

THE STATE OF TEXAS §
COUNTY OF HIDALGO §

SERVICE CONTRACT
C-10-328-10-12

THIS CONTRACT is made and entered into this 12th day of October, 2010 by and between the County of Hidalgo, Texas ("County"), and Starr Telecommunications Etc, LLC, ("Company").

WHEREAS, Company responded to request for bids for "Cabling-Installation-Time-Materials-Other Services" (the "Services"); and

WHEREAS, Company submitted a bid to provide services in accordance with the specifications as bid, a copy of such specifications and bid being attached hereto as Exhibits "A" and "B" respectively, and incorporated herein for all purposes (the "RFB Packet"); and

WHEREAS, in recognition of and in consideration of Company's agreement to perform the Services in accordance with Specifications, the Commissioners Court of County awarded the bid to Company.

NOW, THEREFORE, in mutual consideration of the foregoing and the further consideration of the following, the parties hereto agree as follows:

1. County and Company hereby agrees that this Contract is entered into in order to provide the Service to locations within Hidalgo County. 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** following a request for Services by the Hidalgo County or his designated agent(s). 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. This Contract shall be for a period beginning November 1, 2010 and ending October 31, 2011 and may be extended at the sole discretion of County for a one (1) year term, unless this Contract is terminated pursuant to the provisions herein, whichever occurs first. County also reserves the right to continue this bid for an additional sixty (60) day Grace Period, under the same rates terms and conditions.

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 County agrees to pay Company the amounts specified in Exhibit "B" attached hereto payable against written invoice submitted by Company.

7. Company shall provide insurance in force on all its vehicles and all persons

**304 W. Veterans Blvd
Palmview, Texas 78572**

13. In case any one or more of the provisions contained in this Agreement shall for any reason be held to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable in any respect, such invalidity, illegality, or unenforceability shall not affect any other provision thereof and this Agreement shall be construed as if such invalid, illegal, or unenforceable provision had never been contained herein.

14. 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) this contract may be terminated by County without cause upon thirty (30) days written notice.

15. This Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of and be enforceable by the parties hereto and their respective heirs, executors, administrators, legal representatives, successors, and assigns where permitted by this Agreement.

16. This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas and shall be performed in Hidalgo County.

WITNESS our hands in duplicate originals this ____ day of _____, 2010.

COUNTY OF HIDALGO

ATTEST:
By: _____
Rene A. Ramirez, County Judge

Arturo Guajardo, Jr. County Clerk

COMPANY:

Printed Name: _____

Title: _____

Approved by Commissioners Court on: October 12, 2010

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Atlas & Hall, L.L.P.

By: _____
Stephen L. Crain

**EXHIBIT “A”
REQUEST FOR BIDS (RFB)
PROCUREMENT PACKET**



PURCHASING DEPARTMENT
County Of Hidalgo

September 07, 2010

RE: Hidalgo County
Request for Proposals
"CABLING-INSTALLATION-TIME-MATERIALS-OTHER SERVICES"
RFP № 2010-328-09-22-YZV

Dear Respondents:

Enclosed please find a Request for Proposals (RFP) packet for your review and consideration.

Hidalgo County Purchasing Department welcomes and appreciates your participation in the RFP process.

If further assistance is required, please do not hesitate to call the Purchasing Department at (956) 318-2626.

Sincerely


Martha L. Salazar, CPPB
Hidalgo County Purchasing Agent

MLS/yzv

Enclosures



PURCHASING DEPARTMENT
County Of Hidalgo

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP) CHECKLIST

"CABLING-INSTALLATION-TIME-MATERIALS-OTHER SERVICES"

RFP № 2010-328-09-22-YZV

1. Request for Proposals Letter.
2. Request for Proposals, Legal Notice, consisting of 8 pages.
3. Exhibit "A", Requirements/Scope of Services, consisting of 18 pages.
4. Exhibit "B", Evaluation Criteria, consisting of 2 pages.
5. Exhibit "C", Insurance Requirements, consisting of 4 pages.
6. Exhibit "D", Conflict of Interest Questionnaire (CIO), consisting of 1 page.
7. Exhibit "E", Proposer Affidavit, consisting of 1 page.
8. Proposer/Vendor Application and W-9 Form, consisting of 6 pages.
9. Certification Regarding Debarment, consisting of 1 page.
10. Draft Contract Service, consisting of 12 pages.

The above mentioned items shall be found in the Request for Proposals (RFP) packet that is attached herewith. Should you find that nay of the items are not attached in its entirety please contact Purchasing by calling (956) 318-2626, advise of missing documentation, and Purchasing will forward information either through facsimile or by U.S. Mail.

Thank you,


Martha L. Salazar, CPPB, Purchasing Agent

September 07, 2010
Date

RFP NO: 2010-328-09-22	Buyer: YOLANDA Z VELASQUEZ	Tel. No: (956) 318-2626
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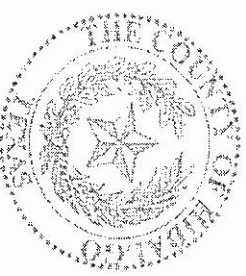
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
HIDALGO COUNTY

“CABLING-INSTALLATION-TIME-MATERIALS-OTHER SERVICES”

PROPOSAL ACCEPTANCE DATE
SEPTEMBER 22,2010

Contact Person:

Martha L. Salazar, CPPB, Purchasing Agent
Hidalgo County Purchasing Department
Administration Building
Physical Address: 2802 S. Business Hwy. 281
Mailing/US Postal Address: 2812 S. Business Hwy. 281
Edinburg, Texas 78539
(956) 318-2626



Form HCPD-04

1. Sealed Proposals will be received for "Hidalgo County –CABLING-INSTALLATION-TIME-MATERIALS-OTHER SERVICES", in accordance with the requirements attached hereto as Exhibit "A." Proposals should address all requirements set forth. Proposals may suggest substitutions of features which they feel would be in the best interest of Hidalgo County ("County"). Strong rationale must be presented for any deviation from the requirements. Hidalgo County reserves the right to reject the deviation and its effect on the overall proposal.

2. **ONE (1) ORIGINAL AND SEVEN (7) COPIES** of all RFP's are required, with the vendor's name and address clearly typed/printed on upper left hand corner and the proper notation clearly typed/printed on the lower left hand corner of the envelope and/or package, "RFP No: 2010-328-09-22-YZV-Hidalgo County-"CABLING-INSTALLATION-TIME-MATERIALS-OTHER SERVICES" and at County's Purchasing Department with a physical address: 2802 S. Business 281 and a mailing address: 2812 S. Business Hwy 281, New Administration Building, Edinburg, Texas on or before 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, September 22, 2010.

NO FACSIMILES OR LATE ARRIVALS WILL BE ACCEPTED. ANY RFP/Q 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 WITH THE FOLLOWING REFERENCE: RFP NO: 2010-328-09-22-YZV-HIDALGO COUNTY "CABLING-INSTALLATION-TIME-MATERIALS-OTHER SERVICES"

WRITTEN QUESTIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED via facsimile to (956) 292-7612 or via email to yolanda.velasquez@co.hidalgo.tx.us. by NO LATER THAN Wednesday, September 22, 2010, at 5:00 p.m. Responses will be sent to all applicants by Friday, September 22, 2010 at 5:00 p.m. **TELEPHONE INQUIRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

Hidalgo County reserves the right to refuse and reject any/all proposals and to waive any/all formalities or technicalities, or to accept the proposal considered the best and most advantageous to Hidalgo County.

3. Hidalgo County reserves the right to: **A)** separate and accept, or eliminate any item(s) listed under this proposal that it deems necessary to accommodate budgetary and/or operational requirements; **B)** reject any or all proposals/qualifications submitted and further reserves the right to design the evaluation criteria to be used in selecting the lowest and best proposal for approval. Receipt of any proposal shall under no circumstances obligate County to accept the lowest dollar proposal and; **C)** award of this contract shall be made to the responsible offeror whose proposal 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 from all obligations to the contracting party with regard to the item(s) in question. In such event, County may elect to award the contract to the next-lowest responsible proposer, or to reject all proposals and re-advertise.

5. For work to be performed and/or services to be provided or rendered at a County owned or operated location, each submitter shall, in its sole discretion, visit the job site before preparing the proposal and thoroughly familiarize himself/herself with existing conditions. Proposer should take field dimensions and note all circumstances which affect the proposal

6. Descriptive specifications are referenced in this document to indicate the general kind and quality of equipment desired by Hidalgo County. Due to various styles and models of equipment, proposers are required to include illustrations, specifications, explanation of warranties, and service data with their proposal including catalogue numbers and any necessary references.

7. No proposal may be withdrawn within sixty (60) days from the scheduled time to accept proposals.

8. Proposed prices are to remain firm for a minimum of ninety (90) days after priced proposal opening.

9. Any interpretations, amendments, corrections or changes to this proposal document must be in a written addendum and signed by Hidalgo County Judge or his designee. Addenda will be mailed to all who are known to have received a copy of the Request for Proposals. Proposers shall acknowledge receipt of all addenda as a part of their proposal.

10. County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all RFP's.

11. Costs are to be net F.O.B. destination County Prepaid.

12. County 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.

13. Funds for this procurement have been provided through the County's budget for this fiscal year only. County on an annual basis has the right to reconsider a contract during the budget process for ensuing years if financial resources of County are insufficient to meet the liabilities of said contract. The award of a proposal or contract hereunder will not be construed to create a debt of the County which is payable out of funds beyond the current fiscal year.

14. Upon award and prior to execution of a contract, Sole Proprietorships are required to submit a copy of their social security card to the Hidalgo County Auditor in order to establish an account with the County. All awarded vendors must submit a completed W-9 and a copy of their Federal ID Number Certificate.

15. DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS:

- No deliveries accepted after 3:00 P.M., Monday-Friday.
- At least seventy two (72) hours prior notice of delivery must be given to Martha L. Salazar, CPPB, Purchasing Agent, before delivery will be accepted.
- If you need additional information call the office listed below:

Hidalgo County Purchasing Department
Martha L. Salazar, CPPB, Purchasing Agent
(956) 318-2626

16. BILLING AND PAYMENT INSTRUCTIONS:

- Invoices must include:
 - a) Name and address of successful submitter
 - b) Name and address of receiving department or official
 - c) Purchase Order Number (if any)
 - d) Notation - "HIDALGO COUNTY-"CABLING-INSTALLATION-TIME-MATERIALS-

OTHER SERVICES

e) Descriptive information as to the items or services delivered, including product code, item number, quantity, etc.

- Discount payments will be considered when offered.
- Contact person for Billing and Payment questions:

Ray Eufrazio, CPA, Hidalgo County Auditor
2802 S. Business Hwy 281
Edinburg, TX 78539
(956) 318-2511

17. **SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

Proposal Acceptance Date: September 22, 2010
Award of Contract 2010
Commence Work or Deliver Products 2010

18. **BID OR PERFORMANCE BOND AND DEBARMENT CERTIFICATION; PAYMENT UNDER CONTRACT:**

- ~~If the contract proposed is for the construction of public works or is for a contract for goods and services exceeding \$100,000, all submitters 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.~~

All participants are also required to furnish a certification or acknowledgment stating that the contractor or vendor is free from suspension or debarment pursuant to federal regulation 45CFR76.

- ~~Together with the signing of a contract or issuance of a purchase order following the acceptance of a proposal, and prior to commencement of the actual work, the proposer shall furnish a performance bond to the County 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 County and, if applicable, the receipt by County of satisfactory evidence that all subcontractors and materialmen 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 (\$25,000.00), as required by Tex. Govt. Code Ch. 2253.~~

- ~~For requirements contracts, bond requirements are determined by applying the proposed unit price to the estimated quantities included in the specifications.~~

19. **ETHICAL STANDARDS:**

- It shall be a breach of ethics to offer, give or agree to give any elected official, department

- head or employee, or former elected official, department head or employee, of the County, or for any elected official, department head or employee or former elected official, department head or employee of the County, 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 proposal therefore pending before any department or agency of the County.
- 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, 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.

20. 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 County. 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 who contract 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 Proposer fails to comply with Texas Local Government Code Chapter 176. Vendors, consultants, contractors and others who desire to conduct business with Hidalgo County 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 complete CIQ forms to the Hidalgo County Clerk's Office located at 100 N. Clossner, Edinburg, Texas 78539-Hidalgo County Courthouse **COMPLETION AND SUBMISSION OF FORM CIQ IS THE SOLE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE PROSPECTIVE PROPOSER.**

21. If, during the life of any contract or proposal awarded, the successful proposer'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 County.

22. Proposals, and all goods and services provided thereunder, shall comply with all federal, state and local laws concerning this type(s) of goods and/or services.

23. Minimum Standards For Responsible Prospective Proposers: A prospective proposer must

affirmatively demonstrate proposer's responsibility. A prospective proposer, by submitting a proposal, represents to County that it meets the following requirements:

- Possess or is able to obtain adequate financial resources as required to perform under the proposal;
- Be able to comply with the required or proposed 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.

24. Successful proposer will pay or cause to be paid, without cost or expenses to County, 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 proposer's officers, agents and/or employees will not be entitled to any benefits of an employee or elected official of County, including, but not limited to, benefits associated with County's civil service system.

25. Any contract award to a successful proposer 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 County with thirty (30) days written notice prior to cancellation.

26. County 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 County in the event of breach or default by successful proposer; County reserves the right to terminate any contract immediately in the event a successful proposer fails to:

- A. Meet schedules;
- B. Pay any required fees or taxes; or
- C. Otherwise perform in accordance with the requirements.

27. Successful proposer shall defend, indemnify and save harmless County 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 proposer, or of any agent, employee, subcontractor or supplier in the execution of, or performance under, any contract which may result from proposal award. Successful proposer indemnifies and will indemnify and save harmless County 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 proposer shall pay any judgment with costs which may be obtained against County growing out of such injury or damages, and shall, upon request, provide a defense to County by counsel reasonably acceptable to County. Successful proposer'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 proposer.

28. Successful proposer shall warrant that all items/services shall conform to the specifications 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 Proposal shall be subject to County's approval. Items found to be defective or not meeting specifications shall be replaced by successful proposer within two business days at no expense to County. Items not

picked up within one (1) week after notification shall be deemed a donation to County and may be used or disposed of at County's discretion and without waiver of any other rights of County as to the item's nonconformity.

29. 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.

30. The successful proposer shall not assign, sell, transfer or convey its rights under any awarded contract, in whole or in part, without the prior written consent of County.

31. Proposers shall provide with the proposal 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.

32. Proposers must provide all documentation requested with this Proposal in their response. Failure to provide this information may result in rejection of the proposal as non-conforming.

**Proposal for
HIDALGO COUNTY
"CABLING-INSTALLATION-TIME-MATERIALS-OTHER SERVICES"**

To: Martha L. Salazar, CPPB, Purchasing Agent
Hidalgo County Purchasing Department
Physical Address: 2802 S. Business Hwy. 281
Mailing/US Postal Address: 2812 S. Business Hwy. 281
Edinburg, Texas 78539

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

Proposer acknowledges receipt of all of the pages of the documents referenced in the Request for Proposal Checklist presented in connection with this procurement. Proposer understands that Hidalgo County reserves the right to reject any or all proposals and further reserves the right to design the evaluation criteria to be used in selecting the lowest and best proposal.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Bidder:

Address:

By:

Printed Name:

Title:

EXHIBIT "A"
REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL
HIDALGO COUNTY - "CABLING-INSTALLATION-TIME-MATERIALS-OTHER SERVICES"
RFP NO: 2010-328-09-22-YZV

Overview:

Hidalgo County (hereinafter referred to as "COUNTY") is soliciting proposals in order to enter with a direct vendor contract from a qualified, licensed "Electrical and Tele-data Communications Contractor" for "Cabling-Installation-Time-Materials-Other Services" on an "As Needed Basis". The initial term of this contract shall commence upon award for twelve (12) months with Hidalgo County's Commissioners Court sole discretion to extend for one (1) additional year, subject to approval by the Commissioner's Court under the same firm fixed prices, terms and conditions. The scope of the work/services will encompass all aspects of Hidalgo County and requires extensive knowledge and experience across all lines of coverage. The information provided in the Request for Proposals (hereinafter referred to as "RFP") is only to be used for the purpose of preparing a proposal for "Cabling-Installation-Time-Materials-Other Services". Request For Proposals will be accepted until **9:30 A.M., Wednesday, September 22, 2010. ANY RFP RECEIVED AFTER THAT TIME WILL NOT BE OPENED AND WILL BE RETURNED.**

Deliver Submittal to:

RFP Number: 2010-328-09-22-YZV

<u>US Postal Mail Address:</u> Martha L. Salazar, CPPB, Purchasing Agent Hidalgo County Purchasing Department Administration Building 2812 S. Business Hwy 281 Edinburg, Texas 78539	<u>Physical Address:</u> Martha L. Salazar, CPPB, Purchasing Agent Hidalgo County Purchasing Department Administration Building 2802 S. Business Hwy. 281 Edinburg, Texas 78539
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The Submittal Envelope Must Show The RFP Number, Name And Opening Date.

The following outlines the Request For Proposals:

SECTION I -GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Hidalgo County is requesting that request for proposals be routed to Martha L. Salazar, CPPB, Purchasing Agent, at: 2802 South Business Hwy 281, New Administration Building, Edinburg, Texas 78539. All inquiries must be directed to Hidalgo County Purchasing Agent, Martha L. Salazar. All responses will be distributed through Hidalgo County Purchasing Department. **WRITTEN QUESTIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED VIA FACSIMILE (956) 318-2629 or emailed: yolanda.velasquez@co.hidalgo.tx.us NO LATER THAN Wednesday, September 15 2010, at 5:00 p.m.** Responses will be sent to all applicants via facsimile or emailed by Friday, September 17, 2010 **TELEPHONE INQUIRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

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 County. 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 who contract 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 Vendors, consultants, contractors and others who desire to conduct business with Hidalgo County are encourage 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 complete CIQ forms to the Hidalgo County Clerk's Office locate at 100 No. Closner, Edinburg, Texas 78539-Hidalgo County Courthouse **COMPLETION AND SUBMISSION OF FORM CIQ IS THE SOLE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE PROSPECTIVE BIDDER.**

PROPOSER'S AFFIDAVIT:

Prior Contract award, respondents to this RFP must submit a signed Proposer's Affidavit (attached herein in Exhibit E) certainly that the submission is (1) not the result of Collusion as described in the Proposer's Affidavit or that the Respondent has not and will not attempt to lobby directly or indirectly as described in the Proposer's Affidavit.

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.

PROCESSING TIME FOR PAYMENT:

Submitters are advised that a minimum of thirty (30) days is required to process invoices for payment.

ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION OF BIDS:

Hidalgo County's Purchasing 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 requirements. Hidalgo County will make the final determination as to the submitter's ability.

SUBMITTER DEFAULT:

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

RESTRICTIVE OR AMBIGUOUS REQUIREMENTS:

It is the responsibility of the submitter to review the Request for Proposal (RFP) packet and to notify the Purchasing Department if the requirements are formulated in a manner that would unnecessarily restrict competition. Any such protest or question regarding the requirements or proposers procedures must be received in the Purchasing Department not less than seventy-two hours prior to the time set for the opening. These criteria also apply to requirements that are ambiguous.

