



1. Program and Company hereby agrees that this Contract is entered into in order to provide the Services as described herein. 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 Head Start Program following a request for Services by the Hidalgo County Head Start Program Field Operations Department Head 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. **Term.** This Contract shall be for a period beginning **December 8<sup>th</sup>, 2009** and ending upon the completion of project and may be extended at the sole discretion of Program for an additional thirty (30) 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 Program agrees to pay Company the amounts specified in Exhibit "B" attached hereto payable against written invoice submitted by Company.

7. Company shall provide current insurance on all its vehicles and all persons connected with providing the Services under this Contract naming Program as an additional insured (with coverage in the amounts described in Exhibit "C" attached hereto and incorporated herein for all purposes), and shall furnish to Program 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 Program, 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 Program 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. **Entire Agreement.** This Agreement contains the entire contract between the parties hereto and each party acknowledges that neither has made (either directly or through any agent or representative) any representation or agreement in connection with this Agreement not specifically set forth herein. This Agreement may be modified or amended only by agreement in writing executed by Program, and not otherwise.

11. **Non-Assignment.** This Contract shall not be assignable in whole or in part by either party without prior written consent of the other party, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld.

12. **No Waiver.** No waiver of a breach of any provision of this Agreement shall be construed to be a waiver of any breach of any other provision. No delay in acting with regard to any breach of any provision of this Agreement shall be construed to be a waiver of such breach.

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

14. **Wages.** Company agrees to comply with the prevailing wages determined in accordance with the Davis Bacon Act, CFR 29, U.S. Department of Labor.

15. **Notice.** Except as may be otherwise specifically provided in this Agreement, all notices, demands, requests or communication required or permitted hereunder shall be in writing and shall either be (i) personally delivered against a written receipt, or (ii) sent by registered or certified mail, return receipt requested, postage prepaid and addressed to the parties at the addresses set forth below, or at such other addresses as may have been theretofore specified by written notice delivered in accordance herewith:

If to Program:

Hidalgo County Head Start Program  
Attn: Teresa Flores  
1901 W. Hwy 107  
McAllen, Texas 78504



20. **Termination.** Any contract award to a successful bidder will be in effect until

(a) the contract expires, (b) delivery and acceptance of products, and/or performance of services ordered, or (c) terminated without cause by Program with thirty day's written notice prior to cancellation.

21. **Commitment of Current Revenues.** In the event that, during any term hereof, the governing body of any party does not appropriate sufficient funds to meet the obligations of such party under this Contract, then any party may terminate this Contract upon sixty (60) days written notice to the other party. Each of the parties hereto agrees, however, to use its best efforts to secure funds necessary for the continued performance of this Agreement. The parties intend this provision to be a continuing right to terminate this Agreement at the expiration of each budget period of each party hereto pursuant to the provisions of Tex. Loc. Govt. Code Ann. § 271.903.

WITNESS our hands in duplicate originals this 8th day of December, 2009  
APPROVED BY COMMISSIONERS COURT ON: December 8, 2009

Company:  
Rincones Group, Inc.

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Company Name)

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Print Name)

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Title )

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Rene Ramirez, County Judge

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Teresa Flores, Executive Director

APPROVED AS TO FROM:  
OXFORD & GONZALEZ

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Ricardo Gonzalez

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Arturo Guajardo, Jr., County Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FROM  
ATLAS & HALL, L.L.P.

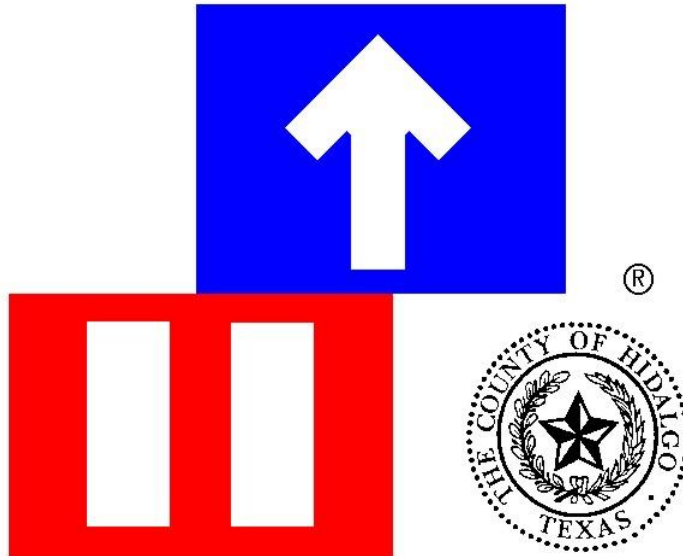
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Stephen L. Crain

**EXHIBIT “A”**  
**RFB PACKET**

BID NO:2009-048-11-03	BUYER: Ambrosio Tovar	TEL. NO: (956) 380-4149
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HIDALGO COUNTY HEAD START PROGRAM  
McAllen, Texas

November 03, 2009



**REQUEST FOR SEALED BIDS**  
**“EXTERIOR / SIDING REPAIRS – PALMVIEW I HEAD START”**

Contact Person:

Ambrosio Tovar, Procurement Director  
Hidalgo County Head Start Program  
1901 West State Hwy 107  
McAllen, Texas 78504  
(956) 380-4149

REQUEST FOR SEALED BIDS  
HIDALGO COUNTY HEAD START PROGRAM  
“EXTERIOR / SIDING REPAIRS - PALMVIEW I HEAD START”  
November 3, 2009  
BID NO: 2009-048-11-03

- 1) Request For Sealed Bids Letter, 1 page
- 2) Request for Sealed Bids, Legal Notice, 6 pages
- 3) Exhibit A: Requirements Criteria, 5 pages
- 4) Exhibit B: Bid Page, 3 pages
- 5) Exhibit C: Insurance Requirements, 3 pages
- 6) Exhibit D: Conflict of Interest Questionnaire, 2 pages
- 7) Respondent/Vendor Application, 1 page
- 8) Historically Underutilized Business (HUB) Declaration, 1 page
- 9) Certification for Primary Covered Transactions, 1 pages
- 10) Draft Contract for Professional Services, 6 pages
- 11) W-9 Form (Request for Taxpayer ID) 1 pages

The above mentioned items shall be found in the Request for Sealed Bids packet that is attached herewith. Should you find that any of the items are not attached in its entirety please contact Hidalgo County Head Start Program Procurement Department by calling Ambrosio Tovar at (956) 380-4149, advise of missing documentation, and Procurement Department will forward information either through facsimile or by U.S. Mail.

Thank you.

NOVEMBER 3, 2009

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RE: HIDALGO COUNTY HEAD START PROGRAM  
REQUEST FOR SEALED BIDS  
"EXTERIOR / SIDING REPAIRS – PALMVIEW I HEAD START"  
BID NO: 2009-048-11-03

Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed please find a Sealed Bids packet for your review and consideration. Hidalgo County Head Start Program Procurement Department welcomes and appreciates your participation in the bid process.

If any further assistance is required, please do not hesitate to call the Hidalgo County Head Start Program Procurement Department at (956) 380-4149.

