



PURCHASING DEPARTMENT
County Of Hidalgo

September 27, 2011

Debrah L. Ratliff, Membership Manager
RGV Educational Broadcasting, Inc
1701 Tennessee Avenue
Harlingen, Texas 78550

CERTIFIED MAIL
7099 3220 0002 9745 6487
Via-Facsimile (956) 421-4150

Re: Extension of Agreement No. C-09-209-10-06-Record and Delay Broadcast of Hidalgo County Commissioners' Court Meetings

Dear Ms. Ratliff:

Hidalgo County Purchasing Department will be requesting Commissioners' Court to consider the County's sole option to exercise a (90) Ninety Day Extension as provided in the current contract (under the same rates, terms and conditions). Please acknowledge receipt of this notice of placement on the Commissioners' Court meeting of October 4, 2011, for discussion, consideration and action, by signing below and returning to the Purchasing Department, by no later than 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 29, 2011, via facsimile to (956) 956-318-2629 or email to : rocio.villarreal@co.hidalgo.tx.us.

By: _____ Date: _____

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

Should you have any questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me at (956) 318-2626. Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated and we hope your company continues its business relationship with Hidalgo County.

Sincerely,

Rocio Villarreal, Contracts Manager
Hidalgo County Purchasing Department

STATE OF TEXAS §
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COUNTY OF HIDALGO §

**AMENDMENT TO
SERVICE CONTRACT
C-09-296-10-06**

This AMENDMENT to the CONTRACT between **RGV Educational Broadcasting, Inc.**, (the "Company") and **HIDALGO COUNTY** (the "County"), effective the 7th day of December, 2010, is made between the Company and the County, (the "Amendment"), as follows:

WHEREAS, Company and County entered into a Contract, October 13, 2009, in which the Company agreed to provide professional services to conduct "**The Recording and Delay Broadcast of Hidalgo County Commissioners' Court Meetings**" for Hidalgo County (the "Service");

WHEREAS, the County desires to eradicate "The recording of Hidalgo County Commissioners Court Meeting" requirement to the Agreement of services provided by the Company;

WHEREAS, the parties desire to amend the Contract as further hereinafter provided.

NOW THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the tasks performed by Company and County and other valuable consideration the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, and this mutually agreed Amendment to the Contract, Company and County hereby agree to the following Amendment to the Contract:

1. County desires to remove from agreement the recording of Hidalgo County Commissioners' Court Meeting.
2. Company agrees to provide Broadcasting of the Hidalgo County Commissioners' Court Meeting for the amount of \$1,100.00 per meeting.
3. The program will be delivered by County to Company by 3 p.m. on the day of broadcast, on DVD or other media approved by Company.

EXECUTED IN DUPLICATE ORIGINALS and effective as of the day and year first written above.

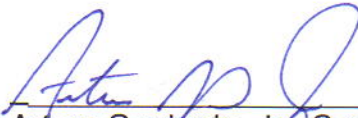
HIDALGO COUNTY



Ramon Garcia, County Judge

ATTEST:

Approved by Commissioners' Court
on 12/7/10 



Arturo Guajardo, Jr., County Clerk

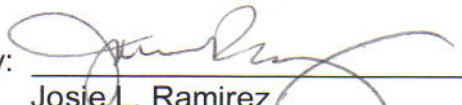
RGV Educational Broadcasting, Inc.



John Ross, President and CEO

Approved as to Form:

HIDALGO CO. DISTRICT ATTORNEY

By: 

Josie L. Ramirez
Asst. Criminal District Attorney

12/7/10

authority to enter into an annual support and maintenance agreement in the amount of \$12,600.00 per year.

14. AI-24174 Exemption from Competitive Procurement Requirements:

approved

a. Requesting exemption from competitive bidding requirements under Tx. Local Government Code, Chapter 262, Section .024 (a) (3)-"an item necessary because of unforeseen damage to public property", and (7)"an item that can be obtained from only one source, including":(D)-"captive replacement parts or components for equipment;"and (11) "vehicle and equipment repairs";

approved

b. Requesting authority to purchase repairs only (excludes maintenance for vehicles or equipment) for County-owned vehicles and equipment from the vendors identified and detailed revised list attached hereto through the established and approved procedures for the requisition and purchase order process with said authority to extend through December 31, 2011

approved

c. Requesting authority to purchase parts for County-owned heavy equipment and machinery from the vendors identified and detailed revised list attached hereto through the established and approved procedures for the requisition and purchase order process with said authority to purchase through December 31, 2011.

