



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

November 19, 2012

Steve Boyd, Sales Representative

via email: sboyd@riovalleypipe.com

Rio Valley Pipe, LLC

7301 West Expressway 83

Mission, Texas 78572

(210) 366-9582

Re: Sixty (60) Day Extension to Contract #C-11-243-10-25 - "Pipes-Reinforced Concrete Tongue & Groove, Rubber Gasket Joint Concrete Pipes Inlets & Manholes"

Dear Mr. Boyd:

Commissioners' Court will take applicable action on **(Tuesday, December 04, 2012)** in connection with the Hidalgo County's option to exercise the **Sixty (60) Day** grace period as stated in the current contract in place while the procurement process is completed. **(Commencing, January 01, 2013 and Expiring, March 01, 2013)** or **(upon completion of the procurement process which ever comes first)** under the same rate, term and conditions.

Please acknowledge receipt of this notice of extension by signing below and returning to the Purchasing Department by no later than, Wednesday November 21, 2012, attn: Yolanda Velasquez, Buyer III. to facsimile (956) 318-2629 or via email yolanda.velasquez@co.hidalgo.tx.us

By: _____
Steve Boyd, Sales Representative

Date: _____

Additionally, we are requesting your company provide an "Updated Certificate of Insurance" as required through Hidalgo County's Request for (Bids, Quotes, Proposals, Statement of Qualifications).

Should you have any questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me at 956-292-7000 extension 4881. Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated and we hope your company continues its business relationship with Hidalgo County.

Sincerely,

Yolanda Velasquez, Buyer III

Hidalgo County Purchasing Department

xc: file



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October 31, 2012

Roger V. Gonzales, General Sales Manager

via email rgonzales@riovalleypipe.com

Rio Valley Pipe, LLC

7301 W expressway 83

Mission, Texas 78572

Ph. (956) 584-5770

Re: Contract # C-11-243-10-25 – "Pipes-Reinforced Concrete Tongue & Groove Rubber Gasket Joint Concrete Pipes, Inlets & Manholes"

Dear Mr. Gonzales,

The Purchasing Department has reviewed the letter received on September 27, 2012 requesting to utilize the escalation clause (as specified on page 2, #10, Exhibit A-Specifications-Market Volatility and Unit Price Adjustments). In your letter, you are requesting to increase your price on 6 items on "Category A PIPES" no change on 2 items and a decrease in all. See all current prices attached.

After reviewing the escalation clause and all documents necessary to increase the bid price, Hidalgo County, hereby agrees to changes in price effective **October 01, 2012** through **December 31, 2012**.

Please be advised, that the price shall return to the original contract pricing at the beginning of the following quarter, unless Rio Valley Pipe, LLC notifies the County in writing within ten (10) days prior of the expiration of the quarter period in that the company desires to have the price increase continue (or) request a different price increase for the following quarter and in no event to exceed the twenty-five (25%) of the original contracted price during the contract term.

If you require any further assistance or information regarding this matter do not hesitate to contact me at (956) 292-7000 x-4874.

Respectively,

Yvette S. Islas, Buyer III

Hidalgo County Purchasing Department

cc: All members of the Commissioners Court and/or Designated Agents-Precinct's 1, 2, 3 & 4
Hidalgo County Auditor's Office
Hidalgo County Departments

C-11-243-10-25

Pipes-Reinforced Concrete Tongue & Groove

Rubber Gasket Joint Concrete Pipes, Inlets & Manholes

New Prices

Reinforced Concrete Pipe-Tongue & Groove Pipe

	Class III Price		Class IV Price		Class V Price	
12"	\$10.65	LF	\$13.25	LF	\$14.90	LF
15"	\$12.95	LF	\$15.75	LF	\$17.40	LF
18"	\$15.20	LF	\$18.20	LF	\$19.85	LF
24"	\$19.75	LF	\$23.20	LF	\$24.85	LF
30"	\$29.50	LF	\$32.80	LF	\$36.75	LF
36"	\$44.95	LF	\$47.05	LF	\$53.75	LF
42"	\$57.60	LF	\$59.60	LF	\$68.55	LF
48"	\$70.00	LF	\$78.35	LF	\$82.05	LF
54"	\$81.40	LF	\$95.45	LF	\$99.00	LF
60"	\$100.50	LF	\$115.00	LF	\$123.00	LF
72"	\$145.00	LF	\$162.60	LF	\$164.20	LF

Reinforced Concrete Pipe-Rubber Gasket Joint Pipe

	Class III Price		Class IV Price		Class V Price	
12"	\$12.25	LF	\$15.75	LF	\$17.40	LF
15"	\$14.40	LF	\$18.20	LF	\$19.85	LF
18"	\$16.00	LF	\$20.70	LF	\$22.35	LF
24"	\$21.60	LF	\$26.50	LF	\$28.15	LF
30"	\$30.70	LF	\$35.60	LF	\$36.85	LF
36"	\$46.85	LF	\$53.00	LF	\$55.15	LF
42"	\$60.55	LF	\$65.00	LF	\$68.40	LF
48"	\$71.50	LF	\$79.70	LF	\$81.30	LF
54"	\$83.85	LF	\$92.55	LF	\$94.20	LF
60"	\$105.10	LF	\$116.70	LF	\$123.00	LF
72"	\$148.00	LF	\$166.90	LF	\$175.55	LF

REQUIREMENTS AGREEMENT
C-2011-243-10-25

THIS AGREEMENT (the "Agreement") is entered into effective as of October 25, 2011, by and between Rio Valley Pipe, LLC ("Seller") and Hidalgo County ("Buyer").

WHEREAS, Buyer has solicited proposals for the supply of its requirements of "Pipes-Reinforced Concrete Tongue & Groove, Rubber Gasket Joint Concrete Pipes Inlets & Manholes", as further described in Exhibit "A" which is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference for all purposes (the "Products") ; and

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

WHEREAS, Buyer has determined that Seller has submitted the lowest and best bid to meet Buyer's requirements for the Product.

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

1. Buyer agrees to purchase from Seller, and Seller agrees to sell to Buyer, all of the Products that Buyer may require for use by Buyer of in the areas of HIDALGO COUNTY projects for a period to commence October 25, 2011 through December 31, 2012. Hidalgo County reserves the right to continue this bid for an additional sixty (60) day grace period under the same rates, terms and conditions at the end of the contract term for unforeseen delay in award of new bid for next contract term and it is agreed that the Products will meet the specifications set forth in Exhibit "A" hereto.

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

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

4. **General Provisions.**

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

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

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

not otherwise.

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

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

If to Buyer: Hidalgo County
Attention: County Judge
100 E. Cano, 2nd Floor
Edinburg, Texas 78539

If to Seller: Rio Valley Pipe, LLC
7301 W Expressway 83
Mission, Texas 78572

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

f. **Additional Documents.** The parties hereto covenant and agree that

they will execute such other and further instruments and documents as are or may become necessary or convenient to effectuate and carry out the terms of this Agreement.

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

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

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

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

k. **Authority to Execute.** The execution and performance of this Agreement by Buyer and Seller have been duly authorized by all necessary laws, resolutions or corporate action, and this Agreement constitutes the valid and enforceable obligations of Buyer and Seller in accordance with its terms.

l. **Commitment of Current Revenues Only.** In the event that, during any term hereof, the Commissioners Court does not appropriate sufficient funds to meet the obligations of Buyer under this Agreement, Buyer may terminate this Agreement upon ninety (90) days written notice to Seller. Buyer agrees, however, to use reasonable efforts to secure funds necessary for the continued performance of this Agreement. The parties intend this provision to be a continuing right to terminate this

Agreement at the expiration of each budget period of Buyer pursuant to the provisions of Tex. Loc. Govt. Code Ann. § 271.903 (Vernon Supp. 1996).

m. Any contract award to a successful bidder will be in effect until (a) contract expires, (b) delivery and acceptance of products, and/or performance of services ordered, or (c) terminated by County without cause with thirty day's written notice prior to cancellation.

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

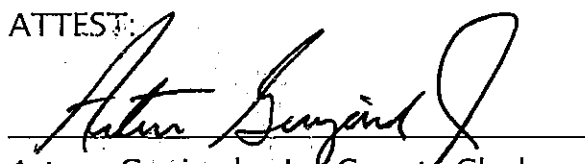
- (1) It shall be a breach of ethics to offer, give or agree to give any elected official, department head or employee, or former elected official, department head or employee, of Hidalgo County, or for any elected official, department head or employee or former elected official, department head or employee of Hidalgo County, to solicit, demand, accept or agree to accept from another person, entity or organization, a gratuity or an officer of employment in connection with any decision, approval, disapproval, recommendation, preparation or any part of a program requirement or purchase request, influencing the content of any specification or procurement standard, rendering of advise, investigation, auditing, or in any other advisory capacity in any proceeding or application, request for ruling, determination, claim or controversy, or other particular matter pertaining to any program requirement or a contract or subcontract, or to any solicitation or proposal therefore pending before any department or agency of Hidalgo County.

- (2) It shall be a breach of ethics for any payment, gratuity or offer of employment to be made by or on behalf of a subcontractor under a contract to the prime contractor or higher tier subcontractor for any contract for Hidalgo County, or any person associated therewith, as an inducement for the award of a subcontract or order.

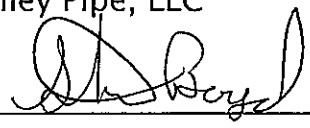
EXECUTED effective as of the day and year first above written.

