

**HIDALGO COUNTY**  
**Professional Engineering Services**  
**Contract # C-11-185-07-19**  
**Work Authorization Form**

**WORK AUTHORIZATION NO. 1**

**THIS WORK AUTHORIZATION** is made pursuant to the terms and conditions of Section I.A. of the Agreement made by and between **HIDALGO COUNTY**, action herein by and through the **Commissioner's Court**, hereinafter called the "**Owner**," and, **L&G ENGINEERING** professional engineers of Mercedes, Texas, hereinafter called "**Engineer**".

**PART 1. SCOPE OF WORK**

The purpose of this Work Authorization is for the **Engineer** to provide Professional Geotechnical Engineering Services for "Building Repairs and/or Additions and Renovations to the W.I.C. Offices located in Edinburg, Texas within Hidalgo County Precinct No. 4"

The scope of services to be provided by the **Owner** is identified in *EXHIBIT "A" – Scope of Services to be Provided by the Owner* attached hereto.

The scope of services to be provided by the **Engineer** is identified in *EXHIBIT "B" – Scope of Services to be Provided by the Engineer* attached hereto.

**PART 2. ESTIMATED COST**

The estimated cost for services under this Work Authorization is **\$6,412.88**. This amount is based upon the costs outlined in the Estimated **Cost Proposal** attached hereto as **EXHIBIT "D"**.

**PART 3. PAYMENT**

Compensation and payment to the **Engineer** for the services established under this Work Authorization shall be made in accordance with Article/Part/Section 5.1 of the Agreement.

**PART 4. FUNDING**

This Work Authorization No. 1 shall be funded through funding source:  
Account No. 1-1292-441-00-350-001-1-720  
Requisition Number \_\_\_\_\_ (MUST BE INCLUDED AFTER CC APPROVAL)

**PART 5. PERIOD OF SERVICE**

This Work Authorization shall become effective on the date of final acceptance of the parties hereto, and terminate upon completion of scopes of the work authorization or (DATE).

**PART 6. RESPONSIBILITIES AND OBLIGATIONS**

This Authorization does not waive the parties' responsibilities and obligations provided under the **Agreement**.

**PART 7. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND CONFIRMATION**

Acknowledgement and confirmation by Hidalgo County Precinct No. 4 Commissioner Joseph Palacios as to content and detail of this Work Authorization No. 1.

HIDALGO COUNTY  
COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 4:

BY: \_\_\_\_\_

**PART 8. ACCEPTANCE AND APPROVAL**

This Work Authorization is hereby accepted, approved by Hidalgo County Commissioners' Court on 07/19/11 as indicated below and effective as of 19<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2011.

THE ENGINEER:  
L&G ENGINEERING

THE OWNER:  
HIDALGO COUNTY

  
By: Jacinto Garza, P.E.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Hon. Ramon Garcia, County Judge

ATTEST:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Arturo Guajardo Jr., County Clerk

**LIST OF ATTACHMENTS**

ATTACHMENT "A" - Service to be Provided by the Owner  
ATTACHMENT "B" - Services to be Provided by the Engineer  
ATTACHMENT "C" - Work Schedule  
ATTACHMENT "D" - Cost Proposal

**ATTACHMENT "A"**  
**Scope of Services (Owner)**

***PROJECT:*** "Building Repairs and/or Additions and Renovations" to the W.I.C. Offices located in Edinburg, Texas within Hidalgo County Precinct No. 4

***SERVICES TO BE PROVIDED BY OWNER***

The County of Hidalgo will provide **L&G Engineering** with **Site Maps, Plans and Specifications** for the **W.I.C. Offices located in Edinburg, Texas.**

**ATTACHMENT "B"**  
**Scope of Services (Engineer)**

**PROJECT:** "Building Repairs and/or Additions and Renovations" to the W.I.C. Offices located in Edinburg, Texas within Hidalgo County Precinct No. 4

**GENERAL SCOPE OF WORK**

The Scope of Work will entail providing **The County of Hidalgo** with **Professional Geotechnical Engineering Services**

The Scope of Work is identified as follows:

- **Geotechnical Engineering Services**

L&G Engineering Laboratory will furnish all equipment, materials, supplies, and incidentals as needed to perform the services required by this Contract: The work is as follows:

**Geotechnical Engineering Services**

**Geotechnical Drilling Services**

**L&G Engineering** will provide drilling services for **Hidalgo County Pct. No. 4**. Soil samples will be removed from the sample apparatus during drilling operations. One of our geologists or engineering technicians will conduct various field tests on the recovered samples, visually classify the samples, and record the appropriate data on a field boring log. The samples will be appropriately packaged to minimize loss of their natural moisture content and to reduce the possibility of damage during transportation to our soils laboratory for testing. The tests performed on these samples will include Moisture Content, Liquid Limit, Plastic Limit, Plasticity Index and Materials Finer than No. 200. Unconfined Compressive Strength and Dry Unit Weight tests will be performed as necessary to provide detailed description of undisturbed samples.

Drilling services will also include a 24-hour water level reading at each boring location. Piezometers, when required, will be installed to maintain the integrity of the borehole overnight or over a weekend. Following completion of drilling, sampling, and subsurface water monitoring operations, all boreholes will be backfilled with soil cuttings from the completed borings. If enough soil cuttings are unavailable, clean sand will be used to backfill the completed boreholes. If a piezometer is installed, the pipe will be removed following the water level readings and the borehole backfilled as described above.

