

REQUEST FOR BIDS

HIDALGO COUNTY HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES “ADDITIONAL LABORATORY SERVICES”

Contact Person:

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



956 318-2626

Form HCPD-03

1. Sealed bids will be received for **“Hidalgo County Health And Human Services – Additional Laboratory Services”** in accordance with the specifications attached as Exhibit "A" hereto. Bids should address all specifications set forth. Bidders may suggest substitutions of features which they feel would be in the best interest of Hidalgo County ("County"). Strong rationale must be presented for any deviation from the specifications. Hidalgo County reserves the right to reject the deviation and its effect on the overall bid.
2. **ONE (1) ORIGINAL AND THREE (3) COPIES** of all bids are required with the bidders name and return address clearly typed/printed on upper left hand corner and the proper notation clearly typed/printed on the lower left hand corner of the envelope and/or package: **BID-2012-290-00-00-CGA- Hidalgo County Health And Human Services – “Additional Laboratory Services”** and in County's Purchasing Department, physical address: 2812 S. Business Hwy. 281, mailing address: 2812 S. Business 281- New Administration Building, Edinburg, Texas, **on or before 9:30 a.m., WEDNESDAY, _____, 2012. NO FACSIMILES OR LATE ARRIVALS WILL BE ACCEPTED. ANY RFB RECEIVED AFTER THAT TIME WILL NOT BE OPENED AND WILL BE RETURNED. OVERNIGHT MAIL MUST ALSO BE PROPERLY LABELED ON THE OUTSIDE OF EXPRESS ENVELOPE OR PACKAGE WITH REFERENCE TO REQUEST FOR BIDS-2012-290-00-00-CGA -Health And Human Services “Additional Laboratory Services”.**

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

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 and Contract Number (if any)
 - d) Notation – “**Hidalgo County Health And Human Services – Additional Laboratory Services**” Descriptive information as to the items or services delivered, including product code, item number, quantity, etc.

- . Discount payments will be considered when offered.

- . Contact person for Billing and Payment questions:

**Hidalgo County Health And Human Services
1304 S. 25th Avenue
Edinburg, Texas 78542
Attn: Josie Escalante
956-383-6221**

17. Schedule of Events

Bid Opening, 9:30 AM	_____	2013
Award of Contract	_____	2013
Commence Work or Deliver Products	_____	2013

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

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

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

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

. If a contract is for the construction, alteration or repair of public buildings or public works, the contractor *shall* provide a payment bond for a contract in excess of Twenty Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00), as required by Tex. Govt. Code Ch. 2253.

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

19. Ethical Standards:

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

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

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

20. Disclosure of Conflict of Interest

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

Government Code Chapter 176. Vendors, consultants, contractors and others who desire to conduct business with Hidalgo County are encouraged to refer to Texas Local Government Code Chapter 176 for the details of this law. An offense under Texas Local Government Code Chapter 176 is a Class C Misdemeanor.

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

21. If, during the life of any contract or bid awarded, the successful bidder's net prices generally available to other customers for items awarded herein are reduced below the contracted price, it is understood and agreed that the benefits of such reduction shall be extended to County.
22. Bids, and all goods and services provided 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 judgement with costs which may be obtained against County growing out of such injury or damages, and shall, upon request, provide a defense to County by counsel reasonably acceptable to County. Successful bidder's indemnity hereunder shall include, but is not limited to, claims relating to patent, copyright or trademark infringement, and the like, arising out of the goods and services provided by successful bidder.
28. Successful bidder shall warrant that all items/services shall conform with the specifications and/or all warranties provided under the Uniform Commercial Code and be free from all defects in material, workmanship and the like. Items supplied under a contract pursuant to this Request for Bids shall be subject to County's approval. Items found to be defective or not meeting specifications shall be replaced by successful bidder within two business days at no expense to County. Items not picked up within one (1) week after notification shall be deemed a donation to County and may be used or disposed of at County's discretion and without waiver of any other rights of County as to the item's nonconformity.
29. This document and any disputes arising hereunder shall be governed and construed according to the laws of the State of Texas, and will be performable exclusively in Hidalgo County, Texas.
30. The successful bidder shall not assign, sell, transfer or convey its rights under any awarded contract, in whole or in part, without the prior written consent of County.