HIDALGO COUNTY


Ramon Garcia, County Judge

ATTEST:

Arturo Guájardo, Jr., County Clerk

Approved by Commissioners' Court
on 10/25/11 RW

Rio Valley Pipe, LLC
By: 
Printed Name: Steve Boyd

Approved on Commissioners' Court: Oct. 25, 2011

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

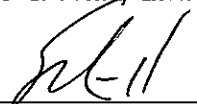
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EXHIBIT "A"
SPECIFICATIONS



PURCHASING DEPARTMENT
County Of Hidalgo

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**REQUEST FOR BID (RFB)
CHECKLIST**

HIDALGO COUNTY

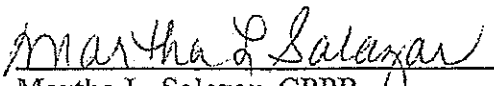
**“PIPES-(Reinforced Concrete Tongue and Groove, Rubber Gasket Joint Concrete
Pipes, Inlets & Manholes)”**

Bid No: 2011-243-09-28-YSI

1. Request For Bid Letter, consists of 1 page.
2. Request for Bid, Legal Notice, consisting of 8 pages.
3. Exhibit “A” Specifications consisting of 8 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 and W-9 form consisting of 6 pages.
8. Draft Requirements Agreement consisting of 6 pages.
9. Certification Regarding Debarment consisting of 1 page.

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

Thank you.


Martha L. Salazar, CPPB
Purchasing Agent

September 12, 2011
Date



PURCHASING DEPARTMENT
County Of Hidalgo

September 12, 2011

Attn: Steve Boyd
Rio Valley Pipe
1301 W. Expressway B3
MISSION, TX 78572

Re: **HIDALGO COUNTY**
Request for Bids--"PIPES-(Reinforced Concrete Tongue & Groove, Rubber Gasket
Joint Concrete Pipes, Inlets & Manholes)"
Bid No: 2011-243-09-28-YSI

Dear Gentleman/Ladies:

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

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

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

Sincerely,

Martha L. Salazar

Martha L. Salazar, CPPB
Hidalgo County Purchasing Agent

MLS/ysi

Enclosures

Bid No: 2011-243-09-28	Buyer: Yvette S. Islas	Tel. No: (956) 318-2626
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REQUEST FOR BIDS

HIDALGO COUNTY

Hidalgo County—“PIPES-(PIPES-Reinforced Concrete Tongue and Groove, Rubber Gasket Joint Concrete Pipes Inlets, & Manholes”

BID OPENING DATE:

September 28, 2011

Contact Person:

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



956 318-2626

Form HCPD-03

1. Sealed bids will be received for **Hidalgo County – “PIPES-Reinforced Concrete Tongue and Groove, Rubber Gasket Joint Concrete Pipes Inlets, & Manholes”** 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 Five (5) copies of all bids are required with the bidders name and return address clearly typed/printed on upper left hand corner and the proper notation clearly typed/printed on the lower left hand corner of the envelope and/or package: **BID-2011-243-09-28-YSI - Hidalgo County – “PIPES-Reinforced Concrete Tongue and Groove, Rubber Gasket Joint Concrete Pipes Inlets, & Manholes”** and in County's Purchasing Department, 2812 S. Business 281, New Administration Building, Edinburg, Texas, **on or before 9:30 a.m., WEDNESDAY, September 28, 2011. NO FACSIMILES OR LATE ARRIVALS WILL BE ACCEPTED. ANY RFB RECEIVED AFTER THAT TIME WILL NOT BE OPENED AND WILL BE RETURNED. OVERNIGHT MAIL MUST ALSO BE PROPERLY LABELED ON THE OUTSIDE OF EXPRESS ENVELOPE OR PACKAGE WITH REFERENCE TO REQUEST FOR BIDS-2011-243-09-28-YSI-Hidalgo County–“PIPES-Reinforced Concrete Tongue and Groove, Rubber Gasket Joint Concrete Pipes Inlets, & Manholes”**. 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--"PIPES-Reinforced Concrete Tongue**

and Groove, Rubber Gasket Joint Concrete Pipes Inlets, & Manholes² 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:

Noe Montez
Hidalgo County Precinct #1
1902 Joe Stevens Ave.
Weslaco, Texas 78596
(956) 968-8733

Ricardo Cuellar
Hidalgo County Precinct #2
300 West Hall Acres Rd., Suite G
Pharr, Texas 78577
(956) 787-1891

Norma Ceballos
Hidalgo County Precinct #3
400 W. 13th
Mission, Texas 78573
(956) 585-4509

Gloria Beltran
Hidalgo County Precinct #4
1102 N. Doolittle
Edinburg, Texas 78540
(956) 383-3112

17. Schedule of Events

Bid Opening, 9:30 AM

September 28, 2011

Award of Contract

_____, 2011

Commence Work or Deliver Products

_____, 2011

18. Bid or Performance Bond and Debarment Certification; Payment Under Contract:

. If the contract proposed is for the construction of public works or is for a contract for goods & services exceeding \$100,000, all bidders shall furnish a good and sufficient bid bond in the amount of five percent of the total contract price. A bid bond must be executed with a surety company authorized to do business in Texas. All bidders are also required to furnish a certification or acknowledgment stating that the contractor or vendor is free from suspension or debarment pursuant to federal regulation 45CFR Part 76.

. Together with the signing of a contract or issuance of a purchase order following the acceptance of a bid, and prior to commencement of the actual work, the bidder shall furnish a performance bond to the County for the full amount of the contract, if that contract exceeds \$50,000.

. If the contract is for \$50,000 or less, no money will be paid to the contractor until completion and acceptance of the work or the fulfillment of the purchase obligation to the County, and, if applicable, the receipt by County of satisfactory evidence that all subcontractors and material men have been paid.

. If a contract is for the construction, alteration or repair of public buildings or public works, the contractor *shall* provide a payment bond for a contract in

excess of Twenty Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00), as required by Tex. Govt. Code Ch. 2253.

For requirements contracts, bond requirements are determined by applying the proposed unit price to the estimated quantities included in the specifications.

19. Ethical Standards:

It shall be a breach of ethics to offer, give or agree to give any elected official, department head or employee, or former elected official, department head or employee, of the County, or for any elected official, department head or employee or former elected official, department head or employee of the County, to solicit, demand, accept or agree to accept from another person, entity or organization, a gratuity or an offer of employment in connection with any decision, approval, disapproval, recommendation, preparation or any part of a program requirement or purchase request, influencing the content of any specification or procurement standard, rendering of advice, investigation, auditing, or in any other advisory capacity in any proceeding or application, request for ruling, determination, claim or controversy, or other particular matter pertaining to any program requirement or a contract or subcontract, or to any solicitation or proposal therefore pending before any department or agency of the County.

It shall be a breach of ethics for any payment, gratuity or offer of employment to be made by or on behalf of a subcontractor under a contract to the prime contractor or higher tier subcontractor for any contract for the County, or any person associated therewith, as an inducement for the award of a subcontract or order.

No public official shall have an interest in a contract awarded hereunder except in accordance with Tex. Loc. Govt. Code Chapter 171.

20. Disclosure of Conflict of Interest

Effective January 1, 2006, Chapter 176 of the Texas Local Government Code requires that any vendor, person, consultant or contractor considering doing business with Hidalgo County ("the County") to disclose in the Conflict of Interest Questionnaire (the "CIQ") attached as Exhibit D, the vendor, person, consultant or contractor's affiliation or business relationship that might cause a conflict of interest with the County. By law, the CIQ must be filed with the Hidalgo County Clerk's Office no later than the seventh business day after the date the person becomes aware of facts that require that statement to be filed. The disclosure requirement applies to a person or business who contracts or seeks to contract with Hidalgo County for the sale or purchase of property, goods or service. Any purchase order or contract resulting from this process shall be considered null and void if the successful bidder fails to comply with Texas Local Government Code Chapter 176. Vendors, consultants, contractors and others who desire to conduct business with Hidalgo County are encouraged to refer to

Texas Local Government Code Chapter 176 for the details of this law. An offense under Texas Local Government Code Chapter 176 is a Class C Misdemeanor.

Please Submit completed CIO forms to the Hidalgo County Clerk's Office located at 100 N. Closter, Edinburg, Texas 78539-Hidalgo County Courthouse

COMPLETION AND SUBMISSION OF FORM CIO 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 thereunder, 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

HIDALGO COUNTY
"PIPES-Reinforced Concrete Tongue and Groove, Rubber Gasket Joint Concrete
Pipes Inlets, & Manholes"
BID NO.: 2011-243-09-28-YSI

To: Martha L. Salazar, CPPB, Purchasing Agent
Hidalgo County Purchasing Department
2812 S. Business Hwy 281-New Administration Bldg.
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:

Rio Valley Pipe
7301 W. Expressway 83 Mission, TX 78572
Steve Boyd
Steve Boyd
Sales Representative

OPENED

9:38

9/28/11

Witnessed



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INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS

Bidder(s) shall supply, where needed (on an "as needed" basis) in Hidalgo County or job site, "PIPES-(Reinforced Concrete Tongue and Groove, Rubber Gasket Joint Pipe, Polyethylene Pipe, Inlets, & Manholes)".

Bid information will be furnished to all Hidalgo County departments requiring pipes and delivery will involve numerous locations within Hidalgo County.

I. LOCATIONS – Departments requiring pipes.

II. DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS

Delivery hours will be arranged with each department requiring pipes. Bidder(s) shall deliver the amount of product requested to location or job site required within 24 hours, or earlier, if requested. Bidder(s) agree(s) that, to the extent an item is unavailable from bidder's own inventory, bidder(s) will be responsible for locating an alternative supplier and for providing the product to Hidalgo County for the bid price. VENDOR(S) MUST UNLOAD ANY/ALL PIPES AT THE REQUESTED SITE(S).

