

THE STATE OF TEXAS    §  
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COUNTY OF HIDALGO   §

**SERVICE CONTRACT**  
**C-12-144-11-13**

**THIS CONTRACT** is made and entered into this **13<sup>th</sup>** day of **November, 2012** by and between the **County of Hidalgo, Texas** ("County") and **Rick & Annette Bogle d/b/a ARB Fire Protection** ("Company").

**WHEREAS**, Company responded to notices for Request for Sealed Bids (RFB) for: **"Fire Extinguishers/Equipment and Maintenance Service" (on an as needed basis)** (the "Services"); and;

**WHEREAS**, Company submitted a sealed quote to provide services in accordance with Exhibit "A", Request for Sealed Bids (RFB) Procurement Packet attached hereto respectively, and incorporated herein for all purposes of (the "RFB"); and;

**WHEREAS**, in recognition of and in consideration of Company's agreement to perform the Services in accordance with Specifications within Exhibit "A" Request for Sealed Bids (RFB) Procurement Packet, attached hereto and incorporated herein, the Commissioners Court of County awarded the sealed quote to Company.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, in mutual consideration of the foregoing and the further consideration of the following, the parties hereto agree as follows:

I. County and Company hereby agree that this Contract is entered into in order to provide the Services to Hidalgo County. This Contract does not extend to any third parties any duties or benefits conferred in any manner hereunder or otherwise.

2. Company hereby promises and agrees to render and provide, during the term of this Contract, and shall be obligated to render and provide the services in accordance with the Specifications contained in Exhibit "A" Request for Sealed Bids (RFB) Procurement Packet, attached hereto and incorporated herein within **Hidalgo County** following a request for Services by its designated agent. Company agrees in performing the Services that it will use proper professional standards, comply with any and all appropriate laws and regulations in providing the Services, and devote such time as is necessary to safely and efficiently provide the Services. Further Hidalgo County reserves the right to 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.

3. This Contract shall be for a period of **three (3) years**, commencing on **November 25, 2012** and expiring on **November 24, 2015** and may be extended at the sole discretion of the County for an additional one (1) year term under the same rates, terms and conditions. Hidalgo County also reserves the right to continue this sealed quote for an additional sixty (60) day grace period at the end of the contract term for unforeseen delay of award for the next term and contingent upon cost remaining unchanged.

4. As a condition of this Contract, Company shall hold and maintain throughout the term of this Contract all licenses and permits required, or which may be required by any authority during the term hereof to provide the Services.

5. All trucks or vehicles operated by the Company to perform the Services shall contain all equipment required by any authority to operate on streets and roads and all persons in the employ of Company who operate such trucks or vehicles shall have the required licenses,

qualifications, skill and expertise to perform such Services and shall comply with all laws, rules and regulations prescribed by any agency or authority having jurisdiction with regard to the operation of such trucks or vehicles in providing the Services.

6. As consideration for rendering the Service provided for in this Contract, the County agrees to pay Company the amounts specified in Exhibit "B" attached hereto and incorporated herein payable against written invoice submitted by Company.

7. Company shall provide insurance in force on all its vehicles and all persons connected with providing services under this Contract naming County as an additional insured (with the coverages and in the amounts described on Exhibit "C" attached hereto and incorporated herein at this point for all purposes), and shall furnish to County certificates of such insurance coverage.

8. Company shall provide a sufficient number of trucks, vehicles, personnel and equipment available to safely and efficiently provide the Services.

9. Company shall indemnify and hold harmless County, its elected officials, employees and agents from any and all claims, damages, losses, and expenses including attorney's fees for the defense of any action against County arising out of, resulting from, or connected with the provision of the Service by Company under this Contract. Said indemnity shall cover any act or failure to act by the Company, its agents or employees.

10. This Contract shall not be assignable in whole or in part by either party without prior written consent of the other party.

11. It is expressly agreed that this Contract and the performance by the parties hereunder does not create any agency relationship or master-servant relationship that County has

no supervision of the performance of the Services provided by Company, and that Company is an independent contractor under this Contract.

12. Any notice required or permitted to be given hereunder shall be in writing and shall be delivered personally or sent by certified mail, postage prepaid, as set forth below:

If to County: County of Hidalgo  
Attn: County Judge  
1615 South Closner, Suite J  
Edinburg, Texas 78539

If to Company: Rick & Annette Bogle  
d/b/a ARB Fire Protection  
Attn: Rick & Annette Bogle  
P. O. Box 168  
Stamford, Texas 79553

13. In case any one or more of the provisions contained in this Agreement shall for any reason be held to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable in any respect, such invalidity, illegality, or unenforceability shall not affect any other provision thereof and this Agreement shall be construed as if such invalid, illegal, or unenforceable provision had never been contained herein.

14. This Agreement may be terminated by County without cause upon thirty (30) days written notice.

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

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

17. **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 County under this Agreement, County may terminate this Agreement upon ninety (90) days written notice to Company. County 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 County pursuant to the provisions of Tex. Loc. Govt. Code Ann. ' 271.903 (Vernon Supp. 1996).

WITNESS our hands in duplicate originals this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2012.

**APPROVED AS TO FORM**  
Atlas & Hall, L.L.P.

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Stephen L. Crain, Attorney

**COUNTY OF HIDALGO**

**ATTEST:**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Ramon Garcia, County Judge

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

**COMPANY: Rick & Annette Bogle**  
d/b/a ARB Fire Protection

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name: Rick or Annette Bogle  
Title: Owners

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



PURCHASING DEPARTMENT  
County Of Hidalgo

**REQUEST FOR BID (RFB)  
CHECKLIST**

**HIDALGO COUNTY (ALL FUNDING SOURCES)**

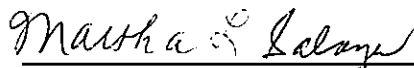
**“FIRE EXTINGUISHERS EQUIPMENT AND MAINTENANCE SERVICE”**

**Bid No: 2012-144-10-31-MEG**

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  10  pages.
4. Exhibit “B” Bid Page consisting of  2  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 & W-9 form, consisting of  6  pages.
8. Certification Regarding Debarment consists of  1  page.
9. Draft Service Contract, consisting of  9  pages.

