

Evangelina Garcia

From: Martha Salazar [martha.salazar@co.hidalgo.tx.us]
Sent: Thursday, August 26, 2010 2:37 PM
To: 'Evangelina Garcia'
Cc: 'Darlene Betancourt'; 'Oscar Garza'
Subject: FW:
Attachments: International Materials.PDF

Importance: High

Staff:

Is this documentation sufficient to support the calling of the second awarded vendor? If so, it must be kept in contract file. Now, we also need not only to bring vendor's invoices current in payment but also meet with International on complying with Pct's requests pursuant to the contract.

Thanks,
Marty

From: Mari Gutierrez [mailto:mari.gutierrez@hidalgocountyjudge.com]
Sent: Thursday, August 26, 2010 2:32 PM
To: martha.salazar@co.hidalgo.tx.us
Subject:

Marty, attached please find a letter regarding International Materials Contractual Obligations. Let me know if you need anything else from Raul

Mari Gutierrez

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To: Martha Salazar- County Purchasing Agent

From: Raul Lozano- Chief Administrator Precinct 1

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'RL' or similar initials.

Date: 8/26/10

Re: International Materials Contractual Obligation

Precinct 1 has started the construction phase of road construction at Mile 6 West between Highway 107 and Mile 17 ½. Our crews need adequate amounts of road material to work as efficiently as possible for the scope of work for that given day.

It is our understanding that International Materials, the contracted vendor for “Hauling Services For All Road Materials” is required to provide a sufficient number of trucks, vehicles, personnel and equipment to safely and efficiently as it pertains to the needs of our precinct.

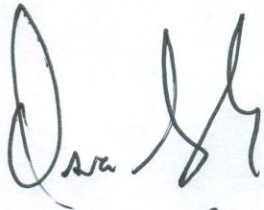
The attached letter is a specific timeline of the conversations between our employee and Mr. Javier Garza from International Materials. In the letter, you will see that the workload International Materials has with other projects might be too overwhelming to supply our precinct with timely material delivery.

Can you please consider and possibly guide our precinct as to how we can effectively hold International Materials to their obligation, or find a secondary vendor able to handle prompt and adequate delivery of product.



August 26, 2010

I called Mr. Javier Garza from International Material on Thursday afternoon to let him know that we needed to haul Hot Mix from Frontera Materials in Progresso the next morning (Friday) he told me that he would send several trucks in the morning to haul the hot mix. The next morning I called Mr. Garza to remind him that we needed to haul the materials so that we could start paving mile 6 north from mile 17 to mile 17 ½, he told me that he would send several trucks to haul the material, none of those trucks ever made it to the site, that day Raul Lozano called Pct. 2 and borrowed 4 truck from that Precint to help us haul the materials. I called Mr. Garza several times during the day and he did not answer the calls. I called Mr. Garza on Monday morning August 23, 2010 to let him know that we still needed to haul Hot Mix to the same location to complete the project as soon as possible, he told me that he would send 6 trucks that day after the trucks return from another project he had in Brownsville, but he only send 2 trucks, he also told me that he was going to send several bely dump trucks to haul caliche but no trucks ever made it to the yard that day. I called Mr. Garza on Tuesday August 24, 2010 to ask him if he was going to send us several trucks to haul the Hot Mix because we needed to finish the project on mile 6, again he told me that he was going to send 4 trucks for that day but he only send 2 trucks and we also talked about hauling caliche to the yard and he said that he would send several loads but we did not receive any loads that day. I called Mr. Garza on Wednesday morning to find out if he was going to be able to send several trucks to haul the Hot Mix and he told me that I had called him on a bad time, that his trucks were on another project that he had in McAllen, he did tell me that he would send three trucks to help us finish the mile 6 project but only 2 trucks showed up that day. I called Mr. Garza this morning again to find out if he could send several trucks and after a couple of hours I called him back to let him know that we no longer needed the trucks because our trucks had already hauled the materials we needed.



Oscar Gonzalez

Evangelina Garcia

From: Mari Gutierrez [mari.gutierrez@hidalgocountyjudge.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 31, 2010 10:08 AM
To: martha.salazar@co.hidalgo.tx.us; Evangelina Garcia
Subject: Hauling of Materials

Marty, as per Roman Rodriguez, General Forman for the precinct, he contacted Mr. Javier Garza with International Materials yesterday for the purpose of hauling materials (4066 tons) to continue the project on Mile 13 North (FM 88 & Mile 6W) Mr. Garza did said he would have the trucks there by 8:00 a.m. today, and as of 9:45 a.m. this morning, the trucks have not showed up.

Mr. Rodriguez contacted Mr. Garza, and he states that he left Mr. Rodriguez a message late last night that he could not deliver the materials because he had not finished with a project with the city of Harlingen. (Roman Rodriguez' phone is on 24/7 and no message was left) Mr. Garza says that the City of Harlingen is putting him under a lot of pressure to finish the project, so he would not even be able to deliver for another project in our Pct. (Mile 19).

The work production and timeline completion have been disrupted due to Mr. Garza not delivering the materials needed and requested by the Pct. At this time we are requesting to proceed to our next vendor for Hauling of Materials.

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