



KEN PAXTON
ATTORNEY GENERAL OF TEXAS

April 16, 2025

To: OAG SAVNS Grantees

Re: Service Agreement Between OAG SAVNS Grantees and SylogistGov, Inc.

Dear SAVNS Grantee:

The Office of the Attorney General (OAG) recently issued a new contract to SylogistGov, Inc. to provide victim notification software for Texas' Statewide Automated Victim Notification Service (SAVNS) program. This replaces the previous software used by your county, Texas VINE, operated by Appriss Insights, LLC. The transition to the new vendor will be completed by August 31, 2025.

As we begin this important transition, the OAG asks for your partnership on several key steps ahead. A critical next action is executing the enclosed **Service Agreement** between your entity and SylogistGov, Inc. The agreement mirrors the Service Agreement language signed in previous years by your entity with Appriss Insights, LLC.

Due to the compressed timeline referenced above, we respectfully request expedited review and execution of the Service Agreement by May 16, 2025. Delays beyond this date may affect Sylogist's ability to fully transition victim notification services for your county by the deadline of August 31, 2025—potentially causing service disruptions that we must avoid. It is the top priority of the OAG to ensure a smooth transition and the continuity of victim notifications service operations for your county. We are here to assist in this process in any way that we can.

SylogistGov, Inc. will contact your county directly begin onboarding with your SAVNS program staff, IT points of contact, and your jail management and court management system vendors. The OAG Grants Administration Division has also shared several critical communications in recent weeks outlining these next steps that we encourage you to review.

For any questions regarding the enclosed Service Agreement or the transition generally, please reach out to:

- Julie Wise, Sylogist – Julie.Wise@sylogist.com
- Jimmy Bailey, OAG Crime Victim Services Division – Jimmy.Bailey@oag.texas.gov

Thank you for your continued partnership and commitment to ensuring uninterrupted notification services for crime victims across Texas.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Alisha Jackson".

Alisha Jackson
Grants Administration Division Chief

**PARTICIPATING ENTITIES SERVICES AGREEMENT FOR THE
STATEWIDE AUTOMATED VICTIM NOTIFICATION SERVICE (SAVNS)**

CONTRACT NUMBER: 52025-SYZ-Bowie County S.O.

The Office of the Attorney General (OAG) is the Texas State agency tasked with providing a Statewide Automated Victim Notification Service (SAVNS) to a variety of political subdivisions of the State of Texas, including counties, county Sheriffs, Community Supervision Departments, courts, clerks, district attorneys, county attorneys, and others that are participating in the SAVNS ("Participating Entities"). The OAG conducted a competitive solicitation and contracted with SylogistGov, Inc. as the statewide vendor to provide SAVNS to each of the Participating Entities.

This Agreement is entered into by and between the Bowie County ("Named Entity"), and SylogistGov, Inc. ("Contractor"), (collectively, "the Parties").

1. Purpose of the Agreement.

This Participating Entities Services Agreement ("Agreement") is issued in order for Contractor to provide all of the SAVNS services to ("Named Entity") as described in the Contract Documents referenced in Section 5 of this Agreement which are fully incorporated herein by reference.

2. Contract Term.

This Agreement shall be effective upon execution and the subscription term for the SAVNS solution shall begin on May 1, 2025 when modification and access to the Integrated Victim Services System (IVSS) is initiated. The agreement shall end on August 31, 2026. The Agreement may be renewed for two (2) optional, two (2) year renewal terms, only to the extent the OAG Contract No. C-02213 for SAVNS remains in effect and is renewed. Any such renewals shall be subject to the requirements of this Agreement and all of the Contract Documents referenced in Section 5 of this Agreement. For clarity, all of the terms regarding Termination shall apply to this Agreement as set out in the OAG Contract No. C-02213 for SAVNS referenced in Section 5 of this Agreement and incorporated herein, and the Named Entity/Participating Entity has all of the same requirements, rights, and remedies as the OAG as set out in the Termination sections of that Contract.

3. Compensation and Invoicing.

The Parties stipulate and agree that the total amount to be paid to Contractor in consideration of full and satisfactory performance of all Contractor's duties, services, and obligations as set forth in this Agreement shall be billed on a recurring bi-annual basis, in accordance with Form B – SAVNS Pricing, and not to exceed the bi-annual fee per calendar year, in accordance with the Contract Documents referenced in Section 5 of this Agreement which are incorporated herein.

The SAVNS services shall be performed for the bi-annual fee, which will be billed and invoiced in accordance with Form B – SAVNS Pricing and pursuant to the terms of this Agreement. Invoices will contain all pertinent information such as this Agreement's contract number, the dates of services rendered, and outages or performance issues, if any, all in accordance with the Contract Documents referenced in Section 5 of this Agreement.

4. Appropriated Funds.

Payments are subject to the availability of appropriated funds. Whereas OAG provides grant funds to the Participating Entities as a reimbursement of the bi-annual fees due hereunder, Contractor acknowledges and agrees that payments for Participating Entity Services provided are contingent upon OAG's receipt of funds appropriated by the Texas Legislature.