The above mentioned items shall be found in the Request for Bid (RFB) packet that is attached herewith. Should you find that any of the items are not attached in its entirety please contact Purchasing by calling (956) 318-2626, advise of missing documentation, and Purchasing will forward information either through facsimile or by U.S. Mail.

Thank you.



Martha L. Salazar, CPRP  
Purchasing Agent

October 15, 2012  
Date



PURCHASING DEPARTMENT  
County Of Hidalgo

October 15, 2012

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Re: **HIDALGO COUNTY (all funding sources)**  
**Request for Bids -"FIRE EXTINGUISHERS EQUIPMENT AND MAINTENANCE SERVICE"**  
**Bid No: 2012-144-10-31-MEG**

Dear Gentlemen:

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

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

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

Sincerely,

Martha L. Salazar, CPPB  
Hidalgo County Purchasing Agent

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Enclosures

# REQUEST FOR BIDS

**HIDALGO COUNTY (all funding sources)**  
**“FIRE EXTINGUISHERS-EQUIPMENT AND MAINTENANCE SERVICE”**

**BID OPENING DATE:**  
**OCTOBER 31, 2012**

**Contact Person:**

Martha L. Salazar, CPPB, Purchasing Agent  
Hidalgo County Purchasing Department  
Physical Address: 2802 S. Business Hwy. 281 -New Administration Building  
Mailing/Postal Address: 2812 S. Business Hwy. 281  
Edinburg, Texas 78539  
956 318-2626

Form HCPD-03



1. Sealed bids will be received for **“HIDALGO COUNTY (all funding sources) – FIRE EXTINGUISHERS EQUIPMENT AND MAINTENANCE SERVICE”** 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 and or/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: **"RFB No. 2012-144-10-31-MEG-“HIDALGO COUNTY (all funding sources)- FIRE EXTINGUISHERS EQUIPMENT AND MAINTENANCE SERVICE”** and at County's Purchasing Department with a physical address: 2802 S. Business 281 and a mailing address: 2812 S. Business Hwy 281, New Administration Building, Edinburg, Texas, **on or before 9:30 A.M, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2012.**

**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 RFB No.-2012-144-10-31-MEG- “HIDALGO COUNTY (all funding sources) -FIRE EXTINGUISHERS EQUIPMENT AND MAINTENANCE SERVICE”.**

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)- FIRE EXTINGUISHERS AND MAINTENANCE SERVICE"** Descriptive information as to the items or services delivered, including product code, item number, quantity, etc.

e) Contract number must be indicated on all invoices

- . Discount payments will be considered when offered.
- . Contact person for Billing and Payment questions:

**Hidalgo County (all funding sources)**  
Mr. Ray Eufrazio, County Auditor  
2808 So. Business Hwy 281, New Administration Building  
Edinburg, TX 78539  
(956) 318-2511

17. Schedule of Events

<b>Bid Opening, 9:30 A.M.</b>	<b><u>October 31, 2012</u></b>
Award of Contract	_____, 2012
Commence Work or Deliver Products	_____, 2012

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 hereunder, 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)**  
**“FIRE EXTINGUISHERS EQUIPMENT AND MAINTENANCE SERVICE”**  
**BID NO.: 2012-144-10-31-MEG**

To: Martha L. Salazar, CPPB, Purchasing Agent  
Physical Address: 2802 S. Business Hwy. 281 -New Administration Building  
Mailing/Postal Address: 2812 S. Business Hwy. 281  
Edinburg, Texas 78539

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

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

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

Respectfully submitted,

Bidder:

Address:

By:

Printed Name:

Title:

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EXHIBIT "A"  
HIDALGO COUNTY (all funding sources)  
"FIREF EXTINGUISHERS- EQUIPMENT and MAINTENANCE SERVICE"  
RFB NO.: 2012-144-10-31-MEG

**SPECIFICATIONS:**

Hidalgo County is seeking to contract with a qualified bidder to conduct all Fire Extinguisher Services on an as needed basis for Hidalgo County. The following are specifications, services, requirements, terms and conditions which include, but are not limited to:

**SPECIFICATIONS:**

1. Vendor must inspect each and every County department/location listed for additions and/or deletions.
2. Vendor must provide site schedule addressed to Hidalgo County Facilities Management.
3. Vendor must furnish labor, equipment, material and transportation to perform annual inspections, test recharge and service the fire extinguishers on an annual basis as needed for Hidalgo County.
4. Vendor shall check entire building to ensure adequate numbers of fire extinguishers are properly installed to meet all fire codes and standards.
5. Vendor shall perform the required 12 year or 5 year hydrostatic testing on all portable fire extinguishers when due. Vendor shall also ensure that extinguishers are emptied and subject to the applicable maintenance procedures. When recharging or hydrostatic testing is performed, the time requirement begins from that date. Trained persons with suitable testing equipment and facilities shall perform all hydrostatic testing. (See following table)

<b>Hydrostatic Test Interval for Extinguishers</b>	
Extinguisher Type	Test Interval (years)
Stored Pressure Water, Loaded Stream and/or Antifreeze	5
Wetting Agent	5
AFFF (Aqueous Film Forming Foam)	5
FFFP (Film Forming Fluoroprotein Foam)	5
Dry Chemical with Stainless Steel Shells	5
Carbon Dioxide	5
Dry Chemical, Stored Pressure, with Mild Steel Shells, Brazed Brass Shells, or Aluminum Shells	12
Dry Chemical, Cartridge or Cylinder Operated, with Mild Steel Shells.	12
Halogenated Agents	12
Dry Powder, Stored Pressure, Cartridge-or Cylinder-Operated, with Mild Steel Shells	12

6. Vendor shall ensure that alternate equivalent protection is provided when portable fire extinguishers are removed from service for maintenance and recharging.
7. Vendor shall perform a visual inspection of **Portable Dry Chemical (ABC) Extinguishers** for physical damage, charge and maintenance intervals. Portables that meet maintenance intervals shall be checked to ensure pull pins and temper seals are in place. Handles on extinguisher shall be checked to ensure they are not bent to coming loose. Gauges shall be checked to verify operational status. Charge on cylinder should result in gauge indication in the full charged (green) range. All portable extinguishers shall have proper hose fitted and contain proper amount/type fire extinguisher agent. The portable fire extinguishers are to be properly mounted located and identified in such a

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manner that they are readily accessible, fully charged, in operable condition, in their designated place and installed. All inspections and service shall be in accordance with NFPA 10, Standard for Portable Fire Extinguishers.

