

EXHIBIT "A"

HIDALGO COUNTY PRECINCT NO. 2 "HAULING OF DIRT WITH AN OPTION TO LOAD" BID NO. 07-118-00-00CGV

SPECIFICATIONS

Scope of Project:

Hidalgo County Precinct No. 2 is requesting bids for "Hauling of Dirt with an option to Load".

1. Request for bids will be within the area of Hidalgo County Precinct No. 2 as follows: Option I for Hauling, Option II for Loading Services of Dirt.
2. **Bid price** must be on a per cubic yard-per radius basis. Bid award will be based on low bidder meeting all specifications in each one of the mile radius listed on the bid page.
3. Bidder(s) will be responsible for providing equipment necessary for project.
4. **Bid Award:** Bid award will be to the lowest and best bid meeting all requirements. The County of Hidalgo reserves the right to: **A.** separate and accept, or eliminate any items(s) listed under this bid that is deems necessary to accommodate budgetary and/or operational requirements; **B.** reject any or all bids submitted and further reserves the right to design the evaluation criteria to be used in selecting the lowest and best bid for approval; and **C.** award the bid to one or to multiple bidder if the County determines it is in its best interest to do so.
5. Contract term will be for an initial one (1) year.
6. Contract Term will be upon completion of project. The **bidder(s)** awarded the contract must **furnish proof of ownership of vehicles, provide evidence of** the required insurance identifying vehicles used for project as outlined in Exhibit "C", all necessary licenses and permits. Copies of all licenses, permits and insurance coverages must be submitted to the Hidalgo County Purchasing Department upon bid award.
7. Hidalgo County Precinct No. 2 reserves the right to award the bid to one or multiple bidders if Hidalgo County Precinct No. 2 determines it is in the best interest to do so.
8. The bidder(s) awarded the contract **cannot** engage the services of a **subcontractor without prior written consent of Hidalgo County** for retention of a subcontractor to perform services hereunder. The successful bidder(s) must present evidence that the proposed subcontractor possesses all the necessary licenses and permits to perform the services and that the subcontractor has obtained the required insurance coverages as outlined in Exhibit "C".
9. Hidalgo County Precinct No. 2 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 the next contract term.

10. Requesting the **minimum of Ten (10) vendor owned hauling trucks** that will be available for this bid for Hidalgo County Precinct No. 2 with the minimum of sixteen (16) cubic yards per load that will be available for the "Loading and Hauling of Dirt". Please note the make, year, model and capacity of your hauling trucks on Exhibit "D".

Additional Information:

All costs and expenses associated with the preparation and submission of (bids, proposals and/or quotes) shall be the responsibility of the bidder and not reimbursements for such charges or expenses shall be passed onto Hidalgo County;

Information regarding this project can be addressed in writing, to the Hidalgo County Purchasing Department. Hidalgo County is also requesting that any and all questions, inquiries and clarifications regarding quotes, bids, proposal or statement of qualifications be addressed to Martha L. Salazar, CPPB, Purchasing Agent, at 2812 South Business Hwy 281, Edinburg, Texas 78539. **TELEPHONE INQUIRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

All written inquiries will be accepted via facsimile no later than, Wednesday, _____, 2007 at 5:00 p.m., at (956) 318-2629. Responses to said inquiries will be sent to all applicants via facsimile by no later than 5:00 p.m., Friday, _____, 2007.