

EXHIBIT "A"

**HIDALGO COUNTY ELECTIONS DEPARTMENT
"PRIVACY SCREENS FOR ELECTRONIC VOTING SYSTEM MONITORS"
BID No. 2007-241-08-15-MSS**

BID SPECIFICATIONS

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<u>QUANTITY</u>	<u>ITEM DESCRIPTION</u>
500 EACH	<u>-15 INCH DIAGONAL (12"H X 9"W) CUSTOMIZED VERTICALLY STANDING MONITOR PRIVACY SCREENS. -SCREEN WILL BE USED FOR TOUCH SCREEN VOTING MACHINE MONITORS AS PRIVACY MEASURE TO ENSURE BALLOT CONFIDENTIALITY AT POLLING LOCATIONS.</u>

Price should be per item.

BID REQUIREMENTS AND OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

1. **Bid Award:** Hidalgo County reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive any or all formalities, or to accept the bid considered the lowest, best, and most advantageous to the County, including compliance to the bid specifications. Hidalgo County reserves the right to hold the bids for a period of (90) ninety days without taking action hereon.
2. Hidalgo County reserves the right to award to one or more bidder(s), whichever is in the best interest of the County.
3. After bid is awarded and low bidder(s) default(s) in meeting the terms and conditions of this bid and/or comply with the contractual agreement, Hidalgo County reserves the right to seek services from the next lowest bidder(s). In such event, County shall charge the successful bidder(s) the difference for any additional cost of such item(s).
4. Hidalgo County may seek purchases from state awarded vendors or any other cooperative purchasing programs, whenever it is in the best interest to do so.
5. It is expressly understood and agreed that in case Hidalgo County should need "PRIVACY SCREENS

FOR ELECTRONIC VOTING SYSTEM MONITORS” not available within the time frame needed from the successful vendor during the term of this contract, Hidalgo County reserves the right to purchase these items from other sources other than the successful vendor and shall not be in violation of any terms or conditions of said contract. Further, Hidalgo County reserves the right to seek another vendor if, at any time, vendor’s prices do not conform to public pricing.

6. The contract shall remain in effect until contract expires, deliver/completion of services ordered or terminated by either party with a (30) thirty day written notice prior to any cancellation. The successful bidder(s) must state therein the reasons for such cancellation. Hidalgo County reserves the right to award canceled contract to next lowest bidder as it deems to be in the best interest of the County.
7. Continuing non-performance of the bidder(s) in terms of specifications shall be basis for termination of contract by the County. The County shall not pay for work, equipment, or supplies which are unsatisfactory. Bidder(s) will be given a reasonable opportunity before termination to correct the deficiencies.
8. In the event the material furnished does not meet all the above requirements (regardless of weather, test’s acceptability, method of repair or other conditions), the County reserves the option to require the material supplier to replace or to reimburse the County for the unused portion of material found to be unsatisfactory.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Hidalgo County is requesting that any and all questions, inquiries, and clarifications regarding quotes, bids, proposals, or statements of qualifications be addressed to, Martha L. Salazar, CPPB, Purchasing Agent, 100 E. Cano St.-4th Floor, Edinburg, Texas 78539. **TELEPHONE INQUIRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

ALL WRITTEN INQUIRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED VIA FACSIMILE NO LATER THAN, Wednesday, August 8, 2007, 5:00 P.M. Responses will be sent to all applicants via facsimile by no later than, 5:00 P.M., Friday, August 10, 2007.

EXHIBIT "B"

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BID PAGE

15" Privacy Screens (as specified)		
Quantity: 500 each	Unit Price: _____	Total price: _____

DELIVERY DATE: _____

BIDDER'S INFORMATION:

BIDDER/COMPANY NAME:

ADDRESS:

CITY/STATE/ZIP CODE:

PHONE & FAX NO.'S:

CELLULAR & BEEPER NO.'S:

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE:

PRINTED NAME:

TITLE