

**EXHIBIT "A"**  
**SPECIFICATIONS/REQUIREMENTS**  
**Hidalgo County**  
**"LABORATORY SERVICES"**  
**BID NO.:2011-144-08-03-SMA**

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Hidalgo County is requesting bidder(s) from firms that can adequately demonstrate that they have the resources, experience and qualifications necessary to provide "*Laboratory Services*" in a timely manner; ensure that such services meet the county and state jail standards; ensure quality, yet be cost effective.

The following are the minimum requirements and/or specifications that will be acceptable to the Hidalgo County. These requirements and/or specifications must be **equal or better**, including, but not limited to, the following:

**SPECIFICAITONS/REQUIREMENTS, TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

- 1) All costs and expenses associated with the preparation and submission of bids shall be the responsibility of the bidder and no reimbursement for such charges or expenses shall be passed onto Hidalgo County.
- 2) Hidalgo County has the authority to utilize State Contracts from its membership with their existing or new cooperatives whenever it is in the County's best interest to do so.
- 3) All services will be on an "**As Needed Basis**", there are no set quantities to be requested only approximations.
- 4) The initial contract term for this project will be for one (1) year with the County's option to extend for an additional two (2) one (1) year terms.
- 5) Hidalgo County reserves the right to continue this bid for an additional sixty (60) day grace period, under the same rates, terms and conditions at the end of the contract term for unforeseen delays in award of new bid for the next contract term.
- 6) Insurance requirements for this project to be maintained throughout the contract term (Refer to limits on the EXHIBIT "C" for limits).
- 7) Hidalgo County reserves the right to award to one (1) or multiple vendors whichever is more valuable to the County.
- 8) All bid prices for items shall take into consideration shipping and handling costs and any other items mentioned on specifications as part of the fixed item price.
- 9) Hidalgo County reserves the right to add/delete items as it deems to be in the best interest of the County.
- 10) Any/all health care services provided to inmates who are in the custody of Hidalgo County will only pay (apply) current Medicaid rates when invoicing charges are greater than the Medicaid rate fees. (*as referred and attached hereto and approved by Commissioner's court on September 25, 2007*)

- 11) Any test/and or service required by our medical personnel that is not mentioned on the contract, such service(s) will also be paid under Medicaid rates fee. (as referred and attached hereto and approved by Commissioner's court on September 25, 2007)
- 12) Specimens will be collected by Hidalgo County Staff.
- 13) Provide at least one (1) accessible lab location to refer patients for collection if specimen cannot be collected by Hidalgo County staff (i.e. Edinburg). Laboratory will be responsible for delivery/processing of such specimens when necessary.
- 14) Electronic Lab results are required.
- 15) All certificates, licenses, etc. for laboratory to operate in the State of Texas are required and copies must be submitted with bid.
- 16) All supplies must be provided to Hidalgo County for all required testing and results must be available and provided within 24 hours.
- 17) Lab must schedule and provide pick up services for all specimens from each facility listed below. Hidalgo County reserves the right to add or delete locations as it deems in the best interest of the County

<b>LOCATIONS/CLINICS</b>	
<b>HIDALGO COUNTY JUVENILE PROBATION DEPARTMENT</b>	
<b>Contact Person: Elena Gaitan 956-587-6200</b>	
1)	Judge Mario E. Ramirez, Jr. Juvenile Justice Center 1001 N Doolittle Edinburg, TX 78541
<b>HIDALGO COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE</b>	
<b>Contact Person: Juan Tapia 956-383-8114</b>	
1)	Hidalgo County Jail 701 El Cibolo Rd. Edinburg, TX 78539
<b>HIDALGO COUNTY HEALTH &amp; HUMAN SERVICES</b>	
1)	Edinburg Clinic 3105 E Schunior Edinburg, TX 78539
2)	Elsa Clinic 708 Edinburg St. Elsa, Texas 78543 Phone: (956)262-1141 Supervisor: Marisol Escamilla, R.N.
3)	Hidalgo Clinic 702 E. Texano Hidalgo, Texas 78557 Phone: (956)843-7463 Supervisor: Cecilia Lopez, R.N.
4)	McAllen Clinic 300 E. Hackberry McAllen, Texas 785001 Phone: (956)682-6155 Supervisor Norma Garza, R.N.
5)	Mission Clinic 211 N. Schurebach Road Mission. Texas 78572 Phone: (956)585-2461 Supervisor: Victoria Garza, R.N.

6)	Pharr Clinic 300 W. Hall Acres Pharr, Tx Phone: (956)787-1531 Supervisor: Lilia Velasco, R.N.
7)	Weslaco Clinic 1901 N. Bridge Weslaco, Texas 78596 Phone: (956)969-8332 Supervisor: Elva Murphy, R.N.
8)	Pulmonary Clinic (South Entrance) 1304 South 25 <sup>th</sup> Ave Edinburg, Texas 78542 Phone: (956)387-0118 Supervisor: Gloria Salinas, R.N., TB Program Manager

**SERVICES REQUIRED:**

The vendor shall provide qualified and trained personnel and certified licensed facilities for the laboratory services. Laboratory testing services shall include, but is not limited to the following services:

ABO and Rh
Accult Blood, Feces
Acute Hepatitis Panel
Aerobic Bacterial Culture.
Amylase.
Antinuclear Antibodies. <i>Results</i>
B <sub>12</sub> and Folate.
Bacterial Vaginosis/Baginitis (Trich, G. Vaginalis, & Candida)
Basic Metabolic Panel.
BUN
Carbamazepine levels.
CBC w Diff w/ Plt.
CBC w Diff w/o Plt.
CBC w/ diff and platelets.
CBC w/o Diff w Plt.
CBC w/o Diff w/o Plt.
CEA.
Chem 24.
Chlamydia/GC DNA Probe w/confirmation on positives.
Chlamydia/GC DNA Probe w/out confirmation.
Cholesterol Total
Ck,Total
Comp Metabolic Panel
Creatinine.
Cult, Campylobac
Culture, Aerob/Anaer
Cultures (wound and urine)
Digoxin.
Dilantin levels.