8. Vendor shall perform a visual inspection of **Carbon Dioxide (CO2) Extinguishers** for physical damage, charge and maintenance intervals. CO2 extinguishers that meet maintenance interval shall be checked to ensure pull pins and tamper seals are in place. Handles on extinguishers shall be checked to ensure they are not bent or coming loose. Cylinders should be weighted to detect loss of liquid by leakage, tampering or use. All CO2 extinguishers shall have proper hose and horn fitted and shall contain proper weight of carbon dioxide fire extinguisher agent. Hoses and horns shall be in good condition have no visible cracks in the rubber. The CO2 fire extinguishers shall be properly mounted, located and identified in such a manner that they are readily accessible fully charged, in operable condition. All inspections and service shall be in accordance with NFPA12, Standard for CO2 Fire Extinguishers.
9. Vendor shall perform a visual inspection of **Portable Water Extinguishers** for physical damage, proper amount of liquid agent and maintenance intervals. Portable Water Extinguishers that meet maintenance intervals shall be checked to ensure pull pins and tamper seals are in place. Handles on extinguishers shall be checked to ensure they are not bent or coming loose. Gauges shall be checked to verify operational status. Liquid agent in cylinder should result in gauge indication in the full (green) range. All portable water extinguishers shall have proper hose fitted and contain proper amount/type fire extinguishers agent. Hoses shall be in good condition and have no visible cracks in the rubber. The portable water extinguishers shall be properly mounted, located and identified in such a manner that they are readily accessible, filled with proper amount of liquid agent, in operable condition. All inspections and service shall be in accordance with NFPA 10, Standard for Portable Extinguishers.

**REQUIREMENTS:**

1. Bidder(s) must be State licensed during complete term of contract.
2. Vendor(s) will provide and maintain all the required Insurances  
Insurance Requirements: See Exhibit "C" attached hereto.

**TERMS & CONDITIONS:**

1. The term of the contract is three (3) years initial period with County's option to extend for one (1) additional year term under the same rates, terms and conditions.
2. Hidalgo County reserves the right to continue this bid for an additional sixty (60) day grace period at the end of the contract term for unforeseen delay in award of new bid for next contract term.
3. 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 qualified bidder(s) and/or meeting all specifications.
4. Hidalgo County may seek purchases from state awarded vendors or any other cooperative purchasing

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programs, whenever it is in the best interest to do so.

5. Vendors must, upon request, furnish satisfactory evidence of their ability to furnish products or services in accordance with the terms and conditions of these specifications. Hidalgo County will make the final determination as to the vendor's ability.
6. All products and/or services furnished under this RFB shall be warranted by the vendor to be free from defects and fit for the intended use.
7. The awarded vendor shall observe and obey all laws, ordinances, rules and regulations of the Federal, State and local government which may be applicable to the supply of these products and/or services.
8. After contract is awarded and successful awarded contractor defaults in meeting the general instructions to bidders(s) and/or in complying with the contract agreement, Hidalgo County reserves the right to procure the articles and services from other sources and hold the defaulting contractor responsible for any excess cost occasioned thereby. In such event, Hidalgo County shall charge the successful contractor the difference for any additional cost to the County.
9. Hidalgo County reserves the right to award to one or MULTIPLE bidders if the County determines it is in its best interest to do so.
10. Any contract awarded to a successful bidder will be in effect until:
  - (a) The contract expires
  - (b) Delivery acceptance of products and/or performance of services ordered, or
  - (c) Terminated by County with thirty (30) day's written notice prior to cancellation.
11. 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
12. All billing must be submitted to the designated department: (See following table)
13. Hidalgo County reserves the right to add or delete sites and/or fire extinguishers /equipment and/or services during the term of the contract under the same rates and conditions.
14. Hidalgo County reserves the right to reject any/all bids, to waive any/all formalities or technicalities, or to accept the bid considered the best and most advantage to the County.
15. Hidalgo County reserves the right to hold bids for a period of ninety (90) days without taking any action.

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**NOTE:** The following information is merely for vendor to become familiar with the locations. Approximate amounts of fire extinguishers are subject to change.

<b>HIDALGO COUNTY FACILITIES MGMT</b> <i>(services sites and est. quantity of fire extinguishers)</i>			
<i>Est. Qty</i>	<i>Service Address</i>	<i>Est. Qty</i>	<i>Service Address</i>
32	Hidalgo County Old Adm. Bldg. 100 E. Cano Edinburg, Texas 78539	4	Hidalgo County Mission Health Clinic 211 South Schubach Mission, Texas 78572
9	Hidalgo County New Administration Building 2802 S. Bus. 281 Edinburg, Texas 78539	2	Hidalgo County Elsa Health Clinic 708 E. Edinburg Elsa, Texas 78543
72	Hidalgo County Courthouse, Annex I 100 E. Cano Edinburg, Texas 78539	10	Old Juvenile Detention (County Morgue) 3100 S. Hwy 281 (under construction) Edinburg, Texas
3	Hidalgo County Courthouse Annex II 101 S. 10 <sup>th</sup> Edinburg, Tx 78539	15	Facilities Management 3100 S Bus. 281 Edinburg Texas 78539 956-289-7850
	Hidalgo County Election's Office 101 S. 10 <sup>th</sup> Ave Edinburg, Texas 78539	33	Facilities Management -(Vehicles) UNITS: 20, 22, 24, 25, 26, 27, 29,,30,31,32,36,37,38,39,40,41 ,42,43,44,45, 46,47,48,49,50,51,52,53,54,55,56,57,58
13	Hidalgo County Records Mgmt (County Clerks) 317 N. Closner Edinburg, Texas		Hidalgo County Pct 4 JP Homer Jasso PL 2 222 N. 12 <sup>th</sup> Abe. Edinburg, Texas
	Hidalgo County Clerks Warehouse (San Carlos) 107 & 86 th Street Elsa, Texas 78543		Hidalgo County Pct 4 Constable Bldg. 1212 S. 25 <sup>th</sup> Edinburg, Texas 78539
6	Hidalgo County Elections Warehouse 317A N. Closner behind records Office Edinburg, Texas	6	Hidalgo County Pct 4 JP Charlie Espinoza PL 2 222 N. 12 <sup>th</sup> Ave. Edinburg, Texas 78541
13	Hidalgo County McAllen Clinic Sub-Station 300 E. Hackberry (Rear) McAllen, Texas 78501	2	Hidalgo County DPS 410 N. 13 <sup>th</sup> Ave. Edinburg, Texas 78541
7	Hidalgo County Pharr Health Clinic 300 W. Hall Acres Pharr, Texas	6	Hidalgo County Adult Probation 3100 S. Bus. Hwy. 281 Edinburg, Texas 78539
2	Health County Edinburg Health 3105 E. Schunior Edinburg, Texas 78539	6	Adult Probation 3100 S. Bus Hwy 281 Edinburg Texas
2	430 <sup>TH</sup> District Court 111 South 9 <sup>th</sup> Edinburg, Texas 78539	6	Hidalgo County Extension Service 410 N. 13 <sup>th</sup> Edinburg, Texas
4	Hidalgo County Health Clinic Mission Clinic 722 N. Breyfogle Mission, Texas 78572		Hidalgo County Mission Tax Ass. & Auto License 722 N. Breyfogle Mission, Texas
2	Hidalgo County Weslaco Health Clinic 1901 North Bridge Weslaco, Texas 78596		Hidalgo County Planning Department 1304 S. 25 <sup>th</sup> Edinburg, Texas
2	Hidalgo County Health Clinic 702 E. Tejano Hidalgo, Texas 78577	1	Probation Dept Van # 761-532
2	Hidalgo County JP Luis Garza Pct 3 PL 1 730 N Breyfogle Suite A Mission, Texas ext 3102 (FM)	3	Hidalgo County Fire Marshal's Office 2814 S Bus. 281 Door 9 Edinburg, Texas
3	Hidalgo County JP Israel "Melo" Ochoa Pct. 3 Pl. 2- 722 N. Breyfogle Mission, Texas H7-C ext 3203 (FM)	2	Hidalgo County Constable Pct. 2- Gilbert Alaniz 300 W. Hall Acres San Juan, Texas