Bid
for
HIDALGO COUNTY HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
“Additional Laboratory Services”
BID NO.: 2012-290-00-00-CGA

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

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: _____
Sign By: _____
Printed Name: _____
Title: _____

EXHIBIT "A"
SPECIFICATIONS/REQUIREMENTS
Hidalgo County Health and Human Services
"ADDITIONAL LABORATORY SERVICES"
BID NO.:2012-290-00-00-CGA

Hidalgo County is requesting bidder(s) from firms that can adequately demonstrate that they have the resources, experience and qualifications necessary to provide "**Laboratory Services**" in a timely manner; ensure that such services meet the County Health Department; ensure quality, yet be cost effective.

The following are the minimum requirements and/or specifications that will be acceptable to the Hidalgo County. These requirements and/or specifications must be **equal or better**, including, but not limited to, the following:

SPECIFICAITONS/REQUIREMENTS, TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- 1) All costs and expenses associated with the preparation and submission of bids shall be the responsibility of the bidder and no reimbursement for such charges or expenses shall be passed onto Hidalgo County.
- 2) Hidalgo County has the authority to utilize State Contracts from its membership with their existing or new cooperatives whenever it is in the County's best interest to do so.
- 3) All services will be on an "**As Needed Basis**", there are no set quantities to be requested only approximations.
- 4) The initial contract term for this project will be for one (1) year with the County's option to extend for an additional two (2) one (1) year terms.
- 5) Hidalgo County reserves the right to continue this bid for an additional sixty (60) day grace period, under the same rates, terms and conditions at the end of the contract term for unforeseen delays in award of new bid for the next contract term.
- 6) Insurance requirements for this project to be maintained throughout the contract term (Refer to limits on the EXHIBIT "C" for limits).
- 7) Hidalgo County reserves the right to award to one (1) or multiple vendors whichever is more valuable to the County.
- 8) All bid prices for items shall take into consideration shipping and handling costs and any other items mentioned on specifications as part of the fixed item price.
- 9) Hidalgo County reserves the right to add/delete items as it deems to be in the best interest of the County.
- 10) Any/all health care services provided to inmates who are in the custody of Hidalgo County will only pay (apply) current Medicaid rates when invoicing charges are greater than the Medicaid rate fees. *(as referred and attached hereto and approved by Commissioner's court on September 25, 2007)*
- 11) Any test/and or service required by our medical personnel that is not mentioned on the contract, such service(s) will also be paid under Medicaid rates fee. *(as referred and attached hereto and approved by Commissioner's court on September 25, 2007)*

- 12)Specimens will be collected by Hidalgo County Staff.
- 13)Provide at least one (1) accessible lab location to refer patients for collection if specimen cannot be collected by Hidalgo County staff (i.e. Edinburg). Laboratory will be responsible for delivery/processing of such specimens when necessary.
- 14) Electronic Lab results are required.
- 15)All certificates, licenses, etc. for laboratory to operate in the State of Texas are required and copies must be submitted with bid. *(Including but not limited to Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendment (CLIA) 1988 certification)*
- 16)All supplies must be provided to Hidalgo County for all required testing and results must be available and provided within 24 hours.
- 17)Lab must schedule and provide pick up services for all specimens from each facility listed below. Hidalgo County reserves the right to add or delete locations as it deems in the best interest of the County.

LOCATIONS/CLINICS	
HIDALGO COUNTY HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES	
1)	Edinburg Clinic 3105 E Schunior Edinburg, TX 78539
2)	Elsa Clinic 708 Edinburg St. Elsa, Texas 78543 Phone: (956)262-1141 Supervisor: Marisol Escamilla, R.N.
3)	Hidalgo Clinic 702 E. Texano Hidalgo, Texas 78557 Phone: (956)843-7463 Supervisor: Cecilia Lopez, R.N.
4)	McAllen Clinic 300 E. Hackberry McAllen, Texas 785001 Phone: (956)682-6155 Supervisor Norma Garza, R.N.
5)	Mission Clinic 211 N. Schurebach Road Mission. Texas 78572 Phone: (956)585-2461 Supervisor: Victoria Garza, R.N.
6)	Pharr Clinic 300 W. Hall Acres Pharr, Tx Phone: (956)787-1531 Supervisor: Lilia Velasco, R.N.
7)	Weslaco Clinic 1901 N. Bridge Weslaco, Texas 78596 Phone: (956)969-8332 Supervisor: Elva Murphy, R.N.
8)	Pulmonary Clinic (South Entrance) 1304 South 25 th Ave