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5. Contract Documents and Order of Precedence.

This Agreement consists of the following documents in order of precedence:

- a. This Agreement;
- b. OAG Contract C-02213 for SAVNS;
- c. SAVNS RFP dated February 14, 2025; and
- d. Contractor's response to SAVNS RFP dated March, 7 2025.

Each of the above-referenced documents, together with all of their attachments and supporting documents, are hereby incorporated into this Agreement by reference.

6. Entire Agreement.

The Parties acknowledge that this Agreement constitutes the entire understanding between them with respect to the SAVNS. No other agreements or understandings, whether written or oral; that are not contained in this Agreement and its supporting Contract Documents shall be binding or valid.

Bowie County S.O.

SylogistGov, Inc.

Jeff Neal, Sheriff



Nathan Branscome
Senior Director VSS

04-28-2025

Date

April 16, 2025

Date

There was a Public Hearing held at 9:00 A.M. regarding the Reinvestment Zone Rabbit's Foot Solar LLC. Everyone in attendance was asked to sign a sign-in sheet and after discussion, the hearing was closed at 9:01 A.M.

INVOCATION

Commissioner Pct. 3-James Strain, DeKalb, TX

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Pledge of Allegiance to the United States

**COMMISSIONERS COURT MINUTES
APRIL 14, 2025**

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 14th day of April, 2025, the HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS COURT of Bowie County, Texas met in REGULAR SESSION at the Courthouse in New Boston, Texas after due notice had been posted on the 11th day of April, 2025 with the HONORABLE JUDGE BOBBY L. HOWELL present and presiding with the following Commissioners being present.

Sammy Stone	Commissioner Pct. #1
Tom Whitten	Commissioner Pct. #2
James Strain	Commissioner Pct. #3
Mike Carter	Commissioner Pct. #4

Also in attendance were the following County Officials:

- **County Auditor Jennifer Beckett**
- **County Clerk Tina Petty**
- **County Legal Advisor Samuel Brown**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

None

REGULAR AGENDA ITEMS

Court convened at 9:02 A.M. when the following ORDERS, JUDGMENTS and DECREES were had and ORDERED spread upon the minutes of the Court to-wit.

Item 1: There was no Public Comments.

Item 2: There was no Commissioners Court response to Public Comments.

Item 3: There was a presentation of Certificates of Participation to the Commissioners by Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Office.

Item 4: On this 14th day of April, 2025, a motion was made by Commissioner James Strain and duly second by Commissioner Tom Whitten to approve a proclamation declaring April as Child Abuse Prevention Month.

Motion was put to a vote and all Commissioners voted yes and none voted no.

Motion carried.

Item 5: On this 14th day of April, 2025, a motion was made by Commissioner Mike Carter and duly second by Commissioner Sammy Stone to extend the Declaration of Disaster issued April 7, 2025.

Motion was put to a vote and all Commissioners voted yes and none voted no.

Motion carried.

Item 6: On this 14th day of April, 2025, a motion was made by Commissioner Mike Carter and duly second by Commissioner James Strain approving the creation of a reinvestment zone for purposes of tax abatement to provide economic development within the county in accordance with Chapter 312 of the Texas Tax Code, said reinvestment zone to be known as Bowie County Reinvestment Zone-Rabbit's Foot Solar LLC and located as described and depicted in the Application for Tax Abatement by Rabbit's Foot Solar LLC, and in the public notices published In accordance with Chapter 312 of the Texas Tax Code.

Motion was put to a vote and all Commissioners voted yes and none voted no.

Motion carried.

Item 7: On this 14th day of April, 2025, a motion was made by Commissioner James Strain and duly second by Commissioner Mike Carter approving a Road Use Agreement between Bowie County and Rabbit's Foot Solar LLC, to address possible degradation of any county-maintained Roads in the construction, operation, or maintenance of the Bowie County Reinvestment Zone-Rabbit's Foot Solar LLC.

Motion was put to a vote and all Commissioners voted yes and none voted no.

Motion carried.

Item 8: On this 14th day of April, 2025, a motion was made by Commissioner James Strain and duly second by Commissioner Mike Carter to approve the adoption of a Tax Abatement Agreement with Rabbit's Foot Solar LLC, pursuant to Chapter 312, Texas Tax Code.

Motion was put to a vote and all Commissioners voted yes and none voted no.

Motion carried.

Item 9: On this 14th day of April, 2025, a motion was made by Commissioner James Strain and duly second by Commissioner Mike Carter to approve an Animal Control InterLocal Agreement between the City of Texarkana, Texas and Bowie County.

Motion was put to a vote and all Commissioners voted yes and none voted no.

Motion carried.

Item 10: On this 14th day of April, 2025, a motion was made by Commissioner Mike Carter and duly second by Commissioner James Strain to approve the purchase of two Ford Transit Vans for \$113,474.40 for the Bowie County Sheriff's Office from Buyboard State Contract #724-23. Motion was put to a vote and all Commissioners voted yes and none voted no. Motion carried.