**BILLING ADDRESS:**  
3100 S Bus. 281  
Edinburg Texas 78539  
956-289-7850  
POC: Daniel Flores

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<b>HIDALGO COUNTY PRECINCT NO. 1 SITES:</b> <i>(services sites and est. quantity of fire extinguishers)</i>			
<b>Est. Qty</b>	<b>Service Address</b>	<b>Est. Qty</b>	<b>Service Address</b>
4	Hidalgo County Precinct No. 1 ADM. Build. 1902 Joe Stephens Ave. Weslaco, Texas 78596	1	Mercedes Collection Center
2	Pct. 1-Shop 1902 Joe Stephens Ave. Weslaco, Texas 78596	1	Donna Collection Center
46	Shop spare 1902 Joe Stephens Ave. Weslaco, Texas 78596	1	Monte Alto Collection Center
1	Sunset Tire Shop Mile 11 N. x Mile 1 ½ W. Mercedes, Texas	1	Sunrise Pavilion Kitchen Mile 11 N. x Mile 1 ½ W. Mercedes, Texas
1	Drainage Office Mile 11 N. x Mile 1 ½ W. Mercedes, Texas	1	North East Exit- Mile 11 N. x Mile 1 ½ W. Mercedes, Texas
1	Water & Sign Room Mile 11 N. x Mile 1 ½ W. Mercedes, Texas	1	South East Exit Mile 11 N. x Mile 1 ½ W. Mercedes, Texas
1	Gas Storage Tank Mile 11 N. x Mile 1 ½ W. Mercedes, Texas	2	Delta Shop 28312 FM 88 Edcouch, Texas
1	Diesel Storage Tank Mile 11 N. x Mile 1 ½ W. Mercedes, Texas	1	Tool Room 28312 FM 88 Edcouch, Texas
1	Sunset Guard House Mile 11 N. x Mile 1 ½ W. Mercedes, Texas	16	Tool Room Spare 28312 FM 88 Edcouch, Texas
1	Sanitation Storage Mile 11 N. x Mile 1 ½ W. Mercedes, Texas	1	Delta Tool Booth 28312 FM 88 Edcouch, Texas
1	Sanitation Office Mile 11 N. x Mile 1 ½ W. Mercedes, Texas	2	Road & Bridge Office Mile 11 N. x Mile 1 ½ W. Mercedes, Texas
2	Weslaco Sub-Station Tax Office 1902 Joe Stephens Suite 201 Weslaco, Texas 78596	153	Vehicles/Equipment Units# 1 thru 153
2	Pct. 1 Pl 1.- J P Gilbert Saenz 1902 Joe Stephens Ave., Ste 301 Weslaco, Texas 78596	2	Pct. 1 Pl. 2 -Justice of the Pease Jesus Morales 1902 Joe Stephens Ave., Ste. 302 Weslaco, Texas

**BILLING ADDRESS:**  
 1902 Joe Stephens  
 Weslaco, Texas 78596  
 Point of Contact:  
 Noe Montez  
 956-968-8733

<b>HIDALGO COUNTY Constables Pct 1</b> <i>(services sites and est. quantity of fire extinguishers)</i>	
<b>Est. Qty</b>	<b>Service Address</b>
17	Hidalgo County Constable Office Pct 1 1902 Joe Stephens suite 303 Weslaco, Texas

**BILLING ADDRESS:**  
 1902 Joe Stephens Suite 303  
 Weslaco, Texas  
 POC Blanca Sanchez  
 (956) 447-3775

<b>HIDALGO COUNTY PRECINCT NO. 2 SITES:</b> <i>(services sites and est. quantity of fire extinguishers)</i>			
<b>Est. Qty</b>	<b>Service Address</b>	<b>Est. Qty</b>	<b>Service Address</b>
3	Hidalgo County Precinct No. 2 300 W Hall Acres Rd Ste G Pharr, Texas 78577	7	Pct. 2-Palmer Pavilion 301 E. Hackberry McAllen, Tx
	Hidalgo County CRC South Tower 1429 S Tower Road Alamo, Texas	6	Pct. 2-Palmer Pavilion (Less Gilmore Kitchen) 301 E. Hackberry McAllen, Tx
	Hidalgo County El Gato Collections Tower & Hall Acres Alamo, Texas	2	Pct. 2-Las Milpas Pool 6 ½ Mile South Jackson Rd & Anaya Las Milpas, Tx

