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Department Head: Martha L. Salazar

Submitted By: Yvette Islas, PURCHASING DEPT.

Department: PURCHASING DEPT.

Information

CAPTION

Presentation requesting approval of and authority to enter into final lease agreement (approved by legal counsel) for "Lease of Tower Space (McCook)" (RFB No. 12-040-04-11-YSI) with McAllen Communications Co., Inc.

BACKGROUND

First One (1) year term May 26, 2012 – May 25, 2013.

REQ#216544

Fiscal Impact

FISCAL YEAR: 2012

ACCT. #: 2-1100-421-00-280-001-0-441

FUNDS AVAILABLE Y/N?: Y

MATCHING FUNDS Y/N?:

BUDGETARY IMPACT:

Funds available as of 5-18-12

FISCAL YEAR: 2012

ACCT. #: 2-1100-421-00-280-083-0-441

FUNDS AVAILABLE Y/N?: Y

MATCHING FUNDS Y/N?:

BUDGETARY IMPACT:

Funds available as of 5-18-12

Attachments

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STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF HIDALGO

LEASE OF RADIO TOWER SPACE

C-12-040-05-22

THIS AGREEMENT this day made and entered into by and between MCALLEN COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY, INC., a Texas Corporation, acting by and through its authorized officers, hereinafter called "Lessor", and COUNTY OF HIDALGO, TEXAS, hereinafter called "Lessee";

WITNESSETH

WHEREAS, Lessor responded to a request for bids for the "Lease of Tower Space (McCook)", and

WHEREAS, Lessor submitted a bid to provide services in accordance with the specifications as bid, a copy of such specifications and bid being attached hereto as Exhibit A, and incorporated herein for all purposes (the Specification); and

WHEREAS, in recognition of and in consideration of Lessor's agreement to perform the Services in accordance with Specifications, the Commissioners Court of County awarded the bid to the Lessor on this 22rd day of May, 2012.

WHEREAS, Lessor is the owner of a 440 foot radio tower and concrete building at a location described as being Latitude 26° 32' 37" NORTH X Longitude 98° 22' 08" WEST, AMSL 302.3', AGL 459', Highest point AMSL 761.3', or hereafter called the Radio Tower, FCC Registration #1206137, and

WHEREAS, Lessor leases the surface to house the radio tower and equipment in the hereinafter described tract:

582 acres of land, more or less, being all of the South Half of Survey No. 487, Elder B. Barton Original Grantee, Certificate No. 964, Patent No. 217, Volume 8, Abstract No. 592, Hidalgo County, Texas, and being the same land described in Deed of Partition, dated April 16, 1940, recorded in Volume 469, Page 353, Deed Records, Hidalgo County, Texas, and

WHEREAS, Lessee operates a private station, and is desirous of using space on Lessor's said radio tower for its transmitting antenna and space in said building below said tower for the use of its transmitting equipment;

NOW, THEREFORE, Lessor does by these presents, LEASE LET, and DEMISE unto the Lessee the right to use said radio tower at a distance of Four Hundred Forty (440) feet from the ground for the installation and maintenance of their antenna and the right to use such space in the building at the foot of said tower as may be reasonably necessary for the operation of Lessee's equipment.

The term of this lease shall be for ONE (1) year, commencing on May 26, 2012 and terminating on May 25, 2013; subject however to earlier termination as hereinafter provided.

Provided Lessee is not in default hereunder, Lessee is granted the option to renew and extend this lease for an additional nine (9) one year terms, (the "renewal term"). Lessee shall give Lessor written notice of its intent to exercise its renewal option at least thirty (30) days prior to the expiration of the initial term, or, if applicable, any renewal term. Failure to timely deliver such notice shall constitute a waiver of this option to renew.

The rent payable by Lessee to Lessor under this lease agreement for the initial term shall be a monthly payment of \$1,122.00, for each month occurring during the initial term. Specifics for each optional renewal term are specified in Lessor's bid packet attached hereto as Exhibit B. Each monthly rental payment is due on the first day of each month during the term of the lease.