III. BID AWARD

1. Contract will commence upon award and go through December 31, 2012.
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 under the same rates, terms and conditions for unforeseen delay in award of new bid for next contract term.
3. Hidalgo County may award the bid on a lump sum basis to one (1) bidder or to multiple bidders on an item by item basis in each category, whichever is in the best interest of the County. For evaluation and consideration of items bid, samples will be submitted upon request. Categories will be as follows:
 - Category A: Pipes
 - Category B: Inlets
 - Category C: Manholes
4. Insurance Certificates (Exhibit "C") must be submitted to Hidalgo County for approval prior to any services being performed by the awarded bidder.
5. The bidder(s) awarded the contract cannot engage the services of a subcontractor without prior written consent of Hidalgo County for the retention of a subcontractor to perform services hereunder. The successful bidder(s) must present evidence that the proposed subcontractor possess all the necessary licenses and permits to perform the services and the subcontractor has obtained the required insurance which names the contractor as an additional insured. Requesting authorization for subcontracting does not constitute compliance with the primary specification contained herein which state the minimum number vendor owned vehicles required.
6. The County reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive any or all formalities or accept the bid considered the best and most advantageous to the County.
7. After bid is awarded and low bidder(s) default(s) in meeting the general instructions to bidders and/or comply with contractual agreement, Hidalgo County reserves the right to

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seek services from the next low bidder(s). In such event, County shall charge the successful bidder(s) the difference for any additional cost of such item(s).

8. 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 the County with thirty day's written notice prior to cancellation.
9. All costs and expenses associated with the preparation and submission of proposals shall be the responsibility of the submitter and no reimbursements for such charges or expenses shall be passed onto the County.
10. 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:

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.

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.

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

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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.

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.

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

Further information for this project can be addressed through the Hidalgo County Purchasing Department through Yvette Islas. Hidalgo County is also requesting that any and all questions, inquiries and clarifications regarding this bid be addressed to Martha L. Salazar, CPPB/Purchasing Agent at 2802 S. Business Highway 281, Edinburg, Texas 78539. **TELEPHONE INQUIRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

All written inquiries will be accepted via facsimile (956) 318-2629 or e-mail yvette.islas@co.hidalgo.tx.us no later than, Wednesday, September 21, 2011 at 5:00 p.m. Responses to said inquiries will be sent to all applicants via-facsimile by no later than 5:00 p.m., Friday, September 23, 2011.

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REINFORCED CONCRETE PIPE - GASKET JOINT PIPE SPECIFICATIONS

REINFORCED CONCRETE PIPE - GASKET JOINT PIPE SPECIFICATIONS						
CLASS III - ASTM C76 STANDARDS						
PIPE I.D.	WALL THICKNESS	CONCRETE STRENGTH	CAGE			PIPE WEIGHT
(in)	(in)	(PSI)	TYPE	INNER	OUTER	(LBS)
15	3.00	4,000	SINGLE	3"x6"-W1.75/W2.5		1,520
18	3.25					1,920
24	3.75					2,840
30	4.25					4,020
36	4.75		DOUBLE		3"x6"-W1.75/W2.5	5,520
42	5.25					7,100
48	5.75					8,280
54	6.25					9,800
60	6.75					12,184
72	7.75					15,900

REINFORCED CONCRETE PIPE - GASKET JOINT PIPE SPECIFICATIONS							
CLASS IV - ASTM C76 STANDARDS							
PIPE I.D.	WALL THICKNESS	CONCRETE STRENGTH	CAGE			PIPE WEIGHT	
(in)	(in)	(PSI)	TYPE	INNER	OUTER	(LBS)	
15	3.00	4,000	SINGLE	3"x6"-W2.5/W2.5		1,520	
18	3.25					1,920	
24	3.75					2,840	
30	4.25		DOUBLE		3"x6"-W4.0/W2.5	3"x6"-W2.0/W2.0	4,020
36	4.75						5,520
42	5.25						7,100
48	5.75	8,280					
54	6.25	5,000		2"x8"-W5.0/W2.5	3"x6"-W3.0/W2.5	9,800	
60	6.75					12,184	
72	7.75					15,900	

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REINFORCED CONCRETE PIPE - GASKET JOINT PIPE SPECIFICATIONS							
CLASS V - ASTM C76 STANDARDS							
PIPE I.D.	WALL THICKNESS	CONCRETE STRENGTH	CAGE			PIPE WEIGHT	
			TYPE	INNER	OUTER		
(in)	(in)	(PSI)				(LBS)	
15	3.00	6,000	SINGLE	3"x6"-W2.5/W2.5		1,520	
18	3.25					1,920	
24	3.75		DOUBLE		3"x6"-W3.0/W2.5	3"x6"-W2.5/W2.5	2,840
30	4.25						4,020
36	4.75						5,520
42	5.25						7,100
48	5.75						8,280
54	6.25						9,800
60	6.75						12,184
72	7.75						15,900

General Note:

1. Concrete gasket pipe shall meet Bureau of Reclamation R-4 Joint O-Ring gasket ASTM C361 Standards and price quote shall be included with the pipes.
2. All welded Wire Fabric Steel shall meet ASTM 82 and ASTM 185 Standards.
3. Aggregates shall meet ASTM C 33 Standards.
4. Fly Ash shall meet ASTM C 618-97 Standards.
5. Type II Cement shall meet ASTM C 150 Standards.
6. The maximum lengths of pipe sections shall be 8 feet.

The following are the technical requirements for the Reinforced Gasket Joint Concrete Pipe ASTM C-76 Class III.

D.1 GENERAL:

Pipe shall be manufactured and tested according to ASTM Designation: C-361 except as hereinafter changed and further specified. The requirements for cement, admixture, concrete strength, wall thickness, joints, manufacture and handling of pipe shall be in accordance with Paragraphs C-2, C-3, C-4, C-5, C-6, C-7, C-8, C-10, C-11, C-12, C-13 and C-14, respectively.

D.2 STEEL REINFORCEMENTS:

The reinforcing steel shall conform to requirements of Class III reinforced pipe, ASTM Designation: C-76. Reinforcements may be circular or elliptical.

D-3 PHYSICAL TEST REQUIREMENTS:

The test for internal hydrostatic pressure on the pipe shall not be less than that shown in Table "A" Paragraph C-10 thereof. The test for minimum 3-edge bearing load (pounds per linear foot) shall not be less than that required for Class III reinforced concrete pipe, ASTM Designation C-76.

RELATED PARAGRAPHS C-2 CEMENT:

The cement shall be Type II, low alkali in accordance with Federal Specifications SS-C 1960/3. The Contractor shall furnish certificates from the mill manufacturing the cement evidencing compliance with these specifications.

C-3 ADMIXTURE:

All concrete in concrete pipe placed by the placing and vibrated method shall have air-entraining agent conforming to ASTM Designations: C260. The amount of air-entraining agent used shall be such as will effect the entrainment of $2-1/2 \pm 1$ percent of air by volume, of the concrete as discharged from the mixer. Natural cement, slag cement, pozzolon or other mixtures shall not be added to the concrete without the written authorization of the Engineer in charge of the project.

C-4 CONCRETE STRENGTH:

The strength requirements shall be 4,000 pounds per square inch in 28 days. The 4,000 PSI concrete test shall be in accordance with the latest edition of ASTM Designation: C-76.

C-5 CONCRETE MIXTURE:

The aggregate requirements of the latest ASTM Designation: C361 are changed to include, "the maximum size coarse aggregate shall be of the largest size practicable for placement considering the wall thickness of the pipe but shall not exceed 1-1/2 inches. The percentage of coarse aggregate to the total aggregate shall be as high as practicable for manufacture of the pipe".

C-6 CURING REQUIREMENTS:

The curing requirements in the latest edition of ASTM Designation: C361 are changed to include this additional requirement at the end of the paragraph: "If forms are stripped immediately after the pipe is cast and moved to the curing area, the concrete pipe shall not be lifted or tipped until a minimum concrete compressive strength of 2,500 PSI is attained. Determination of the required strength shall be accomplished by tests of concrete cylinders as described in the latest edition of ASTM Designation: C361".

C-7 WALL THICKNESS:

The thickness of the pipe wall shall be not less than that shown in Table A, Paragraph C-10, Physical Test Requirements", hereof.

C-8 PIPE LENGTHS:

The maximum lengths of pipe sections shall be 8 feet.

C-10 PHYSICAL TEST REQUIREMENTS:

The hydrostatic test pressures for the pipe and rubber gasket joint required in the latest edition of ASTM Designations 361 are changed to those specified in Table A. The Contractor shall also perform external load crushing strength test on the pipe. The external load crushing strength test shall be in accordance with the minimum three-edge bearing load as specified in Table A.

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TABLE A: PHYSICAL TEST REQUIREMENTS

Internal diameter (inches)	Minimum Shell Thickness (inches)	Internal Hydrostatic Pressure On Individual Section of Pipe (PSI)	Minimum 3-Edge Bearing Load (pounds per linear foot)
15	2	50	1,700
16	2	50	1,800
18	2	50	1,900
21	2 - ¼	45	2,100
24	2 - ½	40	2,200
30	2 - ¾	35	2,500
36	3	30	4,050
42	4 - ½	30	4,725
48	5	30	5,400
54	4 - ½	25	6,075
60	6	25	6,750
72	7	25	8,100

C-11 JOINTS:

Joints shall be made with round rubber gasket in conformance with the latest edition of ASTM Designation: C-361 and price quote shall be included with the pipes.