Through all funding sources:

approved

a. Requesting exemption from competitive bidding requirements under Tx. Local Government Code, Chapter 262, Section .024 (a) (8) (d) "an item of food for Sheriff's Office, Adult Detention Facility (aka, County Jail), Juvenile Probation, Adult Probation & Texas Agrilife Extension Service, including all other Hidalgo County Departments, Elected Office, Programs and/or Agencies requiring food purchases;

approved 1-3

b. Pursuant to same statute, specifically 262.024 (d), action on the following:
(1) Solicitation of at least three (3) quotes by:

- (a) telephone; or,
- (b) written quotations;

(2) Set the intervals for the solicitation of quotes for:

- (a) current & historic time frame is 30 days;
- (b) Other as approved _____;

(3) Presentation for approval of the proposed draft solicitation quote/bid form including terms, conditions, requirements, and draft agreement for vendors awarded contracts.

15. AI-24268 Requesting approval to amend the current agreement between Hidalgo County and RGV Educational Broadcasting, Inc., for the "The Recording and Delay Broadcast of Hidalgo County Commissioners' Court Meetings" reflecting the reduction of the "recording/taping" fees of the contract along with other pertinent conditions under contract #C-09-296-10-06 as the recording/taping of the CC meetings will be undertaken by the City of Edinburg through an interlocal which includes the use of the City Commission Chambers to hold and conduct Hidalgo County CC meetings commencing 1-01-11.

approved

B. Pct. 1

approved

1. AI-23776 a. Recommendation that CC reject the bids received (under project #2010-263-10-06ERT) with authority to re-advertise in order to modify unclear specifications, terms and conditions for: "Hauling Services for Millings Material" for Hidalgo County Precinct #1;

approved

b. Recommending that CC exercise the sixty (60) day grace period extension (as provided in current agreement) between Hidalgo County and Universal Truckers, Inc. so as to have no lapse in service while procurement process is completed effective 12-23-10 through 2-22-11.

approved

2. AI-23852 Recommending award of bid and approval of contract to sole bidder Frontera Materials-meeting all specifications/requirements attached hereto for: Hidalgo County Precinct No. 1- "Aggregate

RGV Educational Broadcasting, Inc.

KMBH-DTV38 / KMBH-FM 88.9 / KHID-FM 88.1

P O Box 2147 / Harlingen, TX 78551 / Ph. 956-421-4111 / FAX 956-421-4150

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It's all about education!

August 27, 2010

Rocio Villareal
Contracts Manager
2812 Business Highway 281
Edinburg, Texas 78539

Dear Ms. Villareal,

This letter is to officially agree to the same rate, terms and conditions of year one for year two of the contract between RGV Educational Broadcasting Inc. and Hidalgo County to record and delay broadcast the Hidalgo County Commissioners Court Meetings (C-09-296-10-06).

We thank you for your support and for helping us provide quality programming for the entire Rio Grande Valley.

If you have any questions or need further information please feel free to contact me at (956)421-4111 or at dalcalde@kmbh.org.

Regards,



Dianna Lee R. Alcalde,
Business Manager

THE STATE OF TEXAS §
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COUNTY OF HIDALGO §

SERVICE CONTRACT
C-09-296-10-06

THIS CONTRACT is made and entered into this 13th day of **October, 2009** by and between the **COUNTY OF HIDALGO, TEXAS** ("County"), and **RGV Educational Broadcasting, INC.**, a Texas Corporation. ("Company").

WHEREAS, Company responded to advertised notices for bids for **"The Recording and Delay Broadcast of Hidalgo County Commissioners' Court Meetings"** (the "Service"); 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 "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 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 Services **Hidalgo County** for a two (2) year term. 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. 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 October 13, 2009 and ending on October 12, 2011 and may be extended at the sole discretion of County for an additional ninety (90) days, unless this Contract is terminated pursuant to the provisions herein, whichever occurs first. Hidalgo County reserves the right to extend the contract for an additional year.

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 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

**RGV Educational Broadcasting INC.
Attn. Pedro Briseno
1701 Tennessee Avenue
Harlingen, Texas 78550**

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 County without cause upon thirty (30) days written notice.

