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Project No. ASF08-271-00  
September 18, 2009

Mr. Moises Salazar  
Buyer II  
Hidalgo County Purchasing Department  
2812 South Business 281  
Edinburg, Texas 78539

**RE: Asbestos Abatement for Hidalgo County Old Administration Building**  
**RFP: 2009-071D-08-04-MSS**  
**County of Hidalgo**  
**Edinburg, Texas**

Dear Mr. Salazar:

**Raba-Kistner Consultants, Inc. (R-K)** is pleased to review the Request for Proposal from Chemical Response & Remediation Contractors, Inc. dated August 25, 2009 for the asbestos abatement. The total price for asbestos abatement in the Old Hidalgo County Courthouse was **\$88,318.00**. R-K has carefully evaluated Table 1 of the proposal from Chemical Response & Remediation Contractors, Inc. and have concluded that Hidalgo County may be able to obtain a lower price for the asbestos abatement by public advertisement of the project in publications like the Texas Facilities Commission or the Construction Data Corp.

R-K staff will be available to review future Request for Proposals on this project. We appreciate the opportunity to be of service to you and look forward to beginning work on this project.

Very truly yours,

**RABA-KISTNER CONSULTANTS, INC.**

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Michael P. Cosgrove'.

Michael P. Cosgrove  
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