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TO: WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

UNIVERSAL TRUCKERS INC. CONTRACT WITH PCT #1  
FOR THE HAULING OF ROAD MATERIALS WAS CONTRACTED OUT  
OF MARTIN MURRIETTA BUT WE ALSO KNEW THAT THE ATS  
COULD CHANGE AT ANYTIME. THAT WAS THE REASON THE BID  
WAS WAS BIDDED BY MILE NOT BY CAUCHE PIT. SO WITH  
THIS UNDERSTANDING ANY CHANGE MADE BY YOU WE WILL  
HONOR AND FUFILL HOUR CONTRACT AS REQUESTED BY  
PCT #1 THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION AND IF YOU  
NEED ANYTHING ELSE PLEASE FEEL FREE TO ASK.

P.S. SORRY THIS LETTER WASN'T TYPED COMPUTERS WERE DOWN.

UNIVERSAL TRUCKERS  
VICE - PRESIDENT  
BERNARDO SAENZ SR

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bernardo Saenz Sr.", written over a horizontal line.

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**SPECIFICATIONS/REQUIREMENTS/INFORMATION TO BIDDER**  
**HIDALGO COUNTY PRECINCT NO. 1**  
**“HAULING SERVICES FOR ALL ROAD MATERIALS”**  
**EXHIBIT “A”**

**SECTION I - SPECIFICATIONS**

It is intended that all hauling of road materials will be within Hidalgo County Precinct # 1 - Zone A, Zone B, and Zone C and will be awarded on a per ton basis, per mile radius. This bid price will be for the duration of one (1) year with the County’s option to renew for an additional one (1) year. Hauling services will be on an “As Needed Basis” by the precinct.

1. Road materials (i.e. crushed, sand, gravel, hot mix, cold mix) will be hauled from vendor pits that are currently holding the contract for material bids. Vendors stated are presently on Contract for the materials, however, vendors may change due to contract expiration during the term of this bid. Awarded vendors will be advised. Location of pits and plants are as follows:

- **Cold Laid** - Frontera Materials (La Joya Plant)
- **Type D Hot Mix- Gravel** (Frontera Materials Progreso Plant)
- **Type D Hot Mix - Limestone** (Frontera Materials Progreso Plant)
- **Crushed Caliche** - Frontera Materials - (FM 490 Pit and/or Moorefield Pit)  
and Valley Caliche - Mann Pit.

2. 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.
3. **Bid price for the services must be per ton basis, per mile radius on an “As Needed Basis”.**
4. Bid award will be based on the low bid per ton basis per mile radius listed on the bid page form.
5. Hidalgo County Precinct No. 1 is requesting the minimum of **Ten (10) vendors owned and/or leased hauling trucks** that will be available for this bid with a minimum of twenty-two (22) tons per load. **Please note the make, year, model and capacity of your hauling trucks on Exhibit “D”.**
6. The bidder(s) awarded the contract must furnish proof of possessing all necessary licenses, ownership (title for all owned vehicles) and permits and also provide evidence of the required insurance as outlined in Exhibit “C”. Copies of all licences, permits and insurance coverage must be submitted to the Hidalgo County Purchasing Department upon bid award.
7. The bidder(s) awarded the contract **cannot** engage the services of a **subcontractor without prior written consent of Hidalgo County** to perform services hereunder. The successful bidder(s) must

present evidence that the proposed subcontractor possess all the necessary licenses and permits to perform the services and that subcontractor has obtained the required insurance.

8. **Bidder(s) will be required to complete and submit the Supplemental Hauling Data Sheet for every driver as detailed in Exhibit "E" upon bid award.**
9. Contractual agreement is not exclusive, as Precinct #1 may use own hauling vehicles when necessary.
10. 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 (30) day's written notice prior to cancellation.