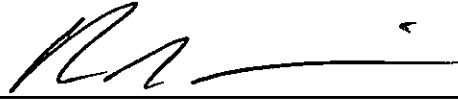
15. This Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of and be enforceable by the parties hereto and their respective heirs, executors, administrators, legal representatives, successors, and assigns where permitted by this Agreement.

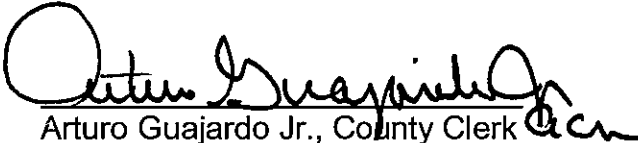
16. This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas and shall be performable in Hidalgo County.

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

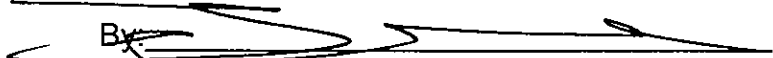
COUNTY OF HIDALGO

ATTEST:

By: 
Rene A. Ramirez, County Judge


Arturo Guajardo Jr., County Clerk

COMPANY: RGV Educational Broadcasting Inc

By: 

Printed Name: Pedro Briseno

Title: President / General Manager

Approved by Commissioners' Court on 11/10/09

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Atlas & Hall, L.L.P.


By: 

EXHIBIT "A"

**REQUEST FOR BIDS
(RFB)**

**PROCUREMENT
PACKET**



PURCHASING DEPARTMENT
County Of Hidalgo

**REQUEST FOR BID (RFB)
CHECKLIST**

**"Record & Delay Broadcast of Hidalgo County"
Commissioners' Court Meetings – Hidalgo County
Bid No: 2009-296-07-29-YZV**

1. Request For Bid Letter.
2. Request for Bid, Legal Notice, consisting of 8 pages.
3. Exhibit "A" Specifications consisting of 3 page.
4. Exhibit "B" Bid Page consisting of 1 page.
5. Exhibit "C" Insurance Requirements consisting of 4 pages.
6. Exhibit "D" CIQ Conflict of Interest Questionnaire, consisting of 1 pages.
7. Vendor/Bidder Application and W-9 form consisting of 6 pages.
8. Draft Service Contract consisting of 5 pages.
9. Certification Regarding Debarment 1 pages.

The above mentioned items shall be found in the Request for Bid (RFB) packet that is attached herewith. Should you find that any 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

Martha L. Salazar, CPPB
Purchasing Agent

7-8-09

Date



PURCHASING DEPARTMENT
County Of Hidalgo

July 13, 2009

RE: Hidalgo County

Request for Bids – “Record & Delay Broadcast of Hidalgo County
Commissioners Court Meetings”

Bid Nº 2009-296-07-29-YZV

Dear Gentlemen:

Enclosed please find a Request for Bid (RFB) packet for your review and consideration.

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

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

Sincerely,

Martha L. Salazar, CPPB

Hidalgo County Purchasing Agent

MLS/yzv

Bid No: 2009-296-07-29	Buyer: Yolanda Z. Velasquez	Tel. No: (956) 318-2626
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REQUEST FOR BIDS

HIDALGO COUNTY DEPARTMENT "Record & Delay Broadcast of Hidalgo County Commissioners Court Meeting"

BID OPENING: JULY 29, 2009

Contact Person:

Martha L. Salazar, CPPB, Purchasing Agent
Hidalgo County Purchasing Department
2802 S. Business Hwy 281 Administration Building
Edinburg, Texas 78539
956 318-2626



