



Hidalgo County Purchasing Department
2812 S. Business Highway 281
New Administration Building
Edinburg, Texas 78539
(956) 318-2626/ Fax: (956) 318-2629

March 8, 2012

Weldinghouse, Inc.
Attn: Roel Davila
2901 N. Sugar Road
Pharr, Texas 78577

Via Email: rdavila@weldinghouse.com

Re: Extension Of Service Contract No: C-11-028A-03-28
"Welding Supplies and Other Misc. Items"

Dear Mr. Davila:

Hidalgo County Purchasing Department will be requesting Commissioners' Court to consider the County's sole option to exercise its' option to extend the one (1) year as provided under the Contract for Hidalgo County. Extension will be at the same rates, terms and conditions.

This notice will be sent via certified mail as well as by email, please forward back this acknowledge receipt of notice of such request in order to proceed forward in placement on the Commissioners' Court meeting of **Tuesday, March 27, 2012** for discussion, consideration and action, by signing below and returning to the Purchasing Department, by no later than **3:00 p.m., Tuesday, March 13, 2012 or sooner**, via facsimile to (956) 956-318-2629 or email to: evangelina.garcia@co.hidalgo.tx.us so as to meet the agenda request form deadlines.

By: _____

Date: _____

03/26/12

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), if applicable.

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,

Vangie Y. Garcia, Contract's Manager
Hidalgo County Purchasing Department

REQUIREMENTS AGREEMENT
C-11-028A-03-28

THIS AGREEMENT (the "Agreement") is entered into effective as of the 28th day of March, 2011 by and between **Weldinghouse, Inc.** ("Seller") and **Hidalgo County, Texas** ("Buyer").

WHEREAS, Buyer has solicited sealed bids for the supply of its requirements of **Hidalgo County** for the "**Welding Supplies and Other Misc. Items**", (the "Product") as further described in Exhibit "A", Request for Bids (RFB) Procurement Packet as attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference for all purposes (the "RFB") for a period of **one (1) year** and;

WHEREAS, Seller has submitted a proposal to supply Buyer's requirements; and

WHEREAS, Buyer has determine that Seller has submitted the lowest and best bid to meet Buyer's requirements for certain of the Products, as herein after described.

NOW THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the mutual covenants and conditions hereinafter set forth, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the parties hereto agree as follows:

1. Buyer agrees to purchase from Seller, and Seller agrees to sell and deliver to Buyer, all of the Products listed on Exhibit "B", which is attached hereto and incorporated herein by references, that Buyer may require for use by Buyer in Hidalgo County projects for a period of **one (1) year, with the County's option to extend/renew for an additional one (1) year term**. Hidalgo County reserves the right to continue this bid for an additional sixty (60) day grace period, under the same rates, terms and conditions at the end of the contract term for unforeseen delays in award of new bid for the next contract term. This Contract shall commence on **April 30, 2011** and expire on **April 29, 2012** and it is agreed that the Products will meet the Specifications in the Request for Bids (RFB) Procurement Packet set forth in Exhibit "A" hereto.

2. When Buyer determines that it needs a quantity of the Products to be delivered, it will, according to its Purchasing Policies, complete and submit to Seller a Purchase Order describing the type and quantity of the Products required. The Products are to be delivered by Buyer to the location in Hidalgo County specified by Buyer in its Purchase Order.

3. Buyer agrees to pay Seller for each Purchase Order based on the prices set out in Exhibit "B". Seller shall render invoices for each Purchase Order, and the invoices shall be paid by Buyer on or before the 30th day following receipt of the invoice.

4. General Provisions.

a. **Conflict with Applicable Law.** Nothing in this Agreement shall be construed so as to require the commission of any act contrary to law, and whenever there is any conflict between any provision of this Agreement and any present or future law, ordinance or administrative, executive or judicial regulation, order or decree, or amendment thereof, contrary to which the parties have no legal right to contract, the latter shall prevail, but in such event the affected provision or provisions of this Agreement shall be modified only to the extent necessary to bring them within the legal requirements and only during the time such conflict exists.

b. **No Waiver.** No waiver by Buyer of any breach of any provision of this Agreement shall be deemed to be a waiver of any preceding or succeeding breach of the same or any other provision hereof.

c. **Entire Agreement.** This Agreement contains the entire contract between the parties hereto, and each party acknowledges that neither has made (either directly or through any agent or representative) any representations or agreements in connection with this Agreement not specifically set forth herein. This Agreement may be modified or amended only by agreement in writing executed by Buyer and Seller, and not otherwise.

d. **Texas Law to Apply.** This Agreement shall be construed under and in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas, and all obligations of the parties created hereunder are performable in Hidalgo County, Texas. The parties hereby consent to personal jurisdiction in Hidalgo County, Texas.

e. **Notice.** Except as may be otherwise specifically provided in this Agreement, all notices, demands, requests or communications required or permitted hereunder shall be in writing and shall either be (i) personally delivered against a written receipt, or (ii) sent by registered or certified mail, return receipt requested, postage prepaid and addressed to the parties at the addresses set forth below, or at such other addresses as may have been theretofore specified by written notice delivered in accordance herewith:

If to Buyer: Hidalgo County
Attention: County Judge
1615 S. Closner, Suite J
Edinburg, Texas 78539

If to Seller: Weldinghouse, Inc.
301 N. McColl, Suite B
McAllen, Texas 78501

Each notice, demand, request or communication which shall be delivered or mailed in the manner described above shall be deemed sufficiently given for all purposes at such time as it is personally delivered to the addressee or, if mailed, at such time as it is deposited in the United States mail.

f. **Termination.** County may terminate this Agreement at any time for any reason or no reason at all upon giving thirty (30) days written notice.

g. **Additional Documents.** The parties hereto covenant and agree that they will execute such other and further instruments and documents as are or may become necessary or convenient to effectuate and carry out the terms of this Agreement.

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

i. **Assignment.** This Agreement shall not be assignable.

j. **Headings.** The headings and captions contained in this Agreement are solely for convenient reference and shall not be deemed to affect the meaning or interpretation of any provision or paragraph hereof.

k. **Gender and Number.** All pronouns used in this Agreement shall include the other gender, whether used in the masculine, feminine or neuter gender, and the singular shall include the plural whenever and as often as may be appropriate

l. **Authority to Execute.** The execution and performance of this Agreement by Buyer and Seller have been duly authorized by all necessary laws, resolutions or corporate action, and this Agreement constitutes the

valid and enforceable obligations of Buyer and Seller in accordance with its terms.

m. **Insurance.** Company shall provide insurance in force on all persons and vehicles connected with providing products and or services under this Contract naming County as additional insured, and shall furnish to County certificates of such insurances coverage Exhibit "C", which is attached hereto.

n. **Commitment of Current Revenues Only.** In the event that, during any term hereof, the Commissioners Court does not appropriate sufficient funds to meet the obligations of Buyer under this Agreement, Buyer may terminate this Agreement upon ninety (90) days written notice to Seller. Buyer agrees, however, to use reasonable efforts to secure funds necessary for the continued performance of this Agreement. The parties intend this provision to be a continuing right to terminate this Agreement at the expiration of each budget period of Buyer pursuant to the provisions of Tex. Loc. Govt. Code Ann. ' 271.903 (Vernon Supp. 1996).

o. **Purchasing Ethics.** Seller represents and warrants it has not, during the process of being awarded this contract violated the following ethical standards of Buyer and, upon and after the execution of this Agreement, agrees to abide by the following ethical standards of Buyer:


- (1) 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 Hidalgo County, or for any elected official, department head or employee or former elected official, department head or employee of Hidalgo County, to solicit, demand, accept or agree to accept from another person, entity or organization, a gratuity or an officer 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 advise, 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 Hidalgo

County.

- (2) 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 Hidalgo County, or any person associated therewith, as an inducement for the award of a subcontract or order.

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

ATTEST:



Arturo Guajardo Jr., County Clerk


COUNTY OF HIDALGO

By: 

Ramon Garcia, County Judge

Approved by Commissioners' Court
on 3/28/11 RW

COMPANY: Weldinghouse, Inc.

