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Sales Order Agreement

B.O. #: 4299

1st Election Date: November 4, 2025

Estimated Delivery Date: August 2025

Customer Contact, Title: Diana McRae

Phone Number: 936-436-4959

Customer Name: Walker County, Texas

Fax Number: 936-436-4961

Bill To:

Walker County, Texas

Diana McRae

1301 Sam Houston Ave - Suite 114

Huntsville, TX 77340

Ship To:

Walker County, Texas

Diana McRae

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Item		Description	Qty	Price	Total
1	Pollbook	ExpressPoll System including Tablet, Flip Stand, Mobile Device Management, and ExpressPoll Software Application - Version 7.2.8.0	35	\$1,295.00	\$45,325.00
2	Pollbook	Dual Unit Case	18	\$85.00	\$1,530.00
3	Pollbook	32GB Thumb Drive	3	\$10.00	\$30.00
4	Software	ExpressPoll Connect	1	\$2,400.00	\$2,400.00
5	Pollbook	Equipment Installation	35	\$105.00	\$3,675.00
6	Services	Pollbook Training Day	1	\$2,050.00	\$2,050.00
7	Shipping	Shipping & Handling	1	\$875.00	\$875.00
Order Total				\$	55,885.00

Matt Kunz

Regional Sales Manager

Customer Signature

Date

V.P. of Finance

Date

Title

Payment Terms	100% of Order Total due Thirty (30) Calendar Days after the later of (a) Equipment Delivery, or (b) Receipt of Corresponding ES&S Invoice.
	Invoices are due net 30 from invoice date.
	Note 1: Any applicable state and local taxes are not included, and are the responsibility of the Customer.
Warranty Period (Years):	One (1) Year from Equipment Delivery
Software License, Maintenance and Support Services (Post-Warranty Period)	
The terms, conditions, and pricing for the Software License, Maintenance and Support Services (Post-Warranty Period) are set forth in Exhibit A attached hereto.	
SEE GENERAL TERMS	

GENERAL TERMS

1. Definitions:

All capitalized terms used, but not otherwise defined, in these General Terms or in an Exhibit shall have the following meanings:

- a. "Documentation" means any and all written or electronic documentation furnished or generally made available to Customer by ES&S relating to the ES&S Hardware and ES&S Software, including any operating instructions, user manuals or training materials.
- b. "ES&S Hardware" means ES&S's proprietary electronic pollbook tablet, electronic pollbook stand and ExpressVote Activation Card Printer,
- c. "ES&S Software" means ES&S's proprietary electronic pollbook software installed on ES&S's electronic pollbooks.
- d. "ES&S Software License, Maintenance and Support Services" means those services described on Exhibit A.
- e. "Software" means ES&S Software and Third-Party software.
- f. "Third Party Items" means hardware, equipment and software manufactured and/or developed by parties other than ES&S, including but not limited to, non-proprietary peripheral printers, wireless routers, USB drives and/or SD Cards.

2. **Hardware Purchase and Software License Terms.** Subject to the terms and conditions of this Sales Order Agreement ("Agreement"), ES&S agrees to sell and/or license, and Customer agrees to purchase and/or license, the ES&S Hardware and ES&S Software described on the front side of this Agreement. The payment terms for the ES&S Hardware and ES&S Software are set forth on the front side of this Agreement. The consideration for ES&S' grant of the license for the Initial Term for the ES&S Software is included in the cost of the ES&S Hardware.

a. **Hardware Purchase.** Subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement, ES&S agrees to sell, and Customer agrees to purchase, the ES&S Hardware. Title to the ES&S Hardware shall pass to Customer when Customer has paid ES&S the total amount set forth on the front side of this Agreement for the ES&S Hardware.

b. **Grant of Licenses.** Subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement, ES&S hereby grants to Customer nonexclusive, nontransferable licenses for its bona fide full time, part time or temporary employees to use the ES&S Software and the Documentation in the Jurisdiction while Customer is using the ES&S Hardware and timely pays the applicable annual ES&S Software License, Maintenance and Support Fees set forth on Schedule A1. The licenses allow such bona fide employees to use the ES&S Software (in object code only) and the Documentation, in the course of operating the ES&S Hardware and managing the ES&S Software voter lists and voter registration process at each polling location in Customer's jurisdiction.