Edinburg, Texas 78542 Phone: (956)387-0118 Supervisor: Gloria Salinas, R.N., TB Program Manager

SERVICES REQUIRED:

The vendor shall provide qualified and trained personnel and certified licensed facilities for the laboratory services. Laboratory testing services shall; include, but is not limited to the following services:

1. ABO and Rh
2. Affirm (Trich, G. Vaginalis, Candida)
3. Antibody Screen RFB w/Reflex to identification, Titer and Antigen Typing; X3 of panels performed; X# of titers performed; X# of antigens performed
4. AFG Smear and Culture W/ Susceptibilities
5. Aspergillosis Immunodiffusion
6. Acute Hepatitis Panel
7. B ₁₂ and Folate.
8. Bacterial Vaginosis/Vaginitis Panel
9. CBC w Diff w/ Platelets
10. CBC w Diff w/o Platelets
11. CD4 Count
12. Chlamydia/GC DNA, SDA Probe/Urine w/confirmation on positives
13. Chlamydia/GC DNA, SDA CX Male/Urethra Probe/Urine/ confirmation on positives
14. Chlamydia/GC (out of vial)
15. Cholesterol Total
16. Complete Metabolic Panel
17. Creatinine
18. 24hr. Creatinine Clearance
19. Culture (& Sensitivity)- Wound
20. Fecal Globin by Immunochemistry (FOB)
21. Ferritin
22. FSH and LH
23. Fungus Culture
24. Fungal CF Panel
25. Glucose Plasma
26. Glucose Serum
27. Glucose Gestational Screen 50 Gram
28. Glucose Tolerance Test (GTT), Gestational 4 specimens 100 grams
29. Group B Strep Colonization Culture/DNA Probe
30. HCG, Beta Subunit, qualitative
31. HCG, Beta Subunit, quantitative
32. Hdl-Cholesterol
33. Hemoglobin A1C w/MBG
34. Hepatitis B Surface Antibody
35. Hepatitis B Surface Antigen with confirmation
36. HIV-1 Antibodies (HIV Antibody, HIV-1/2m EIA w/Reflex)
37. HIV Western Blot, if HIV positive
38. HIV-2 Antibody EIA if Western Blot positive
39. HIV-2 Antibody Western Blot if HIV-2 Antibody EIA if positive

40. H. Pylori (serum)
41. HPV Genotypes 16, 18
42. HPV High Risk
43. HSV ½
44. Lead
45. Lipid Panel
46. Maternal Serum Screen 4 (Quad) (age, hcG, UE3, DIA, ITA)
47. Maternal Serum Screen 5 (Penta)
48. Ova and Parasites
49. Prenatal (OB) Panel Total of 11 tests which include Hept. B HIV, RPR, & Rubella
50. Prolactin
51. Prothrombin Time (PT)
52. PSA
53. PTT Activated
54. RPR Titer
55. RPR with reflex to titer & confirmatory testing
56. RPR (Monitor) with Reflex to Titer (without confirmations)
57. RPR (DX) Reflex FTA-ABS
58. Rubella Antibodies, IgG
59. Surpath (liquid pap smear)
60. Surpath Pathology if pap smear abnormal
61. Surpath with CT/GC (out of the vial)
62. Testosterone
63. Total Iron and TIBC
64. Triglycerides
65. TSH
66. TSH with Reflex to Free T4
67. Urine, complete
68. Urine Culture (& Sensitivity), Routine
69. Uric Acid

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

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

ALL WRITTEN INQUIRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED via facsimile (956)292-7612 or via e-mail: cris.villarreal@co.hidalgo.tx.us by no LATER THAN, **Wednesday, _____ by 5:00 p.m.** Responses to said inquiries will be sent to all applicants via facsimile by no later than **Friday, _____, by 5:00 p.m.** TELEPHONE INQUIRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