By: 

Printed Name: Bob J. Davis
Title: MANAGER

Approved By Commissioners Court: March 28, 2011

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Atlas & Hall, LLP



Stephen L. Crain

EXHIBIT "A"
REQUEST FOR BIDS (RFB)PROCUREMENT PACKET



PURCHASING DEPARTMENT
County Of Hidalgo

January 18, 2011

Re: **HIDALGO COUNTY**
Request for Bids -“ **Welding Supplies and Other Items**”
Bid No: 2011-028a-02-02-SGS

Dear Gentleman/Ladies:

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/sgs

Enclosures



PURCHASING DEPARTMENT
County Of Hidalgo


**REQUEST FOR BID (RFB)
CHECKLIST**

**HIDALGO COUNTY
"WELDING SUPPLIES AND OTHER MISC. ITEMS"
BID NO.: 2011-028a-02-02-SGS**

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

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, CPPB
Purchasing Agent

01/18/11
Date

REQUEST FOR BIDS

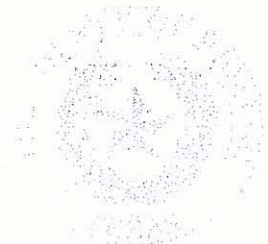
HIDALGO COUNTY (ALL FUNDING SOURCES) “ WELDING SUPPLIES AND OTHER MISC. ITEMS”

**BID OPENING DATE:
FEBRUARY 02, 2011**

Contact Person:

Martha L. Salazar, CPPB, Purchasing Agent
Hidalgo County Purchasing Department
2812 S. Bus Hwy 281 New Administration Building
Edinburg, Texas 78539

956 318-2626



Form HCPD-03

LEGAL NOTICE

BID NO: 2011-028a-02-02-SGS

1. Sealed bids will be received for **HIDALGO COUNTY (All Funding Sources) “WELDING SUPPLIES AND OTHER MISC. ITEMS”** 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-2011-028a-02-02-SGS- HIDALGO COUNTY(All Funding Sources)-“WELDING SUPPLIES AND OTHER MISC. ITEMS”** and in County's Purchasing Department, 2812 S. Business Highway 281, Edinburg, Texas, **on or before 9:30 A.M., Wednesday, February 02, 2011. 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-2011-028a-02-02-SGS.** 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. Upon award and prior to execution of a contract, Sole Proprietorships are required to submit a copy of their social security cards to the Hidalgo County Auditor's Office in order to establish an account with the County. All awarded vendors must submit a completed W-9 and a copy of their Federal ID Number Certificate.
15. **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

16. **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 - **HIDALGO COUNTY(All Funding Sources) "WELDING SUPPLIES AND OTHER MISC. ITEMS"** 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
2808 South Highway 281
Edinburg, Texas 78539
(956) 318-2511

17. **SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:**

Bid Opening, 9:30 AM	<u>February 02, 2011</u>
Award of Contract	_____, 2011
Commence Work or Deliver Products	_____, 2011

18. **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.

19. **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.

20. **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.

21. 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.
22. Bids, and all goods and services provided there under, shall comply with all federal, state and local laws concerning this type(s) of goods and/or services.
23. 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.
24. 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.
25. Any contract award 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.
26. 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.

27. 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.
28. 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.
29. 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.
30. 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
(All Funding Sources)
“WELDING SUPPLIES
AND OTHER MISC. ITEMS”
BID NO.: 2011-028a-02-02-SGS

To: Martha L. Salazar, CPPB, Purchasing Agent
Hidalgo County Purchasing Department
2812 S Business Hwy 281 -New Administration Building
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"
HIDALGO COUNTY
(All Funding Sources)
"Welding Supplies and Other Misc. Items"
BID NO.: 2011-028a-02-02-SGS

SPECIFICATIONS

Hidalgo County is seeking to enter into a Welding Supplies and Other Misc. Items contract with qualified participants. Sealed Bids will be received for the following "*Welding Supplies and Other Misc. Items*" on an "As Needed Basis"

It is intended that the amount of **Industrial welding supplies and other misc. items** will be on an "as needed basis" by Hidalgo County. It shall be agreed & understood that Hidalgo County will purchase no more supplies/material than is needed. All costs are to be net F.O.B., County Prepaid.

WELDING SUPPLIES AND MISC. ITEMS:

The following welding supplies/material will be awarded to the lowest bidder(s). (Enter Bid amounts on Exhibit "B"-Bid Page)

*The following materials/items listed will be on an "As Needed Basis" only.

WELDING SUPPLIES** (No items are specific name brands)

	SIZE		CASE/UNITS
	1. Metal welding Rods (different gauges)	7018	1/8
1a. Stainless steel welding Rods (different gauges)	7018	5/32	50 LBS
	6011	1/8	50 LBS
	6011	5/32	50 LBS
	6011	3/32	50 LBS
2. Rod keeper (storage system) Electrode oven 120 v			10-50 LBS
3. Aluminum welding Rods (different gauges)	#35	1/8	5 LBS
	#35	5/32	5 LBS
4. Cast Iron Rods 99 % Cast	#460	1/8	10 LBS
5. Torch RD-45	1/8 Steel		1 LB
	3/32		1 LB
6. Alloy 144 Brass Electrode	1/8		1 LB
	5/32		1 LB
7. Torch Brass	1/8		1 LB
	5/32		1 LB
8. Oxygen (for welding gas)	CYLINDER SIZE		
	21 Series		
	80 Series		
	100 Series		
	125 Series		
200 Series			

Exhibit "A"
HIDALGO COUNTY
(All Funding Sources)
"Welding Supplies and Other Misc. Items"
BID NO.: 2011-028a-02-02-SGS

9. Acetylene, (for welding gas)	# 3		
	# 4 MC		
	100 Series		
10. Nitrogen (for welding gas)	19 Series & 40 series		
11. Argon CO2 75%-25% Mig welder-mild steel	20,40,80,100,125,200 ,300 series		
12. Welding Goggles standard (square frame, flip lens preferred)			
13. Leather Welding Gloves (standard) all sizes s,m,l -4x (Mig Leather & Tig leather)			
14. Welding Helmets (2" with flip lens preferred)			
15. Jackson HSL1 Apprentice Quick Chance Hood			
16. Leather Jackets for Welders (complete)	Small		
	Medium		
	Large		
17. Doo- Rag Flame Retardant Cap and/or Beanies			
18. Welding Blanket Coated Fiberglass and Acrylic Coated	30 oz.		
19. Bib Apron Leather 36" – 48"			
20. Lens Clear Huntsman "Nitro" Auto Darkening Inner Replacement	1-13/16" x 4-1/16"		
21. Torch Lighters (3 way)			
22. Torch Tips	Medium Torch 100 Series	Tip Type 0-3-101	Size
		Cutting Tip Org. Victor	0-3-101 Victor
		Welding Tip Victor 2 or equivalent to	#0-W-1 #1-W-1 #2-W-1 #3-W-1
		Heating	Rosebud Victor 8 or equivalent to
	Large Torch 300 Series	Tip Type 0-1-101	Size
		Cutting Tip Org. Victor	0-1-101 Victor
		Welding Tip Victor 2 or equivalent to	#0-W #1-W #2-W #3-W
		Heating	Rosebud Victor 8 or equivalent to
	23. Torch Gauges-Replacement Gauges for regulators Are preferred: a) Victor b) Victor CSR150CR	a) Victor	1 1/2" gauge
			2" gauge
2 1/2" gauge			
b)Victor CSR150CR		1 1/2" gauge	
		2" gauge	
		2 1/2" gauge	

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		Size
24. Torch Hoses "R" & "T" (both)	25 ft x 1/4	
	50 ft x 1/4	
	100 ft x 1/4	
25. Torches Complete Kit is preferred with handle and cutting attachments	Medium 100 Series	
	Large 300 Series	
26. Rental of Cylinder (as needed)	Gas	Tank Size
	Oxygen	80 Series
		100 Series
		200 Series
Acetylene	100 Series	
27. No. 1 Cable (by feet) AWG copper	2, 4 -1/0,2/0, 3/0 & 4/0	
28. Tip cleaner- Standard		
29. Flat Soap Stone-Standard Square		
30. Soap Stone Holder		
31. Safety Glasses High Impact Proctor Z94.3	Dark	
	Clear	
32. Cutting Dark Goggles		
33. Welding cable liners-. (for Millermatic 135) .030 OME Miller or equivalent to -Profax 19411		
34. Nozzle tip protector-slip on type (for Millermatic 135)		
35. Welder Tips- (for Millermatic 135) contact tip .030 & .035		
36. Welding Wire- Spools (Flux Coated) .030 1 -1b-10 lb no shield gas		
37. Grinding Disc-Screw On - 4.1/2 x 1/4 x 5/8-11		
38. Sanding Disc- Screw On - 4.1/2 x 1/4 x 5/8 -11 (Med. Coarse grid) Zircowia flap disc- hub style Z-40 grit, z-60 grit, Z-80 grit & z-100 grit		
39. Chop Saw Blades - 14 x 3/32 x 1		
40. Strikers 1 & 3 flint strikers		
41. Flints 1 & 3 flint replacement sets		
42. Spring Handle Cross Chisel & Pick Hammer		
43. Headgear w/ clr visor (CEPMPH-CL) & dark shade #5		
44. Maximum Hazardous Material Fee		
45. Plastic Rod Canister (Rod Guards) 14" water tight-standard & 36" watertight-Tig brazing rods		
46. Flash back Arrestors		
47. Electrodes Holder		
48. Ground Clamp		
49. Cable connectors- male & female		
50. Ball point lugs		
51. Female Terminals		
52. Leather Sleeve protectors		