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REINFORCED CONCRETE PIPE - TONGUE & GROOVE PIPE SPECIFICATIONS						
CLASS III - ASTM C76 STANDARDS						
PIPE I.D.	WALL THICKNESS	CONCRETE STRENGTH	CAGE			PIPE WEIGHT
(in)	(in)	(PSI)	TYPE	INNER	OUTER	(LBS)
15	2.25	4,000	SINGLE	3"x6"-W1.75/W2.5		1,045
18	2.50					1,400
24	3.00					2,100
30	3.50					3,050
36	4.00					4,200
42	5.25		DOUBLE	3"x8"-W3.0/W2.0	3"x6"-W1.75/W2.5	6,250
48	5.75					8,100
54	6.25					9,420
60	6.75					11,500
72	7.75					15,900

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REINFORCED CONCRETE PIPE - TONGUE & GROOVE PIPE SPECIFICATIONS							
CLASS IV - ASTM C76 STANDARDS							
PIPE I.D. (in)	WALL THICKNESS (in)	CONCRETE STRENGTH (PSI)	CAGE			PIPE WEIGHT (LBS)	
			TYPE	INNER	OUTER		
15	3.00	4,000	SINGLE	3"x6"-W2.5/W2.5		1,045	
18	3.25			2"x6"-W2.5/W2.5		1,400	
24	3.75			2"x6"-W4.5/W2.5		2,100	
30	4.25			2"x8"-W6.0/W2.5		3,050	
36	4.75		5,000	DOUBLE	2"x8"-W5.0/W3.0	3"x8"-W4.5/W2.5	4,200
42	5.25				3"x6"-W5.0/W2.5	3"x6"-W3.0/W2.5	6,250
48	5.75				3"x6"-W6.5/W3.0	3"x6"-W4.0/W2.5	8,100
54	6.25				2"x8"-W5.75/W3.0	3"x6"-W5.0/W2.5	9,420
60	6.75	2"x8"-W7.0/W3.0		3"x8"-W6.25/W3.0	11,500		
72	7.75	2"x8"-W10.0/W4.0		2"x8"-W6.0/W2.5	15,900		

REINFORCED CONCRETE PIPE - TONGUE & GROOVE PIPE SPECIFICATIONS						
CLASS V - ASTM C76 STANDARDS						
PIPE I.D. (in)	WALL THICKNESS (in)	CONCRETE STRENGTH (PSI)	CAGE			PIPE WEIGHT (LBS)
			TYPE	INNER	OUTER	
15	3.00	6,000	SINGLE	3"x6"-W3.5/W2.5		1,045
18	3.25			3"x8"-W4.75/W2.5		1,400
24	3.75			3"x8"-W6.0/W2.5		2,100
30	4.25		DOUBLE	2"x8"-W7.0/W3.0	3"x8"-W6.25/W3.0	3,050
36	4.75			2"x8"-W8.25/W3.5	2"x8"-W5.0/W3.0	4,200
42	5.25			2"x8"-W6.0/W2.5	3"x8"-W5.75/W3.0	6,250
48	5.75			2"x8"-W8.0/W3.5	3"x8"-W7.0/W3.0	8,100
54	6.25			2"x8"-W10.0/W4.0	2"x8"-W6.0/W2.5	9,420
60	6.75			2"x8"-W11.5/W4.5	2"x8"-W7.0/W3.0	11,500
72	7.75			2"x6"-W8.5/W6.5	2"x8"-W10.0/W4.0	15,900

General Note:

1. All welded wire fabric steel shall meet ASTM 82 and ASTM 185 standards.
2. Aggregates shall meet ASTM C 33 standards.
3. Fly ash shall meet ASTM C 618-97 standards.
4. Type II cement shall meet ASTM C 150 standards.
5. Concrete joint sealant shall meet ASTM C 990 standards.
6. Concrete joint primer shall meet ASTM D 41 standards.
7. The maximum lengths of pipe sections shall be 8 feet.

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 naming County as an additional insured shall be submitted to County for approval prior to any services being performed by Contractor. Each policy of insurance required hereunder shall extend for a period equivalent to, or longer than the term of the Contract, and any insurer hereunder shall be required to give at least thirty (30) days written notice to the County prior to the cancellation of any such coverage on the termination date, or otherwise. This Contract shall be automatically suspended upon the cancellation, or other termination, of any required policy of insurance hereunder, and such suspension shall continue until evidence adequate replacement coverage is provided to County. If replacement coverage is not provided within thirty (30) days following suspension of the Contract, this Contract shall automatically terminate.

ACORD		CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE		DATE (MM/DD/YY)
PRODUCER		THIS CERTIFICATE IS ISSUED AS A MATTER OF INFORMATION ONLY AND CONFERS NO RIGHTS UPON THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER. THIS CERTIFICATE DOES NOT AMEND, EXTEND OR ALTER THE COVERAGE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES BELOW.		
INSURED		INSURERS AFFORDING COVERAGE		
		INSURER A:		
		INSURER B:		
		INSURER C:		
		INSURER D:		
		INSURER E:		

COVERAGES

THE POLICIES OF INSURANCE LISTED BELOW HAVE BEEN ISSUED TO THE INSURED NAMED ABOVE FOR THE POLICY PERIOD INDICATED. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY REQUIREMENT, TERM OR CONDITION OF ANY CONTRACT OR OTHER DOCUMENT WITH RESPECT TO WHICH THIS CERTIFICATE MAY BE ISSUED OR MAY PERTAIN, THE INSURANCE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES DESCRIBED HEREIN IS SUBJECT TO ALL THEIR TERMS, EXCLUSIONS AND CONDITIONS OF SUCH POLICIES. AGGREGATE LIMITS SHOWN MAY HAVE BEEN REDUCED BY PAID CLAIMS.

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

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

CERTIFICATE HOLDER	ADDITIONAL INSURED; INSURER LETTER:	CANCELLATION
Hidalgo County Attn: Purchasing Department 2812 S Highway Bus. 281 Edinburg, Texas 78539		SHOULD ANY OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED POLICIES BE CANCELLED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION DATE THEREOF, THE ISSUING INSURER WILL ENDEAVOR TO MAIL 30 DAYS WRITTEN NOTICE TO THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER NAMED TO THE LEFT, BUT FAILURE TO DO SO SHALL IMPOSE NO OBLIGATION OR LIABILITY OF ANY KIND UPON THE INSURER, ITS AGENTS OR REPRESENTATIVES. AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE

Insurance Requirement Acknowledgment

I, Steve Boyd, authorized representative for Rio Valley Pipe,
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: \$ 1,000,000 General Liability: \$ 1,000,000

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

Steve Boyd
Authorized Representative

9-23-2011
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, Steve Boyd, possess all of the APPLICABLE:

1. Licenses: _____
2. Bonds: Bid Bond
3. Certificates: Certificate of insurance
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.

Steve Boyd

Authorized Signature

9-23-2011

Date

Rio Valley Pipe

Company

7301 W. Expressway 83

Address

Mission, TX 78572

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]
Signature of person doing business with the governmental entity

9-23-2011
Date

HIDALGO COUNTY PURCHASING DEPARTMENT Bidder/Vendor Application

Complete in print or type. Please return this application to the Hidalgo County Purchasing Department
thru Facsimile: (956) 318-2629 or (956) 292-7612
in person or regular mail to: 2812 S. Business Hwy. 281, Edinburg, Texas 78539
or email: purchasing@co.hidalgo.tx.us

Company Name: <u>Rio Valley Pipe</u>		Telephone No. <u>(956) 584-5770</u>
dba Name: <u>N/A</u>		
Legal Name: <u>Rio Valley Pipe, LLC</u>		
Mailing Address: <u>7301 W. Expressway B3</u>		Fax No. <u>(956) 583-2086</u>
Physical Address: <u> </u>		
City, State, Zip <u>MISSION, TX 78572</u>		Tax I.D. No. <u>74-2835045</u>
Remit to Address: <u> </u>		City, State, Zip <u> </u>
E-Mail Address: <u> </u>		
Representative(s) Name(s) & Title(s) <u>Steve Boyd - Sales Representative</u>		
Type of Organization (check one): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Individual <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Profit <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LLC <input type="checkbox"/> Sole Proprietor <input type="checkbox"/> Other, Specify		
State Identification No. <u> </u> (Please attached completed W-9 form with this application) Federal Identification No. or (if individual) SS No. <u> </u>		
State of Incorporation: <u> </u> Date: <u> </u> Other: <u> </u>		
Type of Business (check one): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Manufacturer <input type="checkbox"/> Wholesaler <input type="checkbox"/> Retailer <input type="checkbox"/> Broker <input type="checkbox"/> Distributor <input type="checkbox"/> Service Organization <input type="checkbox"/> Other, Specify		
Name & Title of Person(s) Authorized to Sign Bids, Proposals, and/or Contracts: <u>Steve Garza - Sales manager</u> <u>Steve Boyd - Sales Representative</u>		
Small and/or Disadvantaged Business Information (check application criteria)		
Small Business: <input type="checkbox"/> Disadvantaged Business (At Least 51% Ownership) <input type="checkbox"/>		
<input type="checkbox"/> Less than 125,000 annual gross receipt	<input type="checkbox"/> Black American	<input type="checkbox"/> Native American
<input type="checkbox"/> Less than 250,000 annual gross receipt	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hispanic American	<input type="checkbox"/> Women
<input type="checkbox"/> Less than 499,000 annual gross receipt	<input type="checkbox"/> Asian Pacific American	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> More than 500,000 annual gross receipt		
Have you been certified as a HUB or an MBE/WBE source?:		Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Indicate Certification No.(s): <u> </u> or are Certificate(s) attached?:		Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
What type of product(s) is/are solicited by your company?: <u>Reinforced concrete pipe, inlets, manhole & box culverts</u>		
Would you like to be provided with specifications for procurements of such products?: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		
To Be Completed by the County: Rec'd by (Purchasing): <u> </u> Date Rec'd by (Purchasing): <u> </u>		
Date Forwarded Information to Auditor's Office: <u> </u> Entry Date: <u> </u> Vendor No.: <u> </u>		

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.

Name (as shown on your income tax return)

Business name/disregarded entity name, if different from above
Rio Valley Pipe

Check appropriate box for federal tax classification (required):
 Individual/sole proprietor C Corporation S Corporation Partnership Trust/estate

Limited liability company. Enter the tax classification (C=C corporation, S=S corporation, P=partnership) ▶ _____ Exempt payee

Other (see instructions) ▶ _____

Address (number, street and apt. or suite no.)
7301 W. Expressway 03

City, state, and ZIP code
MISSION, TX 78572

List account number(s) here (optional)

Requester's name and address (optional)

Print or type
See Specific Instructions on page 2.

Part I Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)

Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. The TIN provided must match the name given on the "Name" line 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

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Note. If the account is in more than one name, see the chart on page 4 for guidelines on whose number to enter.

Employer identification number

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Part II Certification

Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:

- The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me), and
- I am not subject to backup withholding because: (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding, and
- I am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person (defined below).