Item 11: On this 14th day of April, 2025, a motion was made by Commissioner Mike Carter and duly second by Commissioner James Strain to approve the reappointment of Fred Meisenheimer to the Board of Directors of TexAmericas Center for a two-year term of office expiring in June 2027. Motion was put to a vote and all Commissioners voted yes and none voted no. Motion carried.

Item 12: On this 14th day of April, 2025, a motion was made by Commissioner Mike Carter and duly second by Commissioner Tom Whitten to approve Lease Agreement (vehicle) between Chad Ford and Bowie County for a term beginning March 21, 2025 thru December 31, 2025. Motion was put to a vote and all Commissioners voted yes and none voted no. Motion carried.

Item 13: On this 14th day of April, 2025, a motion was made by Commissioner Mike Carter and duly second by Commissioner James Strain to approve the contract between REC-TXK, LLC and the Bowie County Detention Center for \$33,906.60 from TIPS State Contract #5432. Motion was put to a vote and all Commissioners voted yes and none voted no. Motion carried.

Item 14: On this 14th day of April, 2025, a motion was made by Commissioner Mike Carter and duly second by Commissioner Tom Whitten to give permission to advertise for request for proposals for Chipseal on County Road 2204 in Precinct 2, RFP #2025-07. Motion was put to a vote and all Commissioners voted yes and none voted no. Motion carried.

Item 15: On this 14th day of April, 2025, a motion was made by Commissioner Mike Carter and duly second by Commissioner James Strain to give permission to advertise for request for proposals for the Reconstruct of Copper Ridge Road in Precinct 2, RFP #2025-08. Motion was put to a vote and all Commissioners voted yes and none voted no. Motion carried.

Item 16: On this 14th day of April, 2025, a motion was made by Commissioner Tom Whitten and duly second by Commissioner Mike Carter to declare Fixed Asset Inventory items surplus and permission for disposal. Motion was put to a vote and all Commissioners voted yes and none voted no. Motion carried.

Item 17: On this 14th day of April, 2025, a motion was made by Commissioner James Strain and duly second by Commissioner Mike Carter to declare surplus and sell at Purple Wave Auction the following item from Precinct 2: Asset 2296-2-Diamond boom saw head. Motion was put to a vote and all Commissioners voted yes and none voted no. Motion carried.

Item 18: On this 14th day of April, 2025, a motion was made by Commissioner Mike Carter and duly second by Commissioner James Strain to approve the Auditor's Monthly Report for March 2025.

Motion was put to a vote and all Commissioners voted yes and none voted no.

Motion carried.

Item 19: On this 14th day of April, 2025, a motion was made by Commissioner James Strain and duly second by Commissioner Tom Whitten to approve budget adjustments (line-item transfers).

Motion was put to a vote and all Commissioners voted yes and none voted no.

Motion carried.

Item 20: On this 14th day of April, 2025, a motion was made by Commissioner Sammy Stone and duly second by Commissioner Mike Carter to approve payment of accounts payable and payroll.

Motion was put to a vote and all Commissioners voted yes and none voted no.

Motion carried.

Item 21: On this 14th day of April, 2025, a motion was made by Commissioner Tom Whitten and duly second by Commissioner James Strain to approve the minutes as an Order of the Court (March 24, 2025).

Motion was put to a vote and all Commissioners voted yes and none voted no.

Motion carried.

Item 22: Court recessed at 9:35 A.M. to go into Executive Session pursuant to the following Sections:

- a. Section 551.071 of the Texas Government Code; Consultation with attorney regarding legal issues relating to pending or contemplated litigations.
- b. Section 551.072 of the Texas Government Code; Deliberation of the purchase, exchange, lease or value of real property.
- c. Section 551.074 of the Texas Government Code; Personnel Matters
- d. Section 551.087 of the Texas Government Code; Deliberation regarding Economic Development Negotiations.

Court reconvened at 9:46 A.M.

Item 23: On this 14th day of April, 2025, a motion was made by Commissioner James Strain and duly second by Commissioner Mike Carter to authorize the County Judge to execute confidential settlement documents in resolution of dispute with FundView Software.

Motion was put to a vote and all Commissioners voted yes and none voted no.

Motion carried.

Item 24: There was no action to authorize the County Judge to execute settlement participation and release forms regarding confidential partial settlement matters in the Texas opioid multi-district litigation for Bowie County in the matter of *County of Bowie v Purdue Pharma L.P., et al.*

On this 14th day of April, 2025, a motion was made by Commissioner Sammy Stone and duly second by Commissioner Mike Carter to adjourn.

Motion was put to a vote and all Commissioners voted yes and none voted no.

Motion carried.

**THE ABOVE FOREGOING MINUTES OF COMMISSIONERS COURT OF
BOWIE COUNTY, TEXAS ON _____ DAY OF _____,2025
WERE READ AND APPROVED _____ DAY OF _____,2025**

**BOBBY L. HOWELL, COUNTY JUDGE
BOWIE COUNTY, TEXAS**

ATTEST:

**TINA PETTY, COUNTY CLERK
AND CLERK OF COMMISSIONERS COURT
BOWIE COUNTY, TEXAS**