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53. Quick Connect sets	
54. Welding Cable Liners (Milleromatic 135)	.035
55. Welding Tips-(Milleromatic 135)	Contact tip .035
56. Adaptor for Flux Core welding gun	
57. Nozzle tip for shield gas for mig welding gun	
58. Tungsten tip for Tig - Pure tungsten - sizes - 1/16, 3/32, 1/8 & 2% Thoriated - sizes - 1/16, 3/32, 1/8	
59. Flux Cored welding wire-used with Shielding gas	.030 .035
60. Flux Cored welding wire- self shielded wire	.030. 035
61. Flux coated (ET-IT-GS) mild steel	.035
62. Carbon Steel-(70S-6) mild steel	.030 & .035
63. Stainless Steel (ER 308LSI) 1 lb	.030- .035
64. Grinding Disc with hub size: 7 1/4x5/8-11 large	
65. Wire cup brush	2 3/4 x 5/8-11
66. Standard Twist wire wheel	4" x 5/8-11
67. Stringer Bead knot wheel	6"x 5/8-11
68. Shaft Knot wheel brush	3" x 1/4
69. Flow gauge for CO2 Argon for Mig & Tig welding	
70. High Purity Regulator for Nitrogen	
71. Brazing Alloy Safety Silv- 15, 45 & 56	
72. Mig Welding Machine 120 volt, 180 volt, 208 volt - 240 volt single face & triple face	
73. Welding Screens 75"w x 5'h	
74. Replacement Mig gun (milleromatic 135)	
75. Replacement parts for Miller, Milleromatic 135, Lincoln welder &- Miller Arc welder: Cord, Spool sprocket & electrical components OEM parts	
76. Auto Dark welding helmet multi shade 10-12 Large mask lens for Mig & Tig welding	
77. Tig Weld Rods 30"- 36" (mild steel) ER-70S 6	1/16 - 3/32 - 1/8 - 5/32
78. Stainless steel	ER-308-L 1/16 - 3/32 - 1/8 - 5/32
79. Aluminum	ER-4043 1/16 - 3/32 - 1/8 - 5/32
80. Aluminum	ER-5356 1/16 - 3/32 - 1/8 - 5/32
81. Mild Steel	ER-80S6 1/16 - 3/32 - 1/8 - 5/32
82. Tri-Gas Argon-CO2-Helium 7.5%-2.5-90% for stainless steel - All Sizes	
83. Aluminum - ER 4043- 1lb -1 .030 & .035 & ER 4356 - 1-1b .030 & .035	
84. Hand Held wire brush - mild & stainless steel	
85. Refill of Gas - Co. owned cylinders-- Argon CO2- Tri-gas-Nitrogen	all series

BID REQUIREMENTS AND OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

1. After bid is awarded and low bidder(s) default(s) in meeting the terms and conditions of this bid and/or comply with the contractual agreement, Hidalgo County reserves the right to seek services from the next lowest bidder(s). In such event, County shall charge the successful bidder(s) the difference for any additional cost of such item(s).
2. It is expressly understood and agreed that in case Hidalgo County should need "Industrial Welding Services and/or Welding Supplies" not available within the time frame needed from the successful vendor during the term of this contract, Hidalgo County reserves the right to purchase these items or request these services from other sources other than the successful vendor and shall not be in violation of any terms or conditions of said contract. Further, Hidalgo County reserves the right to seek another vendor if, at any time, vendor's prices do not conform to public pricing.
3. Continuing non-performance of the bidder(s) in terms of specifications shall be basis for termination of contract by the County. The County shall not pay for work, equipment, or supplies which are unsatisfactory. Bidder(s) will be given a reasonable opportunity before

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termination to correct the deficiencies.

4. In the event the material furnished does not meet all the above requirements (regardless of weather, tests acceptability, method of repair or other conditions), the County reserves the option to require the material supplier to replace or to reimburse the County for the unused portion of material found to be unsatisfactory.
5. Name Brands: Specifications may reference name brands and model numbers. It is not the intent of Hidalgo County to restrict these bids in such cases, but to establish a desired quality level of merchandise or to meet a pre-established standard due to like existing items. Offerors may offer items of equal stature and the burden of proof of such stature rests with offerors. Hidalgo County shall act as sole judge in determining equality and acceptability of products offered.
6. Hidalgo County reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive any or all formalities, or to accept the bid considered the lowest, best, and most advantageous to the County, including compliance to the bid specifications.
7. Hidalgo County reserves the right to add or delete items during the term of the contract under the same rates and conditions.
8. Hidalgo County reserves the right to hold the bids for a period of (90) ninety days without taking action hereon.
9. Hidalgo County shall award the bid on a **LUMP SUM BASIS to ONE VENDOR** and/or **ITEM BY ITEM BASIS** and/or to **MULTIPLE** bidders, whichever is in the best interest of the County.
10. Hidalgo County may seek purchases from state awarded vendors or any other cooperative purchasing programs, whenever it is in the best interest to do so.
11. Any contract award to a successful bidder will be in effect until (a) the contract expires, (b) delivery and acceptance of product, and /or performance of services ordered, or (c) terminated by County with thirty day's written notice prior to cancellation.
12. The contract will be in effect for a period of **one (1) year** with the County's sole discretion to extend for a one (1) additional year under the same rates, terms and conditions.
13. Hidalgo County reserves the right to continue this bid for an additional (60) sixty day Grace Period at the end of the contract term due to unforeseen delay of award for the next contract term.
14. Insurance Certificates as per Exhibit "C" must be submitted to the Purchasing Department prior to any services being performed by the awarded bidder(s).

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Market Volatility and Unit Price Adjustments:

Hidalgo County recognizes that during periods of national crisis and unstable economic conditions, unforeseen price increases might affect costs for goods and services contracted on an annual basis. The following procedure may be employed to mediate price volatility:

1. Requesting Price Adjustment: Upon written request of the Vendor to the County Purchasing Agent, the County may review evidence of prevailing industry-wide market conditions that warrant an adjustment in bid prices contained in the contract.

- A Vendor must tie any price change clause to an industry-wide or otherwise nationally recognized index, or some other form of verifiable document. Such written request must be accompanied by a certified copy of the suppliers advisory or notification to the vendor of the price changes.
- The Vendor must put the Purchasing Agent on the mailing lists for such publications so that the Purchasing Agent can monitor said changes. Such membership shall be at no cost to the County.
- The County Purchasing Agent retains the right to determine whether or not such proposed price changes are in the best interest of the County.
- No price escalation will be authorized in excess of the amount of the increase referred to in the suppliers notice.
- The County may only grant a price increase if the evidence presented is deemed reliable. Should the County allow a price increase, the approved price change shall be honored for all orders received by the vendor or contractor after the effective date of such price change. Approved price changes are not applicable to orders already issued and in process at time of price change.

2. Price Reduction: Vendor shall notify the County at the time when the Vendor's costs for items and/or supplies reduce due to stabilization in the market at which time prices for items on this contract shall be reduced accordingly. Failure by the Vendor to notify the County of a decrease in costs for items and/or supplies for which the Vendor was granted a price adjustment, may result in immediate termination of this contract and the County shall not be obligated to pay the Vendor the difference between the contract price and the price adjustment.

3. Time frame for Adjusted Price Increases: Price increases are only valid for the quarter in which they are requested and approved. Prices shall return to the original contract price at the beginning of the following quarter unless a Vendor notifies the County in writing within ten (10) days of expiration of the quarter in which the price increase is in effect, that it desires to have the price increase continue or that the Vendor is requesting a different price increase for the following quarter. Such request must be supplemented with sufficient justification to demonstrate that the price increase remains necessary. The County Purchasing Department shall have sole discretion whether to grant the price increase extension. The County too, shall have discretion to unilaterally reduce, eliminate or extend a price adjustment to the Vendor at any time upon written notice from the County to the Vendor demonstrating justification for such reduction, elimination or extension of the price adjustment.

4. Allowable Review Periods: Price adjustment reviews may only be requested by the Vendor on a quarterly basis. However, the County may at its own discretion, conduct temporary price adjustment reviews at any time. The County Purchasing Agent and/or the County Auditor reserve the right to audit and/or examine any pertinent books, documents, papers, records or invoices relating directly to the contract transaction in question after reasonable notice and during normal business hours.

5. Dollar Limit to Price Changes: The total increase in contract price shall not exceed twenty-five percent (25%) of the original contract price during the contract term.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

All costs and expenses associated with the preparation and submission of bids shall be the responsibility of the bidder and no reimbursements for such charges or expenses shall be passed on to Hidalgo County.

Hidalgo County is requesting that any and all questions, inquiries, and clarifications regarding quotes, bids, proposals, or statements of qualifications be addressed to, Martha L. Salazar, CPPB, Purchasing Agent, 2802 S. Bus. Hwy 281, Edinburg, Texas 78539. **TELEPHONE INQUIRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

ALL WRITTEN INQUIRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED VIA FACSIMILE NO LATER THAN, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 26, 2011, 5:00 P.M. Responses will be sent to all applicants via facsimile by no later than, **5:00 P.M., FRIDAY, JANUARY 28, 2011.**

Exhibit "B"

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BID PAGE

Vendor must thoroughly fill in each section of the Bid Page (Exhibit "B") if applicable
INCOMPLETE submittals shall be considered a probable cause for disqualification.