Form HCPD-03

1. Sealed bids will be received for **"Record & Delay Broadcast of Hidalgo County Commissioners Court Meetings-Hidalgo County"** in accordance with the specifications attached as Exhibit "A" hereto. Bids should address all specifications set forth. Bidders 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 specifications. Hidalgo County reserves the right to reject the deviation and its effect on the overall bid.
2. One (1) original and Three (3) copies of all bids are required with the bidders name and return 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: **"BID-2009-296-07-29-YZV- Record & Delay Broadcast of Hidalgo County Commissioners Court Meetings-Hidalgo County"** and in County's Purchasing Department, 2802 S Business Highway 281, Administration Building, Edinburg, Texas, **on or before 9:30 a.m., WEDNESDAY, JULY 29, 2009. NO FACSIMILES OR LATE ARRIVALS WILL BE ACCEPTED. ANY RFB 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 OR PACKAGE WITH REFERENCE TO "REQUEST FOR BIDS-2009-296-07-29-YZV- RFB-Record & Delay Broadcast of Hidalgo County Commissioners Court Meetings – Hidalgo County"**. Hidalgo County reserves the right to refuse and reject any/all RFB and to waive any/all formalities or technicalities, or to accept the RFB 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 bid that it deems necessary to accommodate budgetary and/or operational requirements; B. reject any or all bids submitted and further reserves the right to design the evaluation criteria to be used in selecting the lowest and best bid for approval; and C. award the bid to one bidder or to multiple bidders if the County determines it is in its best interest to do so."
4. The Bidder shall not substitute items named in the bid without the express written consent of Hidalgo County. 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 bidder, or to reject all bids and re-advertise.
5. For work to be performed at a County owned or operated location, each bidder shall, in its sole discretion, visit the job site before preparing the bid and thoroughly familiarize himself/herself with existing conditions. Bidder should take field dimensions and note all circumstances which affect the dollar amount of the bid.
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, bidders are required to include illustrations, specifications, explanation of warranties, and service data with their bid including catalogue numbers and any necessary references.

7. No bid may be withdrawn within thirty (30) days from the scheduled time to open bids.
8. Proposed prices are to remain firm for a minimum of ninety (90) days after bid opening.
9. Any interpretations, amendments, corrections or changes to this bid document must be in a written addendum and signed by the County Judge or his designee. Addenda will be mailed to all who are known to have received a copy of the Request for Bids. Bidders shall acknowledge receipt of all addenda as a part of their bid.
10. County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.
11. Costs are to be net F.O.B., 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 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 bid 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. 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, Purchasing Agent before delivery will be accepted.
 - . If you need additional information call the office listed below:

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

15. BILLING AND PAYMENT INSTRUCTIONS:

- Invoices must include:
 - a) Name and address of successful bidder
 - b) Name and address of receiving department or official
 - c) Purchase Order Number (if any)
 - d) Notation - "**Record & Delay Broadcast of Hidalgo County Commissioners Court Meetings- Hidalgo County**" 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:

Hidalgo County – Auditor’s Office
 Ray Eufrazio, County Auditor
 2812 S. Business 281
 Edinburg, Texas 78539
 (956)318-2511

16. Schedule of Events

Bid Opening, 9:30 AM	<u>JULY 29</u>, 2009
Award of Contract	_____, 2009
Commence Work or Deliver Products	_____, 2009

17. 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 & services exceeding \$100,000, all bidders 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 bidders 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 45CFR Part 76.

- Together with the signing of a contract or issuance of a purchase order following the acceptance of a bid, and prior to commencement of the actual work, the bidder 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 material men 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.

18. 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.

19. 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 contracts 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 bidder 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 completed CIQ forms to the Hidalgo County Clerk's Office located at 100 N. Closner, Edinburg, Texas 78539-Hidalgo County Courthouse **COMPLETION AND SUBMISSION OF FORM CIQ IS THE SOLE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE PROSPECTIVE BIDDER.**

20. If, during the life of any contract or bid awarded, the successful bidder'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.
21. Bids, 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.
22. Minimum Standards For Responsible Prospective Bidders: A prospective bidder must affirmatively demonstrate bidder's responsibility. A prospective bidder, by submitting a bid, represents to County that it meets the following requirements:
 - . Possess or is able to obtain adequate financial resources as required to perform under the bid;
 - . 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.
23. Successful bidder 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 bidder'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.
24. Any contract awarded 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 day's written notice prior to cancellation.
25. 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 bidder; County

reserves the right to terminate any contract immediately in the event a successful bidder fails to:

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

26. Successful bidder 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 bidder, or of any agent, employee, subcontractor or supplier of successful bidder in the execution of, or performance under, any contract which may result from bid award or which arises from any event or casualty happening on or within County premises themselves or happening upon or in any halls, elevators, entrances, stairways or approaches of or to such County facilities. Successful bidder 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 bidder'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 and services provided by successful bidder.
27. Successful bidder shall warrant that all items/services shall conform with 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 Bids shall be subject to County's approval. Items found to be defective or not meeting specifications shall be replaced by successful bidder 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.
28. 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.
29. The successful bidder 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.

