



PURCHASING DEPARTMENT
County Of Hidalgo

November 18, 2010

Mr. Cris Vela
First Southwest
400 North McColl Suite C
McAllen, Texas 78501

RE: Request for Proposals Nº 2010-343-11-10--YZV
"Financial Advisory Services"

Dear Mr. Vela

Be advised that pursuant to page eight (8) of Exhibit "A" Specifications, Hidalgo County Commissioners Court has elected to have presentations made in connection with First Southwest response to the Request for Proposals for the above referenced project.

Your presentation cannot exceed ten (10) minutes in length. The content is limited to information contained in your response. Presenters should be individuals that are thoroughly familiar with your company's proposal. We suggest and recommend a maximum of two individuals. After concluding the presentation, Commissioner's Court will engage in a Question and Answer Session.

Please make arrangements to attend the Hidalgo County Commissioner's Court meeting of Tuesday, December 07, 2010 at 9:00 a.m. on the first floor (adjacent to the courtyard area) located at 100 East Cano, Edinburg, Texas.

We look forward to your attendance and participation. **Please Acknowledge Receipt with Commitment to Attend by signing below and return** via email to: yolanda.velasquez@co.hidalgo.tx.us or fax: (956) 318-2629 no later than 1:30 p.m. Friday, December 03, 2010. Should you require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Respectfully,

Martha L. Salazar, CPPB
Hidalgo County Purchasing Department

cc: Hidalgo County Commissioner's Court

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First Southwest Company

11-22-10

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE

COMPANY/FIRM

DATE