	SIZE	CASE/UNITS	BID PRICE
1. Metal welding Rods (different gauges) 1a Stainless steal welding Rods (different gauges)	7018 1/8	50 LBS	
	7018 5/32	50 LBS	
	6011 1/8	50 LBS	
	6011 5/32	50 LBS	
	6011 3/32	50 LBS	
2. Rod keeper (storage system) - Electrode oven 120v		10-50 LBS	
3. Aluminum welding Rods (different gauges)	#35 1/8	5 LBS	
4. Cast Iron Rods 99 % Cast	#35 5/32	5 LBS	
	#460 1/8	10 LBS	
5. Torch RD-45	1/8 Steel	1 LB	
	3/32	1 LB	
6. Alloy 144 Brass Electrode	1/8	1 LB	
	5/32	1 LB	
7. Torch Brass	1/8	1 LB	
	5/32	1 LB	
8. Oxygen (for welding gas)	BID PRICE		
	21 Series		
	80 Series		
	100 Series		
	125 Series		
9. Acetylene, (for welding gas)	200 Series		
	# 3		
	# 4		
	MC		
10. Nitrogen (for welding gas)	100 Series		
	19 Series		
11. Argon - CO2 75-25% -Mig welder -mild steel	40		
	20		
	40		
	80		
	100		
	125		
	200		
300			

12. Welding Goggles standard (square frame, flip lens preferred)				
13. Leather Welding Gloves (standard) all sizes s, m, l - 4x	Mig Leather gloves			
	Tig Leather gloves			
14. Welding Helmets (2" with flip lens preferred)				
15. Jackson HSL1 Apprentice Quick Chance Hood				
			BID PRICE	
16. Leather Jackets for Welders (complete)	Small			
	Medium			
	Large			
17. Doo- Rag Flame Retardant Cap and/or Beanies				
18. Welding Blanket Coated Fiberglass and Acrylic Coated	30 oz			
19. Bib Apron Leather 36" - 48"				
20. Lens Clear Huntsman "Nitro" Auto Darkening Inner Replacement	1-13/16" x 4-1/16"			
21. Torch Lighters (3 way)				
22. Torch Tips	Medium Torch 100 Series	Tip Type 0-3-101	Size	BID PRICE
		Cutting Tip Org. Victor	0-3-101 Victor	
		Welding Tip Victor or equivalent to	#0-W-1 #1-W-1 #2-W-1 #3-W-1	
		Heating Tip	Rosebud Victor 8 or equivalent to	
	Large Torch 300 Series	Tip Type 0-1-101	Size	BID PRICE
		Cutting Tip Org. Victor	0-1-101 Victor	
		Welding Tip Victor 2 or equivalent to	#0-W #1-W #2-W #3-W	
		Heating Tip	Rosebud Victor 8 or equivalent to	
	23. Torch Gauges- Replacement Gauges for regulators are preferred : a) Victor b) Victor CR150CR	a)Victor	1 1/2" gauge	
			2" gauge	
2 1/2" gauge				
b)Victor CR150CR		1 1/2" gauge		
		2" gauge		
		2 1/2" gauge		
24. Torch Hoses - "R" and "T"	Size	"R"	"T"	BID PRICE
	25 ft x 1/4			
	50 ft x 1/4			
	100 ft x 1/4			
25. Torches- Complete Kit is preferred with handle and cutting attachments	Medium 100 Series			
	Large 300 Series			
26. Rental of Cylinder (as needed)	Gas	Tank Size		BID PRICE
	Oxygen	80 Series		
		100 Series		
		200 Series		
	Acetylene	100 Series		

27. No. 1 AWG - Cable (by feet) copper -		sizes 2, 4,-1/0, 2/0, 3/0, 4/0	
28. Tip cleaner- Standard			
29. Flat Soap Stone-Standard Square			
30. Soap Stone Holder			
31. Safety Glasses – High Impact Protector Z94.3		Dark	
		Clear	
32. Cutting Dark Goggles			
33. Welding cable liners -(for Milleromatic 135) OEM Miller or equivalent to- Profax 194011		Sizes	
		.030	
34. Nozzle tip protector - (slip on type for Milleromatic 135)			
35. Welder Tips - (for Milleromatic 135)		Contact tip	.030
36. Welding Wire- Spools - (Flux Coated)		1-lb -10lb no shield gas	030
37. Grinding Disc- Screw On – 4.1/2 x 1/4 x 5/8-11			
38. Sanding Disc- Screw On – 4.1/2 x 1/4 x 5/8-11 (Med. Coarse grid- Zircowia flap disc) Hub style Sizes: Z-40 grit, Z-60 grit, Z-80 grit, Z-100 grit			
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40. Strikers 1 & 3 flint striker			
41. Flints 1 & 3 flint replacement sets			
42. Spring Handle Cross Chisel & Pick Hammer			
43. Headgear w/ clear visor - (CEPMPH-CL)- & dark shade 5			
44. Maximum- Hazardous Material Fee			
			BID PRICE
45. Plastic Rod Canister (Rod Guards)		14" (water tight-standard)	
		16" (water tight-tig brazing rods)	
46. Flash back Arrestors			
47. Electrodes Holder			
48. Ground Clamp			
49. Cable connectors- male & female			
50. Ball point lugs			
51. Female Terminals			
52. Leather Sleeves protectors			
53. Quick Connect sets			
54. Welding Cable Liners (Milleromatic 135)		Size	
		.035	
55. Welding Tips-(Milleromatic 135)		Contact tip	.035
56. Adaptor for Flux Core			
57. Nozzle tip for shield gas			
58. Tungsten tip for Tig – Pure tungsten - sizes - 1/16, 3/32, 1/8 2% Thoriated - sizes - 1/16, 3/32, 1/8			
59. Flux Cored welding wire-used with Shielding gas		.030	.035
60. Flux Cored welding wire- self shielded wire		.030	.035
61. Flux coated (ET-IT-GS) mild steel		0.35	
62. Carbon Steel-(70S-6) mild steel		.030	.035
63. Stainless Steel (ER 308LSI) 1 lb		030	.035
			Bid Price
64. Grinding Disc with hub		size: 7 1/4x5/8-11 large	
65. Wire cup brush		2 3/4 x 5/8-11	
66. Standard Twist wire wheel		4" x 5/8-11	
67. Stringer Bead knot wheel		6"x 5/8-11	
68. Shaft Knot wheel brush		3" x 1/4	
69. Flow gauge- for CO2 Argon for Mig & Tig welding			
70. High Purity Regulator for Nitrogen			
71. Brazing Alloy Safety Silv - 15.45 & 56			

			Bid Price	
72. Mig Welding Machine 120 volt-180 volt, 208 volt, 240 volts single & triple face				
73. Welding Screens 75" w x 5' h				
74. Replacement Mig gun (millermatic 135)				
75. Replacement parts for: Miller, Millermatic 135, Lincoln welder & Miller Arc Welder Cord ,Spool sprocket and electrical components OEM parts				
76. Auto Dark welding helmet multi shade 10-12 Large mask lens for Mig & Tig welding				
77. Tig Weld Rods 30"- 36" (mild steel) ER-70S 6 1/16 - 3/32 - 1/8 - 5/32				
78. Stainless steel	ER-308-L	1/16 - 3/32 - 1/8 - 5/32		
79. Aluminum	ER-4043	1/16 - 3/32 - 1/8 - 5/32		
80. Aluminum	ER- 5356	1/16 - 3/32 - 1/8 - 5/32		
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82. Tri-Gas Argon-CO2-Helium 7.5%-2.5-90% for stainless steel - All Sizes			Series	
			20	125
			40	200
			80	300
			100	
83. Aluminum - ER 4043 - and 1lb - 1 ER 4356 - and 1-1b			Size	
			.030	.035
			.030	.035
84. Hand Held wire brush - mild & stainless steel				
85. Refill of Co. owned cylinders- all series - Argon CO2- Tri-gas-Nitrogen				

Costs are to be net F.O.B., County Prepaid

BIDDER/COMPANY NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP CODE: _____

PHONE & FAX NO.'S: _____

CELL PHONE: _____

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE: _____

PRINTED NAME: _____

TITLE: _____

EMAIL: _____

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.

