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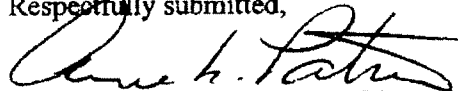
**RE: Request for Bids for Instant Drug
Screening Cups**

Dear Mrs. Salazar,

The Hidalgo County Community Supervision and Corrections Department is in need of Request for Bids (RFB) for instant drug screening cups. Please place on the July 27, 2010 or earlier, agenda for approval by Commissioner's Court. The department is seeking bids for an instant drug screening cup; an integrated drug cup in which the drug test is incorporated or built into the cup. Product specifications are attached.

If you have any questions please contact Leslie Campos, MIS Manager, at 956-587-6003. Thank you for your attention on this matter.

Respectfully submitted,


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Corrections Department
County of Hidalgo

July 12, 2010

**Hidalgo County Community Supervision and Corrections Department
Request for Bids for Instant Drug Screening Cups**

Product Specifications

The Hidalgo County Community Supervision and Corrections Department is seeking bids for an instant drug screening cup which offers zero exposure to the urine collected for the person reading the test results; an integrated drug cup in which the drug test is incorporated or built into the cup. Furthermore, the tool must analyze urine by detecting the presence or absence of drugs or drug metabolites in human urine samples. The urine drug test must be easy to use and easy to read. The product should require no special training for the end user. The instant drug screening cup must include, but is not limited to the following specifications:

- On-Board Temperature Strip, Validity Controls, and Adulterant Checks
- Capability of testing multiple drugs at once by using a split specimen drug test of the following substances at the indicated cutoff level Amphetamine AMP 1000ng/mL, Benzodiazepines BZO 300ng/mL, Cocaine COC 300ng/mL, Marijuana THC 50ng/mL, Opiates OPI 2000ng/mL
- U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) 501(k) cleared and Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments of 1988 (CLIA) waived
- Self-Contained Cup Eliminates Collector Exposure to Specimen
- Average Shelf life of eighteen (18) to twenty-four (24) months
- No Special Training required to read or administer the Test
- Instructional Material and Detailed Instructions included with the product
- Includes Security Seals incurred in the price of the product