



Hidalgo County Purchasing Department
2812 S. Business Highway 281
New Administration Building
Edinburg, Texas 78539
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November 24, 2010

Breath Test Services
Attn: Mary Ann Peralez
4309 N. 10th Street, Ste. F4
McAllen, Texas 78504

Via: Certified Mail #7099-3220-0002-9744-6501
Email: maryannp@rgvbts.com

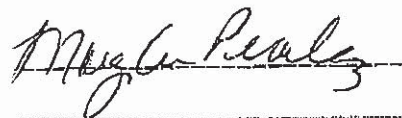
Re: Extension Of Original Service Contract No: C-08-447-01-06
"Administer and Supervise Alcohol Services-Hidalgo County"

Dear Ms. Peralez:

Hidalgo County Purchasing Department will be requesting Commissioners' Court to consider the County's sole option to exercise its' option to extend its' final year as provided under the Contract for Hidalgo County. Extension will be at the same rates, terms and conditions.

This notice will be sent via certified mail as well as by email, please forward back this acknowledge receipt of notice of such request in order to proceed forward in placement on the Commissioners' Court meeting of Wednesday, December 7, 2010 for discussion, consideration and action, by signing below and returning to the Purchasing Department, by no later than 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, December 1, 2010 or sooner, via facsimile to (956) 956-318-2629 or email to: evangelina.garcia@co.hidalgo.tx.us so as to meet the agenda request form deadlines.

By:



Date:

11-29-10

Additionally, we are requesting your company provide an updated certificate of insurance as required through Hidalgo County's Request for (Bid, Quote, Proposal)

THE STATE OF TEXAS §
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COUNTY OF HIDALGO §

SERVICE CONTRACT
C-08-447-01-06

THIS CONTRACT is made and entered into this 6TH day of **January, 2009** by and between the **County of Hidalgo, Texas** ("County"), and **Mary Ann Perez, a resident of Hidalgo County, Texas d/b/a Breath Test Services** ("Company").

WHEREAS, Company responded to advertised notices for proposals for "**Certified Technical Supervisor For Hidalgo County's Alcohol Test Program**" (the "Services"); and

WHEREAS, Company submitted a proposal to provide services in accordance with the specifications as proposal, a copy of such specifications and proposal being attached hereto as Exhibits "A" and "B" respectively, and incorporated herein for all purposes (the "Specifications"); 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 proposal 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 agree that this Contract is entered into in order to provide the Services 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. 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 of one (1) year ("on an as needed basis"), with the County's at its sole option to renew/extend for an additional two (2), one year options based on the prior year's performance evaluation and contingent upon cost remaining unchanged and it is agreed that the services and products will meet the specifications. County also reserves the right to continue this proposal 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 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 employment of Company who operate such 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 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 of 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 **Breath Test Services d/b/a
Mary Ann Peralez
4309 No. 10th Street, Suite F4
McAllen, Texas 78504**

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.

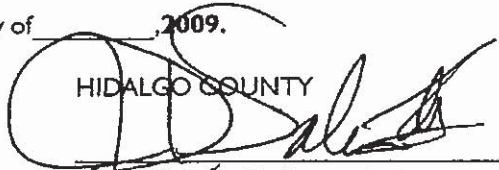
14. This Agreement may be terminated by either party without cause upon thirty (30) days

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 performable in Hidalgo County.

WITNESS our hands in duplicate originals this _____ day of _____, 2009.

HIDALGO COUNTY


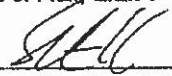
Juan D. Salinas, III, County Judge
Date: 1-13-09

ATTEST:


Arturo Guajardo, Jr., County Clerk

Date: 1-13-09

Company: Breath Test Services
By: Mary Ann Peratoz
Printed Name: Mary Ann Peratoz
Title: Owner / TS

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
Atlas & Hall, L.L.P.
By: 

Stephen L. Crain

Date: 1-14-09

EXHIBIT "A"
SPECIFICATIONS

SCOPE OF SERVICES/REQUIREMENTS

Hidalgo County is soliciting to contract with a qualified certified technical supervisor who is qualified to provide the technical, administrative and supervision expertise in safeguarding the scientific integrity of the breath alcohol testing program and to assure the breath alcohol testing program's acceptability for evidential purposes. The County currently owns and operates Intoxilyzer 5000s located at the following addresses:

1. One (1) Hidalgo County Jail (Edinburg, Texas)
2. One (1) Palmview Police Department (Palmview, Texas)
3. One (1) San Juan Police Department (San Juan, Texas)
4. One (1) Weslaco Police Department (Weslaco, Texas)

The successful candidate for this RFP shall meet the minimum qualifications for certification as a technical supervisor as described in 37 TAC Part 1 Chapter 19 Requirements for Certification of a Technical Supervisor, which includes but is not limited to:

1. A baccalaureate degree in science from an accredited college or university with at least 18 hours of chemistry, with no more than 8 hours of chemistry at the freshman level.
2. Satisfactory completion of a course of instruction as set forth in 37 TAC Part 1, Chapter 19.5(a)(3) related to Operator Certification.
3. Satisfactory completion of technical supervisor training that is approved by the Scientific Director in accordance with 37 TAC Part 1, Chapter 19.6 (b)(3).
4. Knowledge and understanding of the scientific theory and principles as to the operation of the breath alcohol testing instruments and reference sample devices.
5. Successfully pass the Technical Supervisor certification exam.
6. a clean conviction history in accordance with 37 TAC Part 1, Chapter 19.6 (b)(6).