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.		
INSURED	INSURERS AFFORDING COVERAGE		
	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 AGG \$
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) \$
	<input type="checkbox"/> HIRED AUTOS				
	<input type="checkbox"/> NON-OWNED AUTOS				
	GARAGE LIABILITY				AUTO ONLY-EA ACCIDENT \$
	<input type="checkbox"/> ANY AUTO				OTHER THAN EA ACC \$
					AUTO ONLY, 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 STATUTORY LIMITS <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER
					E L EACH ACCIDENT \$
					E L DISEASE-EA EMPLOYEE \$
					E L DISEASE-POLICY LIMIT \$
	OTHER				

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	ADDITIONAL INSURED; INSURER LETTER: _____	CANCELLATION
Hidalgo County Attn: Purchasing Department 2812 S Highway Bus. 281 Edinburg, Texas 78539		SHOULD ANY OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED POLICIES BY CANCELLED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION DATE THEREOF, THE ISSUING INSURER WILL ENDEAVOR TO MAIL <u>30</u> 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 For vendor or other person doing business with local governmental entity		FORM CIQ	
<p>This questionnaire reflects changes made to the law by H.B. 1491, 80th Leg., Regular Session.</p> <p>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).</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>	OFFICE USE ONLY Date Received		
1	Name of person who has a business relationship with local governmental entity.		
2	<input type="checkbox"/> 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.		
<hr style="width: 50%; margin: 0 auto;"/> 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?			
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 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?			
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 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?			
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
D. Describe each employment or business relationship with the local government officer named in this section			
4	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-end;"> <div style="width: 60%;"> <hr style="width: 100%;"/> Signature of person doing business with the governmental entity </div> <div style="width: 35%;"> <hr style="width: 100%;"/> Date </div> </div>		

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	
Check appropriate box: <input type="checkbox"/> Individual/Sole proprietor <input type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Other ▶	
<input type="checkbox"/> Exempt from backup withholding	
Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.)	Requester's name and address (optional)
City, state, and ZIP code	
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								

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:

1. 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
2. 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
3. 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 ▶

Date ▶

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:

1. Certify that the TIN you are giving is correct (or you are waiting for a number to be issued),
2. Certify that you are not subject to backup withholding, or
3. 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

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

² However, 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

¹ List 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.

² Circle the minor's name and furnish the minor's SSN.

³ You 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.

⁴ List 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.

REQUIREMENTS AGREEMENT

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THIS AGREEMENT (the "Agreement") is entered into effective as of the ____ day of _____, 2011 by and between _____ ("Seller") and Hidalgo County, Texas ("Buyer").

WHEREAS, Buyer has solicited sealed bids for the supply of its requirements of Hidalgo County for the "Welding Supplies and Other Misc. Items", (the "Product") as further described in Exhibit "A", Request for Bids (RFB) Procurement Packet as attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference for all purposes (the "RFB") for a period of one (1) year and;

WHEREAS, Seller has submitted a proposal to supply Buyer's requirements; and

WHEREAS, Buyer has determine that Seller has submitted the lowest and best bid to meet Buyer's requirements for certain of the Products, as herein after described.

NOW THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the mutual covenants and conditions hereinafter set forth, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the parties hereto agree as follows:

1. Buyer agrees to purchase from Seller, and Seller agrees to sell and deliver to Buyer, all of the Products listed on Exhibit "B", which is attached hereto and incorporated herein by references, that Buyer may require for use by Buyer in Hidalgo County projects for a period of one (1) year, with the County's option to extend/renew for an additional one (1) year term. Hidalgo County reserves the right to continue this bid for an additional sixty (60) day grace period, under the same rates, terms and conditions at the end of the contract term for unforeseen delays in award of new bid for the next contract term. This Contract shall commence on _____, 2011 and expire on _____, 2012 and it is agreed that the Products will meet the Specifications in the Request for Bids (RFB) Procurement Packet set forth in Exhibit "A" hereto.

2. When Buyer determines that it needs a quantity of the Products to be delivered, it will, according to its Purchasing Policies, complete and submit to Seller a Purchase Order describing the type and quantity of the Products required. The Products are to be delivered by Buyer to the location in Hidalgo County specified by Buyer in its Purchase Order.

3. Buyer agrees to pay Seller for each Purchase Order based on the prices set out in Exhibit "B". Seller shall render invoices for each Purchase Order, and the invoices shall be paid by Buyer on or before the 30th day following receipt of the invoice.

4. General Provisions.

a. **Conflict with Applicable Law.** Nothing in this Agreement shall be construed so as to require the commission of any act contrary to law, and whenever there is any conflict between any provision of this Agreement and any present or future law, ordinance or administrative, executive or judicial regulation, order or decree, or amendment thereof, contrary to which the parties have no legal right to contract, the latter shall prevail, but in such event the affected provision or provisions of this Agreement shall be modified only to the extent necessary to bring them within the legal requirements and only during the time such conflict exists.

b. **No Waiver.** No waiver by Buyer of any breach of any provision of this Agreement shall be deemed to be a waiver of any preceding or succeeding breach of the same or any other provision hereof.

c. **Entire Agreement.** This Agreement contains the entire contract between the parties hereto, and each party acknowledges that neither has made (either directly or through any agent or representative) any representations or agreements in connection with this Agreement not specifically set forth herein. This Agreement may be modified or amended only by agreement in writing executed by Buyer and Seller, and not otherwise.

d. **Texas Law to Apply.** This Agreement shall be construed under and in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas, and all obligations of the parties created hereunder are performable in Hidalgo County, Texas. The parties hereby consent to personal jurisdiction in Hidalgo County, Texas.

e. **Notice.** Except as may be otherwise specifically provided in this Agreement, all notices, demands, requests or communications required or permitted hereunder shall be in writing and shall either be (i) personally delivered against a written receipt, or (ii) sent by registered or certified mail, return receipt requested, postage prepaid and addressed to the parties at the addresses set forth below, or at such other addresses as may have been theretofore specified by written notice delivered in accordance herewith:

If to Buyer:

Hidalgo County
Attention: County Judge
1615 S. Closner, Suite J
Edinburg, Texas 78539

If to Seller:

Each notice, demand, request or communication which shall be delivered or mailed in the manner described above shall be deemed sufficiently given for all purposes at such time as it is personally delivered to the addressee or, if mailed, at such time as it is deposited in the United States mail.

f. **Termination.** County may terminate this Agreement at any time for any reason or no reason at all upon giving thirty (30) days written notice.

g. **Additional Documents.** The parties hereto covenant and agree that they will execute such other and further instruments and documents as are or may become necessary or convenient to effectuate and carry out the terms of this Agreement.

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

i. **Assignment.** This Agreement shall not be assignable.

j. **Headings.** The headings and captions contained in this Agreement are solely for convenient reference and shall not be deemed to affect the meaning or interpretation of any provision or paragraph hereof.

k. **Gender and Number.** All pronouns used in this Agreement shall include the other gender, whether used in the masculine, feminine or neuter gender, and the singular shall include the plural whenever and as often as may be appropriate.

l. **Authority to Execute.** The execution and performance of this Agreement by Buyer and Seller have been duly authorized by all necessary

laws, resolutions or corporate action, and this Agreement constitutes the valid and enforceable obligations of Buyer and Seller in accordance with its terms.

m. **Insurance.** Company shall provide insurance in force on all persons and vehicles connected with providing products and or services under this Contract naming County as additional insured, and shall furnish to County certificates of such insurances coverage Exhibit "C", which is attached hereto.

n. **Commitment of Current Revenues Only.** In the event that, during any term hereof, the Commissioners Court does not appropriate sufficient funds to meet the obligations of Buyer under this Agreement, Buyer may terminate this Agreement upon ninety (90) days written notice to Seller. Buyer agrees, however, to use reasonable efforts to secure funds necessary for the continued performance of this Agreement. The parties intend this provision to be a continuing right to terminate this Agreement at the expiration of each budget period of Buyer pursuant to the provisions of Tex. Loc. Govt. Code Ann. ' 271.903 (Vernon Supp. 1996).

o. **Purchasing Ethics.** Seller represents and warrants it has not, during the process of being awarded this contract violated the following ethical standards of Buyer and, upon and after the execution of this Agreement, agrees to abide by the following ethical standards of Buyer:

- (1) 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 Hidalgo County, or for any elected official, department head or employee or former elected official, department head or employee of Hidalgo County, to solicit, demand, accept or agree to accept from another person, entity or organization, a gratuity or an officer 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 advise, 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 Hidalgo County.

- (2) 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 Hidalgo County, or any person associated therewith, as an inducement for the award of a subcontract or order.

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

COUNTY OF HIDALGO

ATTEST:

By: _____
Ramon Garcia, County Judge

Arturo Guajardo Jr., County Clerk

COMPANY:
By: _____
Printed Name: _____
Title: _____

Approved By Commissioners Court: _____

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
Atlas & Hall, LLP

Stephen L. Crain

**Certification
Regarding Debarment, Suspension and Ineligibility**

As is required by the Federal Regulations Implementing Executive Order 12549, Debarment and Suspension, 45 CFR Part 76, Government-wide Debarment and Suspension, the applicant certifies, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, that both it and its principals:

- a. Are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction by any federal department or agency;
- b. Have not within a three-year period preceding this bid proposal and/or application been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (federal, state, or local) transaction or contract under a public transaction, violation of federal or state antitrust statutes or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, or receiving stolen property;
- c. Are not presently indicted for or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a government entity with commission of any of the offenses enumerated herein; and
- d. Have not within a three-year period preceding this bid proposal and/or application had one or more public transactions terminated for cause or default.

Signature: _____
Print Name: _____
Title: _____
Telephone Number: _____
Date: _____

If the bidder is unable to certify to all of the statements in this Certification, such bidder should attach an explanation to this proposal.