**BILLING ADDRESS:**  
 301 E. State  
 Pharr, Texas 78577  
 Point of Contact:  
 Yolanda Cisneros  
 956-787-1891

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Hidalgo County Lopez Park Minnesota & Rodriguez Pharr, Texas 78577 H-13-B	3	Pct. 2-County Wide Shop (shop & pole) 101 N. Cypress Pharr, Tx
Hidalgo County Parks & Rec & R & B 300 W Hall Acres Rd Ste G Pharr, Texas	4	Pct. 2-County Wide Shop (equipment & vehicles 39,49,59, 1988 western star) 101 N. Cypress Pharr, Tx
Hidalgo County Sanitation & Landfill 300 W Hall Acres Rd Ste G Pharr, Texas	7	Pct 2- CRC San Juan 509 E. Earling Street. San Juan, Tx
104 Vehicle /Equipment- Pct. 2 ---units 1-104	9	Pct. 2 -Shop 300 W Hall Acres Rd Ste G Pharr, Texas

**HIDALGO COUNTY PRECINCT NO. 3 SITES:**  
*(services sites and est. quantity of fire extinguishers)*

<i>Est. Qty</i>	<i>Service Address</i>	<i>Est. Qty</i>	<i>Service Address</i>
	Hidalgo County Pct. 3 Adm. Office 2401 N. Moorefield Rd. Mission, Texas 78572	11	Pct. 3- Peñitas Landfill 7 Miles West of Mission on Military Rd. Peñitas, Tx
51	Hidalgo County Precinct No. 3-(Office) Land field 724 N. Breyfogle Mission, Texas		Hidalgo County Pct 3 Landfill Sub Station 681 & Los Ebanos Alton, Texas 78573
	Pct 3 Meeting Hall / Pavilion 734 N. Bryfogle Rd Mission, Texas		Hidalgo County Pct 3 Motor pool 8310 FM 107/Iowa Mission, Texas 78574
	Pct 3 Drainage Equipment 2800 W Mile 7 Rd Mission, Texas	18	Pct.3-Anzalduas Park 724 N. Breyfogle Mission, Texas
9	La Mansion (VACANT) Pct 3 2401 N Moorefield - (4) Mission, Texas.		

**BILLING ADDRESS**  
724 N. Breyfogle  
Mission, Texas 78574  
Point of Contact:  
Norma Ceballos  
956-585-4509

**HIDALGO COUNTY Constables Pct 3**  
*(services sites and est. quantity of fire extinguishers)*

<i>Est. Qty</i>	<i>Service Address</i>
12	Hidalgo County Constable Pct. 3- Larry Gallardo 730 N. Breyfogle St. B Mission Tx. Ext 3305

**BILLING ADDRESS:**  
730 N. Breyfogle St. B  
Mission, Texas  
POC Raquel Ramos  
956-581-6800

**HIDALGO COUNTY PRECINCT NO. 4 SITES:**  
*(services sites and est. quantity of fire extinguishers)*

<i>Est. Qty</i>	<i>Service Address</i>	<i>Est. Qty</i>	<i>Service Address</i>
72	Hidalgo County Precinct No. 4 (office) 1051 N. Doolittle Edinburg, Texas 78542	5	Pct. 4- Landfill 1051 N. Doolittle Edinburg, Texas 78542

**BILLING ADDRESS:**  
1102 N. Doolittle Road  
Edinburg, Texas 78541  
Point of Contact:  
Gloria Beltran  
956-383-3112

**HIDALGO COUNTY Constables Pct 4**  
*(services sites and est. quantity of fire extinguishers)*

<i>Est. Qty</i>	<i>Service Address</i>
15	vehicles ---units # 402, 403, 404,407,408,410,411,412,413,414,415,416

**BILLING ADDRESS:**  
2814 S Business Hwy  
281 Edinburg, Texas  
(956) 383-8560  
POC Joel Rivera

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<b>HIDALGO COUNTY—WIC PROGRAM</b> <i>(services sites and est. quantity of fire extinguishers)</i>				<b>BILLING ADDRESS:</b> 3105 W. University Drive Edinburg, Texas 78539 POC Margarita 956-381-4646
<b>Est. Qty</b>	<b>Service Address</b>	<b>Est. Qty</b>	<b>Service Address</b>	
4	WIC Administration Office 3105 W. University Drive Edinburg, Texas 78539	2	McAllen WIC Clinic #2 220 S Bicentennial Ste D McAllen Texas	
4	WIC Cargo Vans—Plates # 1097167, 1097163 , 1061949, 1061948	6	Edinburg WIC Clinic #2 113 Dawson Edinburg, Texas 78539	
2	Donna WIC Clinic 301 S. 8 <sup>th</sup> Donna, Texas 78537	2	Pharr WIC Clinic #2 300 W Hall Acres Rd Ste A	
2	Mercedes WIC Clinic 540 S. Texas Mercedes, Texas 78570	2	Hidalgo County WIC Annex Building 3109 W. University Edinburg, Texas 78539	
3	La Joya WIC Clinic 204 West 2 <sup>nd</sup> Street La Joya, Texas 78560	3	Roma WIC Clinic 1505 N. Grant, Suite 1 & 2 Roma, Tx 78584	
2	Las Milpas WIC Clinic 7013 S. Cage Ste F.	2	Rio Grande City WIC Clinic 5405 Brand St Ste 5 Rio Grande City, Tx 78582	
2	Progreso WIC Clinic (Modular Bldg) 510 N. FM 1015		Hidalgo County WIC Clinic-- San Carlos 230 N 86 <sup>th</sup> Street Edinburg, Texas 78539	
4	San Juan WIC Clinic 509 E Earling San Juan, Texas 78579		Hidalgo County WIC Clinic--Wesalco#2 417 S Oregon Ave. Weslaco, Texas 78596	
2	Alton WIC Clinic 3509 E. Main Street suite 104 Alton Texas 78573		Hidalgo County WIC Clinic—McAllen #3 3001 N. 23 <sup>rd</sup> Street Suite 8 McAllen, Texas 78502	
4	Alamo WIC Clinic 313 E. Bus. 83 # 113		Hidalgo County WIC Clinic—Alton, #2 3519 W. Main Ave. Suite B Mission, Texas 78574	
3	Sullivan WIC Clinic Highway 83 Sullivan, Texas 78596		Hidalgo County WIC Clinic—Mission #1 211 S Schurbach Mission, Texas 78572	
2	Mission WIC Clinic #2 722 N. Breyfogle Mission Texas	4	Pharr WIC Clinics 1903 N. Fir Pharr, Texas 78577	

