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December 3, 2007

Hidalgo County Urban County Program
C/O – Antonio Barco
1916 Tesoro Blvd.
Pharr, TX 78577

RE: Purchase of City of Hidalgo Brush Truck

Mr. Barco,

Could you please include the purchase of the City of Hidalgo Brush Truck in the Commissioners Court Agenda on December 11, 2007, for approval?

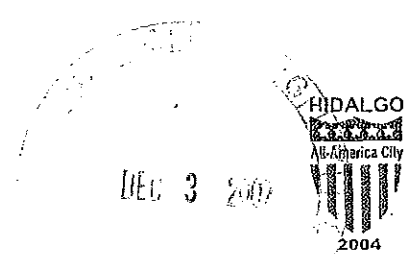
Once the purchase of the City of Hidalgo Brush Truck is approved by Commissioners Court, we will purchase the Brush truck and ask for reimbursement from Urban County. The City of Hidalgo has been awarded a grant from the Rural Volunteer Fire Department Assistance Program. The award from the Rural Volunteer Fire Department Assistance Program is ninety percent (90%) of the actual cost, not to exceed \$54,000.00. The breakdown of the purchase of the Brush truck is as follows (if approved by Commissioner Court):

Rural Volunteer Fire Department Assistance Program: (90% of \$54,000.00 (maximum cost-share))	48,600.00
Hidalgo County Urban County Program	<u>20,400.00</u>
Siddons Fire Apparatus (lowest bidder):	<u>\$69,000.00</u>

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Joe Vera III, CECD, CFEE
City Manager



**URBAN COUNTY PROGRAM
COUNTY OF HIDALGO**

Price Quotations

VENDOR #1 Name: Siddons Fire Apparatus, Inc. Person Contacted: Jim Farrell
 Phone: 866-334-0737 Address: 12717 Beltex Drive, Manor, TX 78653

Item#	Quantity	Description	Amount
	1	Ford F550 Siddons Brush Truck, Alum, CET 250gpm, Rear-Control, 400 gal Poly, Scotty Foam System	69,000.00


VENDOR #2 Name: American LaFrance Gulf Coast Person Contacted: Scott A. Hornberger
 Phone: 713-672-4115 Address: 9550 North Loop East, Houston, TX 77029

Item#	Quantity	Description	Amount
	1	Brush Fire Truck	-----
		(unable to submit a compliant bid on requirements)	

VENDOR #3 Name: Martin Apparatus, Inc. Person Contacted: Leon Martin, Jr.
 Phone: 800-784-6806 Address: 3500 Shelby Lane, Denton, TX 76207

Item#	Quantity	Description	Amount
	1	Pierce Booster Truck	84,261.00

Recommendation: Siddons Fire Apparatus, Inc. for the lowest bid amount submitted.

Requested by: Rolando Reyes, Captain 11/28/07 Date Approved by:  12/4/07 Date

Additional Item Information - For - Part Number: Quick Attack/Brush Veh.

Part # / Vendor	Description	Qty	Unit Price
Quick Attack/Brush Veh. <u>Siddons Fire Apparatus, Inc.</u>	Pierce Quick Attack & Brush Vehicle, Alum Body, 2-Dr. Cab, 4x2, 300-340 gal. tank, F550 Chassis. Texas Regions 1-3, 12-15, 18 and 20 Only. Purchase order fee of \$1,500 will apply and be collected by dealer.	EA	\$85,750.00 Add

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Manufacturer: Pierce
Vendor: Siddons Fire Apparatus, Inc.
Pkg. Weight: EA
Pkg. Quantity: N/A
Price: \$85,750.00

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