please consider this email as an approval of the sole source letter. Thank you!

*Joaquin A. Rodriguez*

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City of Laredo  
1110 Houston St. 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor  
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jarodrigu1@ci.laredo.tx.us

**From:** Enrique Aldape III <ealdape@ci.laredo.tx.us>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 31, 2025 4:38 PM  
**To:** Joaquin A. Rodriguez <jarodrigu1@ci.laredo.tx.us>  
**Cc:** Angel N. Leon <aleon@ci.laredo.tx.us>  
**Subject:** FW: Sole source

Good afternoon Joaquin

Can you review the attached sole source letter.

**From:** Angel N. Leon <aleon@ci.laredo.tx.us>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 31, 2025 4:34 PM  
**To:** Enrique Aldape III <ealdape@ci.laredo.tx.us>  
**Cc:** Walter Pishkur <wpishkur@ci.laredo.tx.us>  
**Subject:** FW: Sole source

Enrique:

Attached is the sole source affidavit from Hobas Pipe.

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**From:** Taylor, Elizabeth (TAE) <etaylor@hobaspipes.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 31, 2025 4:10 PM  
**To:** Angel N. Leon <aleon@ci.laredo.tx.us>  
**Subject:** RE: Sole source

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