The parties hereby agree and covenant with each other as follows:

1. Lessee shall pay the rent to Lessor at P. O. Box 1139, Edinburg, Texas 78540-1139, as the same shall become due.
2. Subject to the terms and conditions hereof, Lessor will maintain the radio tower, the building, and the ingress and egress road in suitable condition for use by Lessee for the purpose authorized hereunder.
3. Lessee shall promptly execute and fulfill all requirements of law, Federal, State and Local, applying to its business, and radio transmittal. Lessee shall not assign this agreement or sublet the premises, and any part thereof, without the consent of the Lessor in writing. Lessee shall not make any alteration in the building or tower without written consent.
4. If the leased premises shall be damaged by, or as a result of fire, windstorm, or other casualty, Lessor shall make repairs to such leased premises (exclusive of antenna and property of Lessee) with reasonable dispatch. Lessor shall not be responsible for any delays arising in connection with the adjustment of insurance loss or labor troubles and no abatement of rent shall be made in this case. There shall be no abatement of rent, unless the damage is so extensive that the tower and transmitter building leased hereunder cannot be used for radio transmission by Lessee while being repaired, in which event, rent shall abate until such time as said tower and transmitter building shall have been put in repair. In the event the leased property, either the tower or the transmitter building, is destroyed or so damaged that in the opinion of the Lessor, it cannot be repaired within ninety (90) days after the loss, or if Lessor shall decide not to rebuild, or if the damage shall be caused under conditions not insured against by the Lessor and the Lessor shall decide not to repair the damage, then the Lessor, at its option, may terminate this lease and the rent shall be paid to the date of such damage and thereupon, the lease shall terminate.
5. If the Lessee shall fail to pay the rent of any installment thereof when due, the Lessor may, by thirty (30) days written notice to Lessee, cancel and terminate this lease.
6. Lessor shall furnish electric power required to operate the Lessee's radio base station equipment. Lessee shall install two transmitters/receivers that will provide interoperable communications between users of 800 MHZ and VHF two way radio equipment with the appropriate antennas and peripherals, specifically: One (1) Generator, One (1) 500 Gallon

Fuel Tank, Two (2) Cross band Stations, Two (2) Antennas and Cabins, Two (2) 83" Cabinets at said tower site. Upon execution of this lease agreement, Lessor shall fence tower area where Lessee's may install a combination lock and furnish combination to Lessee. Lessor shall not be responsible for any power failure including operations of generator equipment and fuel tank. By the same token, the Lessor shall not be responsible for the Lessee's radio equipment maintenance, unless a separate maintenance equipment contract is drawn to cover specified maintenance.

7. It is a condition precedent to any cause of action in the Lessee, that the Lessee shall serve written notice on the Lessor of the condition, defect, act, omission, or breach complained of. All notices required hereunder or that may be given hereunder shall be effective for all purposes if addressed by Lessee to Lessor at its principal place of business at P. O. Box 1139, Edinburg, Texas, and by Lessor to Lessee at its principal place of business.
8. If the Lessor is unable to give Lessee possession of the property and premises leased hereby on the date fixed for the commencement of this term, Lessee may terminate the Lease on written notice.
9. No representative, agreement, or promise has been made by the Lessor, or any agent of Lessor, except as stated herein or in a written communication to the Lessee signed by the Lessor, and this lease may not be changed, varied, or extended except by instrument in writing signed by both parties hereto. It supersedes any and all prior agreements and understandings between the parties hereto with respect to the lease property and premises and the terms of this agreement.
10. Lessor shall not be liable for any loss, damage, or injury of any kind or character to any person or property caused by or arising from any act or omission of Lessee, or of any of its agents, employees, licenses, or invitees, or occasioned by the failure of Lessee to maintain any of Lessee's equipment located on the premises. Lessor owns no vehicles and has no auto liability insurance. Lessor has no uninsured/underinsured motorist coverage. Lessor has no employees and has no workers' compensation insurance. Lessor provided proof of general liability coverage as stated in the response to bid attached hereto as Exhibit B.
11. Lessor leases the surface property from a third party. The property is operated for ranching, and leased for hunting, and oil and gas. There is livestock and wildlife on the property, including snakes, spiders, scorpions, etc. Lessee or its agents, contractors, or subcontractors should be notified of the activities and the wildlife in advance.
12. The tower building is equipped with an Argus Security System which monitors tower lights, temperature, and unauthorized entry. A code is required to gain entry to the site. Lessor recommends that Lessee or its agents, contractors, or subcontractors telephone Lessor prior to working at the site to avoid any unwarranted calls to law enforcement officials. Lessor or its agent will be available to answer telephone calls 24 (Twenty four) hours a day, 7 (seven) days a week. The contact numbers are as follows: regular working hours (956) 383-1960, after hours (McAllen Ranch main gate) (956) 481-3230.
13. In any case any one or more of the provisions contained in this Agreement shall for any reason be held to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable in any respect, such invalidity, illegality, or unenforceability shall not affect any other provision thereof and this Agreement shall be

construed as if such invalid, illegal, or unenforceable provision had never been contained herein.