Sincerely,

Ambrosio Tovar  
Procurement Director  
Hidalgo County Head Start Program

1. Sealed Bids will be received for "EXTERIOR / SIDING REPAIRS – PALMVIEW I HEAD START" in accordance with the requirements attached as Exhibit "A" hereto. Bid should address all requirements set forth. Strong rationale must be presented for any deviation from the requirements. Hidalgo County Head Start Program reserves the right to reject the deviation and its effect on the overall bids.
2. One (1) original and Three (3) copies of Bids must be enclosed in a Sealed Envelope And/or Package With Vendor's Name And Return Address Clearly Typed/printed on Upper Left Hand Corner And The Proper Notation Clearly Typed/printed on The Lower Left Hand Corner: **SEALED BID "EXTERIOR / SIDING REPAIRS – PALMVIEW I HEAD START"** and delivered to Hidalgo County Head Start Program- Administration Office located: 1901 W. State Hwy 107, McAllen, Texas ON OR BEFORE **2:00 p.m. Tuesday, November 17, 2009.** NO FACSIMILES OR LATE ARRIVALS WILL BE ACCEPTED. ANY SEALED BIDS RECEIVED AFTER THAT TIME WILL NOT BE OPENED AND WILL BE RETURNED. OVERNIGHT MAIL MUST ALSO BE PROPERLY LABELED ON THE OUTSIDE OF EXPRESS ENVELOPE OR PACKAGE IN REFERENCE TO THE SEALED BID.
1. Hidalgo County Head Start Program reserves the right to separate and accept, or eliminate any items(s) listed under this bid that it deems necessary to accommodate budgetary and/or operational requirements. Hidalgo County Head Start Program also reserves the right to reject any or all bids submitted and further reserves the right to design the evaluation criteria to be used in selecting the lowest and best bid for approval. Receipt of any bid shall under no circumstances obligate Hidalgo County Head Start Program to accept the lowest dollar bid. The award of this contract shall be made to the responsible offer or whose bid is determined to be the best evaluated offer resulting from negotiation, taking into consideration the relative importance of price and other evaluation factors as herein set forth.
4. Failure of the delivered item(s) to perform as specified, or failure to meet the stated delivery schedule, shall release Hidalgo County Head Start Program from all obligations to the contracting party with regard to the item(s) in question. In such event, Hidalgo County Head Start Program may elect to award the contract to the next-lowest responsible vendor, or to reject all bids and re-advertise. Descriptive specifications are referenced in this document to indicate the general kind and quality of equipment desired by Hidalgo County Head Start Program. Due to various styles and models of equipment, bidders are required to include illustrations, specifications, explanation of warranties, and service data with their bid including catalogue numbers and any necessary references.

5. No bid may be withdrawn within sixty (60) days from the scheduled time to open bids.
6. Bid prices are to remain firm for a minimum of ninety (90) days after priced bid opening.
7. Any interpretations, amendments, corrections or changes to this bid document must be in a written addendum and signed by Teresa Flores, Executive Director or her designee. Addenda will be mailed to all who are known to have received a copy of the Request for Bids. Bidder shall acknowledge receipt of all addenda as a part of their bid.
8. Hidalgo County Head Start Program reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.
9. Costs are to be Net F.O.B., Hidalgo County Head Start Program prepaid.
10. Hidalgo County Head Start Program is exempt from Federal Excise Tax, State Tax and Local Tax. Do not include tax in cost figure. If it is determined that tax was included in the cost figures it will not be included in the tabulation of any awards. Tax exemption certificates will be furnished upon request.
11. Funds for this procurement have been provided through the Hidalgo County Head Start Program budget for this fiscal year only. Hidalgo County Head Start Program, on an annual basis, has the right to reconsider a contract during the budget process for ensuing years if financial resources of Hidalgo County Head Start Program are insufficient to meet the liabilities of said contract. The award of a Sealed Bid or contract hereunder will not be construed to create a debt of the Hidalgo County Head Start Program which is payable out of funds beyond the current fiscal year.
12. DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS:
  - . No deliveries accepted after 4:30 P.M., Monday-Friday.
  - . If you need additional information call the office listed below:

Hidalgo County Head Start Program  
Ambrosio Tovar, Procurement Director  
(956) 380-4149
13. BILLING INSTRUCTIONS:

Contact person for Billing and Payment questions:  
HIDALGO COUNTY HEAD START PROGRAM  
Elma Keller, Finance Director  
P. O. Box 0117  
Edinburg, TX 78540  
(956) 380-4131

14. Schedule of Events

Sealed Bid Acceptance, 2:00 P.M.	<u>November 17, 2009</u>
Award of Contract	<u>November 24, 2009</u>
Commence Work or Deliver Products	<u>                    </u> , 2009

15. Bid or Performance Bond; Payment under Contract:

- If the contract proposed is for the construction of public works or is for a contract exceeding \$100,000, all bidders shall furnish a good and sufficient bid bond in the amount of five percent of the total contract price. A bid bond must be executed with a surety company authorized to do business in Texas.
- Together with the signing of a contract or issuance of a purchase order following the acceptance of a bid, and prior to commencement of the actual work, the bid shall furnish a performance bond to the Hidalgo County Head Start Program for the full amount of the contract, if that contract exceeds \$50,000.
- If the contract is for \$50,000 or less, no money will be paid to the contractor until completion and acceptance of the work or the fulfillment of the purchase obligation to the Hidalgo County Head Start Program, and, if applicable, the receipt by Hidalgo County Head Start Program of satisfactory evidence that all subcontractors and material men have been paid.
- If a contract is for the construction, alteration or repair of public buildings or public works, the contractor shall provide a payment bond for a contract in excess of Twenty Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000), as required by Tex. Govt. Code Ch. 2253.
- For requirements contracts, bond requirements are determined by applying the bid unit price to the estimated quantities included in the requirements.

16. Ethical Standards:

- It shall be a breach of ethics to offer, give or agree to give any elected official, department head or employee, of the County, Hidalgo County Head Start Program to solicit, demand, accept or agree to accept from another person, entity or organization, a gratuity or an offer of employment in connection with any decision, approval, disapproval, recommendation, preparation or any part of a program requirement or purchase request, influencing the content of any specification or procurement standard, rendering of advice, investigation, auditing, or in any other advisory

capacity in any proceeding or application, request for ruling, determination, claim or controversy, or other particular matter pertaining to any program requirement or a contract or subcontract, or to any solicitation or bid therefore pending before any department or agency of the County, Hidalgo County Head Start Program.

- It shall be a breach of ethics for any payment, gratuity or offer of employment to be made by or on behalf of a subcontractor under a contract to the prime contractor or higher tier subcontractor for any contract for the County, Hidalgo County Head Start Program or any person associated therewith, as an inducement for the award of a subcontract or order.
  - No public official shall have an interest in a contract awarded hereunder except in accordance with Tex. Loc. Govt. Code Chapter 171.
17. If, during the life of any contract or bid awarded, the successful bidder's net prices generally available to other customers for items awarded herein are reduced below the contracted price, it is understood and agreed that the benefits of such reduction shall be extended to Hidalgo County Head Start Program.
18. Bids, and all goods and services provided there under, shall comply with all federal, state and local laws concerning this type(s) of goods and/or services.
19. Minimum Standards for Responsible Prospective Bids: A prospective bid must affirmatively demonstrate bidder's responsibility. A prospective bid, by submitting a bid, represents to Hidalgo County Head Start Program that it meets the following requirements:
- Possess or is able to obtain adequate financial resources as required to perform under the bid;
  - Be able to comply with the required or bided delivery schedule;
  - Have a satisfactory record of performance;
  - Have a satisfactory record of integrity and ethics;
  - Be otherwise qualified and eligible to receive an award.
20. Successful bidder will pay or cause to be paid, without cost or expenses to Hidalgo County Head Start Program, all FICA, FUTA/SUTA and Federal Income Withholding Taxes of all employees, and all wages and benefits as required by

Federal or State law. Successful bidder's officers, agents and/or employees will not be entitled to any benefits of an employee or elected official of County or Hidalgo County Head Start Program including, but not limited to, benefits associated with County's civil service system.

21. Any contract award to a successful bidder will be in effect until (a) the contract expires, (b) delivery and acceptance of products, and/or performance of services ordered, or (c) terminated by Hidalgo County Head Start Program with thirty (30) day written notice prior to cancellation.
  
22. Hidalgo County Head Start Program reserves the right to enforce performance of any contract awarded hereunder in any manner prescribed by law or deemed to be in the best interest of the Hidalgo County Head Start Program in the event of breach or default by successful bidder; Hidalgo County Head Start Program reserves the right to terminate any contract immediately in the event a successful bidder fails to:
  - A. Meet schedules;
  - B. Pay any required fees or taxes; or
  - C. Otherwise perform in accordance with the requirements.
  
23. Successful bidder shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless Hidalgo County Head Start Program and all its elected officials, officers, agents and employees from all suits, actions, or other claims of any character, name and description brought for or on account of any injuries or damages received or sustained by any person, persons, or property on account of any negligent act or fault of the successful bidder, or of any agent, employee, subcontractor or supplier in the execution of, or performance under, any contract which may result from bid award. Successful bidder indemnifies and will indemnify and save harmless Hidalgo County Head Start Program from liability, claim or demand on their part, agents, servants, customers, and/or employees whether such liability, claim or demand arise from event or casualty happening or within the occupied premises themselves or happening upon or in any of the halls, elevators, entrances, stairways or approaches of or to the facilities within which the occupied premises are located. Successful bidder shall pay any judgment with costs which may be obtained against Hidalgo County Head Start Program growing out of such injury or damages, and shall, upon request, provide a defense to Hidalgo County Head Start Program by counsel reasonably acceptable to Hidalgo County Head Start Program. Successful bidder's indemnity hereunder shall include, but is not limited to, claims relating to patent, copyright or trademark infringement, and the like, arising out of the goods or services provided by successful bidder.
  