RESOLUTION

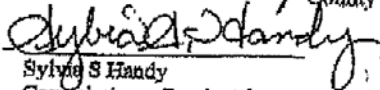
A WRITTEN RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING SENDING NOTICE TO ALL HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS, AND PHARMACIES AND AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY TO PAY INDIGENT AND MEDICAID RATES FOR THE CARE OF INMATES IN THE CUSTODY OF HIDALGO COUNTY

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, that the Commissioners Court of Hidalgo County hereby resolves and authorizes that effective September 25, 2007, Hidalgo County will only pay current indigent or Medicaid rates for all health care and drugs provided to inmates who are in the custody of Hidalgo County and hereby authorizes the sending of written notice by the County Auditors to all health care providers and pharmacies notifying them that Hidalgo County will only pay current indigent or Medicaid rates for all health care and drugs provided to inmates who are in the custody of Hidalgo County.

NOW, THEREFORE be it resolved, that the Commissioners Court of Hidalgo County hereby approves the above resolution.



Juan D. Salinas, III
County Judge



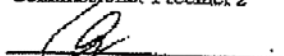
Sylvia S. Handy
Commissioner Precinct 1



Hector "Tito" Palacios
Commissioner Precinct 2



Joe M. Flores
Commissioner Precinct 3



Oscar Garza, Jr.
Commissioner Precinct 4

EXHIBIT "B"**Bid Page****HIDALGO COUNTY HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
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ITEM No.	DIAGNOSTIC PROCEDURES	UNIT COST
1.	ABO and Rh	\$
2.	Affirm (Trich, G. Vaginalis, Candida)	\$
3.	Antibody Screen RFB w/Reflex to identification, Titer and Antigen Typing; X3 of panels performed; X# of titers performed; X# of antigens performed	\$
4.	AFG Smear and Culture W/ Susceptibilities	\$
5.	Aspergillosis Immunodiffusion	\$
6.	Acute Hepatitis Panel	\$
7.	B ₁₂ and Folate.	\$
8.	Bacterial Vaginosis/Vaginitis Panel	\$
9.	CBC w Diff w/ Platelets	\$
10.	CBC w Diff w/o Platelets	\$
11.	CD4 Count	\$
12.	Chlamydia/GC DNA, SDA Probe/Urine w/confirmation on positives	\$
13.	Chlamydia/GC DNA, SDA CX Male/Urethra Probe/Urine/ confirmation on positives	\$
14.	Chlamydia/GC (out of vial)	\$
15.	Cholesterol Total	\$
16.	Complete Metabolic Panel	\$
17.	Creatinine	\$
18.	24hr. Creatinine Clearance	\$
19.	Culture (& Sensitivity)- Wound	\$
20.	Fecal Globin by Immunochemistry (FOB)	\$
21.	Ferritin	\$
22.	FSH and LH	\$
23.	Fungus Culture	\$
24.	Fungal CF Panel	\$
25.	Glucose Plasma	\$
26.	Glucose Serum	\$
27.	Glucose Gestational Screen 50 Gram	\$
28.	Glucose Tolerance Test (GTT), Gestational 4 specimens 100 grams	\$
29.	Group B Strep Colonization Culture/DNA Probe	\$
30.	HCG, Beta Subunit, qualitative	\$
31.	HCG, Beta Subunit, quantitative	\$
32.	Hdl-Cholesterol	\$
33.	Hemoglobin A1C w/MBG	\$
34.	Hepatitis B Surface Antibody	\$
35.	Hepatitis B Surface Antigen with confirmation	\$
36.	HIV-1 Antibodies (HIV Antibody, HIV-1/2m EIA w/Reflex)	\$
37.	HIV Western Blot, if HIV positive	\$
38.	HIV-2 Antibody EIA if Western Blot positive	\$
39.	HIV-2 Antibody Western Blot if HIV-2 Antibody EIA if positive	\$
40.	H. Pylori (serum)	\$
41.	HPV Genotypes 16, 18	\$