<b>HIDALGO COUNTY—SHERIFF'S OFFICE</b> <i>(services sites and est. quantity of fire extinguishers)</i>				<b>BILLING ADDRESS:</b> 711 El Cibolo Rd. Edinburg, Texas 78540 POC Richard Ozuna (956) 383-8114
<b>Est. Qty</b>	<b>Service Address</b>	<b>Est. Qty</b>	<b>Service Address</b>	
3	Alpa/Prop	7	Kitchen/Staff Dining	
4	Bravo/Visit	6	Maintenance/ Laundry/Quart.	
5	Charlie/Visit	1	Mailroom	
12	Delta/Delta Top	1	Commissary	
4	Echo	7	Storage Closets/Paint Room	
6	Fox	15	Bravo Storage	
6	Gulf	1	Records	
1	Hotel	1	Sgt. Office 7177	
5	Infirmery Section	4	Arraign, Squad, Sert	
2	X-Ray Room	1	Library	
4	Booking Section	9	Administration / PI	
2	Releasing / Bondsmen	3	Warehouse	
6	Sally Port	25	Motor Pool	
1	Lt. Office	10	Academy	
2	Central Control	3	Shooting Range	
2	Property	4	Sustation	
3	Classification/Medical	61	Detention Center	

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<b>HIDALGO COUNTY—ADULT PROBATION</b> <i>(services sites and est. quantity of fire extinguishers)</i>				<b>BILLING ADDRESS:</b> 3100 S. Bus. Hwy. 281 Edinburg, Texas 78539 Diana Solis 587-6000
<i>Est. Qty</i>	<i>Service Address</i>	<i>Est. Qty</i>	<i>Service Address</i>	
11	Hidalgo County Substance Abuse Treatment Facility 1000 M. Rd. - P.O. Box 1109 Edinburg, Texas 78539	5	(Vehicles)--- Vans 206-218 ,102-5247, 102-5248 892-797  610-596, 772-423, 866-571	

<b>HIDALGO COUNTY BUDGET &amp; MANAGEMENT-SAFETY DIVISION</b> <i>(services sites and est. quantity of fire extinguishers)</i>				<b>BILLING ADDRESS:</b> Hidalgo County Safety Division 2818 S. Bus. Hwy. 281 Edinburg, Tx 78539 <b>POC:Roy Quintanilha</b>
<i>Est. Qty</i>	<i>Service Address</i>			
9	Vehicles---Units: 1,2,3,4,5,6,7, 9 & 10			

<b>HIDALGO COUNTY HITDA TASK FORCE</b> <i>(services sites and est. quantity of fire extinguishers)</i>				<b>BILLING ADDRESS:</b> PO Box 5719 McAllen, Texas 78502 Fox Trot Building 956-381-0444 POC Sonia Lopez
<i>Est. Qty</i>	<i>Service Address</i>			
17	Hidalgo County HITDA Task Force 3 in the office & 14 in the Vehicles 3100 S Hwy 281 Edinburg, Texas			

<b>HIDALGO COUNTY-- PCT.4 CONSTABLE</b> <i>(services sites and est. quantity of fire extinguishers)</i>				<b>BILLING ADDRESS:</b> 2814 S Business Hwy 281 Edinburg, Texas 78539
<i>Est. Qty</i>	<i>Service Address</i>			
15	Pct. 4- Constable (vehicles) Units 402,403,404,407,408,410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415 & 416			

<b>HIDALGO COUNTY-- PCT.5 CONSTABLE</b> <i>(services sites and est. quantity of fire extinguishers)</i>				<b>BILLING ADDRESS:</b> 708 E. Edinburg Ave. Elsa Texas 78543
<i>Est. Qty</i>	<i>Service Address</i>			
4	Pct. 5- Constable (vehicles) (Units R2-1, R3-1, R4-1 & R6-1)			

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<b>HIDALGO COUNTY—HEALTH DEPARTMENT</b> <i>(services sites and est. quantity of fire extinguishers)</i>				<b>BILLING ADDRESS:</b> 3105 E. Schunior Edinburg, Texas 78539 (956) 383-6221
Est. Qty	Service Address	Est. Qty	Service Address	
3	Mobile Clinic 1304 South 25 <sup>th</sup> Street Edinburg, Texas 78539	20	Hidalgo County Health Department Central Office & Warehouse 1304 South 25 <sup>th</sup> Street Edinburg, Texas 78539	
3	Pulmonary 1304 South 25 <sup>th</sup> Street Edinburg, Texas 78539	3	McAllen Clinic 300 E. Hackberry McAllen, Texas 78501	
17	Trucks and Vans 1304 South 25 <sup>th</sup> Street Edinburg, Texas 78539			

<b>HIDALGO COUNTY Juvenile Justice Center/Boot Camp</b> <i>(services sites and est. quantity of fire extinguishers)</i>		<b>BILLING ADDRESS:</b> 1001 N. Doolittle Rd. Edinburg, Texas (956) 587-6200 POC Elena Gaitan
Est. Qty	Service Address	
42	Hidalgo County Juvenile Justice Center & 449 <sup>th</sup> District Court (NEW BLDG.) 1001 N. Doolittle Rd. Edinburg, Tx 78534	
	Boot Camp 1711 N. Bridge Weslaco, Texas 78596	

**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 supplier's 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 supplier's 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.

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**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, 2812 S. Business Hwy. 281, Edinburg, Texas 78539. **TELEPHONE INQUIRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

**ALL WRITTEN INQUIRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED VIA FACSIMILE TO (956) 292-7612 OR VIA E-MAIL TO elena.gomez@co.hidalgo.tx.us by NO LATER THAN Tuesday, OCTOBER 23, 2012 BY 5:00 P.M.** Responses will be sent to all applicants via facsimile or e-mail by no later than FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2012 BY 5:00 P.M.