EXHIBIT "B"
BID PAGE

TABULATION SHEET
“Welding Supplies and Other Misc. Items”
2011-028a-02-02-SGS

HIDALGO COUNTY					
“WELDING SUPPLIES AND OTHER MISC. ITEMS”					
BID NO. 2011-028a-02-02-SGS			BUYER: SANDY SUAREZ		
ITEM DESCRIPTIONS			Weldinghouse, Inc. Sole Bidder		
			SIZE	CASE/ UNITS	
			BID PRICE		
1. Metalwelding Rods (different gauges) 1a. Stainless steel welding Rod (different gauges)			7018 1/8	50 LBS	\$ 85.00 50# can
			7018 5/32	50 LBS	\$ 88.00 50# can
			6011 1/8	50 LBS	\$ 120.00 50# can
			6011 5/32	50 LBS	\$ 117.00 50# can
			6011 3/32	50 LBS	\$ 125.05 50# can
2. Rod keeper (storage system)			10-50LBS	\$ 120.85 - 10# \$ 212.05 - 50#	
3. Aluminum welding Rods (different gauges)			#35 1/8	5 LBS	\$ 51.75 (5 lb tube)
5. Torch RD-45			1/8 Steel	1 LB	No Bid
			3/32	1 LB	No Bid
7. Torch Brass			1/8	1 LB	\$9.75 lb (3 lb minimum)
			5/32	1 LB	No Bid
8. Oxygen (for welding gas)			CYLINDER SIZE		BID PRICE
			21 Series		\$ 5.00
			80 Series		\$ 7.00
			100 Series		\$ 6.75
			125 series		\$ 6.75
200 Series		\$ 8.95			
9. Acetylene, (for welding gas)			# 3		\$ 19.00
			# 4		\$ 0.24 c.f. (34.80 max)
			MC		\$ 9.25
			100 Series		\$ 0.24 c.f. / \$24.00 ccf
10. Nitrogen (for welding gas)			19 Series		\$ 6.15
			40		\$ 6.75
11. Argon – CO2 75-25%-Mig welder- mild steel			20		No Bid
			40		No Bid
			80		No Bid
			100		No Bid
			125		\$ 17.00
			200		\$ 24.00
300		\$ 39.00			
12. Welding Goggles standard (square frame, flip lens preferred)					\$ 12.50 Jackson WS 85
13. Leather Welding Gloves (standard) all sizes S, M, L – 4 X			Mig Leather gloves		\$ 11.50 S, M, L
			Tig Leather gloves		\$ 11.50 S, M, L

14. Welding Helmets (2" with flip lens preferred)		\$ 36.50	Fibermetal 906 grey	
15. Jackson HSL1 Apprentice Quick Chance Hood		\$ 105.50		
16. Leather Jackets for Welders (complete)		Small	\$ 49.50	
		Medium	\$ 49.50	
		Large	\$ 49.50	
19. Bid Apron Leather 36" – 48"		\$ 25.75		
20. Lens Clear Huntsman "Nitro" Auto Darkening Inner Replacement		1-13/16" x 4-1/16"	\$ 2.00	
21. Torch Lighters (3 way)		\$ 2.75		
22. Torch Tips	Medium Torch 100 Series	Tip Type 0-3-101	Size	BID PRICE
		Cutting Tip Org. Victor	03-101 Victor	\$ 11.50
		Welding Tip Victor or equalivant to	#0-W-1	\$ 38.75
			#1-W-1	\$ 38.75
			#2-W-1	\$ 38.75
	#3-W-1	\$ 38.75		
	Heating Tip	Rosebud Victor 8 or equalivant to	\$ 71.00	
	Large Torch 300 Series	Tip Type 1-010-1	Size	BID PRICE
		Cutting Tip Org. Victor	0-1-101 Victor	\$ 11.50
		Welding Tip Victor 2 or equalivant to	#0-W	\$ 42.50
#1-W			\$ 42.50	
#2-W			\$ 42.50	
#3-W	\$ 42.50			
Heating	Rosebud Victor 8 or equalivant to	\$ 101.86		
23. Torch Gauges-Replacement Gauges for regulators are preferred a) Victor b) Victor CSRI50CR		a) Victor	1 ½" gauge	\$ 13.00
			2 " gauge	\$ 13.00
			2 1/2" gauge	\$ 13.00
		b)Victor CR150CR	1 ½" gauge	\$ 13.00
			2 " gauge	No Bid
			2 1/2" gauge	No Bid
24. Torch Hoses – "R" and "T"		Size	"R"	"T"
		25 ft x ¼	\$ 20.50	\$ 23.00
		50 ft x ¼	\$ 34.00	\$ 43.00
		100 ft x ¼	\$ 65.00	\$ 76.00
25. Torches -Complete Kit is preferred with handle and cutting attachments		Small 100 Series	\$ 190.00	
		Medium 300 Series	\$ 270.00	
26. Rental of Cylinder (as needed)		Gas	Tank Size	BID PRICE
		Oxygen	80 Series	\$ 0.195
			100 Series	\$ 0.195
			200 Series	\$ 0.195
Acetylene	100 Series	\$ 0.195		
28. Tip cleaner- Standard		\$ 1.95		
29. Flat Soap Stone-Standard Square		\$ 0.06		
30. Soap Stone Holder		\$ 0.82		
31. Safety Glasses - High Impact Protector Z94.3		Dark	\$ 4.00	
		Clear	\$ 4.00	
32. Cutting Dark Goggles		\$ 12.50	Jac ws 85	
33. Welding Cable liners-.030 (for Millermatic 135) OEM Miller or equal to-				

Profax 194011	.030			\$ 12.50
34. Nozzle tip protector-(slip on type for Millermatic 135)				No Bid
35. Welder Tips-.030 (for Millermatic 135) contact tip	.030			\$ 0.45
36. Welding Wire-Spools-.030(Flux Coated) 1-lb – 10 lb no shield gas	.030			\$ 9.25 spl 2lb \$ 40.00 spl 10lb
37. Grinding Disc-Screw On- 4.1/2 x 1/4 x 5/8-11				\$ 2.20
38. Sanding Disc-Screw On-4.1/2 x 3/4 x 7/8 (Med.coarse grid-Zircowia flap disc) Hub style Sizes:Z-40 grit, Z-60 grit, Z-80, Z-100 grit				No Bid
39. Chop Saw blades-14 x 3/32 x 1				\$ 6.30
40. Strikers 1 & 3 flints				\$ 1.50 single \$ 2.75 triple
41. Flints 1 & 3 flint replacement sets				\$ 0.65 single 5 pk \$ 1.85 triple replacem't
42. Spring Handle Cross Chisel & Pick Hammer				\$ 5.30
43. Head Gear w/ clear visor(CEPMPH-CL) & dark shade 5				\$ 17.63 head gear \$ 9.96 shield-clear \$ 12.74 shield shade- 5.0
44. Maximum-Hazardous Material Fee				\$ 5.00
BID PRICE				
45. Plastic Rod Canister (Rod Guards)	14" (water tight-standard)			\$ 6.57
46. Flash back Arrestors				\$ 43.50 regulator
47. Electrodes Holder				\$ 15.18 200 amp
48. Ground Clamp				\$ 9.99 500 amp steel
49. Cable connectors- male & female				\$ 13.97 LC 40
50. Ball point lugs				\$ 1.00 #1 & 2 cable
51. Female Terminals				No Bid
52. Leather Sleeves protectors				\$ 18.43 (23" adjustable leather sleeve)
53. Quick Connect sets				\$ 31.00 torch to hose
54. Welding Cable Liners (Millermatic 135)	Size			
	.035			\$ 12.50
55. Welding Tips-(Millermatic 135) Contact tip	.035			\$ 0.45
56. Adaptor for Flux Core				No Bid
57. Nozzle tip for shield gas				No Bid
58. Tungsten tip for Tig – Pure tungsten - Sizes - 1/16, 3/32, 1/8 - 2% Thoriated - Sizes - 1/16, 3/32, 1/8				\$9.83, \$19.64, \$34.21 (2 % thoriated tungsten pk of 10)
59. Flux Cored welding wire-used with Shielding gas	.030	.035		No Bid
60. Flux Cored welding wire- self shielded wire	.030	.035		\$ 40.00 / \$32.89
61. Flux coated (ET-IT-GS) mild steel		.035		No Bid
62. Carbon Steel-(70S-6) mild steel	.030	.035		\$ 14.93 / \$ 14.61
63. Stainless Steel (ER 308LSI) 1 lb	.030	.035		No Bid / \$ 17.91
BID PRICE				
64. Grinding Disc with hub size: 7 1/4x5/8-11 large				\$ 4.03
65. Wire cup brush 2 3/4 x 5/8-11				\$ 9.25
66. Standard Twist wire wheel 4" x 5/8-11				\$ 12.74
67. Stringer Bead knot wheel 6" x 5/8-11				\$ 15.60
68. Shaft Knot wheel brush 3" x 1/4				No Bid
69. Flow gauge- for CO2 Argon for Mig & Tig welding				\$ 43.00
70. High Purity Regulator for Nitrogen				No Bid
72. Mig Welding Machine 120 volt-180 volt, 208 volt, 240 volts single & triple face				No Bid
73. Welding Screens 75" w x 5' h				No Bid
74. Replacement Mig gun (millermatic 135)				\$ 136.66
75. Replacement parts for: Miller, Millermatic 135, Lincoln welder & Miller Arc Welder Cord ,Spool sprocket and electrical components OEM parts				No Bid
76. Auto Dark welding helmet multi shade 10-12 Large mask lens for Mig & Tig welding				\$ 175.00 Viking
BID PRICE				
82. Tri-Gas Argon-CO2-Helium 7.5%-2.5-90% for stainless steel - All Sizes	Series			
	20	125	No Bid	No Bid
	40	200	No Bid	No Bid
	80	300	No Bid	No Bid
	100		No Bid	
83. Aluminum - ER 4043 - and 1lb – 1 ER 4356 - and 1-1b	.030	.035	\$ 6.99	\$ 6.42
	.030	.035	\$ 5.56	\$ 6.52
84. Hand Held wire brush – mild & stainless steel			\$ 1.20 m.s.	\$ 1.65 s.s.
85. Refill of Co. owned cylinders- all series – Argon CO2- Tri-gas-Nitrogen			Same as page 1 (same prices as Items 8 thru 11)	
Oxygen (welding gas)			21 series	\$ 5.00
			80 series	\$ 7.00
			100 series	\$ 6.75