3. **Prohibited Uses.** Customer shall not take any of the following actions with respect to the ES&S Software or the Documentation:

- a. Reverse engineer, decompile, disassemble, re-engineer or otherwise create, attempt to create, or permit, allow or assist others to create, the source code or the structural framework for part or all of the ES&S Software;
- b. Cause or permit any use, display, loan, publication, transfer of possession, sublicensing or other dissemination of the ES&S Software or Documentation, in whole or in part, to or by any third party without ES&S' prior written consent;
- c. Cause or permit any change to be made to the ES&S Software without ES&S' prior written consent; or
- d. Cause or permit any review, testing, examination, or audit of the ES&S Software without ES&S' prior written consent

4. **Term of Licenses.** The licenses granted in Section 2(b) shall commence upon the delivery of the ES&S Software described in Section 2(b) and shall continue for a **one (1) year period** (the "Initial License Term"). Upon expiration of the Initial License Term, the licenses shall automatically renew for an unlimited number of successive one-year periods (each a "License Renewal Term") upon the payment by Customer of the annual software license and software maintenance and support fee as set forth on Exhibit A. The license terms for any License Renewal Term shall be set forth on Exhibit A. ES&S may terminate any of the licenses granted hereunder if Customer fails to pay the consideration due for, or breaches Sections 2(b), 3, or 9 with respect to, such licenses. Upon the termination of any of the licenses granted in Section 2(b) for ES&S Software or upon Customer's discontinuance of the use of any ES&S Software, Customer shall immediately return such ES&S Software and the related Documentation (including any and all copies thereof) to ES&S, or (if requested by ES&S) destroy such ES&S Software and Documentation and certify in writing to ES&S that such destruction has occurred.

5. **Updates.** During the Initial License Term or any License Renewal Term for which Customer has paid the associated renewal fees, ES&S may provide new releases, upgrades, or maintenance patches to the ES&S Software, together with appropriate Documentation ("Updates"), on a schedule solely defined by ES&S. Customer is solely responsible for obtaining and purchasing any upgrades or Third-Party Items required to operate the Updates, as well as the cost of any upgrades, replacements, retrofits or modifications to the ES&S Hardware which may be necessary in order to operate the Updates. All Updates shall be deemed to be ES&S Software for purposes of this Agreement upon delivery. Updates to the ES&S Software shall be made on a scheduled agreed upon in writing by ES&S and Customer. Updates can be installed in accordance with ES&S's recommended practice and instructions, or Customer may request that ES&S install the Updates at Customer's designated location. ES&S shall charge Customer at its then-current rates to: (i) install the updates (ii) train Customer on Updates, if such training is requested by Customer and (iii) if applicable, provide maintenance and support on the ES&S Software that is required as a result of Customer's failure to timely install an Update. ES&S represents to Customer that the Updates will comply with all applicable state law requirements at the time of delivery. Customer shall be responsible to ensure that it has installed and is using only certified versions of ES&S Software in accordance with applicable law. In the event that any Updates are required due to changes in state law, ES&S reserves the right to charge Customer for the following:

- (i) the total cost of any Third-Party Items that are required in order to operate the Updates;

- (ii) the total cost of any replacements, retrofits or modifications to the ES&S Hardware contracted for herein that may be developed and offered by ES&S in order for such ES&S Hardware to remain compliant with applicable laws and regulations; and

- (iii) Customer's pro-rata share of the costs of designing, developing and/or certification by applicable federal and state authorities of such state mandated Updates.

Customer's pro-rata share of the costs included under subsection (iii) above shall be determined at the time by dividing the number of registered voters in Customer's jurisdiction by the total number of registered voters in all counties in Customer's state to which ES&S has sold and/or ES&S Hardware and/or ES&S Software purchased and licensed by Customer under this Agreement. Customer shall pay ES&S the entire costs incurred for design, development and certification of any Update which is required due to a change in local law or is otherwise requested or required by Customer.

6. **Delivery; Risk of Loss.** The Estimated Delivery Dates and First Election Use (if any) set forth on the front side of this Agreement are estimates and may only be established or revised, as applicable, by the parties, in a written amendment to this Agreement, because of delays in executing this Agreement, changes requested by Customer, product availability and other events. ES&S will notify Customer of such revisions as soon as ES&S becomes aware of such revisions. Risk of loss for the ES&S Hardware and ES&S Software shall pass to Customer when such items are delivered to Customer's designated location. Upon transfer of risk of loss to Customer, Customer shall be responsible for obtaining and maintaining sufficient casualty insurance on the ES&S Hardware and ES&S Software and shall name ES&S as an additional insured thereunder and, at ES&S' request, shall deliver written evidence thereof to ES&S until all amounts payable to ES&S under this Agreement have been paid by Customer.