Bid
for
HIDALGO COUNTY
"Record & Delay Broadcast of Hidalgo County
Commissioners Court Meetings"
BID NO.: 2009-296-07-29-YZV

To: Martha L. Salazar, CPPB, Purchasing Agent
Hidalgo County Purchasing Department
2802 S Business Highway 281
Edinburg, Texas 78539

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

Bidder acknowledges receipt of all of the pages of the documents referenced in the Invitation to Bid Checklist presented in connection with this procurement. Bidder understands that Hidalgo County reserves the right to reject any or all bids and further reserves the right to design the evaluation criteria to be used in selecting the lowest and best bid.

Bidder agrees that this bid shall be good and may not be withdrawn for a period of ninety (90) calendar days after the scheduled closing time for receiving bids, as contained in the Specifications.

Respectfully submitted,

Bidder: _____
Address: _____
By: _____
Printed Name: _____
Title: _____

"EXHIBIT A"

**Record and Delay Broadcast of Hidalgo County
Commissioners' Court Meetings and other related Services
Hidalgo County
Bid No: 2009-296-07-29-YZV**

REQUIREMENTS

1. Hidalgo County is seeking a qualified vendor to record and delay broadcast the Hidalgo County Drainage District #1 Board of Directors and Commissioners' Court Meetings;
 - a) Pursuant to Article §81.005 (a) (Term of Court Meetings) of the Texas Local Government Code, Hidalgo County Commissioners' Court "Regular Term" meetings for 2009. **This action made upon by Hidalgo County Commissioners Court on a yearly basis and may not follow current schedule:**

Week of the Month: *Last Week of the Month*
Day of the Week: Tuesday
Time of the day: 1:30 p.m.

Hidalgo County Drainage District #1 holds meetings in accordance with Chapter 551, Texas Government Code; which are currently scheduled for 1:00 p.m. or otherwise directed by HCDD#1 on all Tuesdays or as otherwise directed by HCDD #1.

- b) Hidalgo County holds "Special Meetings" in accordance with Chapter 551, Texas Government Code; which currently are scheduled @ **1:30 p.m. or otherwise directed by Hidalgo County on all other Tuesdays or as otherwise directed by Hidalgo County.** However, these are subject to change if necessary and at the sole discretion of Hidalgo County/Hidalgo County Drainage District #1 and applicable statutes as to the posting of such meetings. **All special meetings will follow the term of Commissioners' Court.**
2. Contractor must possess all equipment necessary to render services required. All installation of any such equipment will be at contractor's expense including all repair maintenance of said equipment.
3. The initial term of the contract will be for a two (2) year period. Hidalgo County reserves the right to extend the contract for an additional one (1) year period under the same rates/fees, terms and conditions.

4. Hidalgo County reserves the right to continue this bid for an additional ninety (90) day grace period at the end of the contract term for unforeseen delay in award of new bid for next contract.
5. Hidalgo County will not allow the contractor to pre-empt any schedule broadcast of this program. Provider and Hidalgo County reserve the right to seek underwriting for the program.
6. All arrangements for on-air broadcast of this program are subject to the regulations of the Federal Communications Commission (FCC), to other laws governing broadcasting, and to standard broadcasting practice.
7. Either party may terminate the agreement within thirty (30) days upon written notice. Contractor will continue providing services until new vendor is awarded in the event that contractor exercises the 30-day written termination notice.
8. On-air credit consists of up to at least three (3) credits at the open and close of the program. Each credit should be at least twenty (20) seconds long.
9. Hidalgo's County Drainage District #1 and Commissioners Court meetings will be broadcast in their entirety.
10. In the event of a cancellation of an Hidalgo County Hidalgo County Drainage District #1 and/or Commissioners' Court Meeting slated for Recording and Delay Broadcasting, Hidalgo County will notify, in writing, the awarded vendor/company, via e-mail the cancellation of such meeting by 5:00 pm (CST) the Monday before said meeting is scheduled to be held. Notification will be made by Monica Badillo, Hidalgo County Court Administrator, phone: (956) 292-7025; Fax (956) 292-7034 to:

Awarded Company

11. Hidalgo County will be provided the following copies:
 - a) Five (5) DVD unedited copies (if produced)
 - b) Five (5) DVD edited copies (if produced)
 - c) Audio and Wave File
12. Hidalgo County Commissioners' Court meetings are to be broadcast Valley wide particularly in Hidalgo County.
13. Current air time for the delay broadcast of entire Commissioners Court meetings is on Tuesday evening at 10:00 pm. Hidalgo County wishes to improve the air time slot for the delay broadcast of the Commissioners Court meetings.