EXHIBIT "B"  
 BID PAGE  
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 "Fire Extinguisher Equipment and Maintenance"  
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NIGP CODE: 936-34

DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
INSPECTIONS (Annual)	
<b>RECHARGES Dry Chemical</b> ( Includes pull pins & o-rings when needed)	
2.5 LB Dry Chemical	
5 LB Dry Chemical	
10 LB Dry Chemical	
20 LB Dry Chemical	
5 LB Carbon Dioxide (CO2)	
10 LB Carbon Dioxide (CO2)	
HYDRO-TEST (Dry Chemical 20 & Under /Plus recharge)	
CARBON DIOXIDE (CO2 under/plus recharge)	
WATER EXTINGUISHER & HYDRO	
<b>AMEREX &amp; BADGER ABC TYPE FIRE EXTINGUISHER PRICE LIST</b>	
2.5 LB Dry Chemical	
5 LB Dry Chemical	
10 LB Dry Chemical	
20 LB Dry Chemical	
<b>EXIT SIGNS</b> These are samples of the light fixtures that may require service but not limited to the following:	
ESR2 AC RED EXIT SIGN	
BT655 120V, 20W, Intermediate Screw Bulb	
BT6 145V, 15W, Candelabra Screw	
B7C7 120V, 7W, Candelabra Screw	
BPL7 120V, 7W, Compact Florescent	
B914 4V, 9W, Miniature Wedge	
<b>TOTAL BID (for all above items)</b>	

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**BIDDER'S INFORMATION**

BIDDER/COMPANY NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY/STATE/ZIP CODE: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CELLULAR NUMBERS: \_\_\_\_\_

FAX NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

PRINTED NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

# **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.

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<b>ACORD</b>		<b>CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE</b>	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		<b>INSURERS AFFORDING COVERAGE</b>	
		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	<b>GENERAL LIABILITY</b>				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				GENERAL AGGREGATE \$
	<input type="checkbox"/> GEN'L AGGREGATE LIMIT APPLIES PER: POLICY PROJECT <input type="checkbox"/> LOC				PRODUCTS - COMP/OP AGG \$
B	<b>AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY</b>				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) \$
	<b>GARAGE LIABILITY</b>				AUTO ONLY-EA ACCIDENT \$
	<input type="checkbox"/> ANY AUTO				OTHER THAN EA ACC AGG \$
C	<b>EXCESS LIABILITY</b>				EACH OCCURRENCE \$
	<input type="checkbox"/> OCCUR <input type="checkbox"/> CLAIMS MADE				AGGREGATE \$
	<input type="checkbox"/> DEDUCTIBLE				\$
	<input type="checkbox"/> RETENTION \$				\$
D	<b>WORKERS COMPENSATION AND EMPLOYER'S LIABILITY</b>				WC STATUS <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER TORY LIMITS
					E.L. EACH ACCIDENT \$
					E.L. DISEASE-EA EMPLOYEE \$
					E.L. DISEASE-POLICY LIMIT \$
	<b>OTHER</b>				

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

FORM CIQ

For vendor or other person doing business with local governmental entity

This questionnaire reflects changes made to the law by H.B. 1491, 80th Leg., Regular Session.

This questionnaire is being filed in accordance with Chapter 176, Local Government Code by a person who has a business relationship as defined by Section 176.001(1-a) with a local governmental entity and the person meets requirements under Section 176.006(a).

By law this questionnaire must be filed with the records administrator of the local governmental entity not later than the 7th business day after the date the person becomes aware of facts that require the statement to be filed. See Section 176.006, Local Government Code.

A person commits an offense if the person knowingly violates Section 176.006. Local Government Code. An offense under this section is a Class C misdemeanor.

OFFICE USE ONLY

Date Received

1 Name of person who has a business relationship with local governmental entity.

2  Check this box if you are filing an update to a previously filed questionnaire.

(The law requires that you file an updated completed questionnaire with the appropriate filing authority not later than the 7th business day after the date the originally filed questionnaire becomes incomplete or inaccurate.)

3 Name of local government officer with whom filer has employment or business relationship.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Officer

This section (item 3 including subparts A, B, C & D) must be completed for each officer with whom the filer has an employment or other business relationship as defined by Section 176.001(1-a), Local Government Code. Attach additional pages to this Form CIQ as necessary.

A. Is the local government officer named in this section receiving or likely to receive taxable income, other than investment income, from the filer of the questionnaire?

Yes  No

B. Is the filer of the questionnaire receiving or likely to receive taxable income, other than investment income, from or at the direction of the local government officer named in this section AND the taxable income is not received from the local governmental entity?

Yes  No

C. Is the filer of this questionnaire employed by a corporation or other business entity with respect to which the local government officer serves as an officer or director, or holds an ownership of 10 percent or more?

Yes  No

D. Describe each employment or business relationship with the local government officer named in this section.

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of person doing business with the governmental entity

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



**HISTORICALLY UNDERUTILIZED BUSINESS (HUB) DECLARATION**

The primary objective of the Hidalgo County HUB Program is to ensure Historically Underutilized Businesses receive a fair and equal opportunity for participation in the County's procurement process. This fact holds true for Services (Professional & Non-Professional), Commodities, and Construction contracts and any subcontracts thereto. The program strongly encourages Prime Contractors to provide subcontracting opportunities to Certified Hub Contractors/Vendors. Our goal for HUB contractor/vendor participation, as well as HUB subcontractor participation is 30%. To be considered as a "Certified HUB Contractor/Vendor" the contractor/vendor must have been certified by, and hold a current and valid certification with any of the three agencies listed below.

Have you been Certified as a HUB or an MBE/WBE source?:  Yes  No

If yes, by whom?:  Texas Building & Procurement Commission  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Indicate Certification No(s): \_\_\_\_\_ or Are Certificate(s) Attached?:  Yes  No

**LIST OF CERTIFIED HUB SUBCONTRACTORS**

(Attach additional pages if necessary)

What percentage of the Bid, RFP, or RFQ is to be subcontracted with Certified HUB sources?: \_\_\_\_\_%  
(List HUB Subcontractor information below).