Draw Fee, Psc Spec
Drug screens (serum and urine).
Electrolyte Panel.
Eosinophil Ct, (B)
Fecal Fat, Qual
Fecal Leukocyte Stn
Ferritin
FSH and LH.
Genital Culture, Routine.
Giardia Ag Detection
Glucose, Plasma.
Group B Strep Colonization Detection Cult/DNA Probe.
H & H
hCG, Beta Subunit, Qual.
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Hdl-Cholesterol
Helicobacter pylori IgG.
Hematocrit.
Hemoglobin A1c w/MBG.
Hemoglobin.
Hep A Igm Ab
Hepatic Function Panel.
Hepatitis B Surface Antibody.
Hepatitis B Surface Antigen.
Hepatitis C Antibody.
Herpes Culture.
Hgal c.
HIV-1 Antibodies.
H-pylori.
Hsv 1/2 Herpeselect
Iron and IBC.
Iron, Total & Ibc
Lead
Lipid Panel.
Lithium levels.
Liver enzyme panel.
Magnesium.
Maternal Serum Screen 4 (Quad) (Age, hcG, UE3, DIA, ITA)
Maternal Serum Screen 5 (Penta)
Myoglobin
Myoglobin (U)
New Born Screening
Occult Blood.
Ova & Parasites.
Phenytoin.
Platelet Count.
Potassium.

PreGen-Plus.
Prenatal (OB) Panel Total of 11 tests which include Hept. B, HIV, RPR, & Rubella
Prolactin.
Prothrombin Time (PT).
PSA.
PTT Activated.
RBC Count.
Renal Function Panel.
Rheumatoid Arthritis Factor.
RPR.
Rubella Antibodies, IgG.
Sed Rate, Westergren.
Stat Assay 1
Stat Assay 2
Stool Culture.
Surpath (Liquid pap smear) includes HPV, GC/Chlamydia
T <sub>3</sub> Uptake.
T-4 (Thyroxine)
T-4 Free
Testosterone.
Throat, Beta-Hemolytic Strep Cult, Group A.
Thyroid Cascade Profile.
Thyroxine (T <sub>4</sub> ).
Total Electrophoresis
Tp Rand (U) W/Creat
Triglycerides
TSH, 3 <sup>rd</sup> generation.
TSH.
Ua, Complete
UA.
Upper Respiratory Culture, Routine.
Uric Acid
Urinalysis (Microscopic on Positives).
Urine Culture, Routine.
Valporic acid levels.
Valproic Acid
VDRL.
Vitamin B-12
WBC Count.
WBC Differential.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

Hidalgo County is requesting that any and all questions, inquiries and clarifications regarding quotes, bids, proposals or statements of qualifications be addressed to, Sandra Montalvo, Buyer, Physical: 2802 S. Business Hwy. 281 Postal/Mailing: 2812 S. Business Hwy. 281, New Administration Building, Edinburg, Texas 78539. **TELEPHONE INQUIRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

ALL WRITTEN INQUIRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED via facsimile (956)292-7612 or via e-mail [sandra.montalvo@co.hidalgo.tx.us](mailto:sandra.montalvo@co.hidalgo.tx.us) by no LATER THAN, **Wednesday, JULY 27, 2011 by 5:00 p.m.** Responses to said inquiries will be sent to all applicants via facsimile by no later than **Friday, JULY 29, 2011, by 5:00 p.m.** TELEPHONE INQUIRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.


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## RESOLUTION

**A WRITTEN RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING SENDING NOTICE TO ALL HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS, AND PHARMACIES AND AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY TO PAY INDIGENT AND MEDICAID RATES FOR THE CARE OF INMATES IN THE CUSTODY OF HIDALGO COUNTY**

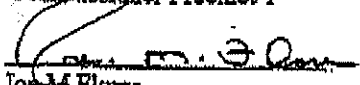
*BE IT RESOLVED THAT*, that the Commissioners Court of Hidalgo County hereby resolves and authorizes that effective September 25, 2007, Hidalgo County will only pay current indigent or Medicaid rates for all health care and drugs provided to inmates who are in the custody of Hidalgo County and hereby authorizes the sending of written notice by the County Auditors to all health care providers and pharmacies notifying them that Hidalgo County will only pay current indigent or Medicaid rates for all health care and drugs provided to inmates who are in the custody of Hidalgo County.


*NOW, THEREFORE* be it resolved, that the Commissioners Court of Hidalgo County hereby approves the above resolution.

  
Juan D. Salinas, III  
County Judge

  
Sylvia S. Handy  
Commissioner Precinct 1

  
Hector "Tito" Palacios  
Commissioner Precinct 2

  
Joe M. Flores  
Commissioner Precinct 3

  
Oscar Garza, Jr.  
Commissioner Precinct 4