Certification instructions. You must cross out item 2 above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return. For real estate transactions, item 2 does not apply. For mortgage interest paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, contributions to an individual retirement arrangement (IRA), and generally, payments other than interest and dividends, you are not required to sign the certification, but you must provide your correct TIN. See the instructions on page 4.

Sign Here Signature of U.S. person ▶ *[Signature]*

Date ▶ *9-26-11*

General Instructions

Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise noted.

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.

Use Form W-9 only if you are a U.S. person (including a resident alien), to provide your correct TIN to the person requesting it (the requester) and, when applicable, to:

- Certify that the TIN you are giving is correct (or you are waiting for a number to be issued),
- Certify that you are not subject to backup withholding, or
- Claim exemption from backup withholding if you are a U.S. exempt payee. 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.

Definition of a U.S. person. For federal tax purposes, you are considered a U.S. person if you are:

- An individual who is a U.S. citizen or U.S. resident alien,
- A partnership, corporation, company, or association created or organized in the United States or under the laws of the United States,
- An estate (other than a foreign estate), or
- A domestic trust (as defined in Regulations section 301.7701-7).

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 payee 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 a percentage of such payments. This is called "backup withholding." Payments that may be subject to backup withholding include interest, tax-exempt 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 3 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 for partnerships* on page 1.

Updating Your Information

You must provide updated information to any person to whom you claimed to be an exempt payee if you are no longer an exempt payee and anticipate receiving reportable payments in the future from this person. For example, you may need to provide updated information if you are a C corporation that elects to be an S corporation, or if you no longer are tax exempt. In addition, you must furnish a new Form W-9 if the name or TIN changes for the account, for example, if the grantor of a grantor trust dies.

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/disregarded entity name" line.

Partnership, C Corporation, or S Corporation. Enter the entity's name on the "Name" line and any business, trade, or "doing business as (DBA)" name on the "Business name/disregarded entity name" line.

Disregarded entity. Enter the owner's name on the "Name" line. The name of the entity entered on the "Name" line should never be a disregarded entity. The name on the "Name" line must be the name shown on the income tax return on which the income will be reported. For example, if a foreign LLC that is treated as a disregarded entity for U.S. federal tax purposes has a domestic owner, the domestic owner's name is required to be provided on the "Name" line. If the direct owner of the entity is also a disregarded entity, enter the first owner that is not disregarded for federal tax purposes. Enter the disregarded entity's name on the "Business name/disregarded entity name" line. If the owner of the disregarded entity is a foreign person, you must complete an appropriate Form W-8.

Note. Check the appropriate box for the federal tax classification of the person whose name is entered on the "Name" line (Individual/sole proprietor, Partnership, C Corporation, S Corporation, Trust/estate).

Limited Liability Company (LLC). If the person identified on the "Name" line is an LLC, check the "Limited liability company" box only and enter the appropriate code for the tax classification in the space provided. If you are an LLC that is treated as a partnership for federal tax purposes, enter "P" for partnership. If you are an LLC that has filed a Form 8832 or a Form 2553 to be taxed as a corporation, enter "C" for C corporation or "S" for S corporation. If you are an LLC that is disregarded as an entity separate from its owner under Regulation section 301.7701-3 (except for employment and excise tax), do not check the LLC box unless the owner of the LLC (required to be identified on the "Name" line) is another LLC that is not disregarded for federal tax purposes. If the LLC is disregarded as an entity separate from its owner, enter the appropriate tax classification of the owner identified on the "Name" line.

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/disregarded entity name" line.

Exempt Payee

If you are exempt from backup withholding, enter your name as described above and check the appropriate box for your status, then check the "Exempt payee" box in the line following the "Business name/disregarded entity 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.

The following payees are exempt from backup withholding:

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 following chart shows types of payments that may be exempt from backup withholding. The chart applies to the exempt payees listed above, 1 through 15.

IF the payment is for . . .	THEN the payment is exempt for . . .
Interest and dividend payments	All exempt payees except for 9
Broker transactions	Exempt payees 1 through 5 and 7 through 13. Also, C corporations.
Barter exchange transactions and patronage dividends	Exempt payees 1 through 5
Payments over \$600 required to be reported and direct sales over \$5,000 ¹	Generally, exempt payees 1 through 7 ²

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

² However, the following payments made to a corporation and reportable on Form 1099-MISC are not exempt from backup withholding: medical and health care payments, attorneys' fees, gross proceeds paid to an attorney, 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-member LLC that is disregarded as an entity separate from its owner (see *Limited Liability Company (LLC)* on page 2), enter the owner's SSN (or EIN, if the owner has one). Do not enter the disregarded entity's EIN. If the LLC is classified as a corporation or partnership, 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.ssa.gov. You may also get this form by calling 1-800-772-1213. Use Form W-7, Application for IRS Individual Taxpayer Identification Number, to apply for an ITIN, or Form SS-4, Application for Employer Identification Number, to apply for an EIN. You can apply for an EIN online by accessing the IRS website at www.irs.gov/businesses and clicking on Employer Identification Number (EIN) under Starting a Business. You can get Forms W-7 and SS-4 from the IRS by visiting 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. Entering "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 item 1, below, and items 4 and 5 on page 4 indicate otherwise.

For a joint account, only the person whose TIN is shown in Part I should sign (when required). In the case of a disregarded entity, the person identified on the "Name" line must sign. Exempt payees, see *Exempt Payee* on page 3.

Signature requirements. Complete the certification as indicated in items 1 through 3, below, and items 4 and 5 on page 4.

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.

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.

Secure Your Tax Records from Identity Theft

Identity theft occurs when someone uses your personal information, such as your name, social security number (SSN), or other identifying information, without your permission, to commit fraud or other crimes. An identity thief may use your SSN to get a job or may file a tax return using your SSN to receive a refund.

To reduce your risk:

- Protect your SSN,
- Ensure your employer is protecting your SSN, and
- Be careful when choosing a tax preparer.

If your tax records are affected by identity theft and you receive a notice from the IRS, respond right away to the name and phone number printed on the IRS notice or letter.

If your tax records are not currently affected by identity theft but you think you are at risk due to a lost or stolen purse or wallet, questionable credit card activity or credit report, contact the IRS Identity Theft Hotline at 1-800-908-4490 or submit Form 14039.

For more information, see Publication 4535, Identity Theft Prevention and Victim Assistance.

Victims of identity theft who are experiencing economic harm or a system problem, or are seeking help in resolving tax problems that have not been resolved through normal channels, may be eligible for Taxpayer Advocate Service (TAS) assistance. You can reach TAS by calling the TAS toll-free case intake line at 1-877-777-4778 or TTY/TDD 1-800-829-4059.

Protect yourself from suspicious emails or phishing schemes. Phishing is the creation and use of email and websites designed to mimic legitimate business emails and websites. The most common act is sending an email to a user falsely claiming to be an established legitimate enterprise in an attempt to scam the user into surrendering private information that will be used for identity theft.

The IRS does not initiate contacts with taxpayers via emails. Also, the IRS does not request personal detailed information through email or ask taxpayers for the PIN numbers, passwords, or similar secret access information for their credit card, bank, or other financial accounts.

If you receive an unsolicited email claiming to be from the IRS, forward this message to phishing@irs.gov. You may also report misuse of the IRS name, logo, or other IRS property to the Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration at 1-800-368-4484. You can forward suspicious emails to the Federal Trade Commission at: spam@uce.gov or contact them at www.ftc.gov/idtheft or 1-877-IDTHEFT (1-877-438-4338).

Visit IRS.gov to learn more about identity theft and how to reduce your risk.

What Name and Number To Give the Requester

For this type of account:	Give name and SSN of:
1. Individual	The individual
2. Two or more individuals (joint account)	The actual owner of the account or, if combined funds, the first individual on the account ¹
3. Custodian account of a minor (Uniform Gift to Minors Act)	The minor ²
4. a. The usual revocable savings trust (grantor is also trustee)	The grantor-trustee ³
b. So-called trust account that is not a legal or valid trust under state law	The actual owner ¹
5. Sole proprietorship or disregarded entity owned by an individual	The owner ³
6. Grantor trust filing under Optional Form 1099 Filing Method 1 (see Regulation section 1.671-4(b)(2)(i)(A))	The grantor ⁴
For this type of account:	Give name and EIN of:
7. Disregarded entity not owned by an individual	The owner
8. A valid trust, estate, or pension trust	Legal entity ⁴
9. Corporation or LLC electing corporate status on Form 8832 or Form 2553	The corporation
10. Association, club, religious, charitable, educational, or other tax-exempt organization	The organization
11. Partnership or multi-member LLC	The partnership
12. A broker or registered nominee	The broker or nominee
13. 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
14. Grantor trust filing under the Form 1041 Filing Method or the Optional Form 1099 Filing Method 2 (see Regulation section 1.671-4(b)(2)(i)(B))	The trust

¹ List first and circle the name of the person whose number you furnish, if only one person on a joint account has an SSN, that person's number must be furnished.

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

³ You must show your individual name and you may also enter your business or "DBA" name on the "Business name/disregarded entity" name line. You may use either your SSN or EIN (if you have one), but the IRS encourages you to use your SSN.

⁴ List first and circle the name of the 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 for partnerships* on page 1.

*Note. Grantor also must provide a Form W-9 to trustee of trust.

Privacy Act Notice

Section 6109 of the Internal Revenue Code requires you to provide your correct TIN to persons (including federal agencies) who are required to file information returns with the IRS to report interest, dividends, or certain other income paid to you; mortgage interest you paid; the acquisition or abandonment of secured property; the cancellation of debt; or contributions you made to an IRA, Archer MSA, or HSA. The person collecting this form uses the information on the form to file information returns with the IRS, reporting the above information. Routine uses of this information include giving it to the Department of Justice for civil and criminal litigation and to cities, states, the District of Columbia, and U.S. possessions for use in administering their laws. The information also may be disclosed to other countries under a treaty, to federal and state agencies to enforce civil and 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. Under section 3406, payers must generally withhold a percentage of taxable interest, dividend, and certain other payments to a payee who does not give a TIN to the payer. Certain penalties may also apply for providing false or fraudulent information.