HAND DELIVERED PROPOSALS:

Hidalgo County requires submitters, when hand delivering proposals, to make sure that it is stamped with date and time by the County Purchasing Staff.

SIGNING OF PROPOSALS:

In order to be considered all submittals must be signed. **Please sign the original in blue ink.**

WAIVING OF INFORMALITIES:

Hidalgo County reserves the right to waive minor informalities or technicalities when it is in the best interest of Hidalgo County.

SUBCONTRACTING:

The successful submitter **may not** subcontract the award without the written consent of the Commissioners' Court of Hidalgo County.

TERM OF CONTRACT:

The initial term of this contract shall commence upon award for one (1) year with Hidalgo County Commissioner's Court sole discretion to extend for one (1) additional year, subject to approval by the Commissioner's Court under the same firm fixed prices, terms and conditions.

Hidalgo County reserves the right to continue this bid for an additional sixty (60) day grace period at the end of the contract term for unforeseen delay in award of new bid for next contract term, under the same rates, terms and conditions.

DAVIS BACON ACT:

All selected and awarded firms are required to include the Davis-Bacon Act when advertising and developing specifications.(if applicable)

SECTION II - RFP REQUIREMENTS

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS:

The required contents and limitations for the preparation of the RFP are described in this section. Failure to provide the requested information or adhere to any County limitations will result in disqualification of the submitted RFP.

NUMBER OF COPIES TO BE SUBMITTED

A total of **one (1) original and seven (7) copies** of the RFP shall be submitted to the address on the cover letter.

CONTENTS:

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

UNDERSTANDING OF THE PROJECT:

This section should demonstrate the proposers understanding of the project needs, the services required, and any local issues or concerns. Briefly explain how long you have been organized and your business objectives. Explain how long you have been in business. This description should be concise, candid, and limited to 3 pages in length.

PROPOSER'S QUALIFICATIONS:

Hidalgo County is soliciting to contract with an "Electrical and Tele-data Communications Contractor" that is qualified and licensed. The "Electrical and Tele-data Communications Contractor" who will directly perform the required services are required to have any and all applicable licenses, permits, credentials, qualifications to perform necessary services. Vendor must submit any and all applicable licenses, permits, credentials, qualifications with RFP. Photostat copies are acceptable.

PERSONNEL AND STAFFING:

The proposers should provide an organizational chart for the project and a summary paragraph of the project work to be performed by each proposed staff member. Biographic summaries that highlight the experience relevant to the specific project responsibilities should be provided for all proposed personnel. There is a one (1) page limitation for each biographic summary provided. Information regarding the proposer's credentials, education and experience with other entities is required and will be scored accordingly during the evaluation process.

REQUIRED CERTIFICATES AND SUBMITTAL:

This section will contain any/all licenses, registrations, permits, and certifications as required by the STATE OF TEXAS and HIDALGO COUNTY that you possess that deem you as a qualified licensed electrical and tele-data communications contractor.

If proposer/vendor cannot meet any of the following services/responsibilities, such exceptions must be noted on the company's cover letter.

SECTION III – SCOPE OF SERVICES

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PLEASE SEE/REVIEW "SPECIFICATIONS" FOR ADDITIONAL SCOPE OF SERVICES AND REQUIREMENTS.

PROPOSERS ARE TO PROVIDE A FEE SCHEDULE WITH THIS SUBMITTAL:

Proposer(s) is to provide a proposed fee on proposal page based on the scope of services/work requested.

All/Any costs and expenses associated with the preparation and submission of (bids, proposals and/or quotes) shall be the responsibility of the proposer and not reimbursements for such charges or expenses shall be passed onto Hidalgo County.

SECTION IV – SELECTION/EVALUATION/RANKING

SELECTION/EVALUATION/RANKING PROCESS:

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Provide fees for services and warranty as detailed on requirements. Cost fee proposal should include any/all cost of permits, fees, warranty, etc.
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NEGOTIATION PROCESS:

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EXHIBIT "A"
HIDALGO COUNTY ADDITIONAL SCOPE OF SERVICES
"CABLING – INSTALLATION - TIME – MATERIALS – OTHER SERVICES"
RFP NO: 2010-328-09-22-YZV

1. DESCRIPTION

Building structured wiring systems shall meet Hidalgo County Tele-Data Cabling Conventions to include adherence to the most currently available Building Industry Consulting Service International (BICSI) Telecommunications Distribution Methods Manual (TDDMM 10th Edition), ANSI/TIA/EIA Telecommunications Building Wiring Standards, and National Electrical Code NFPA 70 & 72 manuals. Proposers shall be fully acquainted with the above referenced standards and be fully qualified, as outlined in the Hidalgo County Tele-Data communications contractor qualifications, to propose on and perform work. Proposer(s) shall have demonstrated qualifications to install and test Fast Ethernet and Gigabit Ethernet Copper & Fiber cabling. Additionally, the successful proposer will be required to meet Hidalgo County Tele-Data conventions and standards. The successful Proposer will be required to meet with and coordinate with a representative of the IT Networking and Telecommunications Department prior to work beginning, and weekly, during the installation process. Weekly meetings will include a site inspection to ensure compliance with the before mentioned standards. The successful electrical and Tele-data communications contractor will follow appropriate installation guidelines, as contained in the most currently available BICSI TDDMM, ANSI/TIA/EIA, and NFPA 70 & 72 manuals. Additionally, contractor will work with IT Networking and Telecommunications to ensure proper placement and routing of cable and support hardware.

TELE-DATA COMMUNICATIONS CONTRACTOR QUALIFICATIONS

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II. SPECIFICATIONS:

Copper

(Cost per Installed Run of up to 285' includes service loop)

NON-PLENUM	CAT 3 (4 PAIR)	CAT 5e	CAT 6	KEY CABLE (25 PAIR)	% Discount for Multi-runs same drop
Regular New Construction (Rough/Pre-Punch)					
Regular (Post-Punch)					
Expedited					
Emergency					
1000 ft Bulk Cable					
RJ45 Connectors					

PLENUM	CAT 3 (4PAIR)	CAT 5e	CAT 6	KEY CALBE (25 PAIR)	%Discount for Multi-runs same drop
Regular New Construction (Rough/Pre-Punch)					
Regular (Post-Punch)					
Expedited					
Emergency					
1000ft Bulk Cable					
RJ45 Connectors					

MISCELLANEOUS

	CAT 3 (4 PAIR)	CAT 5e	CAT 6	KEY CABLE (25 PAIR)
3' Patch Cable				
5' Patch Cable				
7' Patch Cable				
10' Patch Cable				
Custom (by foot)				
66 Block (Cat 5e)				
66 Block Cat 5e w/Connector				
5' Amphinol Cable (25 Pr)				
10' Amphinol cable (25 Pr)				
20' Amphinol Cable (25 Pr)				
24 Port Patch Panel (Modular)				
24 Port Patch Panel				
48 Port Patch Panel				
110 Wiring Blocks (100 Pr)				
Cross Connect Wire 24 AGW				
Neat Patch Cable Mgr w/patch cable (Cat 6 - 48 each) Kit				

AUDIO, VIDEO & ALARM

CABLE TYPE	INSTALLED (P)	INSTALLED (NP)	CABLE ONLY (P)	CABLE ONLY (NP)	WITH CONNECTOR (P)	WITH CONNECTOR (NP)	OTHER
RG-6 Coaxial Cable							
RG-59 Coaxial Cable							
RG-59/18-2 Combo Cable							
Digital Coaxial Cable							
18/2 Speaker Cable							
18/2 Security Cable							
22/4 Security Cable							
RG69 Connectors							
BNC Connectors							
RG6 Connectors							

(P-Plenum) (NP-Non Plenum) CABLE ONLY (1,000'rolls)

FIBER OPTIC CABLE (Multi-Mode)

REGULAR NEW CONSTRUCTION (Rough/Pre-Punch)

CABLE TYPE	INSTALLED (P)	INSTALLED (NP)	CABLE ONLY (P)	CABLE ONLY (NP)	WITH CONNECTOR (P)	WITH CONNECTOR (NP)	OTHER
6 Strand							
12 Strand							
24 Strand							

(P-Plenum) (NP-Non Plenum) CABLE ONLY (1,000'rolls)

REGULAR

FIBER TYPE	NON-PLENUM	PLENUM	OSP	AERIAL	ARMORED	TERMINATION	INNER DUCT (P)	INNER DUCT (NP)
6 Strand								
12 Strand								
24 Strand								

EXPEDITED

FIBER TYPE	NON-PLENUM	PLENUM	OSP	AERIAL	ARMORED	TERMINATION	INNER DUCT (P)	INNER DUCT (NP)
6 Strand								
12 Strand								
24 Strand								

EMERGENCY

FIBER TYPE	NON-PLENUM	PLENUM	OSP	AERIAL	ARMORDED	TERMINATION	INNER DUCT (P)	INNER DUCT (NP)
6 Strand								
12 Strand								
24 Strand								

FIBER OPTIC PATCH CABLES

DUPLEX	ST-ST	ST-SC	SC-SC	ST-LC	LC-LC
.3 mm Patch					
1m Patch					
3m Patch					

FIBER OPTIC CABLE (Single-Mode)

REGULAR NEW CONSTRUCTION (Rough/Pre-Punch)

FIBER TYPE	NON-PLENUM	PLENUM	OSP	AERIAL	ARMORDED	TERMINATION	INNER DUCT (P)	INNER DUCT (NP)
6 Strand								
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REGULAR

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EXPEDITED

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3 mm Patch					
1m Patch					
3m Patch					