	125 series	\$ 6.75
	200 series	\$ 8.95
Acetylene (welding gas)	# 3	\$ 19.00
	# 4	\$ 0.24 c.f. (34.80 max)
	MC	\$ 9.25
	100 Series	\$ 0.24 c.f. (\$ 24.00 ccf)
Nitrogen (for welding gas)	19 Series	\$ 6.15
	40	\$ 6.75
Argon – CO2 75-25%-Mig welder- mild steel	20	No Bid
	40	No Bid
	80	No Bid
	100	No Bid
	125	\$ 17.00
	200	\$ 24.00
	300	\$ 39.00

***Note: Highlighted green items to be re-advertised.

Exhibit "B"

HIDALGO COUNTY (All Funding Sources) "WELDING SUPPLIES AND OTHER MISC. ITEMS" BID NO.: 2011-028a-02-02-SGS

BID PAGE

Vendor must thoroughly fill in each section of the Bid Page (Exhibit "B") if applicable
INCOMPLETE submittals shall be considered a probable cause for disqualification.

	SIZE	CASE/UNITS	BID PRICE
1. Metal welding Rods (different gauges) 1a Stainless steal welding Rods (different gauges)	7018 1/8	50 LBS	\$ 85 ⁰⁰ 50# CAN
	7018 5/32	50 LBS	\$ 88 ⁰⁰ 50# CAN
	6011 1/8	50 LBS	\$ 120 ⁰⁰ 50# CAN
	6011 5/32	50 LBS	\$ 117 ⁰⁰ 50# CAN
	6011 3/32	50 LBS	\$ 128 ⁰⁵ 50# CAN
2. Rod keeper (storage system) - Electrode oven 120v		10# 10-50 LBS	\$ 120 ⁸⁵ \$ 212 ⁰⁵
3. Aluminum welding Rods (different gauges)	#35 1/8	5 LBS	\$ 51 ⁷⁵ (5 lb tube)
4. Cast Iron Rods 99 % Cast	#35 5/32	5 LBS	CALL FOR CURRENT
	#460 1/8	10 LBS	PRICING
5. Torch RD-45	1/8 Steel	1 LB	-
	3/32	1 LB	-
6. Alloy 144 Brass Electrode	1/8	1 LB	CALL FOR CURRENT
	5/32	1 LB	PRICING
7. Torch Brass	1/8	1 LB	\$ 9 ⁷⁵ /LB (3 LB minimum)
	5/32	1 LB	-
8. Oxygen (for welding gas)			BID PRICE
	21 Series		\$ 5 ⁰⁰
	80 Series		\$ 7 ⁰⁰
	100 Series		\$ 6 ⁷⁵
	125 Series		\$ 6 ⁷⁵
	200 Series		\$ 8 ⁹⁵
9. Acetylene, (for welding gas)	# 3		\$ 19 ⁰⁰
	# 4		.24¢ C.F. (\$34 ⁰⁰ max)
	MC		\$ 9 ²⁵
	100 Series		.24¢ C.F. / \$24 ⁰⁰ ccf
10. Nitrogen (for welding gas)	19 Series		\$ 6 ¹⁵
	40		\$ 6 ⁷⁵
11. Argon - CO2 75-25% -Mig welder -mild steel	20		No Bid
	40		No Bid
	80		No Bid
	100		No Bid
	125		No Bid
	200		\$ 17 ⁰⁰
	300		\$ 24 ⁰⁰ \$ 39 ⁰⁰

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12. Welding Goggles standard (square frame, flip lens preferred)		JACKSON WS8S	# 12 ⁵⁰	
13. Leather Welding Gloves (standard) all sizes s, m, l - 4x	Mig Leather gloves	S, M, L	# 11 ⁵⁰	
	Tig Leather gloves	S, M, L	# 11 ⁵⁰	
14. Welding Helmets (2" with flip lens preferred)	Fibermetal 906 Grey		# 36 ⁵⁰	
15. Jackson HSL1 Apprentice Quick Chance Hood			# 105 ⁵⁰	
			BID PRICE	
16. Leather Jackets for Welders (complete)	Small		# 49 ⁵⁰	
	Medium		# 49 ⁵⁰	
	Large		# 49 ⁵⁰	
17. Deo-Rag Flame Retardant Cap and/or Beanie	NOT FLAME RETARDANT CAPS ONLY		# 4 ⁷⁵	
18. Welding Blanket Coated Fiberglass and Acrylic Coated	30 oz 4' x 5' x 35oz		# 30 ⁰⁰	
	6' x 6' x 35oz		# 40 ⁰⁰	
19. Bib Apron Leather 36" - 48"			# 25 ⁷⁵	
20. Lens Clear Huntsman "Nitro" Auto Darkening Inner Replacement		1-13/16" x 4-1/16"		
21. Torch Lighters (3 way)			# 2 ⁷⁵	
22. Torch Tips	Medium Torch 100 Series	Tip Type 0-3-101	Size	BID PRICE
		Cutting Tip Org. Victor	0-3-101 Victor	# 11 ⁵⁰
		Welding Tip Victor or equivalent to	#0-W-1	# 38.75
			#1-W-1	# 38.75
			#2-W-1	# 38.75
		#3-W-1	# 38.75	
	Heating Tip	Rosebud Victor 8 or equivalent to	# 71 ⁰⁰	
	Large Torch 300 Series	Tip Type 0-1-101	Size	BID PRICE
		Cutting Tip Org. Victor	0-1-101 Victor	# 11 ⁵⁰
		Welding Tip Victor 2 or equivalent to	#0-W	# 42 ⁵⁰
			#1-W	# 42 ⁵⁰
			#2-W	# 42 ⁵⁰
#3-W		# 42 ⁵⁰		
Heating Tip	Rosebud Victor 8 or equivalent to	# 101 ⁸⁶		
23. Torch Gauges- Replacement Gauges for regulators are preferred : a) Victor b) Victor CR150CR	a)Victor	1 1/2" gauge	# 13 ⁰⁰	
		2" gauge	# 13 ⁰⁰	
		2 1/2" gauge	# 13 ⁰⁰	
	b)Victor CR150CR	1 1/2" gauge	# 13 ⁰⁰	
		2" gauge	-	
		2 1/2" gauge	-	
24. Torch Hoses - "R" and "T"	Size	"R"	"T"	BID PRICE
	25 ft x 1/4	# 20 ⁵⁰	# 23 ⁰⁰	
	50 ft x 1/4	# 34 ⁰⁰	# 43 ⁰⁰	
	100 ft x 1/4	# 65 ⁰⁰	# 76 ⁰⁰	
25. Torches- Complete Kit is preferred with handle and cutting attachments	Medium 100 Series		# 190 ⁰⁰	
	Large 300 Series		# 270 ⁰⁰	
26. Rental of Cylinder (as needed)	Gas	Tank Size	BID PRICE	
		Oxygen	80 Series 100 Series	.195 day .195 day
	Acetylene	200 Series	.195 day	
		100 Series	.195 day	