24. Successful bid shall warrant that all items/services shall conform to the

requirements and/or all warranties provided under the Uniform Commercial Code and be free from all defects in material, workmanship and the like. Items supplied under a contract pursuant to this Request for Qualifications shall be subject to County's approval.

Items found to be defective or not meeting specifications shall be replaced by successful bidder within two business days at no expense to Hidalgo County Head Start Program. Items not picked up within one (1) week after notification shall be deemed a donation to Hidalgo County Head Start Program and may be used or disposed of at Hidalgo County Head Start Program's discretion and without waiver of any other rights of Hidalgo County Head Start Program as to the item's nonconformity.

25. This document and any disputes arising hereunder shall be governed and construed according to the laws of the State of Texas, and will be performable exclusively in Hidalgo County, Texas.
26. The successful bidder shall not assign, sell, transfer or convey its rights under any awarded contract, in whole or in part, without the prior written consent of Hidalgo County Head Start Program.
27. Bidder shall provide with the bid response, a list of at least three (3) references where like services have been supplied by their firm. Include the name of the business or government, address, telephone number and name of representative or contact person.
28. Bidder must provide all documentation requested with this Bid in their response. Failure to provide this information may result in rejection of the bid as non-conforming.

HIDALGO COUNTY HEAD START PROGRAM  
REQUEST FOR SEALED BIDS

“EXTERIOR / SIDING REPAIRS –  
PALMVIEW I HEAD START”

EXHIBIT A  
REQUIREMENTS

# ACKNOWLEDGMENT FORM

SEALED BID  
FOR  
HIDALGO COUNTY HEAD START PROGRAM  
"EXTERIOR / SIDING REPAIRS – PALMVIEW I HEAD START"  
BID No. 2009-048-11-03

We, as an interested party, agree to the criteria and the requirements of the SEALED BID and have submitted our sealed bid as requested.

All costs involved in submitting this statement to Hidalgo County Head Start Program shall be borne in full by the bidding company.

COMPANY: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ FAX NO. \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

The Hidalgo County Head Start Program is seeking to engage REPAIRS. The Procurement Department will receive sealed envelopes containing BID for the provision of "EXTERIOR / SIDING REPAIRS – PALMVIEW I HEAD START". Sealed Bids will be accepted until 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, November 17, 2009. Any BID received after that time will not be opened and will be returned.

Deliver Submittal to:

RFB Number: 2009-048-11-03

Hidalgo County Head Start Program  
Procurement Department  
1901 West State Highway 107  
McAllen, TX 78504

The submittal Envelope must show the Submittal Number, Name and Opening Date.

The following outlines the Request for Sealed Bid:

## **SECTION I: GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:** Hidalgo County Head Start Program is requesting that bids be routed to Ambrosio Tovar, Procurement Director, 1901 W. State Highway 107, McAllen, TX 78504. Written questions will be accepted via facsimile (956) 380-4149 no later than Thursday, November 12, 2009 no later than 2:00 p.m. TELEPHONE INQUIRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

**CONFLICT OF INTEREST:** Submitters must have a "non-conflict of interest" affidavit submitted to the County Clerk's office prior to contract award.

**NON-COLLUSION:** Submitters, by submitting a signed submission, certify that the accompanying submission is not the result of, or affected by, any unlawful act of collusion with any other person or company engaged in the same line of business or commerce, or any other fraudulent act punishable under Texas or United States law.

**DAVIS-BACON ACT:** Contractor must adhere to Davis-Bacon Act requirements Reports must be submitted timely.

**NON-DISCRIMINATION:** Submitters, during the performance of this contract, will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, religion, sex, national origin or disability except where religion, sex, national origin or disability is a bona fide occupational qualification reasonably necessary to the normal operation of the contractor.

**OCCUPATIONS CODE:** Bids exceeding a cost of \$20,000.00 are required to comply with the Occupations Code, Chapter 1001, Section 053, Public Works.

PROCESSING TIME FOR PAYMENT: Submitters are advised that a minimum of thirty (30) is required to process invoices for payment.

ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION OF BIDS: Hidalgo County Head Start Program Procurement Department will not accept telegraphic or electronically transmitted submissions.

PROOF OF FINANCIAL AND BUSINESS CAPABILITY: Submitters must, upon request, furnish satisfactory evidence of their ability to furnish products or services in accordance with the terms and conditions of these specifications. Hidalgo County Head Start Program will make the final determination as to the vendor's ability.

SUBMITTER DEFAULT: Hidalgo County Head Start Program reserves the right, in case of submitter default, to procure the articles or services from other sources and hold the defaulting vendor responsible for any excess costs occasioned thereby.

RESTRICTIVE OR AMBIGUOUS SPECIFICATIONS: It is the responsibility of the submitter to review the request for qualifications (RFB) packet and to notify the Procurement Department if the specifications are formulated in a manner that would unnecessarily restrict competition. Any such protest or question regarding the specifications or bidding procedures must be received in the Procurement Department not less than seventy-two (72) hours prior to the time set for the opening. These requirements also apply to specifications that are ambiguous.

SEALED BID DELIVERY: Hidalgo County Head Start Program requires submitters, when hand delivering qualifications, to time date and stamp the envelope before depositing it in the bid box.

SIGNING OF BIDS: In order to be considered, all submittals must be signed. Please sign the original in **blue** ink.

WAIVING OF INFORMALITIES: Hidalgo County Head Start Program reserves the right to waive minor informalities or technicalities when it is in the best interest of Hidalgo County Head Start Program.

SUBCONTRACTING: The successful submitter may not subcontract the award without the written consent of the Commissioner's Court of Hidalgo County.

## SECTION II: REQUIREMENTS

REQUEST FOR SEALED BIDS: The required contents and limitations for the preparation of the BID are described in this section. Failure to provide the requested information or adhere to any County limitations will result in disqualification of the submitted BID. A total of one (1) original and three (3) copies of the RFB shall be submitted to the address on the cover letter.

Project Overview:

It is the intention of the Hidalgo County Head Start Program to receive BIDS from interested individuals for the purposes of Repair for the centers referenced within.

Contents:

The required contents for the sealed bids are presented below in the order they should be incorporated into the submitted document.

SPECIFICATIONS – GENERAL: Contractors will suggest any other necessary work required to complete replacement of siding. All replacement materials must be at a minimum, equal to or better than the existing materials.

- I. **Scope of Services Exterior / Siding Repairs:** Scope of Repairs include, but may not be limited to the following:
  - Remove exterior siding and applicable moldings.
  - Remove insulation where necessary
  - Remove defective studs and moldings
  - Install new insulation where applicable with comparable rating
  - Install new 5/8", T1-11, 4" inch spacing and necessary "Z" bar
  - Replace defective / rotten studs and moldings where applicable
  - Prime new plywood siding and exterior moldings
  - Paint new plywood with premium exterior latex
  - Paint to match existing color
  - Remove debris daily from premises
  - Must meet Davis Bacon Act requirements
  - Building located at: 501 Commercial Blvd., Palmview, Tx
  - Time frame: Project to be completed before 12/31/2009

**SITE VISIT:**

Bidders must visit the Centers to complete provide an accurate bid. Bidder shall not be relieved of responsibility for improperly estimating cost of serviced required. The visit must be coordinated in advance with Field Operations Director for the Hidalgo County Head Start Program, or designated representative, at (956) 383-0706 ext. 217.

**BILLING SPECIFICATIONS:**

All Invoices must be submitted to the Field Operations Department upon satisfactory completion of project. There will be NO Advance Payments.

HIDALGO COUNTY HEAD START PROGRAM  
REQUEST FOR SEALED BID

“EXTERIOR / SIDINGS REPAIRS –  
PALMVIEW I HEAD START”

EXHIBIT B

BID PAGE

# BID PAGE

## REQUEST FOR SEALED BIDS HIDALGO COUNTY HEAD START PROGRAM “EXTERIOR / SIDING REPAIRS – PALMVIEW I HEAD START” November 3, 2009

To: Hidalgo County Head Start Program  
Ambrosio Tovar, Procurement Director  
1901 West State Hwy 107  
McAllen, Texas 78504

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

Respondent acknowledges receipt of all of the pages of the documents referenced in the Request for Sealed Bids Checklist presented in connection with this procurement. Respondent understands that Hidalgo County Head Start Program reserves the right to reject any or all BIDS and further reserves the right to design the evaluation criteria to be used in selecting the lowest and best bid.