REQUIREMENTS AGREEMENT

C-2011-243-00-00

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

WHEREAS, Buyer has solicited proposals for the supply of its requirements of "Pipes-reinforced Concrete Tongue & Groove, Rubber Gasket Joint Concrete Pipes Inlets & Manholes", as further described in Exhibit "A" which is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference for all purposes (the "Products"); and

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

WHEREAS, Buyer has determined that Seller has submitted the lowest and best bid to meet Buyer's requirements for the Product.

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

1. Buyer agrees to purchase from Seller, and Seller agrees to sell to Buyer, all of the Products that Buyer may require for use by Buyer of in the areas of HIDALGO COUNTY projects for a period to commence MONTH DAY, 2011 through December 31, 2012. Hidalgo County reserves the right to continue this bid for an additional sixty (60) day grace period under the same rates, terms and conditions at the end of the contract term for unforeseen delay in award of new bid for next contract term and it is agreed that the Products will meet the specifications set forth in Exhibit "A" hereto.

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

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

4. General Provisions.

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

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

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

not otherwise.

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

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

If to Buyer: Hidalgo County
Attention: County Judge
100 E. Cano, 2nd Floor
Edinburg, Texas 78539

If to Seller:

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

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

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

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

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

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

k. **Authority to Execute.** The execution and performance of this Agreement by Buyer and Seller have been duly authorized by all necessary laws, resolutions or corporate action, and this Agreement constitutes the valid and enforceable obligations of Buyer and Seller in accordance with its terms.

l. **Commitment of Current Revenues Only.** In the event that, during any term hereof, the Commissioners Court does not appropriate sufficient funds to meet the obligations of Buyer under this Agreement, Buyer may terminate this Agreement upon ninety (90) days written notice to Seller. Buyer agrees, however, to use reasonable efforts to secure funds necessary for the continued performance of this Agreement. The

parties intend this provision to be a continuing right to terminate this Agreement at the expiration of each budget period of Buyer pursuant to the provisions of Tex. Loc. Govt. Code Ann. § 271.903 (Vernon Supp. 1996).

m. Any contract award to a successful bidder will be in effect until (a) contract expires, (b) delivery and acceptance of products, and/or performance of services ordered, or (c) terminated by County without cause with thirty day's written notice prior to cancellation.

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

- (1) It shall be a breach of ethics to offer, give or agree to give any elected official, department head or employee, or former elected official, department head or employee, of Hidalgo County, or for any elected official, department head or employee or former elected official, department head or employee of Hidalgo County, to solicit, demand, accept or agree to accept from another person, entity or organization, a gratuity or an officer of employment in connection with any decision, approval, disapproval, recommendation, preparation or any part of a program requirement or purchase request, influencing the content of any specification or procurement standard, rendering of advise, investigation, auditing, or in any other advisory capacity in any proceeding or application, request for ruling, determination, claim or controversy, or other particular matter pertaining to any program requirement or a contract or subcontract, or to any solicitation or proposal therefore pending before any department or agency of Hidalgo County.

- (2) It shall be a breach of ethics for any payment, gratuity or offer of employment to be made by or on behalf of a subcontractor under a contract to the prime contractor or higher tier subcontractor for any contract for Hidalgo County, or any person associated therewith, as an inducement for the award of a subcontract or order.

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

HIDALGO COUNTY

Ramon Garcia, County Judge

ATTEST:

Arturo Guajardo, Jr., County Clerk

Rio Valley Pipe

By: _____

Printed Name: _____

Approved on Commissioners' Court: _____

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

By: _____

**Certification
Regarding Debarment, Suspension and Ineligibility**

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

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

Signature: _____

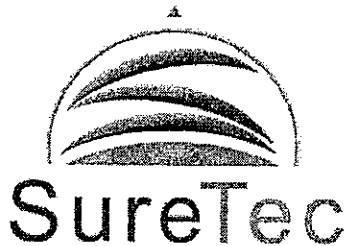
Print Name: _____

Title: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Date: _____

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



BID BOND

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that we RIO VALLEY PIPE, LLC as principal, hereinafter called the "Principal," and **SURETEC INSURANCE COMPANY**, 9737 Great Hills Trail, Suite 320, Austin, Tx 78759, as surety, hereinafter called the "Surety," are held and firmly bound unto HIDALGO COUNTY - PURCHASING DEPT. as obligee, hereinafter called the Obligee, in the sum of FIVE Percent (5%) of the Amount Bid by Principal for the payment of which sum well and truly to be made, the said Principal and the said Surety, bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

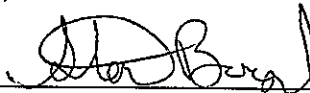
WHEREAS, the principal has submitted a bid for PIPES - REINFORCED CONCRETE TONGUE & GROOVE, RUBBER GASKET JOINT, CONCRETE PIPES, INLETS & MANHOLES.

NOW, THEREFORE, if the contract be timely awarded to the Principal and the Principal shall within such time as specified in the bid, enter into a contract in writing or, in the event of the failure of the Principal to enter into such Contract, if the Principal shall pay to the Obligee the difference not to exceed the penalty hereof between the amount specified in said bid and such larger amount for which the Obligee may in good faith contract with another party to perform the work covered by said bid, then this obligation shall be null and void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

PROVIDED, HOWEVER, neither Principal nor Surety shall be bound hereunder unless Obligee prior to execution of the final contract shall furnish evidence of financing in a manner and form acceptable to Principal and Surety that financing has been firmly committed to cover the entire cost of the project.


SIGNED, sealed and dated this 28TH day of SEPTEMBER, 2011.

RIO VALLEY PIPE, LLC
(Principal)

BY: 

TITLE: Sales Representative.

SureTec Insurance Company

BY: 
Debbie Garza, Attorney-in-Fact

<p style="text-align: center;">SureTec Insurance Company THIS BOND RIDER CONTAINS IMPORTANT COVERAGE INFORMATION</p>
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Statutory Complaint Notice

To obtain information or make a complaint: You may call the Surety's toll free telephone number for information or to make a complaint at: 1-866-732-0099. You may also write to the Surety at:

SureTec Insurance Company
9737 Great Hills Trail, Suite 320
Austin, Tx 78759

You may contact the Texas Department of Insurance to obtain information on companies, coverage, rights or complaints at 1-800-252-3439. You may write the Texas Department of Insurance at

PO Box 149104
Austin, TX 78714-9104
Fax#: 512-475-1771

PREMIUM OR CLAIM DISPUTES: Should you have a dispute concerning your premium or about a claim, you should contact the Surety first. If the dispute is not resolved, you may contact the Texas Department of Insurance.

Terrorism Risks Exclusion

The Bond to which this Rider is attached does not provide coverage for, and the surety shall not be liable for, losses caused by acts of terrorism, riot, civil insurrection, or acts of war.

**Exclusion of Liability for
Mold, Mycotoxins, Fungi & Environmental Hazards**

The Bond to which this Rider is attached does not provide coverage for, and the surety thereon shall not be liable for, molds, living or dead fungi, bacteria, allergens, histamines, spores, hyphae, or mycotoxins, or their related products or parts, nor for any environmental hazards, bio-hazards, hazardous materials, environmental spills, contamination, or cleanup, nor the remediation thereof, nor the consequences to persons, property, or the performance of the bonded obligations, of the occurrence, existence, or appearance thereof.

SureTec Insurance Company

LIMITED POWER OF ATTORNEY

Know All Men by These Presents, That SURETEC INSURANCE COMPANY (the "Company"), a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Texas, and having its principal office in Houston, Harris County, Texas, does by these presents make, constitute and appoint

Robert R. Garza, Robert Garza, Richard Garza, Jennifer L. Garza, Mary Martinez, Debbie Garza

its true and lawful Attorney-in-fact, with full power and authority hereby conferred in its name, place and stead, to execute, acknowledge and deliver any and all bonds, recognizances, undertakings or other instruments or contracts of suretyship to include waivers to the conditions of contracts and consents of surety for:

Five Hundred Thousand Dollars and no/100 (\$500,000.00)

and to bind the Company thereby as fully and to the same extent as if such bond were signed by the President, sealed with the corporate seal of the Company and duly attested by its Secretary, hereby ratifying and confirming all that the said Attorney-in-Fact may do in the premises. Said appointment shall continue in force until 12/31/2013 and is made under and by authority of the following resolutions of the Board of Directors of the SureTec Insurance Company:

Be it Resolved, that the President, any Vice-President, any Assistant Vice-President, any Secretary or any Assistant Secretary shall be and is hereby vested with full power and authority to appoint any one or more suitable persons as Attorney(s)-in-Fact to represent and act for and on behalf of the Company subject to the following provisions:

Attorney-in-Fact may be given full power and authority for and in the name of and of behalf of the Company, to execute, acknowledge and deliver, any and all bonds, recognizances, contracts, agreements or indemnity and other conditional or obligatory undertakings and any and all notices and documents canceling or terminating the Company's liability thereunder, and any such instruments so executed by any such Attorney-in-Fact shall be binding upon the Company as if signed by the President and sealed and effected by the Corporate Secretary.

Be it Resolved, that the signature of any authorized officer and seal of the Company heretofore or hereafter affixed to any power of attorney or any certificate relating thereto by facsimile, and any power of attorney or certificate bearing facsimile signature or facsimile seal shall be valid and binding upon the Company with respect to any bond or undertaking to which it is attached. (Adopted at a meeting held on 20th of April, 1999.)

In Witness Whereof, SURETEC INSURANCE COMPANY has caused these presents to be signed by its President, and its corporate seal to be hereto affixed this 3rd day of September, A.D. 2010.