FIBER OPTIC MISC

	6-PACK (SM)	6 PAK (MM)	12 PAK (MM)	12 PAK (MM)	ENCLOSURE WALL MOUNT	ENCLOSURE RACK MOUNT
ST						
SC						
LC						

WALL MOUNT RACKS 18" DEEP

	24"	36"	48"
Open Wall Mount Rack			
Enclosed/Locking Wall Mount Rack			
Labor to Install			

WALL MOUNT RACKS 24" DEEP

Open Wall Mount Rack			
Enclosed/Locking Wall Mount Rack			
Labor to Install			

FLOOR MOUNT RACKS

DESCRIPTION	7"	OTHER
Floor Mount Open Rack Aluminum		
Installation		
Floor Mount Open Rack 4-Post Frame (Black)		
Installation		
Open Cabinet with Casters (Black)		
Installation		
Open Cabinet with Side Panels Only (Black)		
Installation		
Cabinet with Side Panels and Front and Back Locking Doors		
Installation		
Ladder Rack Assembly 10' Sections & Hardware		
Installation		
Vertical Cable Management for Open Floor Mount Rack		
Fan/Filler Kit for Wall-Mount Rack with Enclosure		
Fan/Filler Kit for Enclosed Floor Mount Cabinet		

UPS

DESCRIPTION	TOWER	RACK MOUNT	OTHER
500			
750			
1000			
1200			
1500			
1750			
2000			
3000			

MISCELLANEOUS

DESCRIPTION	PRICE PER UNIT
J HOOKS Wall Hangers	
Cable Support Saddles	
D-Rings	
Wire Mold Raceway	
Wire Mold Boxes	
Wire Mold Clips	
Low Voltage Single Gang Box	

DESCRIPTION	PRICE PER UNIT
Concrete Penetrations	
Fire Wall Penetrations	
Asbestos Penetration	

INFRASTRUCTURE FOR COOPER & FIBER EXTERIOR WORK per foot

	2" CONDUIT	4" CONDUIT	TRENCHING	TRENCHING (ASPHALT/CALICHE)	4" BORE	6" BORE	PULL BOX 2X3X2	PULL BOX 6X4X3	ASPHALT REPAIR (PER FOOT)
Regular									
Expedited									
Emergency									
Long Bend									
Elbows									
Regular									
Elbows									
LB ACCESS FITTINGS									

Trenching 3' deep by 4" wide Asphalt Repair Asphalt or Concrete

SERVICE CALLTROUBLE SHOOTING

Price Per Hour

	FIBER OPTIC	DATA	TELEPHONE/FAX	ACCESS CONTROL	AUTIONVIDEO	OTHER
Regular Hours						
After Hours/Holiday						
Expedited						
Emergency						

ETHERNET-ENABLE CONTROLLERS

(Power over Ethernet)

DESCRIPTION	PRICE PER UNIT	INSTALLATION & PROGRAMMING
INTEGRAL Intelli-m 4 Control Module Kit		
INTEGRAL Intelli-m Single Control Module Kit		
INTEGRAL Single Module Add-on Kit		
Proximity Reader		
Electric Door Strike (Wood)		
Electric Door Strike (Metal)		
Electromagnetic Lock		
Request to Exit Buttons		
12/24 Power Supply		
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The "Electrical and Tele-data Communications Contractor(s)" must state, the approach and/or methodology, in achieving and rendering all services detailed and required as an "Electrical and Tele-data Communications Contractor(s)" in the "Request For Proposal".
3. **COST FEES AND WARRANTY:** (30 Points)
Provide fees for services and warranty as detailed on requirements. Cost fee proposal should include any/all cost of permits, fees, warranty, etc.
4. **ABILITY TO COMMIT TO ALL REQUIRED "SERVICES"** (30 Points)
The "Electrical and Tele-data Communications Contractor(s)" should provide as much background information as to its experiences in providing similar services, shall secure and pay for the building permit and for all required permits, governmental fees, licenses, and inspections necessary for the proper execution and completion of the work and any additional service as described and detailed in specifications and requirements.

EXHIBIT "B"
RFP EVALUATION FORM
HIDALGO COUNTY-"CABLING-INSTALLATION-TIME-MATERIALS-OTHER SERVICES"

Selection Criteria		Points	Score
1. ELECTRICAL AND TELE-DATA COMMUNICATIONS CONTRACTOR(S) (20)			
➤ The Electrical and Tele-Data Communications Contractor(s) should provide information related to its Qualifications.		10	
➤ Must provide copy of certificates, licenses, permits, etc., as required and any other credentials/registrations or other pertinent information that demonstrates qualifications to perform the "Services" as required.		5	
➤ A list of, and scope of, similar projects for comparative purposes shall be included in response		5	
Comments/Rationale for points:		TOTAL:	=====
2. UNDERSTANDING THE SERVICES/METHODOLOGY (20)			
➤ The "Electrical and Tele-Data Communications Contractor(s) must state the approach and/or methodology used in achieving and rendering all services detailed and required.		20	
Comments/Rationale for points:		TOTAL:	=====
4. COST FEES AND WARRANTY: (30)			
➤ Provide fees for services and warranty as detailed on requirement.		15	
➤ Cost fee proposal should include any/all cost of permits, fees, warranty, etc.		15	
Comments/Rationale for points:		TOTAL:	=====
5. ABILITY TO COMMIT TO ALL REQUIRED "SERVICES" (30)			
➤ The "Electrical and Tele-Data Communications Contractor(s)" should provide as much background information as to it's experiences in providing similar projects.		15	
➤ Shall secure and pay for the building permit and for all required permits, government fees, licenses, and inspections necessary for the proper execution and completion of the work and any additional service as described and detailed in specifications and requirements.		15	
Comments/Rationale for points:		TOTAL:	=====
		TOTAL	
		TOTAL SCORE:	

Provider: _____

Evaluator: _____ Date: _____

EXHIBIT “C”

Insurance Requirements

The proposer awarded the contract shall furnish proof of insurance, which will also include any subcontractor that is subcontracted by the proposer 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. Professional liability insurance policy with limits of at least One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000) per occurrence, or limited to claims made, include at least a five (5) year extended reporting period.
2. A Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000.00) Comprehensive General Liability insurance policy providing additional coverage to all underlying liabilities of County.
3. Automobile liability insurance policy with limits of at least Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$300,000.00) per person and Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000.00) per occurrence. Coverage should include injury to or death of persons and property damage claims with limits up to Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000.00) arising out of the services provided to County hereunder.
4. Uninsured/Underinsured motorist coverage in an amount equal to the bodily injury limits set forth immediately above;
5. Workers compensation insurance in amounts established by Texas law, unless the Bidder is specifically exempted from the Texas Workers Compensation Act, Texas Labor Code Chapter 401, et. seq.

Hidalgo County will only accept certificates of insurance on an Acord form (as attached hereto).

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 within 10 working days after notification from Purchasing Department of award of project by the Hidalgo County Commissioners= Court;
- will acquire additional amounts required to meet the County's requirements within 10 working days after notification from Purchasing Department of award of project by the Hidalgo County Commissioners= Court; currently carry the following

Professional Liability (Errors & Omissions): \$ _____

Automobile Liability: \$ _____ General Liability: \$ _____

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

Authorized Representative _____ Date _____

Notice to Proposer:

A certificate of insurance for the required insurance limits shall be provided to the Purchasing Department's Contract Managers in order to qualify for award and to execute a contract between your Company and the County

Failure to provide Certificates of Insurance to the Purchasing Department's Contract Managers will cause the award to be rescinded and re-awarded to next qualified vendor. Certificates of Insurance will be monitored and verified on a **quarterly basis** to ensure coverage policy is in place. It is the Company's obligation to maintain the appropriate insurance coverage throughout the term of the contract.

THIS FORM MUST ACCOMPANY YOUR 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 project, I may be eligible to enter into a contract with Hidalgo County and proceed to complete the project in a timely manner.

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

Authorized Signature _____ Date _____

Company

Address

City, State, Zip

EXHIBIT "D"

CONFLICT OF INTEREST QUESTIONNAIRE

FORM CIQ

For vendor or other person doing business with local governmental entity

OFFICE USE ONLY

Date Received

This questionnaire reflects changes made to the law by H.B. 1491, 80th Leg., Regular Session. This questionnaire is being filed in accordance with Chapter 176, Local Government Code by a person who has a business relationship as defined by Section 176.001(1-a) with a local governmental entity and the person meets requirements under Section 176.006(a).

By law this questionnaire must be filed with the records administrator of the local governmental entity not later than the 7th 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 knowingly violates Section 176.006, Local Government Code. An offense under this section is a Class C misdemeanor.

1 Name of person who has a business relationship with local governmental entity.

2 Check this box if you are filing 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 7th 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 governmental entity?

Yes No

C. Is the filer of this 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

Signature of person doing business with the governmental entity

Date

Adapted 05/29/2007

(Copy of receipt and this form must be submitted with bid)

PROPOSER'S AFFIDAVIT
Exhibit "E"

**PROPOSER'S AFFIDAVIT OF NON-COLLUSION
NON-CONFLICT OF INTERST, AND ANTI-LOBBYING**

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 nay 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 given.
- (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 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 _____, 20__.

Notary Public

My commission expires: _____, 20__.

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?: Texas Building & Procurement 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, RFP, 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): Texas Building & Procurement 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): Texas Building & Procurement 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): Texas Building & Procurement Commission other
Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Contact Person: _____ Title: _____ Phone No.: () _____
Subcontract Amount: \$ _____ Description of Work to be Performed: _____

(THIS PAGE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH BID)

W-9

Form
(Rev. November 2005)
Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification

Give form to the
requester. Do not
send to the IRS.

