



**Hidalgo County
Emergency Management**


Hidalgo County Office of Emergency Management

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Martha Salazar, Purchasing Agent
Hidalgo County Purchasing

FR: Oscar D. Montoya, Emergency Management Coordinator
Hidalgo County Emergency Services Division 

DATE: January 4, 2012

RE: Emergency Certification-Linn/San Manuel Hazmat Incident

As defined in the Hidalgo County Purchasing Policies and Procedures, Section IX (Emergency and Sole Source Purchases, Other Exempt Purchases) services were requested from Chemical Response and Remediation Contractors, Inc for emergency response and environmental services for a chemical spill that occurred on January 3, 2011 at 7:30 pm on 1/2 mile west of 281 on Laguna Seca road in the Linn-San Manuel area. As listed in Section 9.01.01 of the Policies and Procedures services were requested for the following reasons:

- a. In the case of public calamity if it is necessary to make the purchase promptly to relieve the necessity of the citizens or to preserve the property of the County;
- b. To purchase an item necessary to preserve or protect the public health or safety of the residents of the County; or
- c. To purchase an item necessary because of unforeseen damage to public property.

At this time the services have not been completed by the vendor nor has an estimate been provided for cost of services. As per the vendor, a meeting is scheduled between a representative from CRRC and the insurance company representing the owner of the tanker involved in the

accident regarding payment terms and conditions. As soon as information is made available to our office it will immediately be forwarded to the Purchasing Office.

Should you have any questions please contact Monica J. Hinojosa at (956)318-2615.