Respondent agrees that this bid shall be good and may not be withdrawn for a period of ninety (90) calendar days after the scheduled closing time for accepting BID, as contained in the requirements.

Respectfully submitted,

Respondent: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

SELECTION PROCEDURES: The SEALED BID shall be submitted according to the schedule below. The respondent should be able to submit a Cost Bid.

SEALED BID SUBMITTED TO: An original and three (3) copies of Sealed Bid should be submitted to:

Ambrosio Tovar, Procurement Director  
Hidalgo County Head Start Program  
P. O. Box 0117  
Edinburg, TX 78540-0117

BID must be submitted NO LATER THAN 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 17, 2009.

PALMVIEW I CENTER

Exterior / Siding Repair Cost: \$\_\_\_\_\_

Other Cost: \$\_\_\_\_\_

Total Cost: \$\_\_\_\_\_

Bidder's signature indicates an understanding and intent to comply with all Federal state and local regulations associated with implementing a Head Start Program and that the listed bid price will be valid for a period of ninety (90) days.

BIDDER'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY/STATE/ZIP CODE: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_ FAX NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*\*\*\*It is Mandatory that Bid Page be included in Bid Package\*\*\*\*\***

HIDALGO COUNTY HEAD START PROGRAM  
REQUEST FOR SEALED BID

“EXTERIOR / SIDING REPAIRS –  
PALMVIEW I HEAD START”

EXHIBIT C

INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

# INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

## Exhibit "C"

The bidder awarded the contract shall furnish proof of insurance, which will also include any subcontractor(s) that is subcontracted by the bidder in at least the following limits, to be in place prior to providing any services under this "Repair Contract" and to continue at all times in force in effect during the term of this contract.

Certificates of insurance naming Hidalgo County Head Start Program as an additional insured shall be submitted to Hidalgo County Head Start Program for approval prior to any services being performed by Contract. Each policy of insurance required hereunder shall extend for a period equivalent to or longer than the term of service, and any insurer hereunder shall be required to give at least thirty (30) days written notice to the Hidalgo County Head Start Program prior to the cancellation suspended upon the cancellation or other termination or any required policy of insurance hereunder, and such suspension shall continue until evidence adequate replacement coverage is provided to the Hidalgo County Head Start Program.

The Respondent awarded the contract shall furnish proof of insurance, which will also include any subcontractor that is subcontracted by the respondent in at least the following limits, to be in place prior to providing any services under this Contract and to continue at all times in force in effect during the term of this Contract:

1. A Five Hundred Thousand Dollar (\$500,000) Comprehensive General Liability insurance policy providing additional coverage to all underlying liabilities of County.
2. Automobile liability insurance policy with limits of at least Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$300,000) per person and Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000) per occurrence. Coverage should include injury to or death of persons and property damage claims with limits up to Five Hundred Thousand (\$500,000) arising out of the services provided to County hereunder;
3. Uninsured/Underinsured motorist coverage in an amount equal to the bodily injury limits set forth immediately above;
4. Workers compensation insurance in amounts established by Texas law, unless the Respondent is specifically exempted from the Texas Workers' Compensation Act, Texas Labor Code Chapter 401, et. seq.

Certificates of insurance naming County as an additional insured shall be submitted to County for approval prior to any services being performed by Contractor. Each policy of insurance required hereunder shall extend for a period equivalent to, or longer than the term of the Contract, and any insurer hereunder shall be required to give at least thirty (30) days written notice to the County prior to the cancellation of any such coverage on the termination date, or otherwise. This Contract shall be automatically suspended upon the cancellation, or other termination, of any required policy of insurance hereunder, and such suspension shall continue until evidence adequate replacement coverage is provided to County. If replacement coverage is not provided within thirty (30) days following suspension of the Contract, this Contract shall automatically terminate.

# INSURANCE REQUIREMENT ACKNOWLEDGMENT

I, \_\_\_\_\_ authorized representative for \_\_\_\_\_

Company/Vendor. Hereby acknowledge receipt of the County's required insurance limits. Said requirements:

- will be acquired upon notification of intent to award bid at the next regularly scheduled Hidalgo County Commissioners' Court; (\*An insurance certificate for the required insurance limits shall be provided to the Purchasing Department by no later 9:30 a.m., the morning of the Commissioner's Court meeting, in order to qualify for award of bid and to execute a contract between our Company and the County.)
- will acquire additional amount needed to meet the County's requirements upon notification of intent to award bid at the next scheduled Hidalgo County Commissioners' Court; currently carry the following:

Automobile Liability: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ General Liability: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(\*An insurance certificate for the required insurance limits shall be provided to the Purchasing Department by no later 9:30 a.m., the morning of the Commissioner's Court meeting, in order to qualify for award of bid and to execute a contract between our Company and the County.) OR

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Authorized Representative

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Notice to Respondent: Failure to provide Certificates of Insurance at Commissioners' Court will cause the bid award to be rescinded and then awarded to next lowest respondent.

**THIS FORM MUST ACCOMPANY BID PACKET**

# PROJECT REQUIREMENTS ACKNOWLEDGMENT

This is to certify that I, \_\_\_\_\_, possess all of the APPLICABLE;

1)Licenses:\_\_\_\_\_

2)Bonds:\_\_\_\_\_

3)Certificates:\_\_\_\_\_

4) Permits:\_\_\_\_\_

5) Other:\_\_\_\_\_

Necessary to carry out the required project. Furthermore, I am providing copies of the required documentation so that, if my company is awarded this bid, I may be eligible to enter into a contract with Hidalgo County Head Start Program and proceed to complete the project in a timely manner.

\* Any licenses, bonds, certificates, and permits, etc. which are required must be presented as part of the bid packet in order to expedite the bid evaluation process. Failure to provide said documentation will result in the disqualification of your bid.

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Authorized Signature

Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Company

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip

HIDALGO COUNTY HEAD START PROGRAM  
REQUEST FOR BIDS

“EXTERIOR / SIDING REPAIRS –  
PALMVIEW I HEAD START”

EXHIBIT D

PROPOSER’S AFFIDAVIT

EXHIBIT "D"  
PROPOSER'S AFFIDAVIT

**PROPOSER'S AFFIDAVIT OF NON-COLLUSION  
NON-CONFLICT OF INTEREST, AND ANTI-LOBBYING  
FOR "EXTERIOR / SIDING REPAIRS – PALMVIEW I HEAD START"**

STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF HIDALGO

Affiant, \_\_\_\_\_, being first duly sworn, deposes that:

- (1) Affiant does hereby state neither the Proposer nor any of the Proposer's officers, partners, owners, agents, representatives, employees, or parties in interest, has in any way colluded, conspired, agreed, directly or indirectly with any person, firm, corporation, or other proposer, or potential proposer, to provide any money or other valuable consideration for assistance in procuring or attempting to procure a contract or fix the prices in the attached proposed or the proposal of any other proposer, and further states that no such money or other reward will be hereinafter paid.
- (2) Affiant further states they have neither recommended or suggested to Hidalgo County or any of its officials or employees, any of the terms or provisions set forth in their Request for Proposal and subsequent agreement, except at a meeting open to all interested proposers, of which proper notice was give.
- (3) Affiant, further states their officers, employees, or agents have not, and will not attempt to lobby, directly or indirectly, the Hidalgo County Commissioner's Court between proposal submission date and award by the Hidalgo County Commissioner's Court.
- (4) Affiant further States no officer, or stockholder of the Proposer is a member of the staff, or related to any employee of the Hidalgo County except as noted herein below:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature/ Title:

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2009.  
\_\_\_\_\_

Notary Public

My Commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_,

# HIDALGO COUNTY

## Respondent/Vendor Application

VENDOR NO.: \_\_\_\_\_

ENTRY DATE: \_\_\_\_\_.

Complete in print or type. It is the vendor's responsibility to return this application to Hidalgo County Head Start Purchasing Department.