Name (as shown on your income tax return)

Business name, if different from above

Check appropriate box: Individual/
Sole proprietor Corporation Partnership Other

Exempt from backup
withholding

Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.)

Requester's name and address (optional)

City, state, and ZIP code

List account number(s) here (optional)

Print or type
See Specific Instructions on page 2.

Part I Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)

Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. The TIN provided must match the name given on Line 1 to avoid backup withholding. For individuals, this is your social security number (SSN). However, for a resident alien, sole proprietor, or disregarded entity, see the Part I instructions on page 3. 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 3.

Social security number
| | | | | + | | | | |

OR

Employer identification number
| | | | | + | | | | |

Note. If the account is in more than one name, see the chart on page 4 for guidelines on whose number to enter.

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 a U.S. person (including a U.S. resident alien).

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. For mortgage interest paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, contributions to an individual retirement arrangement (IRA), and generally, payments other than interest and dividends, you are not required to sign the Certification, but you must provide your correct TIN. (See the instructions on page 4.)

Sign
Here Signature of
U.S. person

Date

Purpose of Form

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

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

- Certify that the TIN you are giving is correct (or you are waiting for a number to be issued),
- Certify that you are not subject to backup withholding, or
- Claim exemption from backup withholding if you are a U.S. exempt payee.

In 3 above, if applicable, you are also certifying that as a U.S. person, your allocable share of any partnership income from a U.S. trade or business is not subject to the withholding tax on foreign partners' share of effectively connected income.

Note. If a requester gives you a form other than Form W-9 to request your TIN, you must use the requester's form if it is substantially similar to this Form W-9.

For federal tax purposes, you are considered a person if you are:

- An individual who is a citizen or resident of the United States,
- A partnership, corporation, company, or association created or organized in the United States or under the laws of the United States, or
- Any estate (other than a foreign estate) or trust. See Regulations sections 301.7701-6(a) and 7(a) for additional information.

Special rules for partnerships. Partnerships that conduct a trade or business in the United States are generally required to pay a withholding tax on any foreign partners' share of income from such business. Further, in certain cases where a Form W-9 has not been received, a partnership is required to presume that a partner is a foreign person, and pay the withholding tax. Therefore, if you are a U.S. person that is a partner in a partnership conducting a trade or business in the United States, provide Form W-9 to the partnership to establish your U.S. status and avoid withholding on your share of partnership income.

The person who gives Form W-9 to the partnership for purposes of establishing its U.S. status and avoiding withholding on its allocable share of net income from the partnership conducting a trade or business in the United States is in the following cases:

- The U.S. owner of a disregarded entity and not the entity,

• The U.S. grantor or other owner of a grantor trust and not the trust; and

• The U.S. trust (other than a grantor trust) and not the beneficiaries of the trust.

Foreign person. If you are a foreign person, do not use Form W-9. Instead, use the appropriate Form W-8 (see Publication 515, Withholding of Tax on Nonresident Aliens and Foreign Entities).

Nonresident alien who becomes a resident alien.

Generally, only a nonresident alien individual may use the terms of a tax treaty to reduce or eliminate U.S. tax on certain types of income. However, most tax treaties contain a provision known as a "saving clause." Exceptions specified in the saving clause may permit an exemption from tax to continue for certain types of income even after the recipient has otherwise become a U.S. resident alien for tax purposes.

If you are a U.S. resident alien who is relying on an exception contained in the saving clause of a tax treaty to claim an exemption from U.S. tax on certain types of income, you must attach a statement to Form W-9 that specifies the following five items:

1. The treaty country. Generally, this must be the same treaty under which you claimed exemption from tax as a nonresident alien.
2. The treaty article addressing the income.
3. The article number (or location) in the tax treaty that contains the saving clause and its exceptions.
4. The type and amount of income that qualifies for the exemption from tax.
5. Sufficient facts to justify the exemption from tax under the terms of the treaty article.

Example. Article 20 of the U.S.-China income tax treaty allows an exemption from tax for scholarship income received by a Chinese student temporarily present in the United States. Under U.S. law, this student will become a resident alien for tax purposes if his or her stay in the United States exceeds 5 calendar years. However, paragraph 2 of the first Protocol to the U.S.-China treaty (dated April 30, 1984) allows the provisions of Article 20 to continue to apply even after the Chinese student becomes a resident alien of the United States. A Chinese student who qualifies for this exception (under paragraph 2 of the first protocol) and is relying on this exception to claim an exemption from tax on his or her scholarship or fellowship income would attach to Form W-9 a statement that includes the information described above to support that exemption.

If you are a nonresident alien or a foreign entity not subject to backup withholding, give the requester the appropriate completed Form W-8.

What is backup withholding? Persons making certain payments to you must under certain conditions withhold and pay to the IRS 28% of such payments (after December 31, 2002). 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.

You will not be subject to backup withholding on payments you receive 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 be subject to backup withholding if:

1. You do not furnish your TIN to the requester,
2. You do not certify your TIN when required (see the Part II instructions on page 4 for details),

3. The IRS tells the requester that you furnished an incorrect TIN,

4. The IRS tells you that you are subject to backup withholding because you did not report all your interest and dividends on your tax return (for reportable 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 instructions below and the separate instructions for the Requester of Form W-9.

Also see *Special rules regarding partnerships* on page 1.

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.

Specific Instructions

Name

If you are an individual, you must generally enter the name shown on your income tax return. However, if you have changed your last name, for instance, due to marriage without informing the Social Security Administration of the name change, enter your first name, the last name shown on your social security card, and your new last name.

If the account is in joint names, list first, and then circle, the name of the person or entity whose number you entered in Part I of the form.

Sole proprietor. Enter your individual name as shown on your income tax return on the "Name" line. You may enter your business, trade, or "doing business as (DBA)" name on the "Business name" line.

Limited liability company (LLC). If you are a single-member LLC (including a foreign LLC with a domestic owner) that is disregarded as an entity separate from its owner under Treasury regulations section 301.7701-3, enter the owner's name on the "Name" line. Enter the LLC's name on the "Business name" line. Check the appropriate box for your filing status (sole proprietor, corporation, etc.), then check the box for "Other" and enter "LLC" in the space provided.

Other entities. Enter your business name as shown on required federal tax documents on the "Name" line. This name should match the name shown on the charter or other legal document creating the entity. You may enter any business, trade, or DBA name on the "Business name" line.

Note. You are requested to check the appropriate box for your status (individual/sole proprietor, corporation, etc.).

Exempt From Backup Withholding

If you are exempt, enter your name as described above and check the appropriate box for your status, then check the "Exempt from backup withholding" box in the line following the business name, sign and date the form.

Generally, individuals (including sole proprietors) are not exempt from backup withholding. Corporations are exempt from backup withholding for certain payments, such as interest and dividends.

Note. If you are exempt from backup withholding, you should still complete this form to avoid possible erroneous backup withholding.

Exempt payees. Backup withholding is not required on any payments made to the following payees:

1. An organization exempt from tax under section 501(a), any IFA, or a custodial account under section 403(b)(7) if the account satisfies the requirements of section 401(f)(2),
 2. The United States or any of its agencies or instrumentalities,
 3. A state, the District of Columbia, a possession of the United States, or any of their political subdivisions or instrumentalities,
 4. A foreign government or any of its political subdivisions, agencies, or instrumentalities, or
 5. An international organization or any of its agencies or instrumentalities.
- Other payees that may be exempt from backup withholding include:

6. A corporation,
7. A foreign central bank of issue,
8. A dealer in securities or commodities required to register in the United States, the District of Columbia, or a possession of the United States,
9. A futures commission merchant registered with the Commodity Futures Trading Commission,
10. A real estate investment trust,
11. An entity registered at all times during the tax year under the Investment Company Act of 1940,
12. A common trust fund operated by a bank under section 584(a),
13. A financial institution,
14. A middleman known in the investment community as a nominee or custodian, or
15. A trust exempt from tax under section 664 or described in section 4947.

The chart below shows types of payments that may be exempt from backup withholding. The chart applies to the exempt recipients listed above, 1 through 15.

IF the payment is for . . .	THEN the payment is exempt for . . .
Interest and dividend payments	All exempt recipients except for 9
Broker transactions	Exempt recipients 1 through 13. Also, a person registered under the Investment Advisers Act of 1940 who regularly acts as a broker
Barter exchange transactions and patronage dividends	Exempt recipients 1 through 5
Payments over \$600 required to be reported and direct sales over \$5,000 ¹	Generally, exempt recipients 1 through 7

¹ See Form 1099-MISC, Miscellaneous Income, and its instructions.

² However, the following payments made to a corporation (including gross proceeds paid to an attorney under section 6045(f), even if the attorney is a corporation) and reportable on Form 1099-MISC are not exempt from backup withholding: medical and health care payments, attorneys' fees, and payments for services paid by a federal executive agency.

Part 1. Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)

Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. If you are a resident alien and you do not have and are not eligible to get an SSN, your TIN is your IRS individual taxpayer identification number (ITIN). Enter it in the social security number box. If you do not have an ITIN, see *How to get a TIN* below.

If you are a sole proprietor and you have an EIN, you may enter either your SSN or EIN. However, the IRS prefers that you use your SSN.

If you are a single-owner LLC that is disregarded as an entity separate from its owner (see *Limited liability company (LLC)* on page 2), enter your SSN (or EIN, if you have one). If the LLC is a corporation, partnership, etc., enter the entity's EIN.

Note. See the chart on page 4 for further clarification of name and TIN combinations.