14. This agreement 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.
15. 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.
16. 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 to 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 conflicts exist.
17. No waiver by Lessor or Lessee of any breach of any provision of this Agreement shall be deemed to be a waiver or any preceding or succeeding breach of the same or any other provision hereof.
18. 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 representation 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 County, and Lessor, and not otherwise.
19. At any time after the initial twelve (12) months of the term of this lease, this agreement may be terminated by Lessee without cause upon thirty (30) days written notice and payment of a Termination Fee equal to one-half (1/2) of the rent payable under the balance of the current 12 (twelve) month term of this lease.
20. **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 Lessee under this Agreement, Buyer may terminate this Agreement upon sixty (60) days written notice to Lessor. Lessee 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 Lessor pursuant to the provisions of Tex. Loc. Govt. Code Ann. ' 271.903 (Vernon Supp. 1996).

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, witness our hands this, the _____ day of _____, 2012.

APPROVED BY COMMISSIONER'S COURT ON May 22nd, 2012.

County of Hidalgo

By: Ramon Garcia
Ramon Garcia, County Judge

Approved by Commissioners' Court
on 5/22/12 RW

ATTEST: Arturo Guajardo, Jr.
Arturo Guajardo, Jr. County Clerk

LESSOR:
MCALLEN COMMUNICATIONS CO., INC.

James A. McAllen, President
P. O. Box 1139
Edinburg, Texas 78540-1139
(956) 383-1960

Approved as to Form:

Atlas & Hall, LLC
By: Stephen L Crain
By: Atlas & Hall, PLC/Date

BID-12-040-04-11-YSI
Hidalgo County
Lease of Tower Space (McCook)
NIGP Code: 985-69-60
McAllen Communications Co., Inc.

EXHIBIT "A"



PURCHASING DEPARTMENT
County Of Hidalgo

March 26, 2012

Re: **HIDALGO COUNTY**
Request for Bids - **"LEASE OF TOWER SPACE (McCook)"**
NIGP CODE: 985-69-60
Bid No: 12-040-04-11-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, CPPB
Hidalgo County Purchasing Agent

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Enclosures



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

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The above mentioned items shall be found in the Request for Bids (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

March 26, 2012
Date

Bid No: 12-040-04-11-YSI

Buyer: Yvette S. Islas

Tel. No: (956) 318-2626

REQUEST FOR BIDS

HIDALGO COUNTY “LEASE OF TOWER SPACE (McCOOK)” NIGP CODE: 985-69-60

**BID OPENING DATE:
April 11, 2012**

Contact Person:

Martha L. Salazar, CPPB, Purchasing Agent
Hidalgo County Purchasing Department
2802 S. Hwy Bus 281-Administration Building
Edinburg, Texas 78539



956 318-2626

Form HCPD-03

LEGAL NOTICE

BID NO: 12-040-04-11-YSI

1. Sealed bids will be received for **“HIDALGO COUNTY–LEASE OF TOWER SPACE (McCook) NIGP CODE: 985-69-60** 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-12-040-04-11-YSI-HIDALGO COUNTY-LEASE OF TOWER SPACE (McCook)" NIGP CODE: 985-69-60** and in County's Purchasing Department, 2812 S Hwy Bus Hwy 281, Administration Building, Edinburg, Texas, **on or before 9:30 a.m., WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11, 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 - 12-040-04-11-YSI - RFB-HIDALGO COUNTY-LEASE OF TOWER SPACE (McCook)" NIGP CODE: 985-69-60.** 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. Hidalgo County reserves the right to refuse and reject any/all bids and to waive any/all formalities or technicalities, or to accept the bid 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-LEASE OF TOWER SPACE (McCook)**" **NIGP CODE: 985-69-60** 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 Sherriff's Office
 Attn: Myra Montoya
 P.O. Box 1228
 Edinburg, TX 78539
 956-393-6024

17. Schedule of Events

Bid Opening, 9:30 AM	<u>April 11</u> 2012
Award of Contract	_____, 2012
Commence Work or Deliver Products	_____, 2012

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

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

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

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

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

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

19. Ethical Standards:

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

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

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

20. Disclosure of Conflict of Interest

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

Please Submit completed CIQ forms to the Hidalgo County Clerk's Office located

at 100 N. Clossner, 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 judgment with costs which may be obtained against County growing out of such injury or damages, and shall, upon request, provide a defense to County by counsel reasonably acceptable to County. Successful bidder's indemnity hereunder shall include, but is not limited to, claims relating to patent, copyright or trademark infringement, and the like, arising out of the goods and services provided by successful bidder.