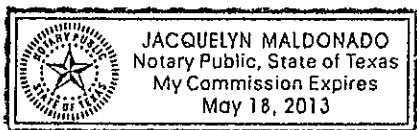
SURETEC INSURANCE COMPANY

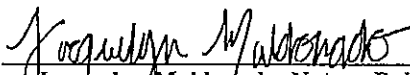
By: 
John Knox Jr., President



State of Texas ss:
County of Harris

On this 3rd day of September, A.D. 2010 before me personally came John Knox Jr., to me known, who, being by me duly sworn, did depose and say, that he resides in Houston, Texas, that he is President of SURETEC INSURANCE COMPANY, the company described in and which executed the above instrument; that he knows the seal of said Company; that the seal affixed to said instrument is such corporate seal; that it was so affixed by order of the Board of Directors of said Company; and that he signed his name thereto by like order.




Jacquelyn Maldonado, Notary Public
My commission expires May 18, 2013

I, M. Brent Beaty, Assistant Secretary of SURETEC INSURANCE COMPANY, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of a Power of Attorney, executed by said Company, which is still in full force and effect; and furthermore, the resolutions of the Board of Directors, set out in the Power of Attorney are in full force and effect.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Company at Houston, Texas this 28th day of September, 2011, A.D.

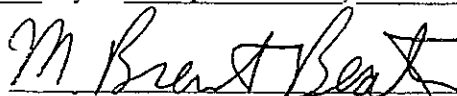

M. Brent Beaty, Assistant Secretary

EXHIBIT "B"

BID PAGE

EXHIBIT "B" - BID PAGE

"PIPES-(Reinforced Concrete Tongue and Groove, Rubber Gasket Joint Concrete Pipes, Inlets & Manholes)" - Hidalgo County
RFB NO. 2011-243-09-28-YSI

CATEGORY (A) - PIPES

OPENED
9:38
9/28/11
Witnessed




REINFORCED CONCRETE PIPE - TONGUE & GROOVE PIPE							
DESCRIPTION	CLASS III PRICE		CLASS IV PRICE		CLASS V PRICE		
12"	13.25	LF	15.09	LF	16.97	LF	
15"	15.50	LF	17.92	LF	19.80	LF	
18"	17.50	LF	20.75	LF	22.63	LF	
24"	23.00	LF	26.40	LF	28.29	LF	
30"	31.25	LF	34.89	LF	36.78	LF	
36"	47.00	LF	51.87	LF	53.75	LF	
42"	61.25	LF	67.90	LF	69.78	LF	
48"	73.25	LF	80.16	LF	82.04	LF	
54"	85.25	LF	97.13	LF	99.02	LF	
60"	107.75	LF	118.82	LF	120.70	LF	
72"	150.50	LF	166.91	LF	168.80	LF	

REINFORCED CONCRETE PIPE - RUBBER GASKET JOINT PIPE							
DESCRIPTION	CLASS III PRICE		CLASS IV PRICE		CLASS V PRICE		
12"	14.25	LF	16.39	LF	18.11	LF	
15"	16.50	LF	18.98	LF	20.70	LF	
18"	18.50	LF	21.56	LF	23.29	LF	
24"	24.00	LF	27.60	LF	29.33	LF	
30"	32.25	LF	37.09	LF	38.81	LF	
36"	48.00	LF	55.20	LF	56.93	LF	
42"	62.25	LF	66.82	LF	68.43	LF	
48"	74.25	LF	79.70	LF	81.31	LF	
54"	86.25	LF	92.58	LF	94.19	LF	
60"	108.75	LF	116.73	LF	118.34	LF	
72"	151.50	LF	162.61	LF	164.22	LF	

EXHIBIT "B" - BID PAGE

"PIPES-(Reinforced Concrete Tongue and Groove, Rubber Gasket Joint Concrete Pipes, Inlets & Manholes)" - Hidalgo County
 RFB NO. 2011-243-09-28-YSI

OPENED
 9/28/11
 9/28/11
 Witnessed


CATEGORY (B) - INLETS

100 Bottoms

DESCRIPTION	PRICE																
	2'	2 1/2'	3'	3 1/2'	4'	4 1/2'	5'	5 1/2'	6'	6 1/2'	7'	7 1/2'	8'	8 1/2'	9'	9 1/2'	10'
5x3' TYPE "A" INLET	810	850	895	980	1065	1190	1320	1450	1580	1710	1840	1970	2100	2230	2360	2490	2620
5x3' TYPE "A" - (SPL-1) INLET	910	950	995	1080	1165	1290	1420	1550	1680	1810	1940	2070	2200	2330	2460	2590	2720
3x3 TYPE "C" INLET	810	870	935	1000	1020	1125	1230	1330	1445	1525	1605	1675	1750	1825	1900	1965	2295
5x3 TYPE "CC" INLET	1275	1315	1350	1445	1530	1650	1785	1915	2050	2150	2300	2450	2600	2750	2900	3050	3200
5x3 TYPE "F" INLET	1650	1700	1750	1800	1900	1950	2000	2100	2200	2400	2500	2800	2850	3000	3250	3500	4000
5x3 TYPE "F" (SPL-1) INLET	1750	1900	1950	2100	2200	2400	2500	2800	2900	3000	3250	3400	3500	3675	3800	4150	4400

CATEGORY (C) - MANHOLES

With Heavy Duty Ring & cover

DESCRIPTION	PRICE															
	3'	3 1/2'	4'	4 1/2'	5'	5 1/2'	6'	6 1/2'	7'	7 1/2'	8'	8 1/2'	9'	9 1/2'	10'	
48" TYPE "A" MANHOLE	595	645	725	775	825	875	925	975	1025	1075	1125	1175	1225	1275	1325	
60" TYPE "A-1" MANHOLE	765	840	950	1025	1100	1175	1250	1325	1400	1475	1550	1625	1700	1775	1850	
75" TYPE "M" MANHOLE	2050	2160	2270	2380	2490	2500	2510	2620	2730	2840	2930	3060	3170	3280	3390	

**EXHIBIT “C”
INSURANCE
REQUIREMENTS**



CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)
10/19/2011

THIS CERTIFICATE IS ISSUED AS A MATTER OF INFORMATION ONLY AND CONFERS NO RIGHTS UPON THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER. THIS CERTIFICATE DOES NOT AFFIRMATIVELY OR NEGATIVELY AMEND, EXTEND OR ALTER THE COVERAGE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES BELOW. THIS CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A CONTRACT BETWEEN THE ISSUING INSURER(S), AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OR PRODUCER, AND THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER.

IMPORTANT: If the certificate holder is an ADDITIONAL INSURED, the policy(ies) must be endorsed. If SUBROGATION IS WAIVED, subject to the terms and conditions of the policy, certain policies may require an endorsement. A statement on this certificate does not confer rights to the certificate holder in lieu of such endorsement(s).

PRODUCER McAfee Insurance Agency P. O. Box 625 321 Second Street Mercedes TX 78570		CONTACT NAME: Araceli Zuniga PHONE (A/C No. Ext): (956) 565-2481 FAX (A/C No.): (956) 565-2733 E-MAIL ADDRESS: araceli@mcafeeagency.com	
INSURED Magic Valley Concrete, LLC P. O. Box 1707 Mission TX 78572		INSURER(S) AFFORDING COVERAGE INSURER A: St. Paul Travelers INSURER B: Charter Oak Fire Insurance Co INSURER C: Texas Mutual Ins. Co. INSURER D: INSURER E: INSURER F:	

OCT 21 2011
C.H. [Signature]

COVERAGES CERTIFICATE NUMBER: CL11101901616 REVISION NUMBER:

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT 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 THE TERMS, EXCLUSIONS AND CONDITIONS OF SUCH POLICIES. LIMITS SHOWN MAY HAVE BEEN REDUCED BY PAID CLAIMS.

INSR LTR	TYPE OF INSURANCE	ADOL SUBR INSR WVD	POLICY NUMBER	POLICY EFF (MM/DD/YYYY)	POLICY EXP (MM/DD/YYYY)	LIMITS
A	GENERAL LIABILITY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY <input type="checkbox"/> CLAIMS-MADE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUR GENL AGGREGATE LIMIT APPLIES PER: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> POLICY <input type="checkbox"/> PRO-JECT <input type="checkbox"/> LOC		Y-630-6546P785-TLC-11	2/22/2011	2/22/2012	EACH OCCURRENCE \$ 1,000,000 DAMAGE TO RENTED PREMISES (Ea occurrence) \$ 100,000 MED EXP (Any one person) \$ 10,000 PERSONAL & ADV INJURY \$ 1,000,000 GENERAL AGGREGATE \$ 2,000,000 PRODUCTS - COM/POP AGG \$ 2,000,000
	AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ANY AUTO <input type="checkbox"/> ALL OWNED AUTOS <input type="checkbox"/> SCHEDULED AUTOS <input type="checkbox"/> HIRED AUTOS <input type="checkbox"/> NON-OWNED AUTOS		BA6570P251-11-CAG	2/22/2011	2/22/2012	COMBINED SINGLE LIMIT (Ea accident) \$ 1,000,000 BODILY INJURY (Per person) \$ BODILY INJURY (Per accident) \$ PROPERTY DAMAGE (Per accident) \$ PIP-Basic \$ 2,500
	UMBRELLA LIAB <input type="checkbox"/> OCCUR EXCESS LIAB <input type="checkbox"/> CLAIMS-MADE DED RETENTION \$					EACH OCCURRENCE \$ AGGREGATE \$
C	WORKERS COMPENSATION AND EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY ANY PROPRIETOR/PARTNER/EXECUTIVE OFFICER/MEMBER EXCLUDED? (Mandatory in NH) If yes, describe under DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS below	N/A	Q003047961	10/13/2011	10/27/2012	WC STATUTORY LIMITS OTH-ER E.L. EACH ACCIDENT \$ 1,000,000 E.L. DISEASE - EA EMPLOYEE \$ 1,000,000 E.L. DISEASE - POLICY LIMIT \$ 1,000,000

DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS / LOCATIONS / VEHICLES (Attach ACORD 101, Additional Remarks Schedule, if more space is required)