The successful candidate shall:

1. Be competent in Intoxilyzer ethanol and flow calibration.
2. Provide repair parts at no cost to the County where repair is necessitated by routine wear and tear.
3. Provide the services as required and requested by County.
4. Have knowledge of laws and state regulations pertaining to breath alcohol testing and experience in breath alcohol testing.
5. Meet the requirements set forth in the Texas Breath Alcohol Testing Regulations, meet reporting requirements and providing technical supervisory instruction as necessary.

6. Determine if instrument/equipment by serial number is one of the same manufacturer brand or model designation as shown on the State's scientific director's approved list and meets the criteria for the certification as required by the State Of Texas for the use of the breath testing (Intoxilyzer 5000) services.
7. Satisfactory completion of technical supervisor training that is approved by the scientific director, the content of which shall include, but not be limited to:
 - Advanced survey of current information concerning alcohol and its effects on the human body;
 - Operational principles and theories applicable to the program;
 - Instrument operations, maintenance, repair and calibration;
 - Legal aspects of breath alcohol analysis;
 - Principles of instruction;
 - Knowledge and understanding of the scientific theory and principles as to the operation of the instrument and reference sample device;
8. Insurance Certificates as per "**Exhibit C**" must be submitted to the Purchasing Department prior to any services being performed by the awarded bidder.
9. **Be available to testify and give expert testimony on behalf of District Attorney on an "As Needed Basis" and/or "As Required".**

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9. **Be available to testify and give expert testimony on behalf of District Attorney on an "As Needed Basis" and/or "As Required"**.

EXHIBIT "B"
VENDOR'S PROPOSAL

Request for Proposal
"CERTIFIED TECHNICAL SUPERVISOR FOR HIDALGO COUNTY'S
ALCOHOL BREATH TEST PROGRAM"

RFP NO: 2008-447-11-26-VYG

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 proposer proposes and commits to furnish all labor, equipment, material, software and services as set forth in the documents hereinbefore mentioned. The undersigned proposer 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.

Proposer 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 receiving proposals, as contained in the Requirements.

Respectfully submitted,

Proposer: Breath Test Services

Address: 4309 N. 10th St. Ste F4
McAllen, Tx 78504

By: Mary Ann Peralez

Printed Name: Mary Ann Peralez

Proposal Fee Schedule

1) One (1) Hidalgo County Jail (Edinburg, Texas)	\$ <u>15,000.00</u>
2) One (1) Palmview Police Department (Palmview, Texas)	\$ <u>15,000.00</u>
3) One (1) San Juan Police Department (San Juan, Texas)	\$ <u>15,000 .00</u>
4) One (1) Weslaco Police Department (Weslaco, Texas)	\$ <u>15,000.00</u>

-Note

If all four instruments are awarded to proposer a discount of \$5,000.00 will be applied to the overall amount proposed.

If three instruments are awarded to proposer a discount of \$2,000.00 will be applied to the overall amount proposed.

If two instruments are awarded to proposer no discount will be applied to the overall amount proposed.

If one instrument awarded to proposer no discount will be applied to the overall amount proposed.

EXHIBIT "C"
INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

ACORD™ CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)
7/6/2010

PRODUCER Phone# 817-605-0065
Ward Insurance Group
1801 Precinct Line Rd. Suite B
Hurst, TX 76054
(817) 605-0065

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.

INSURED
Mary Ann Peralez DBA Breath Test Services
4311 N. 10th St. Suite C
MCALLEN, TX 78504

INSURERS AFFORDING COVERAGE	NAIC #
INSURER A: TEXAS ALL RISK INS. CO.	
INSURER B:	
INSURER C:	
INSURER D:	
INSURER E:	

COVERAGES

THE POLICIES OF INSURANCE LISTED BELOW HAVE BEEN ISSUED TO THE INSURED NAMED ABOVE FOR THE POLICY PERIOD INDICATED. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY REQUIREMENT, 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.