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27. No. 1 AWG - Cable (by feet) copper - sizes 2, 4, -1/0, 2/0, 3/0, 4/0		CALL FOR CURRENT PRICING
28. Tip cleaner- Standard		\$1.95
29. Flat Soap Stone-Standard Square		.06¢
30. Soap Stone Holder		.82¢
31. Safety Glasses - High Impact Protector Z94.3	Dark	\$4.00
	Clear	\$4.00
32. Cutting Dark Goggles		\$12.50
33. Welding cable liners -(for Milleromatic 135) OEM Miller or equivalent to- Profax194011	Sizes	
	.030	\$12.50
34. Nozzle tip protector - (slip on type for Milleromatic 135)		?
35. Welder Tips - (for Milleromatic 135) Contact tip	.030	.45¢
36. Welding Wire- Spools - (Flux Coated) 1-lb -10lb no shield gas	2 LB -	\$9.25 spc
	10 LB	\$40.00 spc
37. Grinding Disc- Screw On - 4.1/2 x 1/4 x 5/8-11		\$2.20
38. Sanding Disc- Screw On - 4.1/2 x 1/4 x 5/8-11 (Med. Coarse grid- Zircowia flap disc) Hub style Sizes: Z-40 grit, Z-60 grit, Z-80 grit, Z-100 grit		-
39. Chop Saw Blades - 14 x 3/32 x 1		\$6.30
40. Strikers 1 & 3 flint striker	single flint	\$1.50
	triple flint	\$2.75
41. Flints 1 & 3 flint replacement sets	single flint 5/PK	.65¢
	three flint replacement	\$1.85
42. Spring Handle Cross Chisel & Pick Hammer		\$5.30
43. Headgear w/ clear visor - (CEPMPH-CL)- & dark shade 5		headgear shield-clear shell shade 5.0 \$17.63 \$12.74
44. Maximum- Hazardous Material Fee		\$5.00
		BID PRICE
45. Plastic Rod Canister (Rod Guards)	14" (water tight-standard)	\$6.57
	16" (water tight-tig brazing rods) 18"	7.29
46. Flash back Arrestors (FOR REGULATOR)		\$43.50
47. Electrodes Holder 200 AMP		\$15.18
48. Ground Clamp 500 AMP STEEL		\$9.94
49. Cable connectors- male & female LC 40		\$13.97
50. Ball point lugs FOR #1 & 2 cable		\$1.00
51. Female Terminals		?
52. Leather Sleeves protectors 23" adjustable leather sleeve		\$18.93
53. Quick Connect sets TORCH TO HOSE		\$31.00
54. Welding Cable Liners (Milleromatic 135)	Size	
	.035	\$12.50
55. Welding Tips-(Milleromatic 135) Contact tip	.035	.45¢
56. Adaptor for Flux Core		?
57. Nozzle tip for shield gas		?
58. Tungsten tip for Tig - Pure tungsten - sizes - 1/16, 3/32, 1/8(?) 2% Thoriated - sizes - 1/16, 3/32, 1/8		\$9.83 / \$19.64 / \$34.21
59. Flux Cored welding wire-used with Shielding gas	.030 .035	VAGUE
60. Flux Cored welding wire- self shielded wire 10 LB SPOOL	.030 .035	\$40.00 / \$32.89
61. Flux coated (ET-IT-GS) mild steel	0.35	?
62. Carbon Steel-(70S-6) mild steel 11 LB SPOOL	.030 .035	\$14.93 / \$14.61
63. Stainless Steel (ER 308LSI) 1 lb 2LB SPOOL	030 .035	\$17.91
64. Grinding Disc with hub size: 7 1/4x5/8-11 large G1044		Bid Price
65. Wire cup brush 2 3/4 x 5/8-11 BW 420		\$4.03
66. Standard Twist wire wheel 4" x 5/8-11 82487		\$9.25
67. Stringer Bead knot wheel 6" x 5/8-11 82186		\$12.74
68. Shaft Knot wheel brush 3" x 1/4		\$15.60
69. Flow gauge- for CO2 Argon for Mig & Tig welding PRDFAX		
70. High Purity Regulator for Nitrogen		\$43.00
71. Brazing Alloy Safety Silv - 15.45 & 56		

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3421 Tungsten Pack of 10

		Bid Price	
72. Mig Welding Machine 120 volt-180 volt, 208 volt, 240 volts single & triple face		VERY VAGUE DESCRIPTION	
73. Welding Screens 75" w x 5' h		—	
74. Replacement Mig gun (millermatic 135)		\$136 ⁰⁰	
75. Replacement parts for: Miller, Millermatic 135, Lincoln welder & Miller Arc Welder Cord, Spool sprocket and electrical components OEM parts		VERY VAGUE DESCRIPTION	
76. Auto Dark welding helmet multi shade 10-12 Large mask lens for Mig & Tig welding VIKING		\$175 ⁰⁰	
77. Tig Weld Rods 30"- 36" (mild steel) ER-70S 6 1/16 - 3/32 - 1/8 - 5/32		CALL FOR PRICING	
78. Stainless steel ER-308-L 1/16 - 3/32 - 1/8 - 5/32		CALL FOR PRICING	
79. Aluminum ER-4043 1/16 - 3/32 - 1/8 - 5/32		CALL FOR PRICING	
80. Aluminum ER-5356 1/16 - 3/32 - 1/8 - 5/32		CALL FOR PRICING	
81. Mild Steel ER-80S6 1/16 - 3/32 - 1/8 - 5/32		CALL FOR PRICING	
82. Tri-Gas Argon-CO2-Helium 7.5%-2.5-90% for stainless steel - All Sizes		Series	
		20	125
		40	200
		80	300
		100	291
83. Aluminum - ER 4043 - and 1lb - 1 ER 4356 - and 1-1b		Size	
		.030	.035
		.030	.035
84. Hand Held wire brush - mild & stainless steel		M.S	\$1.20
85. Refill of Co. owned cylinders- all series - Argon CO2- Tri-gas-Nitrogen		SAME AS	PAGE 1

Costs are to be net F.O.B., County Prepaid

BIDDER/COMPANY NAME: Weldinghouse, Inc.

ADDRESS: 2901 N. Sugar Rd

CITY/STATE/ZIP CODE: Pharr, TX 78577

PHONE & FAX NO.'S: (956) 781-6644 (956) 631-8749

CELL PHONE: _____

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE: *Roel Davila*

PRINTED NAME: Roel Davila

TITLE: Manager

EMAIL: rdavila@weldinghouse.com

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EXHIBIT "C"
CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE



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PRODUCER Borden Insurance P. O. Box 1066 Corpus Christi, TX 78403-1066 Swantner & Ray-Renewals	361-882-6543 361-654-2008	CONTACT NAME: PHONE (A/C No. Ext): E-MAIL: ADDRESS: PRODUCER CUSTOMER ID #: WELDI-1	FAX (A/C No.):
INSURED Weldinghouse, Inc. 705 Navigation Corpus Christi, TX 78408	INSURER(S) AFFORDING COVERAGE		NAIC #
	INSURER A: Indemnity Insurance Company		
	INSURER B: Service Lloyds Ins. Co.		
	INSURER C: RSUI Indemnity Company		
	INSURER D: Ace American Insurance Co.		
	INSURER E:		
	INSURER F:		

COVERAGES CERTIFICATE NUMBER: REVISION NUMBER:

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INSR LTR	TYPE OF INSURANCE	ADDITIONAL INSURER	POLICY NUMBER	POLICY EFF (MM/DD/YYYY)	POLICY EXP (MM/DD/YYYY)	LIMITS
A	GENERAL LIABILITY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY <input type="checkbox"/> CLAIMS-MADE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUR GEN'L AGGREGATE LIMIT APPLIES PER: <input type="checkbox"/> POLICY <input type="checkbox"/> PROJECT <input type="checkbox"/> LOC		D37718476	05/13/11	05/13/12	EACH OCCURRENCE \$ 1,000,000 DAMAGE TO RENTED PREMISES (Ea occurrence) \$ 100,000 MED EXP (Any one person) \$ 5,000 PERSONAL & ADV INJURY \$ 1,000,000 GENERAL AGGREGATE \$ 2,000,000 PRODUCTS - COMPROP AGG \$ 2,000,000
D	AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ANY AUTO <input type="checkbox"/> ALL OWNED AUTOS <input type="checkbox"/> SCHEDULED AUTOS <input type="checkbox"/> HIRED AUTOS <input type="checkbox"/> NON-OWNED AUTOS		H08517083	05/13/11	05/13/12	COMBINED SINGLE LIMIT (Ea accident) \$ 1,000,000 BODILY INJURY (Per person) \$ BODILY INJURY (Per accident) \$ PROPERTY DAMAGE (Per accident) \$ \$ \$
C	UMBRELLA LIAB <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUR EXCESS LIAB <input type="checkbox"/> CLAIMS-MADE DEDUCTIBLE RETENTION \$		BE017317260	05/13/11	05/13/12	EACH OCCURRENCE \$ 1,000,000 AGGREGATE \$ 1,000,000 \$ \$
B	WORKERS COMPENSATION AND EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY ANY PROPRIETOR/PARTNER/EXECUTIVE OFFICER/MEMBER EXCLUDED? (Mandatory in NH) If yes, describe under DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS below	Y/N <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	SRZB2215610	05/13/11	05/13/12	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> WC STATUTORY LIMITS OTH-ER E.L. EACH ACCIDENT \$ 1,000,000 E.L. DISEASE - EA EMPLOYEE \$ 1,000,000 E.L. DISEASE - POLICY LIMIT \$ 1,000,000

DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS / LOCATIONS / VEHICLES (Attach ACORD 101, Additional Remarks Schedule, if more space is required)
 Additional insured in favor of certificate holder with respects to the General Liability where required by written contract.

CERTIFICATE HOLDER

Hidalgo County
 Attn: Purchasing Dept.
 2812 S. Highway Bus. 281
 Edinburg, TX 78539

CANCELLATION

SHOULD ANY OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED POLICIES BE CANCELLED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION DATE THEREOF, NOTICE WILL BE DELIVERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE POLICY PROVISIONS.

AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE

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