HUB Subcontractor Name: \_\_\_\_\_ HUB Status: \_\_\_\_\_  
Certifying Agency (Check all applicable):  Texas Building & Procurement Commission  Other  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No.: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
Subcontract Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Description of Work to be Performed: \_\_\_\_\_

HUB Subcontractor Name: \_\_\_\_\_ HUB Status: \_\_\_\_\_  
Certifying Agency (Check all applicable):  Texas Building & Procurement Commission  Other  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No.: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
Subcontract Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Description of Work to be Performed: \_\_\_\_\_

HUB Subcontractor Name: \_\_\_\_\_ HUB Status: \_\_\_\_\_  
Certifying Agency (Check all applicable):  Texas Building & Procurement Commission  Other  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No.: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
Subcontract Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Description of Work to be Performed: \_\_\_\_\_

## Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification

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

Print or type  
See Specific Instructions on page 2.

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

<b>Sign Here</b>	Signature of U.S. person ▶	Date ▶
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### 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 <sup>1</sup>	Generally, exempt recipients 1 through 7

<sup>1</sup>See Form 1099-MISC, Miscellaneous Income, and its instructions.

<sup>2</sup>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](http://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](http://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](http://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 <sup>1</sup>
3. Custodian account of a minor (Uniform Gift to Minors Act)	The minor <sup>2</sup>
4. a. The usual revocable savings trust (grantor is also trustee)	The grantor-trustee <sup>1</sup>
b. So-called trust account that is not a legal or valid trust under state law	The actual owner <sup>1</sup>
5. Sole proprietorship or single-owner LLC	The owner <sup>3</sup>
For this type of account:	Give name and EIN of:
6. Sole proprietorship or single-owner LLC	The owner <sup>3</sup>
7. A valid trust, estate, or pension trust	Legal entity <sup>4</sup>
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

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> Circle the minor's name and furnish the minor's SSN.

<sup>3</sup> 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.

<sup>4</sup> 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.

## **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 indicated 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 verify to all of the statements in this Certification, such bidder should attach an explanation to this proposal.

**EXHIBIT "B"**  
VENDOR'S BID PRICE & TABULATION

EXHIBIT "B"  
 BID PAGE  
 Hidalgo County (All funding sources)  
 "Fire Extinguisher Equipment and Maintenance"  
 Bid No. : 2012-144-10-31-MEG

NIGP CODE: 936-34

DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
INSPECTIONS (Annual)	4.00
RECHARGES Dry Chemical ( Includes pull pins & o-rings when needed)	
2.5 LB Dry Chemical	7.00
5 LB Dry Chemical	9.00
10 LB Dry Chemical	12.00
20 LB Dry Chemical	20.00
5 LB Carbon Dioxide (CO2)	14.00
10 LB Carbon Dioxide (CO2)	18.00
HYDRO-TEST (Dry Chemical 20 & Under /Plus recharge)	14.00
CARBON DIOXIDE (CO2 under/plus recharge)	18.00
WATER EXTINGUISHER & HYDRO	0.00
AMEREX & BADGER ABC TYPE FIRE EXTINGUISHER PRICE LIST	
2.5 LB Dry Chemical	26.00
5 LB Dry Chemical	35.00
10 LB Dry Chemical	54.00
20 LB Dry Chemical	97.00
EXIT SIGNS	
These are samples of the light fixtures that may require service but not limited to the following:	
ESR2 AC RED EXIT SIGN (5.XT)	45.00
BT655 120V, 20W, Intermediate Screw Bulb	3.00
BT6 145V, 15W, Candelabra Screw	2.75
B7C7 120V, 7W, Candelabra Screw	2.75
BPL7 120V, 7W, Compact Florescent	8.50
B914 4V, 9W, Miniature Wedge	2.25
TOTAL BID (for all above items)	392.25

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BID PAGE  
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**BIDDER'S INFORMATION**

BIDDER/COMPANY NAME: ARR Fire Protection  
ADDRESS: P.O. Box 168  
CITY/STATE/ZIP CODE: Stamford, TX 79553  
PHONE NUMBER: 214-364-0704  
E-MAIL ADDRESS: rtbogle1@wmconnect.com  
CELLULAR NUMBERS: 972-989-9577  
FAX NUMBER: 214-550-5058  
AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE: Annette G. Bogle  
PRINTED NAME: Annette G. Bogle  
TITLE: Owner  
DATE: 10-22-12

TABULATION SHEET  
Hidalgo County (All funding sources)  
"Fire Extinguisher Equipment and Maintenance"  
Bid No. : 2012-144-10-31-MEG

NIGP CODE: 936-34

VENDORS NAME	ARB Fire Protection Stamford, Tx
DESCRIPTION	Amount
INSPECTIONS (Annual)	4.00
<b>RECHARGES Dry Chemical ( Includes pull pins &amp; o-rings when needed)</b>	
2.5 LB Dry Chemical	7.00
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10 LB Dry Chemical	12.00
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5 LB Carbon Dioxide (CO2)	14.00
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HYDRO-TEST (Dry Chemical 20 & Under /Plus recharge)	14.00
CARBON DIOXIDE (CO2 under/plus recharge)	18.00
Water Extinguisher & Hydro	0.00
<b>AMEREX &amp; BADGER ABC TYPE FIRE EXTINGUISHER PRICE LIST</b>	
2.5 LB Dry Chemical	26.00
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<b>TOTAL BID (for all above items)</b>	<b>392.25</b>

**EXHIBIT “C”**  
INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS



**Affidavit Agreement**

Date: 11-2-12

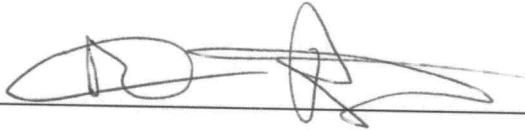
Affiant: Rick Bogle

Affiant on oath swears that the following statements are true and are within the personal knowledge of Affiant.

Affiant Rick Bogle states he is a sole proprietor doing business as ARB Fire Protection with Hidalgo County under RFB # 2012-144-10-31 dated October 31, 2012. Affiant will provide services for Hidalgo County under a Hidalgo County RFB Description Fire Extinguisher Equipment and Maintenance.

Affiant further states that he has no employees and does not anticipate employing any during the term of this contract. In the event Affiant does employ any staff during the contract, Affiant shall immediately notify Hidalgo County and obtain the Workers Compensation required by law. Affiant further acknowledges that failure to do so will result in cancellation of the purchase order.

Further Affiant sayeth not.



Printed Name of Affiant: Rick Bogle

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO under oath before me on November 2, 2012  
Melodie Acosta  
Notary Public, State of Texas