INSR ADD'L LTR	INSRD	TYPE OF INSURANCE	POLICY NUMBER	POLICY EFFECTIVE DATE (MM/DD/YY)	POLICY EXPIRATION DATE (MM/DD/YY)	LIMITS
A		GENERAL LIABILITY	PAC6817418	01/09/10	01/09/11	EACH OCCURRENCE \$ 100,000
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY				DAMAGE TO RENTED PREMISES (Ea occurrence) \$ 100,000
		<input type="checkbox"/> CLAIMS MADE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUR				MED EXP (Any one person) \$ 5,000
		GEN'L AGGREGATE LIMIT APPLIES PER:				PERSONAL & ADV INJURY \$ 100,000
		<input type="checkbox"/> POLICY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRO-JECT <input type="checkbox"/> LOC				GENERAL AGGREGATE \$ 100,000
		AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY				PRODUCTS - COMP/OP AGG \$ 100,000
		<input type="checkbox"/> ANY AUTO				COMBINED SINGLE LIMIT (Ea accident) \$
		<input type="checkbox"/> ALL OWNED AUTOS				BODILY INJURY (Per person) \$
		<input type="checkbox"/> SCHEDULED AUTOS				BODILY INJURY (Per accident) \$
		<input type="checkbox"/> HIRED AUTOS				PROPERTY DAMAGE (Per accident) \$
		<input type="checkbox"/> NON-OWNED AUTOS				
		GARAGE LIABILITY				AUTO ONLY - EA ACCIDENT \$
		<input type="checkbox"/> ANY AUTO				OTHER THAN AUTO ONLY: EA ACC \$
						AGG \$
		EXCESS/UMBRELLA LIABILITY				EACH OCCURRENCE \$
		<input type="checkbox"/> OCCUR <input type="checkbox"/> CLAIMS MADE				AGGREGATE \$
						\$
		DEDUCTIBLE				\$
		RETENTION \$				\$
		WORKERS COMPENSATION AND EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY				WC STATUTORY LIMITS OTH-ER
		ANY PROPRIETOR/PARTNER/EXECUTIVE OFFICER/MEMBER EXCLUDED?				E.L. EACH ACCIDENT \$
		If yes, describe under SPECIAL PROVISIONS below				E.L. DISEASE - EA EMPLOYEE \$
						E.L. DISEASE - POLICY LIMIT \$
F		OTHER				
		Professional Liability	330108084495A	01/09/10	01/09/11	\$1,000,000

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

CERTIFICATE HOLDER

Hidalgo County

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 LEFT, BUT FAILURE TO DO SO SHALL IMPOSE NO OBLIGATION OR LIABILITY OF ANY KIND UPON THE INSURER, ITS AGENTS OR REPRESENTATIVES.

AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE

Tom Ward



CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)
11/23/2010

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IMPORTANT: If the certificate holder is an ADDITIONAL INSURED, the policy(ies) must be endorsed. If SUBROGATION IS WAIVED, subject to the terms and conditions of the policy, certain policies may require an endorsement. A statement on this certificate does not confer rights to the certificate holder in lieu of such endorsement(s).

PRODUCER JAMES NEWMAN, AGENT 903 PECAN BLVD. McALLEN, TEXAS 78501	CONTACT NAME: STEVE URBINA PHONE (A/C, NA, Ext): 956-687-3849 FAX (A/C, No): 956-687-8741 E-MAIL: ADDRESS: PRODUCER: CUSTOMER ID#
	INSURER(S) AFFORDING COVERAGE NAIC # INSURER A: State Farm Lloyds 43419 INSURER B: INSURER C: INSURER D: INSURER E: INSURER F:

COVERAGES **CERTIFICATE NUMBER:** **REVISION NUMBER:**

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE POLICIES OF INSURANCE LISTED BELOW HAVE BEEN ISSUED TO THE INSURED NAMED ABOVE FOR THE POLICY PERIOD INDICATED. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY REQUIREMENT, 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. LIMITS SHOWN MAY HAVE BEEN REDUCED BY PAID CLAIMS.

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	UMBRELLA LIABILITY <input type="checkbox"/> EXCESS LIABILITY <input type="checkbox"/> DEDUCTIBLE <input type="checkbox"/> RETENTION						EACH OCCURRENCE \$ AGGREGATE \$ \$ \$
	WORKERS COMPENSATION AND EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY ANY PROPRIETOR/PARTNER/EXECUTIVE OFFICER/MEMBER EXCLUDED? (Mandatory in NH) If Yes, describe under SPECIAL PROVISIONS below	Y/N	N/A				W/C STATUTORY LIMITS OTHER E.L. EACH ACCIDENT \$ E.L. DISEASE - EA EMPLOYEE \$ E.L. DISEASE - POLICY LIMIT \$

DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS / LOCATIONS / VEHICLES (Attach ACORD 101, Additional Remarks Schedule, if more space is required)

CERTIFICATE HOLDER Additional Insured HIDALGO COUNTY PURCHASING DEPT 2812 S. BUS HWY EDINBURG TX 78039	CANCELLATION SHOULD ANY OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED POLICIES BE CANCELLED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION DATE THEREOF, NOTICE WILL BE DELIVERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE POLICY PROVISIONS. AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE
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DISCLAIMER

The Certificate of Insurance on the reverse side of this form does not constitute a contract between the issuing insurer(s), authorized representative or producer, and the certificate holder, nor does it affirmatively or negatively amend, extend or alter the coverage afforded by the policies listed thereon.