Company Name	Telephone No. (      )
Mailing Address	Fax No. (      )
City, State, Zip	Tax I.D. No.
E-Mail Address:	Website Address:
Representative(s) Name(s) & Title(s)	
Type of Organization (check one): ___ Individual ___ Partnership ___ Corporation ___ LLC ___ Other, Specify Federal Identification No. or (if individual) SS No.	
State of Incorporation: _____ Other:	
Type of Business (check one): ___ Manufacturer ___ Wholesaler ___ Retailer ___ broker ___ Distributor ___ Service Organization ___ Other, Specify	
Name & Title of Person(s) Authorized to Sign Bids, Proposals, and/or Contracts:	
Small and/or Disadvantaged Business Information (check application criteria) Small Business: _____ Disadvantaged Business (At Least 51% Ownership) <input type="checkbox"/> Less than 125,000 annual gross receipt <input type="checkbox"/> Black American <input type="checkbox"/> Native American <input type="checkbox"/> Less than 250,000 annual gross receipt <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic American <input type="checkbox"/> Women <input type="checkbox"/> Less than 499,000 annual gross receipt <input type="checkbox"/> Asian Pacific American <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> More than 500,000 annual gross receipt Have you been certified as a HUB or an MBE/WBE source?: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Indicate Certification No.(s): _____ or are Certificate(s) attached?: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
What type of product(s) is/are solicited by your company?: Would you like to be provided with requirements for procurements of such products?: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	

### HISTORICALLY UNDERUTILIZED BUSINESS (HUB) DECLARATION

The primary objective of the Hidalgo County HUB Program is to ensure Historically Underutilized Businesses receive a fair and equal opportunity for participation in the County's

procurement process. This fact holds true for Services (Professional & Non-Professional), Commodities, and Construction contracts and any subcontracts thereto. The program strongly encourages Prime Contractors to provide subcontracting opportunities to Certified Hub Contractors/Vendors. Our goal for HUB contractor/vendor participation, as well as HUB subcontractor participation is 30%. To be considered as a "Certified HUB Contractor/Vendor" the contractor/vendor must have been certified by, and hold a current and valid certification with any of the three agencies listed below.

Have you been Certified as a HUB or an MBE/WBE source?:  Yes  No

If yes, by whom?  State General Services Commission  Other

Indicate Certification No(s): \_\_\_\_\_ or Are Certificate(s) Attached:  Yes  No

**LIST OF CERTIFIED HUB SUBCONTRACTORS**

(Attach additional pages if necessary)

What percentage of the Bid or RFQ is to be subcontracted with Certified HUB sources?:  
% (List HUB Subcontractor information below).

HUB Subcontractor Name:

HUB Status:

Certifying Agency (Check all applicable):  State General Services Commission  Other

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip:

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No.: ( )

Subcontract Amount: \$

Description of Work to be performed: \_\_\_\_\_

HUB Subcontractor Name: \_\_\_\_\_ HUB Status:

Certifying Agency (Check all applicable):  State General Services Commission

Other

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip:

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No.: ( )

Subcontract Amount: \$

Description of Work to be performed:

HUB Subcontractor Name: \_\_\_\_\_ HUB Status:

Certifying Agency (Check all applicable):  State General Services Commission  Other

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip:

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No.: ( )

Subcontract Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Description of Work to be performed: \_\_\_\_\_

## Certification For Primary Covered Transactions

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ (Vendor Name) certifies to the best of its knowledge and belief,  
that

it and its principals:

- a) Are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded by any Federal department or agency;
- b) Have not within a three-year period preceding this proposal been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (Federal, State or local) transaction or contract under a public transaction; violation of Federal or State antitrust statutes or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, or receiving stolen property;
- c) Are not presently indicted for or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a governmental entity (Federal, State or local) with commission of any of the offenses enumerated in paragraph (1)(b) of this certification; and
- d) Have not within a three-year period preceding this request for qualifications had one or more public transactions (Federal, State or local) terminated for cause or default.

2. Where the \_\_\_\_\_ (Vendor Name) is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, such prospective vendor shall attach an explanation to this Bid.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Request for Taxpayer  
 Identification Number and Certification**

Completed form should be given to the requesting department or the department you are currently doing business with.

Name ( List legal name, if joint names, list first & circle the name of the person whose TIN you enter in Part I-See Specific instruction on page 2)

Business name, if different from above. (See Specific instruction on page 2)

Check the appropriate box:  Individual/Sole proprietor  Corporation  Partnership  Other

Legal Address: number, street, and apt. or suite no. Remittance Address: if different from legal address number, street, and apt. or suite no.

City, state and ZIP code City, state and ZIP code

Phone # ( ) Fax # ( ) Email address:

**Part I Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)**

Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. For individuals, this is your social security number (SSN). However, for a resident alien, sole proprietor, or disregarded entity, see the Part I instruction on page 2. For other entities, it is your employer identification number (EIN). If you do not have a number, see How to get a TIN on page 2.  
 Note: If the account is in more than one name, see the chart on page 2 for guidelines on whose number to enter.

Social security number

□□□-□□-□□□□

OR

Employer identification number

□□-□□□□□□

Vendors:

Dunn and Bradstreet Universal Numbering System (DUNS)

DUNS

□□□□□□□□

**Part II Certification**

Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:

- The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me), and
- I am not subject to backup withholding because: (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Services (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding, and
- I am an U.S. person (including an U.S. resident alien).
- I am currently a Commonwealth of Massachusetts's state employee: (check one): No  Yes  If yes, in compliance with the State Ethics Commission requirements.

Certification instructions: You must cross out item 2 above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return. For real estate transactions, item 2 does not apply.

Sign Here Authorized Signature Date

**Purpose of Form**

A person who is required to file an information return with the IRS must get your correct taxpayer identification number (TIN) to report, for example, income paid to you, real estate transactions, mortgage interest you paid, acquisition or debt, or contributions you made to an IRA.

Use Form W-9 only if you are a U.S. person (including a resident alien), to give your correct TIN to the person requesting it (the requester) and, when applicable, to:

- Certify the TIN you are giving is correct (or you are waiting for a number to be issued).
- Certify you are not subject to backup withholding

If you are a foreign person, use the appropriate Form W-8. See Pub 515, Withholding of Tax on Nonresident Aliens and Foreign Corporations.

What is backup withholding? Persons making certain payments to you must withhold a designated percentage, currently 28% and pay to the IRS of such payments under certain

conditions. This is called "backup withholding." Payments that may be subject to backup withholding include interest, dividends, broker and barter exchange transactions, rents, royalties, nonemployee pay, and certain payments from fishing boat operators. Real estate transactions are not subject to backup withholding.

If you give the requester your correct TIN, make the proper certifications, and report all your taxable interest and dividends on your tax return, payments you receive will not be subject to backup withholding. Payments you receive will be subject to backup withholding if:

- You do not furnish your TIN to the requester, or
- You do not certify your TIN when required (see the Part II instructions on page 2 for details), or
- The IRS tells the requester that you furnished an incorrect TIN, or
- The IRS tells you that you are subject to backup withholding because you did not report all your interest and dividends only), or

5. You do not certify to the requester that you are not subject to backup withholding under 4 above (for reportable interest and dividend accounts opened after 1983 only).

Certain payees and payments are exempt from backup withholding. See the Part II instructions on page 2.

**Penalties**

**Failure to furnish TIN.** If you fail to furnish your correct TIN to a requester, you are subject to a penalty of \$50 for each such failure unless your failure is due to reasonable cause and not to willful neglect.

**Civil penalty for false information with respect to withholding.** If you make a false statement with no reasonable basis that results in no backup withholding, you are subject to a \$500 penalty.

**Criminal penalty for falsifying information.** Willfully falsifying certifications or affirmations may subject you to criminal penalties including fines and/or imprisonment.

**Misuse of TINs.** If the requester discloses or uses TINs in violation of Federal law, the requester may be subject to civil and criminal penalties.

**HIDALGO COUNTY HEAD START PROGRAM  
PROCUREMENT DEPARTMENT  
BID TABULATION SHEET**

DEPARTMENT NAME: **Hidalgo County Head Start Program**

BID OPENING DATE: **NOVEMBER 17, 2009**

BID OPENING TIME: **2:00 P.M.**

DESCRIPTION OF BID: **"EXTERIOR / SIDING REPAIRS – PALMVIEW I HEAD START"**

BID NUMBER 2009-048-11-03

BID # RFB#	NAME OF COMPANY		CONTRACTOR'S PRICE	
#1				
#2				
#3				
#4				
#5				
#6				
#7				
#8				

EXHIBIT D

CONFLICT OF INTEREST QUESTIONNAIRE

FORM CIQ

For vendor or other person doing business with local governmental entity

This questionnaire is being filed in accordance with chapter 176 of the Local Government Code by a person doing business with the governmental entity.