7. Warranty.

a. **ES&S Hardware/ES&S Software.** ES&S warrants that for a **one (1) year period** (the "Warranty Period"), it will repair or replace any component of the ES&S Hardware or ES&S Software which, while under normal use and service: (i) fails to perform in accordance with its Documentation in all material respects, or (ii) is defective in material or workmanship. The Warranty Period will commence upon delivery. The Warranty shall not include the repair or replacement of any ES&S Hardware components that are consumed in the normal course of operating the ES&S Hardware, including, but not limited to, headphones and headphone protective covers, protective coatings, printer cartridges or ribbons, paper, batteries, removable media storage devices (e.g. USB Drives and/or SD Cards), seals, keys, power supplies/cords, or marking devices (collectively, the "Consumables"). ES&S may modify and make available additional Consumables as they may become available from time to time. The Warranty shall not include the repair or replacement of any ES&S Hardware due to cosmetic damages, including, but not limited to, screen cracks, scratches, dents and broken plastic or any defects resulting from normal wear and tear. ES&S has no obligation under this Agreement to assume the obligations under any existing or expired warranty for a Third-Party Item. ES&S shall not provide a warranty for Third Party Items. Customer acknowledges ES&S purchases Third Party Items for resale to Customer and that proprietary and intellectual property rights to the Third Party Items are owned by parties other than ES&S. Customer further acknowledges that except for payment to ES&S for the Third Party Items, all of its rights and obligations with respect thereto flow from and to the Third Parties. Any repaired or replaced item of ES&S Hardware or ES&S Software shall be warranted only for the unexpired term of the Warranty Period. All replaced components of the ES&S Hardware or ES&S Software will become the property of ES&S. This warranty is effective provided that (I) Customer notifies ES&S within three (3) business days of the discovery of the failure of performance or defect and is otherwise in compliance with its obligations hereunder, (II) the ES&S Hardware or ES&S Software to be repaired or replaced has not been repaired, changed, modified or altered except as authorized or approved by ES&S, (III) the ES&S Hardware or ES&S Software to be repaired or replaced has been maintained or repaired by an individual other than an authorized representative of ES&S (IV) the ES&S Hardware or ES&S Software to be repaired or replaced has not been used, displayed, disseminated, transferred, loaned, disassembled, dismantled, modified, and/or tampered with by a third party without ES&S prior written consent (V) the ES&S Hardware or ES&S Software to be repaired or replaced is not damaged as a result of accident, theft, vandalism, neglect, abuse, liquid contact, use which is not in accordance with the Documentation or causes beyond the reasonable control of ES&S or Customer, including acts of God, fire, floods, riots, acts of war, terrorism or insurrection, government acts or orders; epidemics, pandemics or outbreak of communicable disease; quarantines; national or regional emergencies, labor disputes, transportation delays, governmental regulations and utility or communication interruptions, and (VI) Customer has installed and is using the most recent Update provided to it by ES&S. This warranty is void for any units of hardware which: (i) have not been stored or operated in a temperature range according to their specifications, (ii) have been severely handled so as to cause mechanical damage to the unit, or (iii) have been operated or handled in a manner inconsistent with reasonable treatment of an electronic product. Upon expiration of the Warranty Period, Customer shall be entitled to receive Software License, Maintenance and Support Services, the terms of which are set forth on Exhibit A.

b. **Exclusive Remedies/Disclaimer.** IN THE EVENT OF A BREACH OF SUBSECTION 7(a), ES&S' OBLIGATIONS, AS DESCRIBED IN SUCH SUBSECTION, ARE CUSTOMER'S SOLE AND EXCLUSIVE REMEDIES. ES&S EXPRESSLY DISCLAIMS ALL WARRANTIES, WHETHER EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, WHICH ARE NOT SPECIFICALLY SET FORTH IN THIS AGREEMENT, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, ANY IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE. FURTHER, IN THE EVENT CUSTOMER DECLINES ES&S' INSTALLATION AND ACCEPTANCE TESTING SERVICES OR IN ANY WAY AT ANY TIME ALTERS, MODIFIES OR CHANGES ANY HARDWARE, SOFTWARE, THIRD-PARTY ITEMS AND/OR NETWORK (COLLECTIVELY "SYSTEM") CONFIGURATIONS WHICH HAVE BEEN PREVIOUSLY INSTALLED BY ES&S OR WHICH ARE OTHERWISE REQUIRED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CERTIFIED VOTING SYSTEM CONFIGURATION, ALL WARRANTIES OTHERWISE PROVIDED HEREUNDER WITH RESPECT TO THE SYSTEM PURCHASED, LEASED, RENTED AND/OR LICENSED UNDER THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE VOID AND OF NO FURTHER FORCE AND EFFECT.

8. **Limitation Of Liability.** Neither party shall be liable for any indirect, incidental, punitive, exemplary, special, or consequential damages of any kind whatsoever arising out of or relating to this Agreement. Neither party shall be liable for the other party's negligent or willful misconduct. ES&S' total liability to Customer arising out of or relating to this Agreement shall not exceed the aggregate amount to be paid to ES&S hereunder. By entering into this Agreement, Customer agrees to accept responsibility for (a) the selection of, use of and results obtained from any equipment, software or services not provided by ES&S and used with the ES&S Hardware or ES&S Software; or (b) user errors, voter errors or problems encountered by any individual in voting that are not otherwise a result of the failure of ES&S to perform. ES&S shall not be liable under this Agreement for any claim, damage, loss, judgment, penalty, cost, amount paid in settlement or fee that is caused by (y) Customer's failure to

timely or properly install and use the most recent update provided to it by ES&S or (z) Customer's election not to receive, or to terminate, the ES&S Software Maintenance and Support.

