

EXHIBIT "A"

HIDALGO COUNTY - PRECINCT # 3
"HAULING SERVICES OF CRUSHED CALICHE"
BID NO: 06-270-10-25-jmt
Bid Opening Date: October 25, 2006 at 9:30 AM

SPECIFICATIONS, REQUIREMENTS AND OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS

SCOPE OF SERVICES:

1. The requirements services contract will encompass all project-related hauling crushed caliche for the County of Hidalgo Precinct 3 including, but not limited to, the following:
2. Hauling services will be on an **as needed basis only**.
3. Crushed caliche will be hauled from awarded vendor **a) - Valley Caliche** contract number
4. C-04-086B-06-15 at pit location as follows:
 - a.) **BECK PIT: Address: FM 1924 and Iowa Rd. Mission, Texas**
4. Bid price must be on a **per ton basis**.
5. Hidalgo County reserves the right to award the bid on a lump sum basis to one bidder or to multiple bidders if the County determines it is in its best interest to do so.
6. The contract will be in effect for a period of (1) one year from bid award date with the County's option to extend for an additional year under the same terms and conditions. Prices must remain firm during the contract period.
7. Hidalgo County-Precinct No.3 reserves the right to continue this bid for an additional sixty (60) day Grace Period at the end of the contract term for unforeseen delay in award of new bid for next contract term.
8. Hauling of crushed caliche will be done by Precinct # 3 forces along with awarded vendor, when required.
9. Hidalgo County - Precinct No. 3- Requires a minimum of **6 hauling trailers** that will be **available** on daily basis for this bid project to please note the make, year, model and capacity of your hauling trucks on attached **Exhibit "D"**.

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10. Hidalgo County - Precinct No. 3 - Requires the minimum of five (4) vendor owned trucks (proof of ownership (title) shall be furnished with bid) to be available on a daily basis.
11. The Bidder awarded the contract shall not engage the services of a subcontract without prior written consent of Hidalgo County. When requesting written consent from Hidalgo County to retain a subcontractor to perform services hereunder the successful bidder must present evidence and submit to the County that the successful bidder and the proposed subcontractor possess all necessary licenses and permits to perform the services described herein and that the successful bidder and the proposed subcontractor have obtained and submitted the required insurance coverage and policies as required by Hidalgo County (See Exhibit "C").
12. **Insurance (requirements) certificates** must be submitted to Precinct 3 with copies to the Purchasing Department for approval prior to any services being performed which is applicable to both the awarded bidder and the subcontractor in accordance to **Exhibit "C" attached.**
13. **Any contract award to a successful bidder will be in effect until:**
 - (a) **the contract expires,**
 - (b) **delivery and acceptance of products, and/or performance of services ordered, or**
 - (c) **terminated by County with thirty day's written notice prior to cancellation.**

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**SERVICE CONTRACT
C-06-00-00-00**

THIS CONTRACT is made and entered into this ____ day of _____, 2006 by and between the **COUNTY OF HIDALGO, TEXAS** ("County"), and _____, Texas ("Company").

WHEREAS, Company responded to advertised notices for bids for _____ (the "Services"); and

WHEREAS, Company submitted a bid to provide services in accordance with the specifications as bid, a copy of such specifications and bid being attached hereto as Exhibits "A" and "B" respectively, and incorporated herein for all purposes (the "Specifications"); and

WHEREAS, in recognition of and in consideration of Company's agreement to perform the Services in accordance with Specifications, the Commissioners Court of County awarded the bid to Company.

NOW, THEREFORE, in full and final consideration of the foregoing and the further consideration of the following, the parties hereto agree as follows:

1. County and Company hereby agree that this Contract is entered into in order to provide the Services to Hidalgo County Project as listed on specification . This Contract does not extend to any third parties any duties or benefits conferred in any manner hereunder or otherwise.

Company hereby promises and agrees to render and provide, during the term of this Contract, to be obligated to render and provide the Services in accordance with the Specifications within **Hidalgo County** following a request for Services by the **Commissioner** or his designated agent. Company agrees in performing the Services that it will use proper professional standards, comply with any and all appropriate laws and regulations in providing the Services, and devote such time as is necessary to safely and efficiently provide the Services.

3. This Contract shall be for a period beginning _____, 2006, and ending on _____, and may be extended at the sole discretion of County for an additional ninety(90) days, unless this Contract is terminated pursuant to the provisions herein, whichever occurs first.

4. As a condition of this Contract, Company shall hold and maintain throughout the term of this Contract all licenses and permits required, or which may be required by any authority during the term hereof to provide the Services.

5. All trucks or vehicles operated by the Company to perform the Services shall contain all equipment required by any authority to operate on streets and roads and all persons in the employ of Company who operate such trucks or vehicles shall have the required licenses, qualifications, skill and expertise to perform such Services and shall comply with all laws, rules and regulations prescribed by any agency or authority having jurisdiction with regard to the operation of such trucks or vehicles in providing the Services.

6. As consideration for rendering the Service provided for in this Contract, the County agrees to pay Company the amounts specified in Exhibit "B" attached hereto payable against written invoice submitted by Company.

7. Company shall provide insurance in force on all its vehicles and all persons connected with providing services under this Contract naming County as an additional insured (with the coverages and in the amounts described in Exhibit "C" attached hereto and incorporated herein at this point for all purposes), and shall furnish to County certificates of such insurance coverage.

Company shall provide a sufficient number of trucks, vehicles, personnel and equipment available to safely and efficiently provide the Services.

9. Company shall indemnify and hold harmless County, its elected officials, employees and agents from any and all claims, damages, losses, and expenses including attorney's fees for the defense of any action against County arising out of, resulting from, or connected with the provision of the Service by Company under this Contract. Said indemnity shall cover any act or failure to act by the Company, its agents or employees.

10. This Contract shall not be assignable in whole or in part by either party without prior written consent of the other party.

11. It is expressly agreed that this Contract and the performance by the parties hereunder does not create any agency relationship or master-servant relationship, that County has no supervision of the performance of the Services provided by Company, and that Company is an independent contractor under this Contract.

12. Any notice required or permitted to be given hereunder shall be in writing and shall be delivered personally or sent by certified mail, postage prepaid as set forth below.

If to County: **The County of Hidalgo
Attn: County Judge
100 E. Cano
Edinburg, Texas**

If to Company:

13. In case one or more of the provisions contained in this Agreement shall for any reason be held to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable in any respect, such invalidity, illegality, or unenforceability shall not affect any other provision thereof and this Agreement shall be construed as if such invalid, illegal, or unenforceable provision had never been contained herein.

14. This Agreement may be terminated by either party without cause upon thirty (30) days written notice.

15. This Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of and be enforceable by the parties hereto and their respective heirs, executors, administrators, legal representatives, successors, and assigns where permitted by this Agreement.

16. This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas and shall be perform able in Hidalgo County.

WITNESS our hands in duplicate originals this ____ day of _____, 2006.

COUNTY OF HIDALGO

By: _____
Ramon Salinas, County Judge

ATTEST:

J. D. Salinas, III, County Clerk

COMPANY:

Printed Name:

Title: