



PURCHASING DEPARTMENT
County Of Hidalgo

Mr. Felix Alaniz, Jr.
P.O. Box 176
La Joya, Texas 78566

*Re: Renewal/Extension-C-07-008-04-17
Lease Of Space-WIC-La Joya*

Dear Mr. Alaniz:

Hidalgo County Commissioners' Court will be requesting permission at the regular meeting on, Tuesday, February 24, 2009 to exercise the option to extend the contract for the one (1) year term as provided in the above-referenced contract for: "Hidalgo County WIC Clinic-La Joya", under the same rates, terms and conditions. Renewal/Extension date effective as of April 18, 2009 terminating, April 17, 2010.

Please acknowledge receipt of this notice of extension by signing below and returning to the Purchasing Department by no later than, Friday, February 20, 2009, 10:00 A.M., (or sooner if possible), via facsimile to (956) 956-318-2629 attn: Vangie Y. Garcia, Contract's Mgr. and/or by email: evangelina.garcia@co.hidalgo.tx.us

Should you have any questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me at (956) 292-7000-Extension 4856. Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated and we hope your company continues its business relationship with Hidalgo County.

By: _____

Date: _____

Sincerely,
Vangie Y. Garcia, Contracts Manager
Hidalgo County Purchasing Department

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COUNTY OF HIDALGO §

**LEASE
C-07-008-04-17**

THIS LEASE is made and entered into by and between, **Felix Alaniz, Jr.** a resident of Hidalgo County, Texas, referred to in this Lease as Lessor, and **THE COUNTY OF HIDALGO**, referred to in this Lease as Lessee.

In consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements set forth in this Lease, and other good and valuable consideration, Lessor demises and leases to Lessee, and Lessee leases from Lessor, that certain real property described on Exhibit "A", attached hereto. The premises leased hereunder are referred to in this Lease as "the Premises" or "the Leased Premises."

ARTICLE 1. TERM

Term of Lease

1.1 Except as otherwise herein provided, the term of this Lease shall be for two (2) years commencing on April 17, 2007 and ending on April 17, 2009 with the option to extend an additional one (1) year.

Termination

1.2 Lessee may declare this Lease, and all rights and interest created by it, to be terminated without cause upon giving the Lessor thirty (30) days written notice. Upon a Lessee's electing to terminate, this Lease shall cease and come to an end as if the day of the termination party's election were the day originally fixed in the Lease for its expiration.

Lessor's Warranty of Quiet Enjoyment

1.3 Lessor covenants and agrees that Lessee on paying the rent and other charges herein

provided for and observing and keeping the covenants, conditions, and terms of this Lease on Lessee's part to be kept or performed, shall lawfully and quietly hold, occupy, and enjoy the Leased Premises during the term of this Lease without hindrance or molestation of Lessor or any person claiming under Lessor except such portion of the Leased Premises, if any, as shall be taken under the power of eminent domain.

ARTICLE 2. RENT

Base Rent

2.1 Lessee agrees to pay to Lessor, during the term hereof, a monthly rental equal to **\$2850.00** per month. In the event the Commencement Date is a day other than the first day of the month, the rent for the period from the commencement date to the last day of the month shall be prorated by dividing the monthly rental by thirty days, and multiplying the result by the number of days remaining in the month that includes the Commencement Date.

Time and Manner of Payment

2.2 All rent due under this article shall be paid by Lessee on a monthly basis and in advance, on the 1st business day of each month commencing on the Commencement Date. All installments of rent shall be paid in lawful money of the United States to the Lessor at PO Box 176, La Joya,, Texas 78560 or other such other location or locations as Lessor shall from time to time designate by written notice to Lessee. Any rent due for any partial month at the beginning or the end of the term hereof shall be prorated on the basis of a thirty day month.

Taxes

2.4 Lessor is responsible for rendering and paying all real estate taxes on the Property. Lessee shall be responsible for taxes, if any, on lessee's personal property located on the Premises.

ARTICLE 3. USE OF PREMISES

Permitted Use

3.1 Lessee may use the premises for office space and for any other lawful purpose.

Waste, Nuisance, or Illegal Use

3.2 Lessee shall not use, or permit the use of, the Premises in any manner that results in waste of the Premises or constitutes a nuisance or violates any statute, ordinance, rule or regulation applicable to the premises or for any illegal purpose.

ARTICLE 4. REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE

Lessee's Duty to Repair

4.1 Lessee shall be responsible for providing general janitorial service. Lessee shall be responsible for all repairs and maintenance in connection with damage to the Premises, and damage to fixtures and improvements resulting from negligent or willful acts of the Lessee, or the Lessee's employees, agents, licensees or invitees. In addition, Lessee shall repair all injury caused by the installation or removal of furniture, fixtures or property permitted under this Lease to be removed from the Leased Premises. All such repairs shall be made in a good, workmanlike manner using high quality materials.

Lessor's Duties to Repair

4.2 Lessor shall maintain the foundation, roof, plumbing, heating, ventilation and air conditioning systems ("HVAC") and structural integrity of the Leased Premises and shall make all such necessary repairs to the foundation, roof, plumbing, HVAC and structural integrity of the Leased Premises, except that Lessee shall make those repairs occasioned by Lessee's negligent use of the Leased Premises.

Additional Duties of Lessor

4.3 Lessor shall construct, repair and maintain the Leased Premises so that the Premises will have:

- (1) Effective waterproofing and weather protection of the contents of the Leased Premises by watertight roof, exterior walls, windows, and doors.
- (2) Plumbing facilities that conform to applicable law, maintained in good working order.
- (3) A water supply approved under applicable law that is under the control of Lessee, capable of producing hot and cold running water, or a system that is under the control of Lessor that produces hot and cold running water furnished to Lessee and connected to a sewage disposal system conforming to applicable law.
- (4) Heating, ventilation and air conditioning facilities conforming to applicable law which are more than adequate to heat, ventilate and air condition the improvements on the Leased Premises, and are maintained in good working order.
- (5) Electrical lighting, with wiring and electrical equipment that conform to applicable law, maintained in good working order.
- (6) Building, grounds, and appurtenances in every part clean, sanitary, and free from all accumulations of debris, and all areas under control of Lessor kept in every part clean, sanitary, and free from all accumulations of debris.
- (7) Floor, stairways, and railings maintained in good repair.

Lessee's Right to Repair for Lessor

4.4 (a) If after Lessee's notice to Lessor of repairs or maintenance which Lessor has a duty to undertake, Lessor neglects to make such repairs within reasonable time following written notice from Lessee, Lessee may make the repairs itself. In such a case, Lessee may deduct the expenses of the repairs from further payment of rent.

(b) For purposes of this Section 4.4, if Lessor make repairs at least fifteen (15) days following the date of Lessee's notice to Lessor, it will be presumed to have act in a reasonable time.

ARTICLE 5. UTILITIES

Utility Charges

Lessee shall pay all utility charges used in and about the Leased Premises during the term of this Lease, all such charges to be paid by Lessee directly to the utility company or municipality furnishing the same, before the same shall become delinquent.

ARTICLE 6. ALTERATIONS, ADDITIONS, AND IMPROVEMENTS

Consent of Lessor

6.1 Lessee shall not make any alterations, additions, or improvements to the Leased Premises without the prior written consent of Lessor. Consent for nonstructural alterations, additions, or improvements shall not be unreasonably withheld by Lessor.

Property of Lessor

6.2 All alterations, additions, or improvements made by Lessee shall become the property of Lessor at the termination of this Lease. Lessor may, however, require that Lessee remove any or all alterations, additions, and improvements installed or made by Lessee, and any other property placed on the Premises by Lessee, upon termination of the Lease. In the event that Lessor requires Lessee to remove such alterations, additions, or improvements, Lessee shall repair any damage to the

Premises caused by such removal.

ARTICLE 7. SIGNS

Signs

7.1 Subject to the written approval of Lessor, and further subject to applicable laws, ordinances and regulations, Lessee shall have the right to install a sign on the Leased Premises. Lessee must remove all signs at the termination of this Lease and repair any damage resulting from the erection or removal of the signs.

ARTICLE 8. MECHANIC'S LIEN

Lessee will not permit any mechanic's lien or liens to be placed upon the Leased Premises or improvements on the Premises, and if such lien is claimed as a result of the acts of Lessee, will promptly pay the lien. If default in payment of the lien continues for twenty (20) days after written notice from Lessor Lessee, Lessor may, at its option, pay the lien or any portion of it without inquiry as to its validity. Any amounts paid by the Lessor to remove a mechanic's lien caused to be filed against the Premises or improvements on the Premises by Lessee, including expenses and interest, shall be due from Lessee to Lessor and shall be repaid to Lessor immediately on rendition of notice, together with interest at ten percent (10%) per annum until repaid.

ARTICLE 9. INSURANCE AND INDEMNITY

Property Insurance

9.1 Lessor shall, at its own expense, during the term of this Lease, keep all buildings and improvements on the Leased Premises insured against loss or damage by fire with extended coverage to include direct loss by windstorm, hail, explosion, riot, or riot attending a strike, civil commotion, aircraft, vehicles, and smoke, in the aggregate amounts of not less than the full fair insurable value

of the buildings and improvements. The insurance is to be carried by one or more insurance companies licensed to do business in Texas and approved by Lessee. The policies shall provide that any proceeds for loss or damage to buildings or to improvements shall be payable solely to Lessor, which sum Lessor shall use for repair and restoration purposes as provided herein. Lessee shall maintain all insurance on Lessee's personal property located within the Leased Premises and Lessee covenants and agrees that Lessor shall have no responsibility for damage or destruction of Lessee's personal property located within the Leased Premises.

General Liability Insurance

9.2 Lessee, at its own expense, shall provide and maintain in force during the term of this Lease liability insurance in the amounts deemed adequate by Lessor. Prior to occupancy of the Premises, Lessee shall provide Lessor with evidence of such insurance.

Remedy for Failure to Provide Insurance

9.3 Lessor shall furnish Lessee with the original of all insurance policies required by this Article. If Lessor does not provide such policies or proof of such insurance within ten (10) days of the execution of this Lease, or if Lessor allows any insurance required under this Article to lapse after receipt of notice of cancellation or of non-renewal, or if Lessor fails to deliver proof of insurance showing coverages to Lessee prior to the effective date of such insurance and the original insurance policy within thirty (30) days thereafter, such failure shall be a default of Lessor under this Lease; or Lessee may, but shall not be required, to take out such insurance and pay the premiums on the necessary insurance to comply with Lessor's obligations under the provisions of this Article. Lessor agrees to reimburse Lessee all amounts spent by Lessee to procure and maintain such insurance within fifteen (15) days after demand from Lessor. Failure to pay such amount when due shall be a default of Lessor under this Lease.

ARTICLE 10. DAMAGE OR DESTRUCTION OF PREMISES

Notice to Lessor

10.1 If the Leased Premises, or any structures or improvements on the Leased Premises, should be damaged or destroyed by fire, tornado, or other casualty, Lessee shall give immediate written notice of the damage or destruction to Lessor, including a description of the damage and, as far as known to Lessee, the cause of the damage.

Total Destruction

10.2 If the building on the Leased Premises should be totally destroyed by fire, tornado, or other casualty, or if it should be so damaged that rebuilding or repairs can not reasonably be completed within thirty (30) working Days from the date of the occurrence of the damage, this Lease, at the option of the Lessee, shall terminate and rent shall be abated for the unexpired portion of this Lease, effective as of the date of said occurrence.

Partial Damage or Destruction

10.3 If the Leased Premises should be damaged by fire, tornado, or other casualty, but not to such an extent that rebuilding or repairs can not reasonably be completed within thirty (30) working days from the date of the occurrence of the damage, this Lease shall not terminate, but Lessor shall, if the casualty has occurred prior to the final twelve (12) months of the lease term, at Lessor's sole cost and risk proceed forthwith to rebuild or repair the Leased Premises to substantially the condition in which they existed prior to such damage. If the casualty occurs during the final twelve (12) months of the lease term, Lessor shall not be required to rebuild or repair such damage and this Lease shall terminate and rent shall be abated for the unexpired portion of the Lease, effective as of the date of said occurrence. If the Leased Premises are to be rebuilt or repaired and are untenable in whole or in part following such damage, the rent payable hereunder during the

period in which they are untenable shall be adjusted equitably. In the working days from the date of the occurrence of the damage, Lessee may at its option terminate this Lease by written notification as such time to Lessor, whereon all rights and obligations hereunder shall cease.

ARTICLE 11. CONDEMNATION

Total Condemnation

11.1 If during the term of this Lease all of the Leased Premises should be taken for any public or quasi-public use under any governmental law, ordinance, or regulation, or by right of eminent domain, or should be sold to the condemning authority under threat of condemnation, the Lease shall terminate, and the rent shall be abated during the unexpired portion of this Lease, effective as of the date of the taking of the Premises by the condemning authority.

Partial Condemnation

11.2 If less than all, but more than ten percent (10%) of the Leased Premises is taken for any public or quasi-public use under any governmental law, ordinance, or regulation, or by right of eminent domain, or should be sold to the condemning authority under threat of condemnation, Lessee may terminate the Lease by giving written notice to Lessor within thirty (30) days after possession of the condemned portion is taken by the entity exercising the power of condemnation.

If the Leased Premises are partially condemned and Lessee fails to exercise the option to terminate the Lease under this section, or if less than ten percent (10%) of the Leased Premises are condemned, this Lease shall not terminate, but Lessor may, at its sole expense, restore and reconstruct the building and other improvements situated on the Leased Premises to make them reasonably tenantable and suitable for the uses for which the Premises are Leased. The rent payable under Sections 2.1 of this Lease shall be decreased equitably during the period of such restoration or reconstruction.

date Lessee vacates the Premises and any rental shall be abated for the unexpired term of this Lease.

Cumulative Remedies

12.3 All rights and remedies of Lessor and Lessee under this Article shall be cumulative, and none shall exclude any other right or remedy provided by law or by any other provision of this Lease. All such rights and remedies may be exercised and enforced concurrently and whenever, and as often, as occasion for their exercise arises.

Waiver of Breach

12.4 A waiver by either Lessor or Lessee of a breach of this Lease by the other party does not constitute a continuing waiver or a waiver of any subsequent breach of the Lease.

ARTICLE 13. ASSIGNMENT AND SUBLETTING

Assignment and Subletting by Lessee

13.1 Lessee may not sublet, assign, encumber, or otherwise transfer this Lease, or any right or interest in this Lease or in the Leased Premises or the improvements on the Leased Premises, without the written consent of Lessor. If Lessee sublets, assigns, encumbers, or otherwise transfers its rights or interest in this Lease or in the Leased Premises or the improvements on the Leased Premises, other than as specified herein, without the written consent of Lessor, Lessor may, at its option, declare this Lease terminated and Lessee and Lessor shall have no further obligation to each other under this Lease. In the event Lessor consents in writing to an assignment, sublease or other transfer of all or any of Lessee's rights under this Lease, the assignee or sublessee must assume all of Lessee's obligations under this Lease, in which event Lessee shall be released from its obligations under the Lease. Lessor's consent under this section will not be arbitrarily or unreasonably withheld.

Assignment by Lessor

13.2 Lessor may assign or transfer any or all of its interests under the terms of this Lease.

ARTICLE 14. MISCELLANEOUS

Notices and Addresses

14.1 All notices required under this Lease will be deemed delivered when deposited in certified or registered mail, addressed to the proper party, at the following addresses:

Lessor:
Felix Alaniz, Jr.
PO Box 176
La Joya, Texas 78560

Lessee:
County of Hidalgo
Attn: County Judge
100 E. Cano, 2nd Floor
Edinburg, Texas 78540

Either party may change the address to which notices are to be sent it by giving the other party notice of the new address in the manner provided in this section.

Parties Bound

14.2 This agreement shall be binding upon, and inure to the benefit of, the parties to the Lease and their respective heirs, executors, administrators, legal representatives, successors and assigns when permitted by this agreement.

Texas Law to Apply

14.3 This agreement shall be construed under, and in accordance with, the laws of the State of Texas, and all obligations of the parties created by this Lease are performable in Hidalgo County, Texas.

Legal Construction

14.4 In case any one or more of the provisions contained in this agreement shall for any reason be held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, illegal, or unenforceable in any respect, such invalidity, illegality, or unenforceability shall not affect any other provisions of the

agreement, and this agreement shall be construed as if the invalid, illegal, or unenforceable provision had never been included in the agreement.

Prior Agreements Superseded

14.5 This agreement constitutes the sole and only agreement of the parties to the agreement and supersedes any prior understandings or written or oral agreements between the parties respecting the subject matter of this agreement.

Amendment

14.6 No amendment, modification, or alteration of the terms of this agreement shall be binding unless it is in writing, dated subsequent to the date of this agreement, and duly executed by the parties to this agreement.

Rights and Remedies Cumulative

14.7 The rights and remedies provided by this lease agreement are cumulative, and the use of any one right or remedy by either party shall not preclude or waive that party's right to use any or all other remedies. The rights and remedies provided in this Lease are in addition to any other rights the parties may have by law, statute, ordinance or otherwise.

Attorneys' Fees and Costs

14.8 If, as a result of a breach of this agreement by either party, the other party employs an attorney or attorneys to enforce its rights under this Lease, then the breaching or defaulting party agrees to pay the other party the reasonable attorneys' fees and costs incurred to enforce the Lease.

Force Majeure

14.9 Neither Lessor nor Lessee shall be required to perform any term, conditions, or covenant in this Lease so long as such performance is delayed or prevented by force majeure, which shall mean acts of God, strikes, lockouts, material or labor restrictions by any governmental authority,

civil riot, floods, and any other cause not reasonably within the control of Lessor or Lessee and which by the exercise of due diligence Lessor or Lessee is unable, wholly or in part, to prevent or overcome.

Real Estate Commission and Finder's Fees

14.10 Neither Lessor nor Lessee has entered into any real estate commission or finder's fee agreements with any broker, agent or finder in respect of this transaction, and Lessor and Lessee each agree to indemnify and hold harmless the other from and against any and all claims, losses, damages, costs or expenses of any kind, or arrangement or understanding alleged to have been made by the indemnifying party or on its behalf with any broker, salesman or finder in connection with this Lease or the transactions contemplated hereby.

Estoppel Information

14.11 Lessee shall, at the request of Lessor, provide any and all information with respect to this Lease to any person designated by Lessor.

Time of Essence

14.12 Time is of the essence of this agreement.

THE UNDERSIGNED Lessor and Lessee execute this Lease on the ____ day of _____ 2007.

LESSOR:

Felix Alaniz, Jr.

By: [Signature]

Printed Name: Felix Alaniz Jr

Title: owner

ATTEST:

[Signature]
Arturo Guajardo, Jr. County Clerk [Initials]

LESSEE:
HIDALGO COUNTY, TEXAS
By: [Signature]
Juan D. Salinas, III, County Judge

Approved on Commissioners' Court April 17, 2007

APPROVED AS TO FORM

Atlas & Hall, L.L.P.

By: [Signature]

EXHIBIT "A"
SPECIFICATIONS

EXHIBIT "A"

THE COUNTY OF HIDALGO - WIC PROGRAM

"Lease space WIC-Clinic in the City of La Joya"

BID No. 07-008-04-04-jmt

Bid Opening Date: April 04, 2007 at 9:30 a.m.

SPECIFICATIONS, REQUIREMENTS AND OTHER TERMS & CONDITIONS

SCOPE OF PROJECT:

Building should be in good working condition. Said office space shall have the designated rooms or areas for conducting the following functions: reception area, nutrition education, counseling room, issuance of food cards via computers, lab, lactation room, lounge area and two (2) storage rooms. Said office space should be located in a major thoroughfare in the City of La Joya, Texas

SPECIFICATIONS:

1. Must provide a min. of 3,000 square feet to a max. of 4,000 square feet of available tile floor space to perform WIC services.
2. The building will meet all ADA accessibility requirements and shall be fully handicap accessible from all parking facilities.
3. Building must have handicapped accessible toilet, facilities for both men and women and separate bathroom facilities for employees.
4. 30 parking spaces should be made available with at least two (2) designated handicap parking spaces, with ramp access available from such spaces to the building.
5. Bid premises must have water, sewer, natural gas and electricity, central air and heating of the entire building, including garbage pick up.
6. Lessor will be responsible for electrical, air and cooling maintenance, also by keeping entire Building free of mold at all times.
7. Building shall be safe from rodents & insects prior to occupancy by the WIC Program staff. Also be responsible and at Lessor's expense for pest control and floor maintenance throughout term of this contract.

Any contract awarded to a successful bidder will be in effect until (a) the contract expires (b) delivery and acceptance of products and/or performance of service ordered, or (c) terminated by County with sixty (60) day's written notice prior to cancellation.

EXHIBIT "A"

BID No. 07-008-04-04-jmt Cont.

REQUIREMENTS:

1. Bidder will maintain liability insurance on the building plus insure building for fire, accident and natural disaster, Also, bidder shall maintain liability insurance on the premises, as described and listed in: **Insurance Requirements: See Exhibit "C" attached.**
2. The floor plans of the building will be constructed according to the Program Director. If present building needs a renovation; the renovation work will be made by lessor and at lessor's cost.
3. An existing building must be ready for occupancy with all specifications completed and in compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, and 90 days from the date of awarding bid or the award will become void/null.

TERMS & CONDITIONS:

1. Term of contract shall be for a period of two (2) years under Option I. Option II shall include the County's option to renew contract for one (1) additional year under the same terms and conditions as the initial two years period. Lease will have a sixty (60) day cancellation clause.
2. Bidder must charge by the square foot for the rental space.
3. Hidalgo County 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
4. If a new building is to be constructed there should be a completion date of approximately one hundred and twenty (120) days from date bid was awarded. If completion date is not met, bid will become void/null.
5. After bid is awarded and successful awarded contractor defaults in meeting the general instructions to bidder(s) and/or in complying with the contract agreement, Hidalgo County reserves the right to seek the services of the next lowest bidder(s). In such event, Hidalgo County shall charge the successful bidder the difference for any additional cost to the County.
6. The complete space will be inspected by WIC Program Director, before lease contract is in place, in order to verify status and kind of business activity within the building.
7. Hidalgo County reserves the right to hold bids for a period of sixty (60) days without taking any action.

PROPERTY DESCRIPTION

All of lot thirteen (13) Block Four (4), LAKEVIEW SUBDIVISION, Hidalgo County, Texas, according to the map thereof recorded in Volume 10, Page 55,

EXHIBIT "B"
FEE SCHEDULE

EXHIBIT "B"

BID FORM

**THE COUNTY OF HIDALGO - WIC PROGRAM
"Lease Space WIC-Clinic in La Joya"
BID No.: 07-008-04-04-jmt**

OPTION I. Initial two (2) years term:

Monthly charge for "Lease space WIC-Clinic in the City of La Joya" as requested, but not limited to, in the Specifications as listed Exhibit "A" of this document and under the terms and conditions described for the initial two (2) year term of the contract.

Price at \$ 95^c per square foot. Bldg. Qty. of 3000 sq. ft.
Please write/spell out your bid below in dollars and cents: **Total square feet**

OPTION II. Initial two-years term with an additional one-year-renewal, at County's option:

Monthly charge for "Lease space WIC-Clinic in the City of La Joya" as requested, but not limited to, in the Specifications as listed in Exhibit "A" of this document and under the terms and conditions described for the initial two (2) years term with an additional one-year (1) renewal at the County's option to renew.

Price at \$ 95^c per square foot. Bldg. Qty. of 3000 sq. ft.
Please write/spell out your bid below in dollars and cents: **Total square feet**

Proposed (address) Location: 2nd Kings La Joya, TX.

ZC 78560

BIDDER/COMPANY NAME: Felix Alan Jr

ADDRESS: P.O. Box 176

CITY: La Joya STATE: TX ZIP CODE: 78560

PHONE No: 916-585-6571 FAX No. _____

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE: Felix A Jr

PRINTED NAME: Felix Alan Jr

TITLE: owner
