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**City of Corpus Christi selects Sec-Ops, Inc. for armed security officer and bailiff services contract for the Municipal Court in Corpus Christi, TX.**

**Corpus Christi, Texas**—November 10th, 2017— The City of Corpus Christi security team evaluated the proposals submitted by seven security companies and recommended Sec-Ops based on best value services, proven performance, and quality of service to provide the armed security personnel required to meet the security mission of the Municipal Court. The Sec-Ops proposal represented the best value for the City with an immediate mobilization capability. The City Commissioners approved the recommendation and unanimously voted to contract with Sec-Ops for a one year contract plus two option years. The Sec-Ops team of experienced guard force personnel will commence services on 13 November 2017 supporting the security officer and bailiff mission of the Municipal Court.

The previous contractor, Deacon 10, LLC dba Premier Protective Services from Euclid, Ohio, had the contract for bailiff and security guard services for the Municipal Court at an estimated annual cost of \$160,992.00 for less than 9 months. The Court experienced concerns with the contractor's inability to provide armed guards and to provide six guards consistently. In addition, some guards were not certified through Department of Public Safety. Invoices were also not being submitted in a timely basis. Municipal Court security staff was pleased with the responses of the Sec-Ops Guard Manager, Mr. Trace Dennis and CEO, Robert Lott at an interview during the selection process. Sec-Ops focus on the success of the security mission and the much needed customer support was one of the highlights that drove the overall selection process. The City stated "Out of seven proposers, five met the minimum qualifications to go through the evaluation process. Out of the five proposers, the top three moved forward to the interviews, and Sec-Ops was deemed the highest scoring proposer that provides the best value for the City." It was recently noticed that Premier Protective Services State Security license was suspended and Sec-Ops was asked to phase in early.

Sec-Ops was quoted; "We are thrilled and honored to be selected by the City of Corpus Christi and the Municipal Court security staff to become an integral part of the security mission. We are dedicated to the security staff, purchasing officials and the City Commissioners who have allowed us this great opportunity to participate in this important mission. We are proud to be working with the Municipal Court staff, City Marshall's office, City Purchasing Staff and the people of the City of Corpus Christi supporting the security mission. We are confident in our performance capability and that the experience, professionalism and capability that we have developed over our decade of service will ensure success for this important contract." says Robert Lott – President, Sec-Ops, Inc.

**About Sec-Ops, Inc.**

Headquartered in Corpus Christi, Texas, Sec-Ops provides their selected clients with facility and security services ranging from quality trained security personnel, integrated security solutions designed for today's IT environments, and emergency management services. Sec-Ops corporate office location in Corpus Christi is providing direct support of our local security operations. The Sec-Ops team core principals include providing total security management solution that affords the customers a quality security profile enabling them to combat the ever-increasing threats posed to security, life safety and asset protection. With more than 150 years of security industry experience on staff, Sec-Ops has developed and implemented quality solutions far exceeding client standards while remaining in their budget.

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