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**To:** County Judge and Commissioners Court

**From:** Robert D. Cone, County Auditor

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**Re:** Agreement with OpenGov for OpenData Portal Acquisition and Implementation

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The Auditor's Office requests Commissioners Court consideration and approval of the purchase of the OpenGov OpenData Portal and related implementation services from Vertosoft, LLC, through Texas Department of Information Resources Contract No. DIR-CPO-5327. Staff recommends approval of the purchase and authorization for the appropriate County officials to execute the documents necessary to proceed with implementation, subject to final approval of an implementation statement of work by the Purchasing Department and Auditor's Office.

Obtaining all six of the Texas Comptroller's Transparency Stars is a priority initiative of the Auditor's Office and will require sustained collaboration with the Purchasing, Budget, and Benefits Administration departments, as well as other County departments responsible for the underlying data and disclosures. The Comptroller's most recently published six-star Trailblazer list identifies Tarrant County as the only Texas county to have earned all six stars. As a neighboring peer county, Tarrant County provides a meaningful benchmark for this initiative.

The proposed portal is intended to improve the timeliness, accessibility, and usability of the County's published financial and operational data. The anticipated integrations with the County's Munis financial system and OpenGov Procurement platform would support the County's efforts to satisfy applicable Transparency Stars criteria. The portal is an enabling tool; final certification will continue to depend on data quality, required policies and explanatory materials, and coordinated participation across County departments

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