

Eric Trevino

From: yoli [yolanda.cisneros@co.hidalgo.tx.us]
Sent: Wednesday, October 14, 2009 7:59 AM
To: 'Eric Trevino'
Cc: 'Humberto Garza'
Subject: RE: Hidalgo County Purchasing Department

Eric,
I got your message and thank you for the information. If Urban County has any questions regarding this project they will give us a call.
Thank you again.

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Pct No 2 is aware of the situation.

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From: Eric Trevino [mailto:eric.trevino@co.hidalgo.tx.us]
Sent: Tuesday, October 13, 2009 3:59 PM
To: yolanda.cisneros@co.hidalgo.tx.us
Subject: FW: Hidalgo County Purchasing Department

Good Afternoon,
Ms. Cisneros please read email below.

If you have any questions please contact me. Thank you Ms Cisneros.

From: Eric Trevino [mailto:eric.trevino@co.hidalgo.tx.us]
Sent: Tuesday, October 13, 2009 3:57 PM
To: 'drserna@bizrgv.rr.com'
Cc: 'darlene.betancourt@co.hidalgo.tx.us'
Subject: FW: Hidalgo County Purchasing Department

Good Afternoon,
I spoke to Mr. Vela (Assistant Purchasing Agent), and he said it would be okay for Urban County to take over the project. I am going to create an agenda item for Commissioner's Court on October 20, 2009 for "rejection of bids", once that gets approved at Commissioner's Court then Urban County can take over.

If you have any questions please contact me. Thank you Director Serna.

From: Diana R. Serna [mailto:drserna@bizrgv.rr.com]
Sent: Tuesday, October 13, 2009 2:47 PM
To: Eric Trevino
Subject: RE: Hidalgo County Purchasing Department

Urban County agrees to rejection of bids

Eric, you are correct that we will be required to reject bids and re-advertise the project. As for the advertisement, didn't you tell me that Marty had advised you that the Purchasing Department would handle the project? I would much rather handle it ourselves but we'll do what ever Marty wants done.

-----Original Message-----

From: Eric Trevino [mailto:eric.trevino@co.hidalgo.tx.us]
Sent: Friday, October 09, 2009 9:50 AM
To: drserna@bizrgv.rr.com
Cc: darlene.betancourt@co.hidalgo.tx.us; ramon.vela@co.hidalgo.tx.us; humberto.garza@co.hidalgo.tx.us; yolanda.cisneros@co.hidalgo.tx.us
Subject: FW: Hidalgo County Purchasing Department

Good Morning Director Serna,

As per the email below, County will then need to reject the bids, and re-advertise for this project and include the changes on the bid packet. Since the funding is going to come out of CDBG funds, who is going to be taking over the project Urban County or Hidalgo County?

Also, what is the deadline for using the CDBG funds?

Please email me back. Thank you Director.

From: Diana R. Serna [mailto:drserna@bizrgv.rr.com]
Sent: Thursday, October 08, 2009 12:41 PM
To: Eric Trevino
Cc: Humberto Garza; Martha Salazar; Tony Barco
Subject: RE: Hidalgo County Purchasing Department

*(Due to modifications of specifications and requirements)
This was Urban County email, and directions.*

Eric,

Thank you for the specifications on the South Tower Estates Drainage and Street project in Precinct 2. As discussed with you, this project is to be funded through the County Commissioners' Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA) funding also known a CDBG-R. A special requirement imposed on this funding by the U. S. government is that we as a jurisdiction must certify that **"ALL iron, steel and manufactured goods used in construction, alteration, repair, or maintenance of a public building or public work project assisted with CDBG-R funds under the Recovery Act must be "PRODUCED in the United States"**.

I have reviewed the specifications and read through the invitations to bidders and found that this requirement was not passed on to the potential contractors. Please advise me if I missed the wording. If I didn't, we will have to reject this bid, re-advertise for this project and ensure that the potential contractors are fully aware of this requirement. We are currently working on the Environmental Review records and don't expect release of funds on or before November 6, 2009.

Also, item 13 of the invitation to bidders states that the funds have been provided by the County budget and not the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Once again, thanks.

-----Original Message-----

From: Eric Trevino [mailto:eric.trevino@co.hidalgo.tx.us]
Sent: Friday, October 02, 2009 10:38 AM

To: drserna@bizrgv.rr.com

Subject: Hidalgo County Purchasing Department

Good Morning,

Please let this serve as a formal request to let me know when you get the CDBG funds for "South Tower Estates-Streets and Drainage Improvements-Hidalgo County Precinct No 2" and provide whatever information you can from the funding, so I can use it as my backup for the Agenda Item. The bids will be good for up to 90 days after bid opening, bid opening was on Sep 16, so bids will be good until Dec 16.

If you have any questions please contact me. Thank You Director.

Thank you,

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Eric Trevino

From: Javier Gutierrez [javier@rgutierrezengineering.com]
Sent: Thursday, October 15, 2009 10:00 AM
To: 'Eric Trevino'; office@rgutierrezengineering.com
Cc: olga@rgutierrezengineering.com
Subject: RE: Hidalgo County Purchasing Department

Engineer is also aware of the Situation.

Eric,

Ramiro Gutierrez has seen this email and is aware of the intent to reject and rebid.

Regards,

Javier Gutierrez
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From: Eric Trevino [mailto:eric.trevino@co.hidalgo.tx.us]
Sent: Thursday, October 15, 2009 9:41 AM
To: office@rgutierrezengineering.com
Cc: olga@rgutierrezengineering.com
Subject: FW: Hidalgo County Purchasing Department

Good Morning,

This is regarding "South Tower Estates-Streets and Drainage Improvements" Precinct No 2 Project, Hidalgo County will need to "reject bids" (due to modifications of specifications and requirements). Urban County will be taking over the project, once bids get rejected at Commissioner's Court on October 20, 2009, person you can talk to at Urban County would be Director Diana Serna. Precinct No 2 Yolanda Cisneros is aware of this as well. Would the Engineer be ready for the process of re-advertising and starting this project over again? Please email me back as soon as possible.

Please forward this email to Engineer so he can be aware, Thank You.

If you have any questions please contact me. Thank You.

From: Eric Trevino [mailto:eric.trevino@co.hidalgo.tx.us]
Sent: Friday, October 09, 2009 10:54 AM
To: 'olga@rgutierrezengineering.com'
Subject: FW: Hidalgo County Purchasing Department

Good Morning Ms. Olga,