9. **Proprietary Rights.** Customer acknowledges and agrees as follows:

ES&S owns the ES&S Software, all Documentation provided by ES&S, the design and configuration of the ES&S Hardware and the format, layout, measurements, design, and all other technical information associated with the ballots to be used with the ES&S Hardware. Customer has the right to use the aforementioned items to the extent specified in this Agreement. ES&S also owns all patents, trademarks, copyrights, trade names and other proprietary or intellectual property in, or used in connection with, the aforementioned items. The aforementioned items also contain confidential and proprietary trade secrets of ES&S that are protected by law and are of substantial value to ES&S. Customer shall keep the ES&S Software and related Documentation free and clear of all claims, liens and encumbrances and shall maintain all copyright, trademark, patent or other intellectual or proprietary rights notices that are set forth on the ES&S Hardware, the ES&S Software, the Documentation, and ballots that are provided, and all permitted copies of the foregoing.

10. **Termination.** This Agreement may be terminated, in writing, at any time by either party if the other party breaches any material provision hereof and does not cure such breach within 30 days after it receives written notification thereof from the non-breaching party.

11. **Excusable Nonperformance.** Except for obligations to make payments hereunder, if either party is delayed or prevented from performing its obligations under this Agreement as a result of any cause beyond its reasonable control, including acts of God, fire, floods, riots, acts of war, terrorism or insurrection, government acts or orders; epidemics, pandemics or outbreak of communicable disease; quarantines; national or regional emergencies, labor disputes, transportation delays, governmental regulations and utility or communication interruptions, the delay shall be excused during the continuance of, and to the extent of, such cause, and the period of performance shall be extended to the extent necessary to allow performance after the cause of delay has been removed. ES&S agrees to work with Customer, at Customer's request, to develop mutually agreeable alternatives in order to minimize the negative impact of any such delay.

12. **Notice.** Any notice or other communication required or permitted hereunder shall be in writing and will be deemed given when (a) delivered personally, (b) sent by confirmed email, (c) sent by commercial overnight courier (with written verification of receipt) or (d) sent by registered or certified mail, return receipt requested, postage prepaid, when the return receipt is received. All communications shall be sent to the attention of the persons listed on the signature page to this Agreement and at the addresses or email address set forth on such signature page unless other names or addresses are provided by either or both parties in accordance herewith.

13. **Disputes.**

a. **Payment of Undisputed Amounts.** In the event of a dispute between the parties regarding (1) a product or service for which payment has not yet been made to ES&S, (2) the amount due to ES&S for any product or service, or (3) the due date of any payment, Customer shall nevertheless pay to ES&S when due all undisputed amounts. Such payment shall not constitute a waiver by Customer or ES&S of any of its rights and remedies against the other party.

b. **Remedies for Past Due Undisputed Payments.** If any undisputed payment to ES&S is past due more than 30 days, ES&S may suspend performance under this Agreement until such amount is paid. Any disputed or undisputed payment not paid by Customer to ES&S when due shall bear interest from the due date at a rate equal to the lesser of one and one-half percent per month or the maximum amount permitted by applicable law for each month or portion thereof during which it remains unpaid.

14. **Assignment.** Except in the case of a reorganization of the assets or operations of ES&S with one or more affiliates of ES&S or the sale, transfer or assignment of all or substantially all of the assets of ES&S or any business operations thereof to a successor who has asserted its intent to continue the applicable business of ES&S, neither party may assign or transfer this Agreement or assign, subcontract or delegate any of its rights, duties or obligations hereunder without the prior written consent of the other party hereto, such consent not to be unreasonably withheld or conditioned, nor unduly delayed.

15. **Compliance with Laws.** ES&S warrants to Customer that, at the time of delivery, the ES&S Hardware and ES&S Software sold and licensed under this Agreement will comply with all applicable requirements of state election laws and regulations that are mandatory and effective as of the Effective Date and will have been certified by the appropriate state authorities for use in Customer's state.

16. **Pollbook System Reviews.** In the event that the Jurisdiction or the State require any reviews or examinations ("Reviews") of current or previous versions of state-certified ES&S Hardware and/or ES&S Software or components thereof that are not otherwise required as a result of any changes or modifications voluntarily made by ES&S to the ES&S Software and/or ES&S Hardware licensed and sold hereunder, Customer shall be responsible for:

(i) Customer's pro-rata share of such Review costs;

(ii) Customer's pro-rata share of the costs of designing, developing, manufacturing and/or certification by applicable federal and state authorities of any mandated modifications to the ES&S Hardware and/or ES&S Software that may result from such Reviews; and

(iii) the total cost of any Third-Party Items that are required in order for the ES&S Hardware and/or ES&S Software to satisfy any new requirements resulting from such Reviews in order to remain certified;

Customer's pro-rata share of the costs included under subsections 16(ii) and 16(iii) above shall be determined at the time by dividing the number of registered voters in Customer's jurisdiction by the total number of registered voters in all counties in Customer's state to which ES&S has sold and/or licensed the ES&S Hardware and/or ES&S Software purchased and licensed by Customer under this Agreement.