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42.	HPV High Risk	\$
43.	HSV ½	\$
44.	Lead	\$
45.	Lipid Panel	\$
46.	Maternal Serum Screen 4 (Quad) (age, hcG, UE3, DIA, ITA)	\$
47.	Maternal Serum Screen 5 (Penta)	\$
48.	Ova and Parasites	\$
49.	Prenatal (OB) Panel Total of 11 tests which include Hept. B HIV, RPR, & Rubella	\$
50.	Prolactin	\$
51.	Prothrombin Time (PT)	\$
52.	PSA	\$
53.	PTT Activated	\$
54.	RPR Titer	\$
55.	RPR with reflex to titer & confirmatory testing	\$
56.	RPR (Monitor) with Reflex to Titer (without confirmations)	\$
57.	RPR (DX) Refelx FTA-ABS	\$
58.	Rubella Antibodies, IgG	\$
59.	Surpath (liquid pap smear)	\$
60.	Surpath Pathology if pap smear abnormal	\$
61.	Surpath with CT/GC (out of the vial)	\$
62.	Testosterone	\$
63.	Total Iron and TIBC	\$
64.	Triglycerides	\$
65.	TSH	\$
66.	TSH with Reflex to Free T4	\$
67.	Urine, complete	\$
68.	Urine Culture (& Sensitivity), Routine	\$
69.	Uric Acid	\$
70.		\$

EXHIBIT "B"

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BIDDER'S INFORMATION:

I/We the undersigned hereby certify that I/We am/are a duly authorized official of the company and have the authority to sign on behalf of the company and assure that all statements made in the bid are true. I/We agree to furnish and deliver the specified items/services at the prices stated herein, and have read, understand, and agree to the terms and conditions contained herein and on all of the attachments.

BIDDER/COMPANY NAME:

ADDRESS:

CITY/STATE/ZIP CODE:

PHONE & FAX NO'S:

CELLULAR NO:

E-MAIL ADDRESS:

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE:

PRINTED NAME:

TITLE

or otherwise.

2. Company hereby promises and agrees to render and provide, during the term of this Contract, and shall be obligated to render and provide the Services in accordance with the Specifications within **Hidalgo County** following a request for Services by the Department Head or their designated agent. Company agrees in performing the Services that it will use proper professional standards, comply with any and all appropriate laws and regulations in providing the Services, and devote such time as is necessary to safely and efficiently provide the Services.

3. This Contract shall be for a period of one year effective _____, **2012** and ending on _____, **2013**. Hidalgo County at its sole discretion may elect the option to extend the contract for one (1) year at the same rates, terms and conditions and may further extend for an additional sixty (60) days grace period at the end of the contract term due to any unforeseen delay in the procurement process, unless this Contract is terminated pursuant to the provisions herein, whichever occurs first.

4. As a condition of this Contract, Company shall hold and maintain throughout the term of this Contract all licenses and permits , including but not limited to Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendment (CLIA) 1988 certification or which may be required by any authority during the term hereof to provide the Services.

5. All trucks or vehicles operated by the Company to perform the Services shall contain all equipment required by any authority to operate on streets and roads

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

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

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

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

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

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

11. It is expressly agreed that this Contract and the performance by the parties hereunder does not create any agency relationship or master-servant relationship that County has no supervision of the performance of the Services provided by Company, and that Company is an independent contractor under this Contract.

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

If to County:

**The County of Hidalgo
Attn: County Judge
1615 So. Closner, Suite J
Edinburg, Texas 78539**

If to Company

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

14. 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 without cause by County with thirty (30) day's written

notice prior to cancellation.

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

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

17. Commitment of Current Revenues Only. In the event that, during any term hereof, the Commissioners Court does not appropriate sufficient funds to meet the obligations of County under this Agreement, County may terminate this Agreement upon ninety (90) days written notice to Contractor. County agrees, however, to use reasonable efforts to secure funds necessary for the continuing right to terminate this Agreement at the expiration of each budget period of County pursuant to the provisions of Tex. Loc. Govt. Code Ann. § 271.903 (Vernon Supp. 1995).

Approved by Commissioner's Court of Hidalgo County on this the ____ day of _____, 2013.

COUNTY OF HIDALGO

ATTEST:

By: _____
Ramon Garcia, County Judge

Arturo Guajardo Jr., County Clerk

COMPANY: _____

By: _____

Printed Name: _____

Title: _____

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

By: _____
Stephen L. Crain

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EXHIBIT "A"

**REQUEST FOR BIDS (RFB)
PROCUREMENT PACKET**

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EXHIBIT "B"
VENDOR'S BID

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EXHIBIT "C"
INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

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