



PURCHASING DEPARTMENT
County Of Hidalgo

**MEMORANDUM
(IMMEDIATE REVIEW AND RESPONSE REQUIRED)**

To: Dr. Ivan G. Melendez, MC.

Via Fax: (956) 926-7093

From: Vangie Y. Garcia, Buyer II *[Signature]*
For Martha L. Salazar, CPRB
Hidalgo County Purchasing Department

Date: October 4, 2007

Re: "Best and Final Offer" Notice for -"Hidalgo County-Health Authority/Chief Physician Services"
(RF# NO: 2007-109-07-18-VYG)

Cc: Eddie Olivarez, CEO
Hidalgo County Health & Humane Services Department

On Tuesday, August 14, 2007, a "negotiation meeting" was held regarding "Hidalgo County Health Authority/Chief Physician Services Project." At that meeting you requested a 20% percent increase to the current contract amount of \$5,580.00. At your requested increase of 20%, this would equate to a new monthly fee of \$6,700.00 a month.

Hidalgo County is requesting that given the County's budgetary constraints, (and that the 2008 County Budget has been adopted by Commissioners Court) that you consider a fee of \$3,150.00 per month, which would take effect (if approved) commencing January of 2008. The current amount of \$5,580.00 per month would continue for the remainder of this year.

Hidalgo County is requesting that you please consider this option and offer request and to please submit your response by no later than 10:00 a.m, Tuesday, October 9, 2007, in order to proceed forward in having Commissioners Court approve the "Best and Final Offer" and approval to proceed forward with the contract.

We ask that you sign below acknowledgment and via fax to (956) 292-7612, if you approve or disapprove to the "Best and Final Offer" request. Thank you.

Approve _____

Disapprove _____

Signed: *[Signature]*

Title: _____

Printed Name: Ivan G. Melendez, MD