Bidders are asked to designate & commit to an earlier time slot from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00

pm but in no event commencing later than the current 10:00 pm air time. Delay broadcast must occur after Commissioners Court meetings Tuesday through Friday of the same week.

Hidalgo County additionally requires an additional 30 minutes time allotment for Public Information Purposes on the 1st week of the month) to air on the same day of the week, between the hours of 7 PM to 10PM with 9:30 PM being the latest, throughout the term of the contract.

14. Commissioners Court, at its sole discretion may consider an earlier time slot (from its present air time of 10:00 pm) as a determining factor in awarding the bid in order to make the Commissioners Court meeting delay broadcast more accessible to all Hidalgo County residents.

The Hidalgo County Drainage District No. 1 Board of Director's may, at their option, utilize the "Record and Delay Broadcast of Hidalgo County and Hidalgo County Commissioners' Court minutes and related Services" Provider(s) selected by Hidalgo County for Hidalgo County Drainage District No. 1. Should the Board of Director's of Hidalgo County Drainage District No. 1 decide the bid awarded as the Provider is the same as the one selected by Hidalgo County, the awarded bidder shall offer Hidalgo County Drainage District No. 1 the same terms and provisions as it offers Hidalgo County.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

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

ALL WRITTEN INQUIRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED VIA FACSIMILE NO LATER THAN, WEDNESDAY, JULY 22, 2009 BY 5:00 p.m. Responses to said inquiries will be sent to all applicants via facsimile by no later than, Friday, JULY 24, 2009 by 5:00 p.m.

Exhibit "B"
"Record and Delay Broadcast of Hidalgo County
Commissioners' Court Meetings - Hidalgo County"
Bid No. 2009-296-07-29-YZV

BID PAGE

Program/Series: _____

Air Time: _____

Air Date Schedule: _____

Recorded on Site: Hidalgo County Administration Building, 1st Floor- Edinburg, TX

Term of Contract: The contract will be in effect for a period of one (1) year from bid award date with County's option to renew (2) one year terms.

Bid Options:

A) 1st Year Production Underwriting Price: \$ _____

B) 2nd Year Production Underwriting Price: \$ _____

C) 3rd Year Production Underwriting Price: \$ _____

D) Yearly Public Service Announcement Price : \$ _____

Bidder/Company Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip Code: _____

Phone N^o _____ Fax N^o _____ Cell N^o _____

Authorized Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____

Title: _____

EXHIBIT "C"

Insurance Requirements

Applicable to the Acquisition of Goods and /or Services (Other than Professional Services)

The Bidder awarded the contract shall furnish proof of insurance, which will also include any subcontractor that is subcontracted by the bidder 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. A Five Hundred Thousand Dollar (\$500,000.00) Comprehensive General Liability insurance policy providing additional coverage to all underlying liabilities of County.
2. 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 (\$500,000.00) arising out of the services provided to County hereunder.
3. Uninsured/Underinsured motorist coverage in an amount equal to the bodily injury limits set forth immediately above;
4. 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 shall name Hidalgo County as additional insured and must 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.

Revised 10/01/08

ACORD **CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE** DATE (MM/DD/YY)

PRODUCER	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.
	INSURERS AFFORDING COVERAGE
INSURED	INSURER A:
	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 THEIR TERMS, EXCLUSIONS AND CONDITIONS OF SUCH POLICIES. AGGREGATE LIMITS SHOWN MAY HAVE BEEN REDUCED BY PAID CLAIMS