17. **Additional Services; Changes.** Unless otherwise provided in this Agreement, Customer shall be solely responsible for all costs related to services entered into in separate agreements such as, but not limited to, election coding, data conversion costs and network set up and communication. Customer shall also be solely responsible for all equipment and associated setup costs for the network infrastructure for data transfer and application communication, unless otherwise specified in this Agreement or separate agreements between the parties. In the event that Customer makes any changes, updates, enhancements or otherwise modifies Customer's currently existing voter registration system and such changes, updates, enhancements or modifications result in ES&S having to re-

perform any services provided under this Agreement, Customer shall be responsible for any such additional charges, which shall be invoiced at ES&S's then current rates.

18. **Customer Enhancements.** In the event that Customer requests any future enhancements of the ES&S Hardware and/or ES&S Software ("Enhancements"), such requests shall be submitted in writing to ES&S. ES&S will evaluate each of the Enhancements to determine if any of such Enhancements are technologically feasible, commercially reasonable and consistent with ES&S's product direction, security protocol and procedures. In the event that ES&S determines that any of such Enhancements meet the foregoing requirements, then ES&S shall prepare a scope of work which shall include an estimated timeline and the estimated costs for design, development, testing, certification and implementation of such Enhancements (the "SOW"). ES&S shall provide the SOW to Customer for review and approval. After ES&S's receipt of written approval of the SOW by Customer, ES&S shall prepare a written change order for Customer's execution. ES&S shall solely own and retain any and all intellectual proprietary rights in any Enhancements developed and provided to the Customer.

19. **Entire Agreement.** This Agreement, including all exhibits hereto, shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the parties and their respective representatives, successors, and assigns. This Agreement, including all Exhibits hereto, contains the entire agreement of the parties with respect to the subject matter hereof and shall supersede and replace any and all other prior or contemporaneous discussions, negotiations, agreements or understandings between the parties, whether written or oral, regarding the subject matter hereof. Any provision of any purchase order, form, or other agreement which conflicts with or is in addition to the provisions of this Agreement shall be of no force or effect. In the event of any conflict between a provision contained in an Exhibit to this Agreement and these General Terms, the provision contained in the Exhibit shall control. No waiver, amendment, or modification of any provision of this Agreement shall be effective unless in writing and signed by the party against whom such waiver, amendment or modification is sought to be enforced. No consent by either party to, or waiver of, a breach by either party shall constitute a consent to or waiver of any other different or subsequent breach by either party. This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State in which the Customer resides, without regard to its conflicts of laws principles. The parties agree that venue for any dispute or cause of action arising out of or related to this Agreement shall be in the state and federal courts of the United States located in the State in which the Customer resides. ES&S is providing equipment, software, and services to Customer as an independent contractor, and shall not be deemed to be a "state actor" for purposes of 42 U.S.C. § 1983. ES&S may engage subcontractors to provide certain of the equipment, software, or services, but shall remain fully responsible for such performance. The provisions of Sections 1-5, 7(b), 8-9, 12, 13(b), 14-16, and 19 of these General Terms shall survive any termination or expiration of this Agreement, to the extent applicable.

EXHIBIT A
ES&S SOFTWARE LICENSE, MAINTENANCE AND SUPPORT SERVICES
(POST-WARRANTY PERIOD)

ARTICLE I
GENERAL

1. **Term; Termination.** This Exhibit A for Software License, Maintenance and Support Services shall be in effect for the coverage period as described in Schedule A1 (the "Initial Post-Warranty Term"). Upon expiration of the Initial Post-Warranty Term, this Exhibit A shall automatically renew for an unlimited number of successive **One-Year Periods** (each a "Renewal Period") until this Exhibit A is terminated by the first to occur of (a) either party's written election not to renew, which shall be delivered to the other party at least thirty (30) days prior to the end of the Initial Post-Warranty Term or any Renewal Period, as applicable, (b) the date which is thirty (30) days after either party notifies the other that it has materially breached this Exhibit A, if the breaching party fails to cure such breach (except for a breach pursuant to subsection 1.(d) below which will require no notice), (c) the date on which the ES&S Software is no longer certified by federal and/or state authorities for use in Customer's jurisdiction; or (d) the date which is thirty (30) days after Customer fails to pay any amount due to ES&S under this Exhibit A. The termination of this Exhibit A shall not relieve Customer of its liability to pay any amounts due to ES&S hereunder.

