



PURCHASING DEPARTMENT
County Of Hidalgo

July 22, 2008

Mr. Lance Walker
Mesquite Metal Holdings LLC
PO Box 169
Alamo, Texas 78516

Re: E-07-356-08-14 "Removal and Sale of Scrap Metal"

Dear Mr. Walker:

Commissioners' Court will take applicable action (Monday, July 28, 2008) in connection with the Hidalgo County's option to extend an additional ninety(90) day period as provided in the current service agreement (under the same rates, terms and conditions). Effective date of the renewal is August 8, 2008 to November 8, 2008. Please acknowledge receipt of this notice of extension by

6. Hidalgo County reserves the right to add or delete any future sites for oil placement.
5:00 p.m., via facsimile to (956) 318-2626.

By: _____

Date: _____

Should you have any questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me at (956) 318-2626. Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated and we hope your company continues its business relationship with Hidalgo County.

Sincerely,

Mary A. Maldonado
Hidalgo County Contracts Manager

THE STATE OF TEXAS §
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COUNTY OF HIDALGO §

**SERVICE CONTRACT
C-06-249-08-15**

THIS CONTRACT is made and entered into this 15th day of August , 2006 by and between the **COUNTY OF HIDALGO, TEXAS** ("County"), and **Mesquite Metal Holdings, LLC**, a Limited Liability Corporation ("Company").

WHEREAS, Company responded to advertised notices for bids for **“Removal and Sale of Scrap Metal”** (the "Services"); and

WHEREAS, Company submitted a bid to provide services in accordance with the specifications as bid, a copy of such specifications and bid being attached hereto as Exhibits "A" and "B" respectively, and incorporated herein for all purposes (the "Specifications"); and

WHEREAS, in recognition of and in consideration of Company's agreement to perform the Services in accordance with Specifications, the Commissioners Court of County awarded the bid to Company.

NOW, THEREFORE, in mutual consideration of the foregoing and the further consideration of the following, the parties hereto agree as follows:

1. County and Company hereby agree that this Contract is entered into in order to provide the Services to locations in Hidalgo County.. This Contract does not extend to any third parties any duties or benefits conferred in any manner hereunder or otherwise.
2. Company hereby promises and agrees to render and provide, during the term of this Contract, and shall be obligated to render and provide the Services in accordance with the Specifications within **Hidalgo County** following a request for Services by the **Administrator** or

his designated agent. Company agrees in performing the Services that it will use proper professional standards, comply with any and all appropriate laws and regulations in providing the Services, and devote such time as is necessary to safely and efficiently provide the Services.

3. This Contract shall be for a period beginning **August 15, 2006** and ending on **August 16, 2007** and may be extended at the sole discretion of County for an additional ninety (90) days, unless this Contract is terminated pursuant to the provisions herein, whichever occurs first.

4. As a condition of this Contract, Company shall hold and maintain throughout the term of this Contract all licenses and permits required, or which may be required by any authority during the term hereof to provide the Services.

5. All trucks or vehicles operated by the Company to perform the Services shall contain all equipment required by any authority to operate on streets and roads and all persons in the employ of Company who operate such trucks or vehicles shall have the required licenses, qualifications, skill and expertise to perform such Services and shall comply with all laws, rules and regulations prescribed by any agency or authority having jurisdiction with regard to the operation of such trucks or vehicles in providing the Services.

6. As consideration for rendering the Service provided for in this Contract, the County agrees to pay Company the amounts specified in Exhibit "B" attached hereto payable against written invoice submitted by Company.

7. Company shall provide insurance in force on all its vehicles and all persons connected with providing services under this Contract naming County as an additional insured (with the coverages and in the amounts described on Exhibit "C" attached hereto and incorporated herein at this point for all purposes), and shall furnish to County certificates of such insurance coverage.

8. Company shall provide a sufficient number of trucks, vehicles, personnel and

equipment available to safely and efficiently provide the Services.

9. Company shall indemnify and hold harmless County, its elected officials, employees and agents from any and all claims, damages, losses, and expenses including attorney's fees for the defense of any action against County arising out of, resulting from, or connected with the provision of the Service by Company under this Contract. Said indemnity shall cover any act or failure to act by the Company, its agents or employees.

10. This Contract shall not be assignable in whole or in part by either party without prior written consent of the other party.

11. It is expressly agreed that this Contract and the performance by the parties hereunder does not create any agency relationship or master-servant relationship, that County has no supervision of the performance of the Services provided by Company, and that Company is an independent contractor under this Contract.

12. Any notice required or permitted to be given hereunder shall be in writing and shall be delivered personally or sent by certified mail, postage prepaid, as set forth below:

If to County: **The County of Hidalgo
Attn: County Judge
100 E. Cano
Edinburg, Texas 78539**

If to Company **Mesquite Metal Holdings LLC
Attn: Lance Walker
PO Box 169
Alamo, Texas 78516**

13. In case any one or more of the provisions contained in this Agreement shall for any reason be held to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable in any respect, such invalidity, illegality, or unenforceability shall not affect any other provision thereof and this Agreement shall be construed as if such invalid, illegal, or unenforceable provision had never been contained herein.


14. This Agreement may be terminated by either party without cause upon thirty (30) days written notice.

15. This Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of and be enforceable by the parties hereto and their respective heirs, executors, administrators, legal representatives, successors, and assigns where permitted by this Agreement.

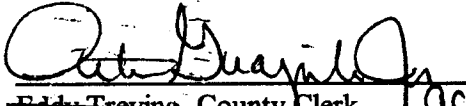
16. This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas and shall be performable in Hidalgo County.

WITNESS our hands in duplicate originals this _____ day of _____, 2006.

COUNTY OF HIDALGO


By: _____
Ramon Garcia, County Judge

ATTEST:


~~Eddy Trevino~~, County Clerk *acm*

COMPANY: Mesquite Metal Holdings LLC

By: 

Printed Name: LANCE WACKER

Title: PRES.

Approved by Commissioners' Court on August 15, 2006

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Atlas & Hall, L.L.P.

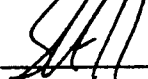
By:  2-20-07

EXHIBIT "A"
SPECIFICATIONS

HIDALGO COUNTY
“REMOVAL AND SALE OF SCRAP METAL”
BID NO. 06-249-07-26-VGG

SPECIFICATIONS

PROJECT OVERVIEW

Hidalgo County collects “metal materials” at different sites throughout the County, as described in Attachment No. 1. Residents permitted to deposit and dispose of their household solid waste on occasion will include metal material(s).

SPECIFICATIONS.

1. The bid contract will be for the removal and sale of scrap metal on an as needed basis.
2. Vendor must provide a scrap metal bin in which all scrap material will be placed in and removed by the vendor. (See Attachment 1 for list of bin placement locations)

Attachment 1

Hidalgo County Precinct No. 2

- 1) El Gato Collection Station - Border Road & El Gato Road-South of Alamo

Hidalgo County Precinct No. 3

- 1) Pending Location (Location of bins will be forwarded to the awarded vendor)
- 2) Pending Location

Hidalgo County Precinct No. 4

- 1) Primary Recovery Center- 1101 North Doolittle Road- Edinburg

EXHIBIT "B"
FEE SCHEDULE

"EXHIBIT B"

**HIDALGO COUNTY
"REMOVAL AND SALE OF SCRAP METAL"
BID NO. 06-249-07-26-VGG**

**BID PAGE
DISPOSAL FEE OR PAYMENT**

DESCRIPTION	FEE
Removal and Sale of Scrap Metal	Price Per Pound:
	or
	Price Per Ton: \$50.00