How to get a TIN. If you do not have a TIN, apply for one immediately. To apply for an SSN, get Form SS-5, Application for a Social Security Card, from your local Social Security Administration office or get this form online at www.socialsecurity.gov. You may also get this form by calling 1-800-772-1213. Use Form W-7, Application for IRS Individual Taxpayer Identification Number, to apply for an ITIN, or Form SS-4, Application for Employer Identification Number, to apply for an EIN. You can apply for an EIN online by accessing the IRS website at www.irs.gov/businesses and clicking on Employer ID Numbers under Related Topics. You can get Forms W-7 and SS-4 from the IRS by visiting www.irs.gov or by calling 1-800-TAX-FORM (1-800-829-3676).

If you are asked to complete Form W-9 but do not have a TIN, write "Applied For" in the space for the TIN, sign and date the form, and give it to the requester. For interest and dividend payments, and certain payments made with respect to readily tradable instruments, generally you will have 60 days to get a TIN and give it to the requester before you are subject to backup withholding on payments. The 60-day rule does not apply to other types of payments. You will be subject to backup withholding on all such payments until you provide your TIN to the requester.

Note. Writing "Applied For" means that you have already applied for a TIN or that you intend to apply for one soon.

Caution: A disregarded domestic entity that has a foreign owner must use the appropriate Form W-8.

Part II. Certification

To establish to the withholding agent that you are a U.S. person, or resident alien, sign Form W-9. You may be requested to sign by the withholding agent even if items 1, 4, and 5 below indicate otherwise:

For a joint account, only the person whose TIN is shown in Part I should sign (when required). Exempt recipients, see *Exempt From Backup Withholding* on page 2.

Signature requirements. Complete the certification as indicated in 1 through 5 below.

1. Interest, dividend, and barter exchange accounts opened before 1984 and broker accounts considered active during 1983. You must give your correct TIN, but you do not have to sign the certification.

2. Interest, dividend, broker, and barter exchange accounts opened after 1983 and broker accounts considered inactive during 1983. You must sign the certification or backup withholding will apply. If you are subject to backup withholding and you are merely providing your correct TIN to the requester, you must cross out item 2 in the certification before signing the form.

3. Real estate transactions. You must sign the certification. You may cross out item 2 of the certification.

4. Other payments. You must give your correct TIN, but you do not have to sign the certification unless you have been notified that you have previously given an incorrect TIN. "Other payments" include payments made in the course of the requester's trade or business for rents, royalties, goods (other than bills for merchandise), medical and health care services (including payments to corporations), payments to a nonemployee for services, payments to certain fishing boat crew members and fishermen, and gross proceeds paid to attorneys (including payments to corporations).

5. Mortgage interest paid by you, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, qualified tuition program payments (under section 529), IRA, Coverdell ESA, Archer MSA or HSA contributions or distributions, and pension distributions. You must give your correct TIN, but you do not have to sign the certification.

What Name and Number To Give the Requester

For this type of account:	Give name and SSN of:
1. Individual	The individual
2. Two or more individuals (joint account)	The actual owner of the account or, if combined funds, the first individual on the account ¹
3. Custodian account of a minor (Uniform Gift to Minors Act)	The minor ²
4. a. The usual revocable savings trust (grantor is also trustee) b. So-called trust account that is not a legal or valid trust under state law	The grantor-trustee ¹ The actual owner ¹
5. Sole proprietorship or single-owner LLC	The owner ³
For this type of account:	Give name and EIN of:
6. Sole proprietorship or single-owner LLC	The owner ³
7. A valid trust, estate, or pension trust	Legal entity ⁴
8. Corporate or LLC electing corporate status on Form 8832	The corporation
9. Association, club, religious, charitable, educational, or other tax-exempt organization	The organization
10. Partnership or multi-member LLC	The partnership
11. A broker or registered nominee	The broker or nominee
12. Account with the Department of Agriculture in the name of a public entity (such as a state or local government, school district, or prison) that receives agricultural program payments	The public entity

¹List first and circle the name of the person whose number you furnish. If only one person on a joint account has an SSN, that person's number must be furnished.

²Circle the minor's name and furnish the minor's SSN.

³You must show your individual name and you may also enter your business or "DBA" name on the second name line. You may use either your SSN or EIN (if you have one). If you are a sole proprietor, IRS encourages you to use your SSN.

⁴List first and circle the name of the legal trust, estate, or pension trust. (Do not furnish the TIN of the personal representative or trustee unless the legal entity itself is not designated in the account title.) Also see *Special rules regarding partnerships* on page 1.

Note. If no name is circled when more than one name is listed, the number will be considered to be that of the first name listed.

Privacy Act Notice

Section 6109 of the Internal Revenue Code requires you to provide your correct TIN to persons who must file information returns with the IRS to report interest, dividends, and certain other income paid to you, mortgage interest you paid, the acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, or contributions you made to an IRA, or Archer MSA or HSA. The IRS uses the numbers for identification purposes and to help verify the accuracy of your tax return. The IRS may also provide this information to the Department of Justice for civil and criminal litigation, and to cities, states, the District of Columbia, and U.S. possessions to carry out their tax laws. We may also disclose this information to other countries under a tax treaty, to federal and state agencies to enforce federal nontax criminal laws, or to federal law enforcement and intelligence agencies to combat terrorism.

You must provide your TIN whether or not you are required to file a tax return. Payers must generally withhold 28% of taxable interest, dividend, and certain other payments to a payee who does not give a TIN to a payer. Certain penalties may also apply.

CERTIFICATION REGARDING DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION and INELIGIBILITY

As is required by the Federal Regulations Implementing Executive Order 12549, Debarment and Suspension, 45 CFR Part 76, Government-wide Debarment and Suspension, the applicant certifies, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, that both it and its principals:

- a. Are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction by any federal department or agency;
- b. Have not within a three-year period preceding this bid proposal and/or application 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 indicated for or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a government entity with commission of any of the offenses enumerated herein; and
- d. Have not within a three-year period preceding this bid proposal and/or application had one or more public transactions terminated for cause or default.

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

Title: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Date: _____

If the bidder is unable to verify to all of the statements in this Certification, such bidder should attach an explanation to this proposal.

THIS PAGE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH BID)

THE STATE OF TEXAS §
 §
COUNTY OF HIDALGO §

**SERVICE CONTRACT
C-00**

THIS CONTRACT is made and entered into this _____ day of _____, 2010 by
and between the County of Hidalgo, Texas ("County"), and _____, ("Company").

WHEREAS, Company responded to request for bids for "Cabling-Installation-Time-
Materials-Other Services" (the "Services"); and

WHEREAS, Company submitted a bid to provide services in accordance with the
specifications as bid, a copy of such specifications and bid being attached hereto as
Exhibits "A" and "B" ("Vendor's Bid") respectively, and incorporated herein for all purposes
(the "RFB Packet"); and

WHEREAS, in recognition of and in consideration of Company's agreement to
perform the Services in accordance with Specifications, the Commissioners Court of
County awarded the bid to Company.

NOW, THEREFORE, in mutual consideration of the foregoing and the further
consideration of the following, the parties hereto agree as follows:

1. County and Company hereby agrees that this Contract is entered into in order
to provide the Service to locations within Hidalgo County. 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** following a request for Services by the

Hidalgo County or his designated agent(s). 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. This Contract shall be for a period beginning _____ and ending _____ and may be extended at the sole discretion of County for an _____ terms, unless this Contract is terminated pursuant to the provisions herein, whichever occurs first. County also reserves the right to continue this bid for an additional sixty (60) day Grace Period, under the same rates terms and conditions.

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 County agrees to pay Company the amounts specified in Exhibit "B" attached hereto payable against written invoice submitted by Company.

7. Company shall provide insurance in force on all its vehicles and all persons connected with providing services under this Contract naming County as an additional

insured (with the coverages and in the amounts described on Exhibit "C" attached hereto and incorporated herein at this point for all purposes), and shall furnish to County 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 County, 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 County 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. This Contract shall not be assignable in whole or in part by either party without prior written consent of the other party.

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

12. Any notice required or permitted to be given hereunder shall be in writing and shall be delivered personally or sent by certified mail, postage prepaid, as set forth below.

If to County:

**The County of Hidalgo
Attn: County Judge
100 E. Cano
Edinburg, Texas 78539**

If to Company

13. In case any one or more of the provisions contained in this Agreement shall for any reason be held to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable in any respect, such invalidity, illegality, or unenforceability shall not affect any other provision thereof and this Agreement shall be construed as if such invalid, illegal, or unenforceable provision had never been contained herein.

14. 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 County with thirty days written notice prior to cancellation.

15. This Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of and be enforceable by the parties hereto and their respective heirs, executors, administrators, legal representatives, successors, and assigns where permitted by this Agreement.

16. This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas and shall be performable in Hidalgo County.

WITNESS our hands in duplicate originals this ____ day of _____, 2010.

COUNTY OF HIDALGO

By: _____
Rene A. Ramirez, County Judge

ATTEST:

Arturo Guajardo, Jr. County Clerk

COMPANY:

Printed Name: _____

Title: _____

Approved by Commissioners Court on: _____

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Atlas & Hall, L.L.P.