By law this questionnaire must be filed with the records administrator of the local government not later than the 7<sup>th</sup> business day after the date the person becomes aware of facts that require the statement to be filed. See Section 176.006, Local Government Code.

A person commits an offense if the person violates Section 176.006 Local Government Code. An Offense under this section is a Class C misdemeanor.

OFFICE USE ONLY

Date Received

1 Name of person doing business with local governmental entity.

2  Check this box if you are filling an update to a previously filed questionnaire.

(The law requires that you file an updated completed questionnaire with the appropriate filing authority not later than the 7<sup>th</sup> business day after the date the originally filed questionnaire becomes incomplete or inaccurate.)

3 Name of local government officer with whom filer has employment or business relationship.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Officer

This section (item 3 including subparts A,B, C & D) must be completed for each officer with whom the filer has an employment or other business relationship as defined by Section 176.001 (1-a), Local Government Code. Attach additional pages to this Form CIQ as necessary.

A. Is the local government officer named in this section receiving or likely to receive taxable income other than investment income from the filer of the questionnaire?

Yes  No

B. Is the filer of the questionnaire receiving or likely to receive taxable income, other than investment income, from or at the direction of the local government officer named in this section AND the taxable income is not received from the local government entity?

Yes  No

C. Is the filer of the questionnaire employed by a corporation or other business entity with respect to which the local government officer serves as an officer or director, or holds an ownership of 10 percent or more?

Yes  No

D. Describe each employment or business relationship with the local government officer named in this section.

4

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of person doing business with the governmental entity

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## **EXHIBIT D**

### **DISCLOSURE OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST**

Effective January 1, 2006, Chapter 176 of the Texas Local Government Code requires that any vendor, person, consultant or contractor considering doing business with Hidalgo County (“the County”) to disclose in the Conflict of Interest Questionnaire (the “CIQ”) attached as Exhibit D, the vendor, person, consultant or contractor’s affiliation or business relationship that might cause a conflict of interest with the Hidalgo County Head Start Program. By law, the CIQ must be filed with the Hidalgo County Clerk’s Office no later than the seventh business day after the date the person becomes aware of facts that require that statement to be filed. The disclosure requirement applies to a person or business that contracts or seeks to contract with Hidalgo County for the sale or purchase of property, goods or service. Any purchase order or contract resulting from this process shall be considered null and void if the successful participant fails to comply with Texas Local Government Code Chapter 176. Vendors, consultants, contractor and others who desire to conduct business with Hidalgo County Head Start Program are encouraged to refer to Texas Local Government Code Chapter 176 for the details of this law. An offense under Texas Local Government Code Chapter 176 is a Class C. Misdemeanor.

Please Submit completed forms to the Hidalgo County Clerk’s Office located at 100 North Closner, Edinburg, Texas 78539-Hidalgo County Courthouse.

**COMPLETION AND SUBMISSION OF FORM CIQ IS THE SOLE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE RESPECTIVE PARTICIPANT.**

**EXHIBIT “B”  
BID PAGE**

BID PAGE

REQUEST FOR SEALED BIDS  
HIDALGO COUNTY HEAD START PROGRAM  
"EXTERIOR / SIDING REPAIRS – PALMVIEW I HEAD START"  
November 3, 2009

To: Hidalgo County Head Start Program  
Ambrosio Tovar, Procurement Director  
1901 West State Hwy 107  
McAllen, Texas 78504

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

Respondent acknowledges receipt of all of the pages of the documents referenced in the Request for Sealed Bids Checklist presented in connection with this procurement. Respondent understands that Hidalgo County Head Start Program reserves the right to reject any or all BIDS and further reserves the right to design the evaluation criteria to be used in selecting the lowest and best bid.

Respondent agrees that this bid shall be good and may not be withdrawn for a period of ninety (90) calendar days after the scheduled closing time for accepting BID, as contained in the requirements.

Respectfully submitted,

Respondent: Rincones Group Inc.  
Address: P.O. Box 269  
Sebastian, Tx 78594  
By: [Signature]  
Printed Name: Hilario Rincones  
Title: President

SELECTION PROCEDURES: The SEALED BID shall be submitted according to the schedule below. The respondent should be able to submit a Cost Bid.

SEALED BID SUBMITTED TO: An original and three (3) copies of Sealed Bid should be submitted to:

Ambrosio Tovar, Procurement Director  
Hidalgo County Head Start Program  
P. O. Box 0117  
Edinburg, TX 78540-0117

BID must be submitted NO LATER THAN 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 17, 2009.

PALMVIEW I CENTER

Exterior / Siding Repair Cost: \$ 8,500

Other Cost: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Cost: \$ 8,500

Bidder's signature indicates an understanding and intent to comply with all Federal state and local regulations associated with implementing a Head Start Program and that the listed bid price will be valid for a period of ninety (90) days.

BIDDER'S NAME: Rincones Corp Inc

ADDRESS: P.O. Box 269

CITY/STATE/ZIP CODE: Sebastian, Tx 78594

PHONE NUMBER: 571-8394 FAX NUMBER: 347-5638

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE: [Signature]

TITLE: Pres.

DATE: 11/17/09

**\*\*\*\*\*It is Mandatory that Bid Page be included in Bid Package\*\*\*\*\***

**EXHIBIT “C”  
INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS**




**CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE**

SUCH INSURANCE AS RESPECTS THE INTEREST OF THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER NAMED BELOW WILL NOT BE CANCELED OR OTHERWISE TERMINATED WITHOUT GIVING 10 DAYS PRIOR WRITTEN NOTICE TO THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER, BUT IN NO EVENT SHALL THIS CERTIFICATE BE VALID MORE THAN 30 DAYS FROM THE DATE WRITTEN. THIS CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE DOES NOT CHANGE THE COVERAGE PROVIDED BY ANY POLICY DESCRIBED BELOW.

- This certifies that:
- STATE FARM MUTUAL AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE COMPANY of Bloomington, Illinois
  - STATE FARM FIRE AND CASUALTY COMPANY of Bloomington, Illinois
  - STATE FARM COUNTY MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF TEXAS of Dallas, Texas
  - STATE FARM INDEMNITY COMPANY of Bloomington, Illinois, or
  - STATE FARM GUARANTY INSURANCE COMPANY of Bloomington, Illinois

has coverage in force for the following Named Insured as shown below:

NAMED INSURED: <b>Rincones Group, Hilario Rincones</b>							
ADDRESS OF NAMED INSURED: <b>PO Box 269 Sebastian, TX 78594</b>							
POLICY NUMBER	146 6336	142 6957					
EFFECTIVE DATE OF POLICY	11/04/2009	11/04/2009					
DESCRIPTION OF VEHICLE (Including VIN)	1GTRC14V4X3516335 1999 Dodge	1B7MC336XX2510553 1999 GMC					
LIABILITY COVERAGE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
LIMITS OF LIABILITY							
a. Bodily Injury							
Each Person	250,000	250,000					
Each Accident	500,000	500,000					
b. Property Damage							
Each Accident	100,000	100,000					
c. Bodily Injury & Property Damage Single Limit							
Each Accident							
PHYSICAL DAMAGE COVERAGES	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
a. Comprehensive	\$ _____ Deductible	\$ 1,000 Deductible	\$ _____ Deductible	\$ _____ Deductible	\$ _____ Deductible	\$ _____ Deductible	\$ _____ Deductible
b. Collision	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
	\$ _____ Deductible	\$ 1,000 Deductible	\$ _____ Deductible	\$ _____ Deductible	\$ _____ Deductible	\$ _____ Deductible	\$ _____ Deductible
EMPLOYERS NON-OWNED CAR LIABILITY COVERAGE	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
HIRED CAR LIABILITY COVERAGE	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
FLEET - COVERAGE FOR ALL OWNED AND LICENSED MOTOR VEHICLES	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO

Signature of Authorized Representative		Title	Agent's Code Number	Date
Name and Address of Certificate Holder		Name and Address of Agent		
Hidalgo County Headstart Program 1991 R HWY 107 McAllen, TX 78504		 JAVIER RINCONES INSURANCE AGENCY 1451 W Duranta Ave., Ste. 2 Alamo, Tx. 78516 956-762-0700 956-762-0738 fax		

INTERNAL STATE FARM USE ONLY:  Request permanent Certificate of Insurance for liability coverage.  
 Request Certificate Holder to be added as an Additional Insured.