Once all of the Engineering Properties of the soils have been determined, the final Log of Boring is created using the field and laboratory data. Included in the Log of Boring are THD Penetrometer Blow Counts, actual Moisture Contents, Plasticity Indices, and other laboratory test data obtained during the laboratory testing phase of the project. Proper description and location of strata, ground water elevations and test hole elevations will also be included in the Log of Boring.

## Engineering Services

Engineering analyses will be conducted after reviewing the results of both the field and laboratory phases of the study. The findings and conclusions derived from the analyses will be presented in a written engineering report which will be prepared by the engineer. The report will include a boring location plan, boring logs with laboratory classification of recovered soil samples and subsurface water conditions encountered. The report will provide engineering recommendations for:

- Pier capacity curves; and
- Soil parameters that may be used in designing the foundations for the planned structures.

The geotechnical report will provide general comments and applicable recommendations regarding construction methods, sequences, and potential difficulties that may arise during overall construction as it relates to the soil and foundation aspects of this project. This information may serve to guide foundation selection and design and assist in the preparation of specifications for the project.

This contract **does not** include activities and corresponding costs that may be associated with the following:

- Providing an ATV mounted drill rig, dozer or special equipment to clear areas of vegetation and debris or to re-grade the site to gain access to the boring locations;
- Re-grading the site or portions of the site after drilling activities are completed;
- Site safety meetings that may be required; or
- Encountering hazardous or contaminated soils or substances during our field activities.

**Hidalgo County Pct. No. 4** will be notified should these services become necessary for the completion of field exploration activities.

This proposal **does** include activities and corresponding costs that may be associated with locating buried utilities or pipelines as follows:

- Providing PVC pipe for water level readings; and
- Clearing the boring locations for underground utilities.

**Hidalgo County Pct. No. 4** will be responsible for obtaining any necessary permits or authorization to egress areas where the borings are to be drilled.

**Schedule**

Based on the requested services, it is estimated that the drilling operations can take approximately two (2) to three (3) days to complete. We anticipate that drilling operations can usually begin within two (2) to three (3) days following notice to proceed, staking of the borings, clearing the boring locations of utilities and site and weather conditions permitting. The report and engineering analyses should generally be completed within two (2) weeks after completion of the drilling operations.

**ATTACHMENT "C"**  
**Work Schedule**

**PROJECT:** "Building Repairs and/or Additions and Renovations" to the W.I.C. Offices located in Edinburg, Texas within Hidalgo County Precinct No. 4

*Work Schedule*

**L&G Engineering** will provide **Hidalgo County Pct. No. 4** with **Professional Geotechnical Engineering Services** as outlined in **Contract Agreement C- 11-18509-19**.

**ATTACHMENT "D"**  
**Cost Proposal**

***PROJECT:*** "Building Repairs and/or Additions and Renovations" to the W.I.C. Offices located in Edinburg, Texas within Hidalgo County Precinct No. 4

**See Attached**



Attachment I  
 Geotechnical Field Services  
 Hidalgo County WIC Office Addition/Renovation - Pct. 4  
 Prepared for Hidalgo County Pct. 4

	SERVICES		UNITS	UNITS	UNIT COST	TOTAL COST
<b>I.</b>	<b>Project Management / Review</b>					
	A. Principal / Project Manager / Review		Hours			
	B. Senior Project Engineer (Staff)		Hours			
	C. Typing and Clerical (Report)		Hours			
	D. Lodging		Day			
	E. Mileage		Mile			
	F. Air Travel		Trip			
<b>II.</b>	<b>Utility Clearances / Boring Locates</b>					
	A. Technician (Locate Borings)(Util Clr)		Hours	2	\$ 45.07	\$ 90.14
	B. Staff Engineer/Geologist/Scientist		Hours			
	C. Rebar (stakes with impalement covers)		Cost +12.5%			
	D. Vehicle Charge		Mile			
	E. Mileage		Mile	50	\$ 0.490	\$ 24.50
<b>III.</b>	<b>Field Exploration</b>					
A	Mobilization/Demobilization		Day	1	\$ 418.18	\$ 418.18
B	Field Exploration					
	1. Soil Boring/Solid Stem w SPT Testing		Feet	40	\$ 29.28	\$ 1,171.20
	2. Texas Cone Penetration Tests		Ea.	0	\$ -	\$ -
	3. Field Logger / Engineering Tech		Hour	6	\$ 45.07	\$ 270.42
	4. 24 Hr. Water Level Observations		Hour	2	\$ 45.07	\$ 90.14
	5. Piezometers		Each	0	\$ -	\$ -
	6. Vehicle Charge (Support Vehicle)		Mile	50	\$ 1.57	\$ 78.50
	7. Vehicle Charge (Logger)		Mile	100	\$ 0.49	\$ 49.00
<b>IV</b>	<b>Engineering Data Analysis / Report</b>					
	1. Engineering Spec. (Soil Classification)		Hours	2	\$ 112.61	\$ 225.22
	2. Engineering Spec. (Logs)		Hours	2	\$ 112.61	\$ 225.22
	3. Moisture Content		Ea.	10	\$ 9.95	\$ 99.50
	4. Atterberg Limits		Ea.	6	\$ 75.05	\$ 450.30
	5. -200 Determination		Ea.	6	\$ 62.63	\$ 375.78
	6. Consolidation Tests		Ea.			\$ -
	7. Unconfined Compression Testing		Ea.	2	\$ 47.05	\$ 94.10
<b>Project Total</b>						<b>\$ 3,662.20</b>