By: _____
Stephen L. Crain

DRAFT

EXHIBIT "B" VENDOR'S PROPOSAL

**PROPOSAL PAGE FOR
CABLING INSTALLATION SERVICES, TIME & MATERIALS**

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Copper

(Cost per Installed Run of up to 285' includes service loop)

NON-PLENUM	CAT 3 (4 PAIR)	CAT 5e	CAT 6	KEY CABLE (25 PAIR)	% Discount for Multi-runs same drop
Regular New Construction (Rough/Pre-Punch)	\$50.00	\$75.00	\$105.00	\$1.50	2.50%
Regular (Post-Punch)	\$56.00	\$80.00	\$118.00	\$1.80	2.50%
Expedited	\$75.00	\$98.00	\$146.00	\$1.90	2.50%
Emergency	\$98.00	\$152.00	\$200.00	\$1.95	-----
1000ft Bulk Cable	\$128.00	\$89.00	\$158.00	\$720.00	-----
RJ45 Connectors(RJ-11)	\$10.50 (50PK)	\$11.50 (50PK)	\$13.50 (50PK)	-----	-----

PLENUM	CAT 3 (4 PAIR)	CAT 5e	CAT 6	KEY CALBE (25 PAIR)	%Discount for Multi-runs same drop
Regular New Construction (Rough/Pre-Punch)	\$74.00	\$92.00	\$130.00	\$3.02	2.50%
Regular (Post-Punch)	\$81.00	\$97.00	\$137.00	\$3.12	2.50%
Expedited	\$108.00	\$132.00	\$194.00	\$3.30	2.50%
Emergency	\$148.00	\$184.00	\$241.00	\$3.55	-----
1000ft Bulk Cable	\$140.00	\$227.00	\$360.00	\$900.00	-----
RJ45 Connectors	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----

MISCELLANEOUS

	CAT 3 (4 PAIR)	CAT 5e	CAT 6	KEY CABLE (25 PAIR)
3' Patch Cable		\$5.34		
5' Patch Cable		\$5.94		
7' Patch Cable		\$6.84		
10' Patch Cable		\$7.75		
Custom (by foot)	\$5.90	\$6.45		
66 Block (Cat 5e)		\$25.00		
66 Block Cat 5e w/Connector		\$45.00		
5' Amphenol Cable (25 Pr)	\$22.50			
10' Amphenol cable (25 Pr)	\$26.50			
20' Amphenol Cable (25 Pr)	\$35.00			
24 Port Patch Panel (Modular)		\$165.00		\$265.00
24 Port Patch Panel		\$175.00		\$265.00
48 Port Patch Panel		\$325.00		\$450.00
110 Wiring Blocks (100 Pr)	\$65.00			
Cross Connect Wire 24 AGW	\$80.00			
Neat Patch Cable Mgr w/patch cable (Cat 6 - 48 each) Kit			\$215.00	

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AUDIO, VIDEO & ALARM

CABLE TYPE	INSTALLED (P)	INSTALLED (NP)	CABLE ONLY (P)	CABLE ONLY (NP)	WITH CONNECTOR (P)	WITH CONNECTOR (NP)	OTHER
RG-6 Coaxial Cable	\$123.00	\$58.00	\$591.00	\$123.00	\$142.00	\$73.00	
RG-59 Coaxial Cable	\$128.00	\$63.00	\$291.00	\$123.00	\$144.00	\$74.00	
RG-59/18-2 Combo Cable	\$163.00	\$78.00	\$670.00	\$250.00	\$172.00	\$88.00	
Digital Coaxial Cable	\$173.00	\$94.00	\$742.00	\$274.00	\$193.00	\$104.00	
18/2 Speaker Cable	\$109.00	\$40.00	\$140.00	\$95.00	\$119.00	\$50.00	
18/2 Security Cable	\$70.00	\$45.00	\$190.00	\$125.00			
22/4 Security Cable	\$75.00	\$50.00	\$195.00	\$135.00			
RG59 Connectors	\$3.15	\$3.15					
BNC Connectors	\$3.15	\$3.15					
RG6 Connectors	\$0.90	\$0.90					

(P-Plenum) (NP-Non Plenum) CABLE ONLY (1,000'rolls)

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FIBER OPTIC CABLE (Multi-Mode)

REGULAR NEW CONSTRUCTION (Rough/Pre-Punch)

CABLE TYPE	INSTALLED (P)	INSTALLED (NP)	CABLE ONLY (P)	CABLE ONLY (NP)	WITH CONNECTOR (P)	WITH CONNECTOR (NP)	OTHER
6 Strand	\$1.92	\$1.77					
12 Strand	\$2.75	\$2.65					
24 Strand	\$4.87	\$4.30					

(P-Plenum) (NP-Non Plenum) CABLE ONLY (1,000'rolls)

REGULAR

FIBER TYPE	NON-PLENUM	PLENUM	OSP	AERIAL	ARMORDED	TERMINATION	INNER DUCT (P)	INNER DUCT (NP)
6 Strand	\$2.15	\$ 2.30	\$2.35	\$2.55	\$3.25	\$30.00	\$3.58	\$1.90
12 Strand	\$3.25	\$3.40	\$3.08	\$3.25	\$4.29	\$30.00	\$3.58	\$1.90
24 Strand	\$4.35	\$4.95	\$4.40	\$4.70	\$6.55	\$30.00	\$3.58	\$1.90

EXPEDITED

FIBER TYPE	NON-PLENUM	PLENUM	OSP	AERIAL	ARMORDED	TERMINATION	INNER DUCT (P)	INNER DUCT (NP)
6 Strand	\$2.20	\$2.40	\$2.40	\$2.65	\$3.25	\$30.00	\$3.75	\$2.00
12 Strand	\$3.30	\$3.75	\$3.15	\$3.35	\$4.45	\$30.00	\$3.75	\$2.00
24 Strand	\$4.40	\$5.05	\$4.45	\$4.95	\$6.70	\$30.00	\$3.75	\$2.00

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FIBER TYPE	NON-PLENUM	PLENUM	OSP	AERIAL	ARMORDED	TERMINATION	INNER DUCT (P)	INNER DUCT (NP)
6 Strand	\$2.50	\$2.60	\$2.70	\$2.75	\$3.35	\$35.00	\$3.80	\$2.10
12 Strand	\$3.60	\$3.85	\$3.25	\$3.45	\$4.55	\$35.00	\$3.80	\$2.10
24 Strand	\$4.70	\$5.15	\$4.55	\$5.05	\$6.80	\$35.00	\$3.80	\$2.10

FIBER OPTIC PATCH CABLES

DUPLEX	ST-ST	ST-SC	SC-SC	ST-LC	LC-LC
.3 mm Patch					
1m Patch	\$21.50	\$29.50	\$29.50	\$35.50	\$42.50
3m Patch	\$25.00	\$31.45	\$31.45	\$51.83	\$47.50

FIBER OPTIC CABLE (Single-Mode)

REGULAR NEW CONSTRUCTION (Rough/Pre-Punch)

FIBER TYPE	NON-PLENUM	PLENUM	OSP	AERIAL	ARMORDED	TERMINATION	INNER DUCT (P)	INNER DUCT (NP)
6 Strand	\$1.77	\$1.92	\$2.35	\$2.55	\$3.25	\$30.00	\$3.58	\$1.90
12 Strand	\$2.65	\$2.75	\$2.99	\$3.25	\$4.29	\$30.00	\$3.58	\$1.90
24 Strand	\$4.30	\$4.87	\$4.35	\$4.70	\$6.55	\$30.00	\$3.58	\$1.90

REGULAR

FIBER TYPE	NON-PLENUM	PLENUM	OSP	AERIAL	ARMORDED	TERMINATION	INNER DUCT (P)	INNER DUCT (NP)
6 Strand	\$2.15	\$2.30	\$2.35	\$2.55	\$3.25	\$30.00	\$3.68	\$1.95
12 Strand	\$3.25	\$2.65	\$3.08	\$3.35	\$4.39	\$30.00	\$3.68	\$1.95
24 Strand	\$4.35	\$4.95	\$4.40	\$4.70	\$6.55	\$30.00	\$3.68	\$1.95

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FIBER TYPE	NON-PLENUM	PLENUM	OSP	AERIAL	ARMORDED	TERMINATION	INNER DUCT (P)	INNER DUCT (NP)
6 Strand	\$2.20	\$2.40	\$2.40	\$2.65	\$3.25	\$30.00	\$3.75	\$2.00
12 Strand	\$3.30	\$3.75	\$3.15	\$3.35	\$4.45	\$30.00	\$3.75	\$2.00
24 Strand	\$4.40	\$5.05	\$4.45	\$4.95	\$6.70	\$30.00	\$3.75	\$2.00

EMERGENCY

FIBER TYPE	NON-PLENUM	PLENUM	OSP	AERIAL	ARMORDED	TERMINATION	INNER DUCT (P)	INNER DUCT (NP)
6 Strand	\$2.50	\$2.60	\$2.50	\$2.75	\$3.35	\$30.00	\$3.80	\$2.10
12 Strand	\$3.50	\$3.85	\$3.25	\$3.45	\$4.55	\$30.00	\$3.80	\$2.10
24 Strand	\$4.70	\$5.15	\$4.55	\$5.05	\$6.80	\$30.00	\$3.80	\$2.10

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FIBER OPTIC PATCH CABLES

DUPLEX	ST-ST	ST-SC	SC-SC	ST-LC	LC-LC
3 mm Patch					
1m Patch	\$25.00	\$32.00	\$32.00	\$38.50	\$46.10
3m Patch	\$29.00	\$34.50	\$34.50	\$56.00	\$49.50

FIBER OPTIC MISC

	6-PACK (SM)	6 PAK (MM)	12 PAK (MM)	12 PAK (MM)	ENCLOSURE WALL MOUNT	ENCLOSURE RACK MOUNT
ST	\$39.75	\$39.75	\$51.20	\$51.20	\$97.60	\$230.00
SC	\$42.10	\$42.10	\$98.60	\$98.60		
LC	\$78.50	\$78.50	\$109.10	\$109.10		

WALL MOUNT RACKS 18" DEEP

	24"	36"	48"
Open Wall Mount Rack	\$315.00	\$345.00	\$420.00
Enclosed/Locking Wall Mount Rack	\$680.00	\$760.00	\$935.00
Labor to Install	\$100.00	\$125.00	\$140.00