2. **Fees.** In consideration for ES&S' agreement to provide ES&S Software License, Maintenance and Support Services under this Exhibit A, Customer shall pay to ES&S the Software License, Maintenance and Support Fees set forth on Schedule A1 for the Initial Post-Warranty Term. The Software License, Maintenance and Support Fees for the Initial Post-Warranty Term are due as set forth on Schedule A1. ES&S may increase the Software License, Maintenance and Support Fees for a Renewal Period by not more than 10% of the amount of the most recent Fees paid by Customer. All fees for any Renewal Period shall be due and payable no later than thirty (30) days prior to the beginning of such Renewal Period. The Software License, Maintenance and Support Fee shall be comprised of a fee for the Software License, Maintenance and Support provided for all other ES&S Software, and shall be in addition to any fees or charges separately referred to in any Section of this Exhibit A. If Customer elects to receive Software License, Maintenance and Support for any Add-On units or New Products during the Initial Post-Warranty Term or any Renewal Period thereof, ES&S will charge incremental Software License, Maintenance and Support Fees for any Add-On units or New Products purchased by Customer at the then-current applicable rates at the time.

ARTICLE II
HARDWARE

1. **Maintenance Services.** Hardware Maintenance Services are not provided for any annual or other periodic predetermined fees for the ES&S Electronic Pollbook Hardware. Any Hardware Maintenance Services shall only be available on a time, travel, and materials basis at ES&S' then current rates and only after Customer has delivered a written purchase order or other written agreement to pay for such services in advance of ES&S' provision of the same.

ARTICLE III
SOFTWARE LICENSE, MAINTENANCE AND SUPPORT SERVICES

1. **License and Services Provided.** ES&S shall provide license, maintenance and support services ("Software License, Maintenance and Support") for the ES&S Software, to allow Customer to continue to license and use the software in accordance with the license terms set forth in Sections 2-4 of the General Terms as well as to enable it to perform in accordance with its Documentation in all material respects, and to cure any defect in material or workmanship. The specific Software License, Maintenance and Support services provided by ES&S and each party's obligations with respect to such services are set forth on Schedule A1.

2. **Updates.** During the Initial Post-Warranty Term and any Renewal Period thereof, ES&S may continue to provide Updates in accordance with the terms of Section 4 of the General Terms. Unless otherwise agreed to by the parties, ES&S shall install Updates in accordance with Section 4 of the General Terms. Updates to the ES&S Software shall be made on a scheduled agreed upon in writing by ES&S and Customer. Updates can be installed in accordance with ES&S's recommended practice and instructions, or Customer may request that ES&S install the Updates at Customer's designated location. ES&S shall also charge Customer at its then-current rates to; (i) install the Updates; (ii) train Customer on Updates, if such training is requested by Customer and (iii) if applicable, provide maintenance and support on the ES&S Software that is required as a result of Customer's failure to timely install an Update.

3. **Conditions.** ES&S shall not provide Software License, Maintenance and Support for the ES&S Software if such item requires such services as a result of (a) Customer's failure to timely and properly install and use the most recent update provided to it by ES&S, (b) repairs, changes, modifications or alterations not authorized or approved by ES&S, (c) use, modification, dismantling, or transfer to third party without ES&S's prior written consent, (d) accident, theft, vandalism, neglect, abuse, liquid contact or use that is not in accordance with the Documentation, (e) causes beyond the reasonable control of ES&S or Customer, including acts of God, fire, floods, riots, acts of war, terrorism or insurrection, government acts or orders; epidemics, pandemics or outbreak of communicable disease; quarantines; national or regional emergencies, labor disputes, transportation delays, governmental regulations and utility or communication interruptions, or (f) Customer's failure to notify ES&S within three (3) business days after Customer knows of the need for such services. Any such Software License, Maintenance and Support shall be provided at the fees to be agreed upon by the parties if and when the need for such Software License, Maintenance and Support arises. Replacement versions of Software requested by Customer as a result of items set forth in this Section 3 or as a result of Customer's actions or inactions shall be billable to Customer at ES&S' then current rates.

4. **Proprietary Rights.** ES&S shall own the entire right, title and interest in and to all corrections, programs, information and work product conceived, created or developed, alone or with Customer or others, as a result of or related to the performance of this Exhibit A, including all proprietary rights therein or based thereon. Subject to the payment of all Software License, Maintenance and Support Fees, ES&S hereby grants to Customer a non-exclusive license to use that portion of such corrections, programs, information and work product that ES&S actually delivers to Customer pursuant to this Exhibit A. All licensed items shall be deemed to be ES&S Software for purposes of this Exhibit A. Except and to the extent expressly provided herein, ES&S does not grant to Customer any right, license, or other proprietary right, express or implied, in or to any corrections, programs, information, or work product covered by this Exhibit A.

5. **Reinstatement of Software License, Maintenance and Support.** If the Initial Post-Warranty Term or any Renewal Period thereof expires without being renewed, Customer may thereafter receive a Software License and resume receiving Software Maintenance and Support upon (a) notification to ES&S, (b) payment of all fees, which would have been due to ES&S had the Initial Post-Warranty Term or any Renewal Period not expired, and (c) the granting to ES&S of access to the ES&S Software, so that ES&S may analyze it and perform such maintenance as may be necessary before resuming the Software License, Maintenance and Support services.