(FAX) 956 969 9198 P.001/004  
*Alta Ambrosia Tovar*  
 381-0439

# CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

PRODUCER (956) 968-5521 FAX: (956) 959-9198  
 Montalvo Insurance Agency  
 208 South Texas Blvd  
 PO Box 2  
 Weslaco TX 78599

THIS CERTIFICATE IS ISSUED AS A MATTER OF INFORMATION ONLY AND CONFERS NO RIGHTS UPON THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER. THIS CERTIFICATE DOES NOT AMEND, EXTEND OR ALTER THE COVERAGE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES BELOW.

DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)  
 11/24/2009

INSURED  
 Rincones Group Inc.  
 PO Box 269

INSURERS AFFORDING COVERAGE

INSURER A: Southern Vanguard Ins Co NAIC #

INSURER B:

INSURER C:

INSURER D:

Sebastian TX 78594

**COVERAGES**

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	<b>EXCESS / UMBRELLA LIABILITY</b> <input type="checkbox"/> OCCUR <input type="checkbox"/> CLAIMS MADE <input type="checkbox"/> DEDUCTIBLE \$ <input type="checkbox"/> RETENTION \$				EACH OCCURRENCE \$ AGGREGATE \$ RETENTION \$
A	<b>WORKERS COMPENSATION AND EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY</b> ANY PROHIBITED PARTNER EXECUTIVE OFFICERS/OWNERS EXCLUDED? (Mandatory in TX) <input type="checkbox"/> Y/N E-File, 9000/60/100/1000 SPECIAL PROVISIONS SHOW	38V0002462-02	5/15/2009	5/15/2010	E.L. EACH ACCIDENT \$ 500,000 E.L. DISEASE - EA EMPLOYEE \$ 500,000 E.L. DISEASE - POLICY LIMIT \$ 500,000
	OTHER				

DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS / LOCATIONS / VEHICLES / EXCLUSIONS ADDED BY ENDORSEMENT / SPECIAL PROVISIONS

**CERTIFICATE HOLDER**

Hidalgo County  
 Ambrosia Tovar  
 P O Box 1356  
 Edinburg, TX 78539

**CANCELLATION**

SHOULD ANY OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED POLICIES BE CANCELLED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION DATE THEREOF, THE ISSUING INSURER WILL ENDEAVOR TO MAIL 10 DAYS WRITTEN NOTICE TO THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER NAMED TO THE LEFT, BUT FAILURE TO DO SO SHALL IN NO WAY CONSTITUTE A WAIVER OF LIABILITY OF ANY KIND UPON THE INSURER, ITS AGENTS OR REPRESENTATIVES.  
 AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE: *[Signature]*

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# CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)  
11/25/2009

<b>PRODUCER</b> Quirk & Company P.O. Box 792030 San Antonio, TX 78279  210.342.3421 www.quirkco.com	THIS CERTIFICATE IS ISSUED AS A MATTER OF INFORMATION ONLY AND CONFERS NO RIGHTS UPON THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER. THIS CERTIFICATE DOES NOT AMEND, EXTEND OR ALTER THE COVERAGE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES BELOW.
<b>INSURED</b> Rincones Group, Inc PO Box 269 Sebastian, TX 78594	<b>INSURERS AFFORDING COVERAGE</b> INSURER A: Western World Insurance Company INSURER B: INSURER C: INSURER D: INSURER E:
	<b>NAIC #</b>

**COVERAGES**

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A	GENERAL LIABILITY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY <input type="checkbox"/> CLAIMS MADE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUR  GEN'L AGGREGATE LIMIT APPL'G PER PER <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> POLICY <input type="checkbox"/> PER JEST <input type="checkbox"/> LOC	NPP1237821	11/2/2008	11/2/2010	EACH OCCURRENCE \$ 1,000,000 DAMAGE TO RENTED PREMISES (Per occurrence) \$ 100,000 MED EXP (Per occ 250,000) \$ 5,000 PERSONAL & ADM INJURY \$ 1,000,000 GENERAL AGGREGATE \$ 2,000,000 PRODUCTS - COMPOUND \$ 1,000,000
	AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY <input type="checkbox"/> ANY AUTO <input type="checkbox"/> ALL OWNED AUTOS <input type="checkbox"/> SCHEDULED AUTOS <input type="checkbox"/> HIRED AUTOS <input type="checkbox"/> NON-OWNED AUTOS				COMBINED SINGLE LIMIT (Per accident) \$ BODILY INJURY (Per person) \$ BODILY INJURY (Per accident) \$ PROPERTY DAMAGE (Per accident) \$
	GARAGE LIABILITY <input type="checkbox"/> ANY AUTO				AUTO ONLY - EA ACCIDENT \$ OTHER THAN EA ACC \$ AUTO ONLY - AGG \$
	EXCESS / UMBRELLA LIABILITY <input type="checkbox"/> OCCUR <input type="checkbox"/> CLAIMS MADE  <input type="checkbox"/> SECT OF BLD RETENTION \$				EACH OCCURRENCE \$ AGGREGATE \$ \$ \$
	WORKERS COMPENSATION AND EMPLOYERS LIABILITY ANY PROPRIETARY/EMPLOYEE/EXECUTIVE OFF-DUTY/EMER EXCLUDED? (Mandatory in NH) If yes, describe in this SPECIAL PROVISIONS below				<input type="checkbox"/> WE STAFF <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER <input type="checkbox"/> PROPRIETARY E.L. BACK ACCIDENT \$ E.L. DISEASE - EA EMPLOYEE \$ E.L. DISEASE - POLICY LMT \$
	OTHER				


DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS / LOCATIONS / VEHICLES / EXCLUSIONS ADDED BY ENDORSEMENT / SPECIAL PROVISIONS  
 Certificate Holder is added as Additional Insured.

<b>CERTIFICATE HOLDER</b>  Hidalgo County P. O. Box 1355 Edinburg TX 78539	<b>CANCELLATION</b> SHOULD ANY OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED POLICIES BE CANCELLED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION DATE THEREOF, THE ISSUING INSURER WILL ENDEAVOR TO MAIL 10 DAYS WRITTEN NOTICE TO THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER NAMED TO THE LEFT, BUT FAILURE TO DO SO SHALL IMPOSE NO OBLIGATION OR LIABILITY OF ANY KIND UPON THE INSURER, ITS AGENTS OR REPRESENTATIVES. * If Pays for Non-payment of Premium. AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE  Robert Quirk
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# DEBARMENT FORM

**Certification For  
Primary Covered Transactions**

1. The Riveroes Corp Inc (Vendor Name) certifies to the best of its knowledge and belief, that it and its principals:
- a) Are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded by any Federal department or agency;
  - b) Have not within a three-year period preceding this proposal been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (Federal, State or local) transaction or contract under a public transaction; violation of Federal or State antitrust statutes or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, or receiving stolen property;
  - c) Are not presently indicted for or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a governmental entity (Federal, State or local) with commission of any of the offenses enumerated in paragraph (1)(b) of this certification; and
  - d) Have not within a three-year period preceding this request for qualifications had one or more public transactions (Federal, State or local) terminated for cause or default.
2. Where the Riveroes Corp Inc (Vendor Name) is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, such prospective vendor shall attach an explanation to this RFQ.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ 

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Hilario Rivero

Title: \_\_\_\_\_ President

Telephone No.: \_\_\_\_\_ 571-8394 Date: \_\_\_\_\_ 11/17/05

# **CONFLICT OF INTEREST FORM**



Hidalgo County  
Arturo Guajardo Jr.  
County Clerk  
Edinburg, TX 78540

Instrument Number: 2009-2055617

Recorded On: December 01, 2009

As  
Recording

Parties:

To

Billable Pages: 1  
Number of Pages: 2

Comment: CIQ

\*\* Examined and Charged as Follows: \*\*

Recording	16.00
Total Recording:	16.00

\*\*\*\*\* THIS PAGE IS PART OF THE INSTRUMENT \*\*\*\*\*  
Any provision herein which restricts the Sale, Rental or use of the described REAL PROPERTY  
because of color or race is invalid and unenforceable under federal law.