WALL MOUNT RACKS 24" DEEP

Open Wall Mount Rack	\$375.00	\$445.00	\$420.00
Enclosed/Locking Wall Mount Rack	\$695.00	\$795.00	\$935.00
Labor to Install	\$100.00	\$125.00	\$180.00

FLOOR MOUNT RACKS

DESCRIPTION	7"	OTHER
Floor Mount Open Rack Aluminum	\$195.00	
Installation	\$125.00	
Floor Mount Open Rack 4 -Post Frame (Black)	\$785.00	
Installation	\$125.00	
Open Cabinet with Casters (Black)	\$990.00	OPENED
Installation	\$125.00	<i>9-28-04</i>
Open Cabinet with Side Panels Only (Black)	\$1,410.00	
Installation	\$125.00	<i>9-22-2010</i>
Cabinet with Side Panels and Front and Back Locking Doors	\$1,670.00	
Installation	\$125.00	WITNESSED
Ladder Rack Assembly 10' Sections & Hardware	\$210.00	
Installation	\$100.00	
Vertical Cable Management for Open Floor Mount Rack	\$245.00	
Fan/Filter Kit for Wall-Mount Rack with Enclosure	\$130.0	

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Fan/Filler Kit for Enclosed Floor Mount Cabinet \$615.00

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DESCRIPTION	TOWER	RACK MOUNT	OTHER
500	\$168.00		
750	\$266.00	\$530.00	
1000	\$300.00	\$690.00	
1200	\$305.00	\$710.00	
1500	\$398.00	\$797.00	
1750	\$415.00	\$825.00	
2000	\$1,410.00	\$1,210.00	
3000	\$1,916.00	\$1,485.00	

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DESCRIPTION	PRICE PER UNIT
J HOOKS Wall Hangers	\$3.75
Cable Support Saddles	\$22.50
D-Rings	\$7.50
Wire Mold Raceway	\$4.00 per foot
Wire Mold Boxes	\$7.98
Wire Mold Clips	\$1.30
Low Voltage Single Gang Box	\$5.00

DESCRIPTION	PRICE PER UNIT
Concrete Penetrations	\$65.00
Fire Wall Penetrations	\$45.00
Asbestos Penetration	\$125.00

INFRASTRUCTURE FOR COOPER & FIBER EXTERIOR WORK per foot

	2" CONDUIT	4" CONDUIT	TRENCHING	TRENCHING (ASPHALT/CONCRETE)	4" BORE	6" BORE	PULL BOX 2X3X2	PULL BOX 6X4X3	ASPHALT REPAIR (PER FOOT)
Regular	\$2.50	\$4.56	\$1.80	\$3.60	\$20.00	\$25.00	\$810.00	\$1,200.00	\$23.00
Expedited	\$3.33	\$5.30	\$2.75	\$4.30	\$35.00	\$42.00	\$970.00	\$1,400.00	\$28.00
Emergency	\$4.00	\$6.10	\$3.65	\$3.65	\$45.00	\$56.00	\$1,310.00	\$1,750.00	\$35.00
Long Bend Elbows	\$55.00	\$72.00							
Regular Elbows	\$28.00	\$38.00							
LB ACCESS FITTINGS	\$19.50	\$26.00							

Trenching 3' deep by 4" wide Asphalt Repair: Asphalt or Concrete
SERVICE CALL/TROUBLE SHOOTING

Price Per Hour

	FIBER OPTIC	DATA	TELEPHONE/FAX	ACCESS CONTROL	AUDIO/VIDEO	OTHER
Regular Hours	\$65.00	\$65.00	\$65.00	\$75.00	\$75.00	
After Hours/Holiday	\$97.50	\$97.50	\$97.50	\$112.50	\$112.50	
Expedited	\$97.50	\$97.50	\$97.50	\$112.50	\$112.50	
Emergency	\$97.50	\$97.50	\$97.50	\$112.50	\$112.50	

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ETHERNET-ENABLE CONTROLLERS

(Power over Ethernet)

DESCRIPTION	PRICE PER UNIT	INSTALLATION & PROGRAMMING
INTEGRAL Intelli-m 4 Control Module Kit	\$2,500.00	\$400.00
INTEGRAL Intelli-m Single Control Module Kit	\$780.00	\$150.00
INTEGRAL Single Module Add-on Kit	\$589.00	\$100.00
Proximity Reader	\$125.00	\$50.00
Electric Door Strike (Wood)	\$125.00	\$100.00
Electric Door Strike (Metal)	\$280.00	\$125.00
Electromagnetic Lock	\$175.00	\$125.00
Request to Exit Buttons	\$55.00	\$125.00
12/24 Power Supply	\$195.00	\$100.00
Intelli-m Base Software Kit-32 Doors	\$350.00	\$150.00
Intelli-m Software 32 door Add-on	\$200.00	_____
HID Proxkey II (Keyfobs)	\$6.00	_____
HID-ISO Prox Card	\$6.15	_____

WARRANTY PROVIDED BY CONTRACTOR (1 YEAR MINIMUM) ONE YEAR

Describe the process to be used to electronically accept, process and report job requested and progress to Hidalgo County JOB REQUEST CAN BE E-MAILED ELECTRONIC OR FAXED

List test equipment to comply with testing requirements

Copper	FLUKE OMNI SCAN	IDEAL SIGNAL TEK
Fiber	FLUKE OMNI SCAN	IDEAL SIGNAL TEK

HIDALGO COUNTY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO AWARD ON AN "ALL OR NONE" OR BY "LINE ITEM" BASIS

COMPANY NAME: STARR TELECOMMUNICATIONS, ETC

ADDRESS: 304 W. VETERANS BLVD

CITY: PALMVIEW **STATE:** TEXAS **ZIP CODE:** 78572

PHONE No.: 956-580-1333 **FAX No.:** 956-519-7859

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE:

PRINTED NAME: LEONEL J. LOPEZ

TITLE: PRESIDENT **EMAIL:** ste@startelecom.com

OPENED
9:38 am
9-22-2010
Witnessed

[Signature]

EXHIBIT “C” INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

ACORD CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

DATE (MM/DD/YY)
09/22/10

PRODUCER
ACCORD INSURANCE AGENCY
6116 BUSINESS 281 SUITE B
EDINBURG, TX 78539
956-29002

INSURANT
S1 RR TELECOMMUNICATIONS ETC
30 W. VETERANS BLVD
P.O. BOX 1100
EDINBURG, TX 78542

INSURED A: LLOYDS OF LONDON
INSURED B: PROGRESSIVE
INSURED C: TEXAS MUTUAL
INSURED D:
INSURED E:

INSURERS AFFORDING COVERAGE

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.

COVERAGES

THE POLICIES OF INSURANCE LISTED BELOW HAVE BEEN ISSUED TO THE INSURED NAMED ABOVE FOR THE POLICY PERIOD INDICATED, NOTWITHSTANDING ANY EQUIPMENT, TERM OR CONDITION OF ANY CONTRACT OR OTHER DOCUMENT WITH RESPECT TO WHICH THIS CERTIFICATE MAY BE ISSUED OR MAY PERTAIN. THE INSURANCE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES DESCRIBED HEREIN IS SUBJECT TO ALL THE TERMS, EXCLUSIONS AND CONDITIONS OF SUCH POLICIES. AGGREGATE LIMITS SHOWN MAY HAVE BEEN REDUCED BY PAID CLAIMS.

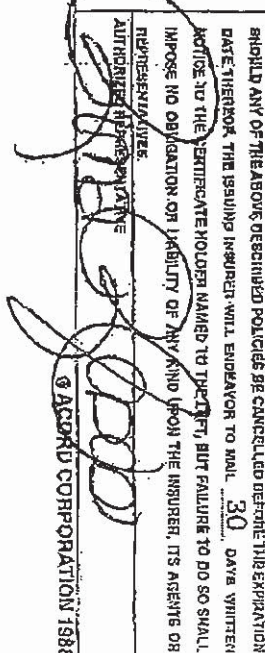
USER / POLICY	TYPE OF INSURANCE	POLICY NUMBER	POLICY EFFECTIVE DATE (MM/DD/YY)	POLICY EXPIRATION DATE (MM/DD/YY)	LIMITS	
					EACH OCCURRENCE	AGGREGATE
A	GENERAL LIABILITY COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY CLAIMS MADE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUR	TB1002588	01/19/10	01/19/11	\$1,000,000 \$100,000 \$5,000	\$2,000,000
B	LIABILITY ANY AUTO ALL OWNED AUTOS SCHEDULED AUTOS HIRED AUTOS NON-OWNED AUTOS	05261746-2	01/09/10	01/19/11	\$1,000,000 \$1,000,000 \$1,000,000 \$1,000,000	\$1,000,000
C	LIABILITY EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY DEDUCTIBLE \$ RETENTION \$	000983533	01/24/10	01/24/11	\$1,000,000 \$1,000,000 \$1,000,000	\$1,000,000

DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS, LOCATIONS, VEHICLES, EQUIPMENT AND OTHER ITEMS COVERED BY THIS POLICY:
COUNTY OF HIDALGO SHALL BE NAMED AS ADDITIONAL INSURED ON ALL COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY POLICIES.

CERTIFICATE HOLDER: ADDITIONAL INSURED: INSURER LETTER:

HIDALGO COUNTY
COUNTY PURCHASING DEPARTMENT
282 S HWY BUS 281
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 30 DAYS WRITTEN NOTICE TO THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER NAMED TO THE EFFECT, BUT FAILURE TO DO SO SHALL IMPOSE NO OBLIGATION OR LIABILITY OF ANY KIND UPON THE INSURER, ITS AGENTS OR REPRESENTATIVES.

AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE

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