Schedule A1
Pricing Summary

<u>Sale Summary:</u>		
Description	Refer To	Amount
ES&S Electronic Pollbook Software License, Maintenance and Support Fees	ES&S Software License, Maintenance and Support Description and Fees Below	\$7,650.00
Total Maintenance Fees for the Initial Post-Warranty Term:		\$7,650.00
<u>Terms & Conditions:</u>		
Note 1: Any applicable state and local taxes are not included and are the responsibility of Customer.		
Note 2: <u>Invoicing and Payment Terms are as follows:</u>		
ES&S shall Invoice Customer annually for each year of the Initial Post-Warranty Term.		
Payment is due before the start of each period within the Initial Post-Warranty Term.		

**ES&S SOFTWARE LICENSE, MAINTENANCE AND SUPPORT DESCRIPTION AND FEES
SOFTWARE**

Initial Term: Expiration of the Warranty Period through the **first** anniversary thereof

Listed below is the Software and Fees for which Software License, Maintenance and Support will be provided:

Qty	Description	Annual Fee Per Unit	Electronic Pollbook Software License, Maintenance and Support Fee in Total
35	ExpressPoll Software Application	\$150.00	\$5,250.00
1	ExpressPoll Connect Software	\$2,400.00	\$2,400.00
Total Software License, Maintenance and Support Fees for the Initial Post-Warranty Term			\$7,650.00

Software License, Maintenance and Support Services Provided by ES&S under the Agreement

1. Telephone Support
2. Issue Resolution
3. Technical Bulletins available through Customer's ES&S Web-based portal

Note: Except for those Software License, Maintenance and Support services specifically set forth herein, ES&S is under no obligation and shall not provide other Software License, Maintenance and Support services to the Customer unless previously agreed upon by the parties.

Software License, Maintenance and Support Customer Responsibilities

1. Customer shall have completed a full software training session for the ES&S Software.
2. Customer shall have reviewed a complete set of User Manuals.
3. Customer shall be responsible for the installation and integration of any third-party hardware or software application, or system purchased by the Customer, unless otherwise agreed upon, in writing, by the parties.
4. Customer shall be responsible for data extraction from Customer's voter registration system. Customer shall additionally be responsible for the accuracy of its voter registration data.
5. Customer shall be responsible for implementation of any security protocols physical, network or otherwise which are necessary for the proper operation of the ES&S Software.
6. Customer shall be responsible for the design, layout, set up, administration, maintenance, or connectivity of the Customer's network.
7. Customer shall be responsible for the resolution of any errors associated with the Customer's network or other hardware and software not purchased or recommended by ES&S and not otherwise identified in the ES&S Software User Manuals.

8. If applicable, Customer shall be responsible to ensure that its electronic pollbooks are properly connected to Customer's network for purposes of election day use and updates.

August 14, 2025

Ms. Diana L. McRae
Walker County Election Officer
1301 Sam Houston Avenue, Suite 100
Huntsville, Texas 77340

**RE: Election Systems & Software, LLC (“ES&S”) Equipment, and
Software**

Dear Ms. McRae:

This letter is in response to the Walker County, Texas (“County”) request for information regarding ES&S’ proprietary election equipment and proprietary election software. This letter provides the County with information on ES&S’ proprietary Model DS200® precinct central count scanner, DS450® scanner, ES&S’ proprietary ExpressVote® Ballot Marking Device and peripheral items, ES&S’ proprietary ExpressVote Printer (hereinafter “Printer”), ES&S’ proprietary ExpressPoll® Electronic Pollbook Tablet and associated components (collectively, the “ExpressPoll”), as well as ES&S’ proprietary Software and ES&S Equipment firmware (collectively the “ES&S Software”).

Please be advised that ES&S owns all patents, copyrights and trademarks (“Intellectual Property”) associated with the ES&S Equipment. As such, ES&S is the sole and exclusive developer and manufacturer of the ES&S Equipment and only ES&S may sell the ES&S Equipment in the marketplace. Further, certain component parts of the ES&S Equipment are proprietary to ES&S and may only be obtained directly from ES&S, including but not limited to Thermal Activation Cards. As certain component (maintenance) parts of the ES&S Equipment may only be obtained directly from ES&S, only ES&S and ES&S trained technicians can ensure that such ES&S proprietary component parts are installed in the ES&S Equipment. This is important to note as all ES&S Equipment certified both at the federal and State level require the replacement of the same certified component parts which were included in the ES&S Equipment at the time such ES&S Equipment was certified. By purchasing the ES&S Equipment from ES&S, as well as utilizing ES&S for the performance of preventative and repair maintenance and support services, the County will be assured that all component parts installed in the ES&S Equipment will be in compliance with both the federal and state certified equipment configuration.