INSR LTR	TYPE OF INSURANCE	POLICY NUMBER	POLICY EFFECTIVE DATE (MM/DD/YY)	POLICY EXPIRATION DATE (MM/DD/YY)	LIMITS
A	GENERAL LIABILITY				EACH OCCURRENCE \$
	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY				FIRE DAMAGE (Any one fire) \$
	<input type="checkbox"/> CLAIMS MADE OCCUR				MEDICAL (Any one person) \$
	<input type="checkbox"/> OWNER'S & CONT. PROT				PERSONAL & ADV INJURY \$
	<input type="checkbox"/> OWNER'S PROTECTIVE LIABILITY				ANNUAL AGGREGATE \$
	<input type="checkbox"/> GEN'L AGGREGATE LIMIT APPLIES PER. POLICY PROJECT <input type="checkbox"/> LOC.				PRODUCTS - COMP-OP \$
B	AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY				COMBINED SINGLE LIMIT (Ea accident) \$
	<input type="checkbox"/> ANY AUTO				BODILY INJURY (Per person) \$
	<input type="checkbox"/> ALL OWNED AUTOS				BODILY INJURY (Per accident) \$
	<input type="checkbox"/> SCHEDULED AUTOS				PROPERTY DAMAGE (Per accident) \$
	GARAGE LIABILITY				AUTO ONLY-EA ACCIDENT \$
	<input type="checkbox"/> ANY AUTO				OTHER THAN AUTO ONLY EA ACC AGG \$
C	EXCESS LIABILITY				EACH OCCURRENCE \$
	<input type="checkbox"/> OCCUR <input type="checkbox"/> CLAIMS MADE				AGGREGATE \$
	<input type="checkbox"/> DEDUCTIBLE				\$
	<input type="checkbox"/> RETENTION \$				\$
D	WORKERS COMPENSATION AND EMPLOYER'S LIABILITY				WC STATUT. <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER TORY LIMITS
					E.I. EACH ACCIDENT \$
					E.I. DISEASE-EA EMPLOYEE \$
	OTHER				E.I. DISEASE-POLICY LIMIT \$

DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS / LOCATION / VEHICLES / EXCLUSIONS ADDED BY ENDORSEMENT / SPECIAL PROVISIONS
 County of Hidalgo shall be named as additional insured on all Commercial General Liability policies.

CERTIFICATE HOLDER Hidalgo County Attn: Purchasing Department 2812 S Highway Bus. 281 Edinburg, Texas 78539	ADDITIONAL INSURED: INSURER LETTER:	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

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 bid awarded 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 bid award by the Hidalgo County Commissioners= Court; currently carry the following:

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

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

Authorized Representative

Date

Notice to Bidder:

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 of bid 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 bid award to be rescinded and re-awarded to next lowest bidder. 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 BID 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 bid, 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 bid packet in order to expedite the bid evaluation process. Failure to provide said documentation will result in the disqualification of your bid.

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

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.

OFFICE USE ONLY

Date Received

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.

4

Signature of person doing business with the governmental entity

Date

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: _____

**Request for Taxpayer
 Identification Number and Certification**

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

Print or type
 See Specific instructions on page 2.

Name (as shown on your income tax return)
 Business name (if different from above) **REGIONAL BROADCASTING, INC.**

Check appropriate box: Individual/Sole proprietor Corporation Partnership Other Exempt from backup withholding

Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.)
1701 Tennessee Avenue
 City, state, and ZIP code
Hartington W 28550

Requester's name and address (optional)

List account number(s) here (optional)

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
7142324998

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 **[Signature]** Date **10/13/09**

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 IRA, 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 ²

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

²However, 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 I. 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)	The grantor-trustee ¹
b. So-called trust account that is not a legal or valid trust under state law	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.

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**Approval of contract document-RGV Educational Broadcasting, Inc.
CC REGULAR**

Date: 11/10/2009
Submitted By: Rocio Villarreal, PURCHASING DEPT.
Submitted For: Rocio Villarreal
Department: PURCHASING DEPT.
Agenda Category: Purchasing Department **Purchasing only:** Hidalgo County

Information

CAPTION

Requesting approval of awarded contract document with RGV Educational Broadcasting, Inc., reflecting the effective date of October 13, 2009 as approved by CC on 10-6-09 in connection with the taping and rebroadcast of Hidalgo County Commissioner Court and HCDD#1 meetings.