CERTIFICATE HOLDER (956) 787-5291 guadalupe.garcia@ucp.co.hi County of Hidalgo	CANCELLATION SHOULD ANY OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED POLICIES BE CANCELLED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION DATE THEREOF, NOTICE WILL BE DELIVERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE POLICY PROVISIONS. AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE Robert R Garza/AZ [Signature]
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Additional Named Insureds

Other Named Insureds

All Valley Trucking, LLP

Rio Valley Pipe, LLC

Upper Valley Materials, LLC; Progreso Materials

ADDITIONAL COVERAGES

Ref #	Description Employee Benefits	Coverage Code EBLIA	Form No.	Edition Date
Limit 1 1,000,000	Limit 2	Limit 3	Deductible Amount	Deductible Type
Premium				
Ref #	Description Employee Benefits	Coverage Code EBLIA	Form No.	Edition Date
Limit 1 2,000,000	Limit 2	Limit 3	Deductible Amount	Deductible Type
Premium \$300.00				
Ref #	Description Underinsured motorist combined single limit	Coverage Code UNCSL	Form No.	Edition Date
Limit 1 100,000	Limit 2	Limit 3	Deductible Amount	Deductible Type
Premium				
Ref #	Description Uninsured motorist combined single limit	Coverage Code UMCSL	Form No.	Edition Date
Limit 1 100,000	Limit 2	Limit 3	Deductible Amount	Deductible Type
Premium				
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Limit 1 100,000	Limit 2	Limit 3	Deductible Amount	Deductible Type
Premium				
Ref #	Description Combined single limit	Coverage Code CSL	Form No.	Edition Date
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Premium				
Ref #	Description PIP-Basic	Coverage Code PIP	Form No.	Edition Date
Limit 1 2,500	Limit 2	Limit 3	Deductible Amount	Deductible Type
Premium				
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Limit 1 100,000	Limit 2	Limit 3	Deductible Amount	Deductible Type
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Premium				
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Limit 1 100,000	Limit 2	Limit 3	Deductible Amount	Deductible Type
Premium				

ADDITIONAL COVERAGES

Ref #	Description	Coverage Code	Form No.	Edition Date
	Combined single limit	CSL		
Limit 1	Limit 2	Limit 3	Deductible Amount	Deductible Type
1,000,000				Premium
	Expense constant	EXCNT		
Limit 1	Limit 2	Limit 3	Deductible Amount	Deductible Type
				Premium \$150.00
	Experience Mod Factor 1	EXP01		
Limit 1	Limit 2	Limit 3	Deductible Amount	Deductible Type
				Premium
Limit 1	Limit 2	Limit 3	Deductible Amount	Deductible Type
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				Premium

Hidalgo County
Arturo Guajardo Jr.
County Clerk
Edinburg, TX 78540



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Any provision herein which restricts the Sale, Rental or use of the described REAL PROPERTY because of color or race is invalid and unenforceable under federal law.

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ATTN: STEVE BOYD
7301 WEST EXPRESSWAY 83
MISSION TX 78572

User / Station: I Hidalgo - Cash Station 04



STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF HIDALGO

I hereby certify that this instrument was FILED in the File Number sequence on the date/time printed hereon, and was duly RECORDED in the Official Records of Hidalgo County, Texas

Arturo Guajardo Jr.
County Clerk
Hidalgo County, TX

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.

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Date Received

Filed for Record in: Hidalgo County by Arturo Guadardo Jr. County Clerk

On: Oct 21, 2011 at 10:40A

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Ismael Hidalgo, Deputy

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

Magic Valley Concrete

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.

NONE
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.

None

4 *Javier Hernandez* Signature of person doing business with the governmental entity
MAGIC VALLEY CONCRETE Date: 9-27-11

Revised 05/20/2007

(Copy of receipt and this form must be submitted with bid)

JAVIER HERNANDEZ Exhibit "D"-Page 1 of 1

APPROVED

AI-29153
CC REGULAR

21. A. 7.

Meeting
Date: 10/25/2011

Submitted For: Martha L. Salazar

Submitted By: Yvette Islas, PURCHASING
DEPT.

Department: PURCHASING DEPT.

Information

CAPTION

Presentation of sole bid received from vendor (Rio Valley Pipe, LLC) that submitted bid meeting all specifications and requirements including approval of contract for: "Pipes-Reinforced Concrete, Tongue & Groove, Rubber Gasket Joint Concrete Pipes, Inlets & Manholes" (RFB No. 11-243-09-28-YSI) with effective dates of October 25, 2011 to December 31, 2012.

BACKGROUND

Agreement has been reviewed and approved by Legal Counsel. Please refer to attached email from Legal Counsel.

Fiscal Impact

FISCAL YEAR: 2011

ACCT. #: Countywide

FUNDS AVAILABLE Y/N?: Y

MATCHING FUNDS Y/N?:

BUDGETARY IMPACT:

This is a countywide contract. Materials purchased are on an "as needed basis". Materials are purchased mostly by the Pcts.

Possible funding sources are obj. 671, 672, 673, & 679 in relation to repair and maintenance supplies

Please refer to attached expense report as of 10-20-11 for funds availability.

Attachments

part log
acceptance sheet
agrmnt
steve's approval of agrmnt
award recomend
Exp. Report as of 10-20-11

Form Review

Inbox	Reviewed By	Date
Purchasing Department	Marty Salazar	10/19/2011 04:56 PM
Budget & Management	Merlen P. Munoz	10/19/2011 04:59 PM
Ivan Cantu	Ivan Cantu	10/20/2011 10:20 AM
Auditor's Office	Angela Garcia	10/21/2011 03:07 PM

Form Started By: Yvette Islas Started On: 10/14/2011 03:29 PM
Final Approval Date: 10/21/2011

approved

5. AI-29215 Requesting approval to declare as surplus numerous items and vehicles (County Owned and/or Seized) for the purpose of disposition through auction as set forth through Texas Local Government Code 263.152.(a)(1) and as further detailed on the Exhibit attached hereto.

6. AI-29157 a) Presentation of scoring grid (for the purpose of ranking by CC) of the firms responding to request for proposals for "Consulting Services to Assist Hidalgo County in Grant Writing and Updating Master Parks Plan":

N/A

Vendor	Score/Points	Rank
Half & Associates	364	
Vazaldua & Associates	284	

b) Authority for Purchasing Department to proceed with negotiations with the number one ranked firm of _____ for the provision of Consulting Services to assist Hidalgo County in Grant Writing and Updating Master Parks Plan".

approved



7. AI-29153 Presentation of sole bid received from vendor (Rio Valley Pipe, LLC) that submitted bid meeting all specifications and requirements including approval of contract for: "Pipes-Reinforced Concrete, Tongue & Groove, Rubber Gasket Joint Concrete Pipes, Inlets & Manholes" (RFB No. 11-243-09-28-YSI) with effective dates of October 25, 2011 to December 31, 2012.

B. Pct. 1

approved

1. AI-29169 Acceptance and approval for Work Authorization No. 001 in connection to Contract #C-11-202-08-09 in the amount of \$66,960.00 with Guzman & Munoz Engineering and Surveying Inc. for on-site and off-site civil engineering design to include topography, right of way and easement surveying services, engineering design, drainage study, and field services during construction, as per Exhibit "B" for the new Hidalgo County Precinct 1 Constable Office.

C. Pct. 4

pproved

1. AI-29159 Acceptance and approval of a Professional Construction Management Agreement with Prodigy Construction Management LLC, for the "CONSTRUCTION OF NEW ADMINISTRATION OFFICES/BUILDING for HIDALGO COUNTY PRECINCT No. 4."

pproved

2. AI-29257 Authority to purchase heavy machinery and/or equipment detailed herein from John Deere awarded vendor through Hidalgo County's participation/membership with TASB Buyboard Contract #373-11 for Project #2011-259-OGG:

One (1) JD 4105 Tractor with Loader amount not to exceed -----\$22,392.41; pricing include but not limited to delivery, TASB fees & warranties- project #2011-259-OGG.

approved

3. AI-29237 Requesting acceptance and approval of Supplemental Agreement #1 to Work Authorization #1 submitted by HALFF ASSOCIATES, INC., in the amount of \$ 11,700.00, with revised total cost amount \$46,200.00 for "engineering services" on the ongoing project (ELECTIONS WAREHOUSE) in connection to agreement #C-10-340-10-19 for the purposes of: "Building Repairs, Renovations and/or Alterations to County Owned Buildings" located within Precinct No. 4 (on an as needed basis).

pproved

4. AI-29256 Acceptance and approval of Work Authorization No. 3 (with an estimated cost of \$5,900.00) for Mile 17 1/2 & Depot Rd. (aka 23rd St.) with L&G Consulting Engineers Inc. dba L & G Engineering to provide a Multi-Way Stop Control Warranty Study to Hidalgo County Precinct No. 4 - C-11-054-04-12

proved

5. AI-29233 Acceptance, and approval of Work Authorization No. 3 (with an estimated cost of \$4,517.56) for Owassa Rd. and Seminary Rd. with L&G Engineering Laboratory, L.L.C. to provide construction material testing services to Hidalgo County Precinct No. 4 - C-11-062-04-12.

D. Health & Human Services Dept.

approved

1. AI-29158 a. Acceptance of the sole response received (evaluated and scored by user department) from Network Sciences, Inc. for the request for proposals for: "Software Services for Indigent Health Care System for Hidalgo County Health and Human Services";

approved

b. Award proposal received from Network Sciences, Inc. in the amount of \$97,800.00 plus \$2,400.00/year for optional services (TMHP verification-\$200.00/month) including approval of the contract (subject to legal counsel's review as to form).

E. Sheriff's Office

approved

1. AI-29203 a. Requesting exemption from competitive bidding requirements under Texas Local Government Code, 262.024(a) (7) "an item that can be obtained from only one source;

approved

b. Requesting approval of a "Sole Source Declaration" for "Tecnologies LTD." including authority to purchase law enforcement equipment commencing with the Hidalgo County Sheriff's Office-Requisition #203665 in the amount of \$1,637.00 through account #1-1228-421-00-280-006-0-613.