28. Successful bidder shall warrant that all items/services shall conform with the specifications and/or all warranties provided under the Uniform Commercial Code and be free from all defects in material, workmanship and the like. Items supplied under a contract pursuant to this Request for Bids shall be subject to County's approval. Items found to be defective or not meeting specifications shall be replaced by successful bidder within two business days at no expense to County. Items not picked up within one (1) week after notification shall be deemed a donation to County and may be used or disposed of at County's discretion and without waiver of any other rights of County as to the item's nonconformity.
29. This document and any disputes arising hereunder shall be governed and construed according to the laws of the State of Texas, and will be performable exclusively in Hidalgo County, Texas.
30. The successful bidder shall not assign, sell, transfer or convey its rights under any awarded contract, in whole or in part, without the prior written consent of County.

Bid
for
HIDALGO COUNTY
“LEASE OF TOWER SPACE (McCook)”
NIGP CODE: 985-69-60
BID NO.: 12-040-04-11-YSI

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

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

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

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

Respectfully submitted,

Bidder:

Address:

By:

Printed Name:

Title:

Exhibit "A"

HIDALGO COUNTY "LEASE OF TOWER SPACE (McCOOK)" NIGP CODE: 985-69-60 RFB NO. 12-040-04-11-YSI SPECIFICATIONS

Hidalgo County is seeking to lease tower space. Specifications are as follows, but not limited to the following:

Specifications & Requirements, Terms & Conditions

- 1). All costs and expenses associated with the preparation and submission of (bid, proposals and/or quotes) shall be responsibility of the bidder and no reimbursements for such charges or expenses shall be passed onto HIDALGO COUNTY.
- 2). Lease property must have shelter to house transmission, reception and rebroadcast equipment.
- 3). Tower shelter must have electricity and air condition system.
- 4). Tower shelter should be of block construction or other construction capable of withstanding sustained hurricane force winds.
- 5). The equipment to be installed at the site includes a generator and an LP gas tank to power the generator and Hidalgo County's equipment for forty-eight (48) hours.
- 6). Height of tower should be four hundred eighty (480) ft. or taller.
- 7). Tower must meet all F.A.A. and F.C.C guidelines and be licensed by the F.C.C.
- 8). Tower must be geographically located in the Northwest Portion of Hidalgo County, preferably North of McCook, Texas, within Hidalgo County near intersection of FM 681 and FM 490. See attached search area, Exhibit 1.
- 9). Antenna equipment must be installed at the highest point available on the tower.
- 10). Tower provider will be responsible for all fines and penalties assessed by the F.A.A. or F.C.C. for the tower and tower related equipment as it relates to the tower site.
- 11). Tower rent **must** include cost of electricity.
- 12). Lessor throughout the lease term, will maintain the property and keep it free of waste and nuisance.
- 13). Lessor throughout the lease term, at his own expense will maintain air conditioning systems all windows, the roof, the foundation, the structural soundness of the exterior walls, the electrical wiring, paving, the doors, the guy wires, the tower structure, the

towering warning lights or beacons an all other components of the property.

- 14). Lessor will maintain all records and make all reports required by the Federal Aviation Administration with respect to maintenance and operation of tower warning light or beacons.
- 15). Lessor agrees that technical and maintenance employees and representatives and agents of Lessee shall have at all times rights of ingress and egress to the property for the purpose of installing, maintaining and repairing Lessee's equipment.
- 16). Lessor agrees not to lease or license the use of the property, or any portion thereof, to any party which will interfere with Lessee's use of the property.
- 17). Lessor represents that it has no knowledge of any substance, chemical or waste (collectively, "substance") on the Site that is identified as hazardous, toxic or dangerous in any applicable federal state or local law or regulation.
- 18) Lessor must submit property legal description and a warranty deed.
- 19.) Vendor must provide bid on initial term including all renewal terms.
- 20.) Bid award will be based on a total lump sum basis to the lowest bidder meeting all requirements and specifications.
- 21). Site must have the capability for one circuit to be connected to a dispatch point (telephone line).
- 22.) Hidalgo County shall have be allowed to replace current existing equipment used on the property with the prior written consent of awarded bidder without experiencing an increase in monthly rental costs. However, in the event Hidalgo County desires to add "new" equipment to the property currently not in place (at Hidalgo County's expense) Hidalgo County shall also seek the prior written consent of awarded bidder, and awarded bidder shall submit a written proposal to Hidalgo County of the additional rental costs associated with the new equipment. If the parties reach an agreement for additional rental costs due to the addition of new equipment, then the new equipment may be added.