BACKGROUND

Fiscal Impact

FISCAL YEAR: 2009 **ACCT. #:** 9-1100-413-30-115-017-0-320
FUNDS AVAILABLE Y/N?: Y **MATCHING FUNDS Y/N?:**
BUDGETARY IMPACT:
 \$28,000.00 available balance as of 11/06/09. Sufficient funding for end of year expenditures. rc

Attachments

Link: [Contract](#)
 Link: [Agenda Backup of 10-06-09](#)

Form Routing/Status

Route Seq	Inbox	Approved By	Date	Status
1	Purchasing Department	Marty Salazar	11/06/2009 03:52 PM	APRV
2	Budget & Management	Erika Zamora	11/06/2009 04:05 PM	APRV
3	Rosalinda Cantu	Rosie Cantu	11/06/2009 04:49 PM	APRV
4	Auditor's Office		11/06/2009 05:32 PM	NEW
Form Started By: Rocio Villarreal			Started On: 11/06/2009 02:19 PM	
Final Approval Date: 11/06/2009				

EXHIBIT "B"
BID PAGE

Exhibit "B"
"Record and Delay Broadcast of Hidalgo County
Commissioners' Court Meetings - Hidalgo County"
Bid No. 2009-074-07-01-YZV

OPENED

9:58am

1/29/09

BID PAGE

Witnessed

Program/Series: "Hidalgo County Commissioner's Court Meetings"

Air Time: 8:00 p.m. to 10:00p.m.

Air Date Schedule: Thursday

Recorded on Site: Hidalgo County Administration Building, 1st Floor- Edinburg, TX

Term of Contract: The contract will be in effect for a period of one (1) year from bid award date with County's option to renew (2) one year terms.

Bid Options:

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|--|---------------------|
| A) 1 st Year Production Underwriting Price: | \$ <u>80,400.00</u> |
| B) 2 nd Year Production Underwriting Price: | \$ <u>84,420.00</u> |
| C) 3 rd Year Production Underwriting Price: | \$ <u>88,641.00</u> |
| D) Yearly Public Service Announcement Price : | \$ <u>-0-</u> |

Bidder/Company Name: RGV Educational Broadcasting Inc. KMBH DT-38

Address: 1701 Tennessee Avenue, Harlingen, TX

City/State/Zip Code: Harlingen, Texas 78550

Phone No 956-421-4111 Fax No 956-421-4150 Cell No 956-497-1082

Authorized Signature: 

Printed Name: Pedro Briseno Diana Alcalde, Business Manager

Title: President/General Manager

EXHIBIT "C"

**CERTIFICATE OF
INSURANCE**

Certificate of Coverage

Date: 6/17/2009

Certificate Holder
 Diocese of Brownsville
 1910 E Elizabeth Street
 PO Box 2279
 Brownsville TX 78522-2279

This Certificate is issued as a matter of information only and confers no rights upon the holder of this certificate. This certificate does not amend, extend or alter the coverage afforded below.

Covered Location
 RGV Educational Broadcasting, Inc.
 PO Box 2147
 Harlingen TX 78551

#7411

Company Affording Coverage
 THE CATHOLIC MUTUAL RELIEF
 SOCIETY OF AMERICA
 10843 OLD MILL RD
 OMAHA, NE 68154

Coverages

This is to certify that the coverages listed below have been issued to the certificate holder named above for the certificate 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 coverage afforded described herein is subject to all the terms, exclusions and conditions of such coverage. Limits shown may have been reduced by paid claims.

Type of Coverage	Certificate Number	Coverage Effective Date	Coverage Expiration Date	Limits	
Property				Real & Personal Property	
General Liability <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occurrence <input type="checkbox"/> Claims Made Excess Liability	9007	7-1-2009	7-1-2010	General Aggregate	
				Products-Comp-OP Agg	
				Personal & Adv Injury	
				Each Occurrence	1,000,000
				Fire Damage (Any one fire)	
				Med Exp (Any one person)	
				Each Occurrence	
Other				Each Occurrence	

Description of Operations/Locations/Vehicles/Special Items
 General Liability coverage only extends for claims arising out of the KMBH-TV/60 crew which records Commissioner's meetings every Tuesday of every month at the Hidalgo County Courthouse. The National Catholic Risk Retention Group participates in the limits outlined above through policy #RRG1001908.

Holder of Certificate

Additional Protected Person(s)
 Hidalgo County
 100 E Cano, 4th Floor
 Edinburg TX 78539

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Cancellation

Should any of the above described coverages be cancelled before the expiration date thereof, the issuing company will endeavor to mail 30 days written notice to the holder of certificate named to the left, but failure to mail such notice shall impose no obligation or liability of any kind upon the company, its agents or representatives.

Authorized Representative *Joseph T. Zverezky*