**File Information:**

Document Number: 2009-2055617  
Receipt Number: 1084763  
Recorded Date/Time: December 01, 2009 02:40P

**Record and Return To:**  
RINCONES GROUP INC  
PO BOX 269  
SEBASTIAN TX 78584

User / Station: A Uresti - Cash Station 03



STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF HIDALGO

I hereby certify that this instrument was FILED in the Public Records of the district  
printed hereon, and was duly RECORDED in the Official Records of Hidalgo County, Texas

Arturo Guajardo Jr.  
County Clerk  
Hidalgo County, TX

EXHIBIT D

2055617

CONFLICT OF INTEREST QUESTIONNAIRE		FORM CIQ
For vendor or other person doing business with local governmental entity		
This questionnaire is being filed in accordance with chapter 176 of the Local Government Code by a person doing business with the governmental entity.		OFFICE USE ONLY Date Received
By law this questionnaire must be filed with the records administrator of the local government not later than the 7 <sup>th</sup> business day after the date the person becomes aware of facts that require the statement to be filed. See Section 176.006, Local Government Code.		
A person commits an offense if the person violates Section 176.006 Local Government Code. An Offense under this section is a Class C misdemeanor.		
1	Name of person doing business with local governmental entity. <i>Pinecones Cp Inc.</i>	
2	<input type="checkbox"/> Check this box if you are filing an update to a previously filed questionnaire. <small>(The law requires that you file an updated completed questionnaire with the appropriate filing authority not later than the 7<sup>th</sup> business day after the date the originally filed questionnaire becomes incomplete or inaccurate.)</small>	
3	Name of local government officer with whom filer has employment or business relationship. <i>N/A</i> Name of Officer	
This section (item 3 including subparts A,B, C & D) must be completed for each officer with whom the filer has an employment or other business relationship as defined by Section 176.001 (1-a), Local Government Code. Attach additional pages to this Form CIQ as necessary.		
A. Is the local government officer named in this section receiving or likely to receive taxable income other than investment income from the filer of the questionnaire? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
B. Is the filer of the questionnaire receiving or likely to receive taxable income, other than investment income, from or at the direction of the local government officer named in this section AND the taxable income is not received from the local government entity? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
C. Is the filer of the questionnaire employed by a corporation or other business entity with respect to which the local government officer serves as an officer or director, or holds an ownership of 10 percent or more? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
D. Describe each employment or business relationship with the local government officer named in this section.		
4	<i>[Signature]</i> Signature of person doing business with the governmental entity <i>Blanca Kincanes</i>	<i>12/1/09</i> Date

EXHIBIT D

**W-9 FORM**

# Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification

Completed form should be  
given to the requesting  
department or the department  
you are currently doing  
business with.

Name (Last, first name, if joint names, list first) Rincones Co Inc (Circle the name of the person whose TIN you enter in Part I-See Special Instruction on page 2)

Business name, if different from above. (See Special Instruction on page 2)

Check the appropriate box:  Individual/sole proprietor  Corporation  Partnership  Other

Legal Address: number, street, and apt. or suite no. P.O. Box 369 Remittance Address: if different from legal address number, street, and apt. or suite no.

City, state and ZIP code Woburn, MA 02458 City, state and ZIP code

Phone # ( ) Fax # ( ) Email address:

### Part I Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)

Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. For individuals, this is your social security number (SSN). However, for a resident alien, sole proprietor, or disregarded entity, see the Part I instruction on page 2. For other entities, it is your employer identification number (EIN). If you do not have a number, see How to get a TIN on page 2. Note: If the account is in more than one name, see the chart on page 2 for guidelines on whose number to enter.

Social security number

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OR

Employer identification number

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Vendors:  
Dunn and Bradstreet Universal Numbering System (DUNS)

### Part II Certification

- Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:
- The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me), and
  - I am not subject to backup withholding because: (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding, and
  - I am an U.S. person (including an U.S. resident alien),
  - I am currently a Commonwealth of Massachusetts state employee (check one): No  Yes  If yes, in compliance with the State Ethics Commission requirements.

Certification Instructions: You must cross out item 2 above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return. For real estate transactions, item 2 does not apply.

Sign Here Authorized Signature [Signature] Date 11/17/09

**Purpose of Form**  
A person who is required to file an information return with the IRS must get your correct taxpayer identification number (TIN) to report, for example, income paid to you, real estate transactions, mortgage interest you paid, acquisition or debt, or contributions you made to an IRA.

Use Form W-9 only if you are a U.S. person (including a resident alien), to give your contact TIN to the person requesting it (the requester), and, when applicable, to:

- Certify the TIN you are giving is correct (or you are waiting for a number to be issued).
- Certify you are not subject to backup withholding.

If you are a foreign person, use the appropriate Form W-8. See Pub 515, Withholding of Tax on Nonresident Aliens and Foreign Corporations.

**What is backup withholding?** Persons making certain payments to you must withhold a designated percentage, currently 28%, and pay to the IRS of such payments under certain

conditions. This is called "backup withholding." Payments that may be subject to backup withholding include interest, dividends, broker and dealer exchange transactions, rents, royalties, nonemployee pay, and certain payments from fishing boat operators. Real estate transactions are not subject to backup withholding.

If you give the requester your correct TIN, make the proper certifications, and report all your taxable interest and dividends on your tax return, payments you receive will not be subject to backup withholding. Payments you receive will be subject to backup withholding if:

- You do not furnish your TIN to the requester, or
- You do not certify your TIN when required (see the Part II instructions on page 2 for details), or
- The IRS tells the requester that you furnished an incorrect TIN, or
- The IRS tells you that you are subject to backup withholding because you did not report all your interest and dividends (only), or

5. You do not certify to the requester that you are not subject to backup withholding under 4 above (for reportable interest and dividend accounts opened after 1/23/05).

Certain payees and payments are exempt from backup withholding. See the Part II instructions on page 2.

#### Penalties

**Failure to furnish TIN.** If you fail to furnish your correct TIN to a requester, you are subject to a penalty of \$50 for each such failure unless your failure is due to reasonable cause and not to willful neglect.

**Civil penalty for false information with respect to withholding.** If you make a false statement with no reasonable basis that results in no backup withholding, you are subject to a \$500 penalty.

**Criminal penalty for falsifying information.** Willfully falsifying certifications or affirmations may subject you to criminal penalties including fines and/or imprisonment.

**Waiver of TIN.** If the requester discloses or uses TINs in violation of Federal law, the requester may be subject to civil and criminal penalties.

# **BIDDER/VENDOR APPLICATION**

## HIDALGO COUNTY Respondent/Vendor Application

VENDOR NO.: \_\_\_\_\_

ENTRY DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

Complete in print or type. It is the vendor's responsibility to return this application to Hidalgo County Head Start Purchasing Department.

Company Name <i>Rincones Cp. Inc</i>	Telephone No. (956) <i>591-8394</i>
Mailing Address <i>PO Box 269</i> Fax No. ( ) <i>347-5638</i>	
City, State, Zip <i>Sebastian, FL 32594</i>	Tax I.D. No.
E-Mail Address: <i>hrincones@aol.com</i>	Website Address:
Representative(s) Name(s) & Title(s) <i>Hilario Rincones, President</i>	
Type of Organization (check one): Individual <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> LLC <input type="checkbox"/> Other, Specify Federal Identification No. or (if individual) SS No.	
State of Incorporation: <u>FL</u> Other:	
Type of Business (check one): <input type="checkbox"/> Manufacturer <input type="checkbox"/> Wholesaler <input type="checkbox"/> Retailer <input type="checkbox"/> broker <input type="checkbox"/> Distributor <input type="checkbox"/> Service Organization <input type="checkbox"/> Other, Specify <i>General Construction</i>	
Name & Title of Person(s) Authorized to Sign Bids, Proposals, and/or Contracts: <i>Hilario Rincones - President</i>	
Small and/or Disadvantaged Business Information (check application criteria) Small Business: <input type="checkbox"/> Less than 125,000 annual gross receipt <input type="checkbox"/> Black American <input type="checkbox"/> Native American <input type="checkbox"/> Less than 250,000 annual gross receipt <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hispanic American <input type="checkbox"/> Women <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Less than 499,000 annual gross receipt <input type="checkbox"/> Asian Pacific American <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> More than 500,000 annual gross receipt	
Have you been certified as a HUB or an MBE/WBE source?: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
Indicate Certification No.(s): _____ or are Certificate(s) attached?: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
What type of product(s) is/are solicited by your company?:	
Would you like to be provided with requirements for procurements of such products?: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	