Installed Equipment

Hidalgo County will provide and cause to be installed the following equipment at the approved site:

Two transmitters/receivers that will provide interoperable communications between users of 800 Mhz and VHF two way radio equipment with the appropriate antennas and peripherals, specifically:

- One (1) Generator
- One (1) 500 Gallon Fuel Tank
- Two (2) Cross band Stations
- Two (2) Antennas and Cabins
- Two (2) 83" Cabinets

Premises

Shelter size must be a minimum of 10' x 10' and provide a minimum of six (6) square feet of equipment space inside. Premises must also include a secured fenced in area outside of shelter to store a generator (generator base measuring 47" x 24") and one (1) standard 500 gallon propane tank.

Terms and Conditions

- 1.) The initial term of this lease contract will be for a period of one (1) year. Hidalgo County may at its sole discretion elect the option to extend the contract for nine (9) additional one (1) year terms.
- 2.) Hidalgo County reserves the right to continue this bid for an additional sixty (60) days grace period at the end of the contract term due to any unforeseen delay in the procurement process.
- 3.) Hidalgo County reserves the right to hold bids for a period of ninety (90) days without taking any action.
- 4.) Hidalgo County reserves the right to reject any/all bids, to waive any/all formalities or technicalities, or to accept the bid considered the best and most advantageous to the County.
- 5.) After bid is awarded and successful awarded contractor defaults in meeting the general instructions to bidder(s) and/or in complying with the contract agreement, Hidalgo County reserves the right to seek services from the next lowest bidder(s). In such event Hidalgo County shall charge the successful bidder the difference for any additional cost to the County.
- 6.) Lessor agrees to insure the property, at its sole cost and expense, against loss by fire, or other casualty, including extended coverage, with a policy or policies acceptable to Lessee. The coverages under such policy or policies shall provide for coverage in an amount reasonably required by Lessee to provide for the replacement or repair of the improvements located on the property, or such portion thereof as may be damaged by a covered loss, but in no event less than the required by any party holding a security interest in or lien on the property.
- 7.) Lessor agrees to hold Lessee harmless from any and all claims, actions, proceedings, damages and liabilities arising from the use, condition and operation of the property, and to carry liability insurance insuring, at the sole cost and expense of Lessor, both Lessor and Lessee against such loss and liability, in such amounts as Lessor may reasonably require. In the event Lessor should neglect to provide any insurance coverage required under this paragraph, Lessee shall have the right, but not the obligation, to purchase such coverage to protect Lessee's interests, with any reasonable cost therefore to be payable by Lessee. (Estimated value is \$110,000.00)
- 8.) The awarded bidder shall adhere to the following insurance requirements
 - Property insurance shall provide that any proceeds for loss or damage to building

or to improvements shall be payable solely to Lessor, which sum shall be used by Lessor for repair and restoration purposes.

- Certificates of insurance shall be submitted to Hidalgo County for approval prior to rental services on the building as described and listed in: Insurance Requirements: See exhibit "C" attached. Plus also insure building for fire, accident and natural disaster.

- 9.) The award of the bid will be evidenced by a written lease agreement in a form acceptable to Hidalgo County.
- 10.) Hidalgo County reserves the right to reject any or all quotes submitted, if it is in the best interest to do so.

ALL WRITTEN INQUIRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED VIA FACSIMILE (956) 292-7612 OR VIA E-MAIL yvette.islas@co.hidalgo.tx.us NO LATER THAN, Wednesday, April 04, 2012 by 5:00 PM. Responses to said inquiries will be sent to all applicants via facsimile by no later than, Friday, April 06, 2012 by 5:00 p.m.

