

THE STATE OF TEXAS §
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COUNTY OF HIDALGO §

SERVICE CONTRACT
C-08-447-01-06

THIS CONTRACT is made and entered into this **6TH** day of **January, 2009** by and between the **County of Hidalgo, Texas** ("County"), and **Breath Test Services, d/b/a Mary Ann Peralez** ("Sole Proprietor").

WHEREAS, Company responded to advertised notices for proposals for "**Certified Technical Supervisor For Hidalgo County's Alcohol Test Program**" (the "Services"); and

WHEREAS, Company submitted a proposal to provide services in accordance with the specifications as proposal, a copy of such specifications and proposal 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 proposal 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 within **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 **Hidalgo County** 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 of one (1) year ("on an as needed basis"), with the County's at its sole option to renew/extend for an additional two (2), one year options based on the prior year's performance evaluation and contingent upon cost remaining unchanged and it is agreed that the services and products will meet the specifications. County also reserves the right to continue this proposal for an additional sixty (60) day Grace Period, under the same rates terms and conditions.

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 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 employment of Company who operate such 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 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.

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 _____, **2009**.

HIDALGO COUNTY

Juan D. Salinas, III, County Judge

Date: _____

ATTEST:

Arturo Guajardo, Jr., County Clerk

Date: _____

Company: _____

By: _____

Printed Name: _____

Title: _____

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
Atlas & Hall, L.L.P.

By: _____
Stephen L. Crain

Date: _____

EXHIBIT "A"
SPECIFICATIONS

SCOPE OF SERVICES/REQUIREMENTS

Hidalgo County is soliciting to contract with a qualified certified technical supervisor who is qualified to provide the technical, administrative and supervision expertise in safeguarding the scientific integrity of the breath alcohol testing program and to assure the breath alcohol testing program's acceptability for evidential purposes. The County currently owns and operates Intoxilyzer 5000s located at the following addresses:

1. One (1) Hidalgo County Jail (Edinburg, Texas)
2. One (1) Palmview Police Department (Palmview, Texas)
3. One (1) San Juan Police Department (San Juan, Texas)
4. One (1) Weslaco Police Department (Weslaco, Texas)

The successful candidate for this RFP shall meet the minimum qualifications for certification as a technical supervisor as described in 37 TAC Part 1 Chapter 19 Requirements for Certification of a Technical Supervisor, which includes but is not limited to:

1. A baccalaureate degree in science from an accredited college or university with at least 18 hours of chemistry, with no more than 8 hours of chemistry at the freshman level.
2. Satisfactory completion of a course of instruction as set forth in 37 TAC Part 1, Chapter 19.5(a)(3) related to Operator Certification.
3. Satisfactory completion of technical supervisor training that is approved by the Scientific Director in accordance with 37 TAC Part 1, Chapter 19.6 (b)(3).
4. Knowledge and understanding of the scientific theory and principles as to the operation of the breath alcohol testing instruments and reference sample devices.
5. Successfully pass the Technical Supervisor certification exam.
6. a clean conviction history in accordance with 37 TAC Part 1, Chapter 19.6 (b)(6).

The successful candidate shall:

1. Be competent in Intoxilyzer ethanol and flow calibration.
2. Provide repair parts at no cost to the County where repair is necessitated by routine wear and tear.
3. Provide the services as required and requested by County.
4. Have knowledge of laws and state regulations pertaining to breath alcohol testing and experience in breath alcohol testing.
5. Meet the requirements set forth in the Texas Breath Alcohol Testing Regulations, meet reporting requirements and providing technical supervisory instruction as necessary.