## **SECTION II - OTHER/ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

- The locations for the awarded vendor(s) for hauling of road materials currently have contracts and will expire as stated for each vendor(s) and may, at the County's sole discretion, be extended for an additional sixty (60) days, unless this contract is terminated pursuant to the provisions herein, whichever occurs first. Therefore; bidder(s) should be aware that additional contractual period contract(s) may be awarded for road materials upon expiration of current contracts.
- Hidalgo County is requesting that any and all questions, inquiries, and clarifications regarding quotes, bids, proposals or statement of qualifications be addressed to Martha L. Salazar, CPPB/Purchasing Agent at 100 E. Cano, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Edinburg, Texas 78539. **TELEPHONE INQUIRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. ALL WRITTEN INQUIRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED VIA FACSIMILE NO LATER THAN, Wednesday, April 9, 2008, by 5:00 P.M. at (956) 318-2629. Responses to said inquires will be sent to all applicants via facsimile by no later than 5:00 P.M., Friday, April 11, 2008.**
- 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.
- **Term of Contract** shall be for the period of one (1) year with the County's option to extend for one (1) additional year on an "As Needed Basis".
- The County of Hidalgo Precinct # 1 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.

HIDALGO COUNTY PRECINCT # 1

“HAULING SERVICES”

BID NO. 08-015-04-16-LRM

Exhibit “B”

BID PAGE FORM

Part I. Award will be based on the lowest bid for each zone area meeting all required specifications.

ZONE A	Location of Plant:	Radius	Total Cost Per Ton:	Fuel Costs Percentage Per Ton:	Current/Base Fuel Cost:
Cold Mix	Frontera Materials La Joya Plant	01-10 miles	\$8.90	50 %	\$4.45
		11-20 miles			
		21-30 miles	\$9.25	50 %	\$4.63
		31-40 miles			
Type D Hot Mix- Gravel Type D Hot Mix- Limestone	Frontera Materials Progreso Plant	11-20 miles	\$8.90	50 %	\$4.45
		21-30 miles			
		31-40 miles	\$9.25	50 %	\$4.63
		41-50 miles			
		51-60 miles		50 %	\$2.48
		61-70 miles			
Crushed Caliche	Martin Marietta 2 miles S of Intersection FM 1017 & FM 3250 on 3250 Jericho Pitt Linn, TX	01-10 miles	\$4.95	50 %	\$2.48
		11-20 miles			
		21-30 miles	\$5.95	50 %	\$2.98
		31-40 miles			
		41-50 miles		50 %	\$2.98
		51-60 miles			
		61-70 miles		50 %	\$2.98
ZONE B	Location of Plant:	Radius	Total Cost Per Ton:	Fuel Costs Percentage Per Ton:	Current/Base Fuel Cost:
Cold Mix	Frontera Materials	01-10 miles	\$8.90	50 %	\$4.45
		11-20 miles			
		21-30 miles	\$9.25	50 %	\$4.63
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		41-50 miles		50 %	\$2.98
		51-60 miles			
		61-70 miles		50 %	\$2.98

ZONE C	Location of Plant:	Radius	Total Cost Per Ton:	Fuel Costs Percentage Per Ton:	Current/Base Fuel Cost:
Cold Mix	Frontera Materials La Joya Plant	01-10 miles	\$8.90	50%	\$4.45
		11-20 miles			
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		61-70 miles			

**Part II. BID PRICE ADJUSTMENT BY HIDALGO COUNTY PRECINCT NO. 1**

**At the time of bid opening South Texas is experiencing historic high fuel prices. Therefore, Hidalgo County Precinct No. 1 is requesting pricing adjustments based on the following:**

A Fuel Cost Base Bid Price for project will be based on the OPIS Fuel Index for April 14, 2008. For each 10% (increase or decrease) in the current OPIS Index of April 14, 2008 during the contract term, the fuel cost(s) portion of the awarded bid price(s) will be adjusted accordingly. (As per above samples, a 10% increase is reflected as follows: \$ 1.00=\$1.10 and \$ 1.10=\$1.21; a 10% decrease is reflected as follows: \$1.00=\$0.90 and \$1.10=\$0.99)

In the event you submit an invoice reflecting a price change under this provision, the Hidalgo County Precinct No. 1 will only honor the change if a copy of the OPIS report on which the change is based accompanies the invoice. Additionally, the Hidalgo County Precinct No. 1 reserves the right to independently verify changes in OPIS pricing and to modify an invoice amount based on a 10% change in the OPIS Index.

**In determining whether price changes are permitted hereunder, vendor must submit the appropriate OPIS Index issued on the date of the vendor's billing invoice.**

Acknowledgment and agreement to Bid Price Adjustment Part I & II for the term of the contract including any grace period extension.

BLS  
Signature of Vendor

4/14/2008  
Date

BERNARDO SAENZ JR  
Print Name of Vendor

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