ES&S ExpressVote Printer

Please be advised that ES&S' printer manufacturer only manufactures and sells the Printer to ES&S with the applicable firmware version that works with ES&S's ExpressVote. In addition, the Printer has been tested and certified for use with ES&S' ExpressVote voting system. ES&S' printer manufacturer may not sell and/or license the firmware to any other customer without ES&S' written consent.

In addition, only ES&S may certify the ExpressVote voting system including all component parts used with the ExpressVote voting system. This is important to note as the ES&S ExpressVote voting system is certified both at the Federal and State level. By purchasing the Printer from ES&S, the County will be assured that all components utilized with the ES&S ExpressVote voting system will be in compliance with both the federal and state certified equipment configuration.

ES&S ExpressPoll Pollbook

Please be advised that ES&S owns all of the intellectual property rights associated with the ExpressPoll software. Specifically, ES&S owns all intellectual property rights in the software installed on the ExpressPoll ("ExpressPoll Software"). As such, only ES&S may license its ExpressPoll Software to customers who purchase the ExpressPoll. Further, the ExpressPoll Software may only be utilized on devices authorized by ES&S. The ExpressPoll Software may not be installed on any other tablet and only ES&S can install the ExpressPoll Software on its approved devices. In addition, only ES&S can provide help desk support services for the ExpressPoll Software as well as provide any and all upgrades, enhancements, maintenance patches and other changes to the ExpressPoll Software as may be required by ES&S or its customers. No other vendor in the marketplace today is authorized to license or provide maintenance and support services for the ExpressPoll Software.

ES&S' ExpressPoll leverages proven and advanced technology to automate a process that historically consumed time and resources. Our solution manages the voter check-in process and is scalable to meet a wide variety of jurisdiction needs. ES&S is the sole and exclusive developer and supplier of the ExpressPoll software and only ES&S is authorized to sell the ExpressPoll in the marketplace. ES&S' ExpressPoll integrates with the County's current ES&S voting system.

With respect to the ES&S Software, please be advised that ES&S is the sole and exclusive developer and licensor of the ES&S Software. As such, ES&S owns all Intellectual Property in its proprietary ES&S Software. Further only ES&S can provide help desk support services for the ES&S Software as well as provide any and all upgrades, enhancements, maintenance patches and other changes to the ES&S Software as may be required by ES&S or its customers. No other vendor in

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the marketplace today is authorized to license or provide maintenance and support services for ES&S Software.

Please let me know if you have any questions or need any additional information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Eric A. Anderson", with a stylized, flowing script.

Eric A. Anderson
General Counsel

cc: Matt Kunz, ES&S

Walker County
Purchase Proposal Quote - Texas BuyBoard Contract # 710-23
 Submitted by Election Systems & Software

Quote Date: 8/13/25
Quote Valid Through: 9/12/25

Purchase Solution Includes:

Quantity	Item Description	Unit Price	Extended Price
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Pollbook Hardware

35	ExpressPoll System including Tablet, Flip Stand, Mobile Device Management and ExpressPoll Software Application	\$1,295.00	\$45,325.00
18	Dual Unit Case for Flip Stand Configuration	\$85.00	\$1,530.00
3	32GB Thumb Drive	\$10.00	\$30.00

Software

1	ExpressPoll Connect License and Hosting Fee	\$2,400.00	\$2,400.00
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Services

1	Implementation Services	\$2,050.00	\$2,050.00
X	Pollbook Training		
X	Pollbook Equipment Installation		\$3,675.00
X	1 Year Hardware and Software Warranty		Included
X	Estimated Shipping and Handling		\$875.00

Total Purchase Solution **\$55,885.00**

Payment Terms

Amount due within thirty (30) calendar days of contract execution: \$55,885.00

Annual Post-Warranty License and Maintenance and Support Fees
(Fees are Based Upon a 1-Year Customer Commitment to Subscribe to the Following Services)
Annual Post-Warranty Software License and Maintenance and Support Fees:

35	ExpressPoll Software License and Maintenance and Support Fee	\$150.00	\$5,250.00
1	ExpressPoll Connect License and Hosting Fee	\$2,400.00	\$2,400.00

Total Annual Post-Warranty License and Maintenance and Support Fees **\$7,650.00**

Footnotes:

- This quote is an estimate and is subject to final review and approval by both ES&S and the Customer.
- Any applicable (City & State) sales taxes have not been included in pricing and are the responsibility of the customer.
- Subject to state, municipal, jurisdictional, provincial or territory laws to the contrary, the above pricing information is confidential, proprietary and trade secret information of ES&S and is intended only for the use of the individual or entity to which the document is directed to. This information may not be disclosed or reproduced either publicly or to any other individual or entity without the prior written authorization of ES&S.
- Annual Post-Warranty License and Maintenance and Support Fees are not listed on Texas BuyBoard Contract # 710-23.
- The quantity of service days reflects a reasonable estimate for implementation and selected ongoing election services. Quantities may change depending on specific Customer needs.