6. Determine if instrument/equipment by serial number is one of the same manufacturer brand or model designation as shown on the State's scientific director's approved list and meets the criteria for the certification as required by the State Of Texas for the use of the breath testing (Intoxilyzer 5000) services.
7. Satisfactory completion of technical supervisor training that is approved by the scientific director, the content of which shall include, but not be limited to:
 - Advanced survey of current information concerning alcohol and its effects on the human body;
 - Operational principles and theories applicable to the program;
 - Instrument operations, maintenance, repair and calibration;
 - Legal aspects of breath alcohol analysis;
 - Principles of instruction;
 - Knowledge and understanding of the scientific theory and principles as to the operation of the instrument and reference sample device;
8. Insurance Certificates as per "**Exhibit C**" must be submitted to the Purchasing Department prior to any services being performed by the awarded bidder.
9. **Be available to testify and give expert testimony on behalf of District Attorney on an "As Needed Basis" and/or "As Required".**

EXHIBIT "B"
VENDOR'S PROPOSAL

Request for Proposal
“CERTIFIED TECHNICAL SUPERVISOR FOR HIDALGO COUNTY’S
ALCOHOL BREATH TEST PROGRAM”

RFP NO: 2008-447-11-26-VYG

To: Martha L. Salazar, CPPB, Purchasing Agent
Hidalgo County Purchasing Department
Physical Address: 2802 S. Business Hwy. 281
Mailing/US Postal Address: 2812 S. Business Hwy. 281
Edinburg, Texas 78539

In accordance with the Requirements, and subject to all laws and regulations of the United States and state and local laws, the undersigned proposer proposes and commits to furnish all labor, equipment, material, software and services as set forth in the documents hereinbefore mentioned. The undersigned proposer further agrees, upon acceptance of its proposal, to execute a contract and/or Purchase Order issued by Hidalgo County for performing and completing the work described in the Requirements within the time stated and for the prices proposed in the documents attached hereto and made a part hereof.

Proposer acknowledges receipt of all of the pages of the documents referenced in the Request for Proposal Checklist presented in connection with this procurement. Proposer understands that Hidalgo County reserves the right to reject any or all proposals and further reserves the right to design the evaluation criteria to be used in selecting the lowest and best proposal.

Proposer agrees that this proposal shall be good and may not be withdrawn for a period of ninety (90) calendar days after the scheduled closing time for receiving proposals, as contained in the Requirements.

Respectfully submitted,

Proposer: Breath Test Services

Address: 4309 N. 10th St. Ste F4
McAllen, Tx 78504

By: Mary Ann Peralez

Printed Name: Mary Ann Peralez

Proposal Fee Schedule

1) One (1) Hidalgo County Jail (Edinburg, Texas)	\$ <u>15,000.00</u>
2) One (1) Palmview Police Department (Palmview, Texas)	\$ <u>15,000.00</u>
3) One (1) San Juan Police Department (San Juan, Texas)	\$ <u>15,000 .00</u>
4) One (1) Weslaco Police Department (Weslaco, Texas)	\$ <u>15,000.00</u>

-Note

If all four instruments are awarded to proposer a discount of \$5,000.00 will be applied to the overall amount proposed.

If three instruments are awarded to proposer a discount of \$2,000.00 will be applied to the overall amount proposed.

If two instruments are awarded to proposer no discount will be applied to the overall amount proposed.

If one instrument awarded to proposer no discount will be applied to the overall amount proposed.

EXHIBIT "C"
INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

Insurance Requirement Acknowledgment

I, Mary Ann Peralez, authorized representative for Breath Test Services
Company/Vendor

hereby acknowledge receipt of the County's required insurance limits. Said requirements:

- will be acquired within 10 working days after notification from Purchasing Department of award of project by the Hidalgo County Commissioners' Court;
- will acquire additional amounts required to meet the County's requirements within 10 working days after notification from Purchasing Department of award of project by the Hidalgo County Commissioners' Court; currently carry the following

Professional Liability (Errors & Omissions): \$ _____

Automobile Liability: \$ _____ General Liability: \$ _____

- have already been met, see attached copy of insurance certificate.

Mary Ann Peralez
Authorized Representative

11-19-08
Date

Notice to Proposer:

A certificate of insurance for the required insurance limits shall be provided to the Purchasing Department's Contract Managers in order to qualify for award and to execute a contract between your Company and the County

Failure to provide Certificates of Insurance to the Purchasing Department's Contract Managers will cause the award to be rescinded and re-awarded to next qualified vendor. Certificates of Insurance will be monitored and verified on a quarterly basis to ensure coverage policy is in place. It is the Company's obligation to maintain the appropriate insurance coverage throughout the term of the contract.

THIS FORM MUST ACCOMPANY YOUR PACKET