EXHIBIT "1"

HIDALGO COUNTY "LEASE OF TOWER SPACE (McCOOK)"
NIGP CODE: 985-69-60

RFB No. 2012-0400-04-11-YSI



EXHIBIT “B”

BID PAGE

HIDALGO COUNTY
“LEASE OF TOWER SPACE (McCOOK)”
BID No: 12-040-04-11-YSI
NIGP CODE: 985-69-60

Note: Vendor must provide bid on initial term including all renewal terms.

Initial (one) 1 year term:	
<u>Description</u>	<u>Bid Amount</u>
Total cost per month	
Total cost for 1st term of 1 year (12 months)	
Below are the Renewal Options – nine (9) one (1) year terms	
2nd (Second) 1 (one) year term:	
<u>Description</u>	<u>Bid Amount</u>
Total cost per month	
Total cost for 2nd term of 1 year (12 months)	
3rd (Third) 1 (one) year term:	
<u>Description</u>	<u>Bid Amount</u>
Total cost per month	
Total cost for 3rd term of 1 year (12 months)	
4th (Fourth) 1 (one) year term:	
<u>Description</u>	<u>Bid Amount</u>
Total cost per month	

Total cost for 4th term of 1 year (12 months)	
5th (Fifth) 1 (one) year term:	
<u>Description</u>	<u>Bid Amount</u>
Total cost per month	
Total cost for 5th term of 1 year (12 months)	
6th (Sixth) 1 (one) year term:	
<u>Description</u>	<u>Bid Amount</u>
Total cost per month	
Total cost for 6th term of 1 year (12 months)	
7th (Seventh) 1 (one) year term:	
<u>Description</u>	<u>Bid Amount</u>
Total cost per month	
Total cost for 7th term of 1 year (12 months)	
8th (Eight) 1 (one) year term:	
<u>Description</u>	<u>Bid Amount</u>
Total cost per month	
Total cost for 8th term of 1 year (12 months)	
9th (Ninth) 1 (one) year term:	
<u>Description</u>	<u>Bid Amount</u>

Total cost per month	
Total cost for 9th term of 1 year (12 months)	
10th (Tenth) 1 (one) year term:	
<u>Description</u>	<u>Bid Amount</u>
Total cost per month	
Total cost for 10th term of 1 year (12 months)	
Grand Total	
<u>Description</u>	<u>Bid Amount</u>
Total Cost for 10 years (120 months)	
FCC Antenna Site Registration #	

BIDDER'S INFORMATION:

BIDDER/COMPANY NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP CODE: _____

PHONE & FAX NO'S: _____

CELLULAR NO: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE: _____

PRINTED NAME: _____

TITLE _____

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.

INSURERS AFFORDING COVERAGE

INSURED

INSURER A:

INSURER B:

INSURER C:

INSURER D:

INSURER E:

COVERAGES

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

INSR LTR	TYPE OF INSURANCE	POLICY NUMBER	POLICY EFFECTIVE DATE (MM/DD/YY)	POLICY EXPIRATION DATE (MM/DD/YY)	LIMITS	
A	GENERAL LIABILITY				EACH OCCURRENCE	\$
	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY				FIRE DAMAGE (Any one fire)	\$
	<input type="checkbox"/> CLAIMS MADE OCCUR				MEDICAL (Any one person)	\$
	<input type="checkbox"/> OWNER'S & CONT. PROT				PERSONAL & ADV INJURY	\$
	<input type="checkbox"/> OWNER'S PROTECTIVE LIABILITY				ANNUAL AGGREGATE	\$
	<input type="checkbox"/> GEN'L AGGREGATE LIMIT APPLIES PER: POLICY <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 OCCURENCE	\$
	<input type="checkbox"/> OCCUR <input type="checkbox"/> CLAIMS MADE				AGGREGATE	\$
	<input type="checkbox"/> DEDUCTIBLE					\$
	<input type="checkbox"/> RETENTION \$					\$
D	WORKERS COMPENSATION AND EMPLOYER'S LIABILITY				WC 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 BY 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, _____, authorized representative for _____,
Company/Vendor

hereby acknowledge receipt of the County's required insurance limits. Said requirements:

- will be acquired within 10 working days after notification from Purchasing Department of bid awarded by the Hidalgo County Commissioners' Court;
- will acquire additional amounts required to meet the County's requirements within 10 working days after notification from Purchasing Department of bid award by the Hidalgo County Commissioners' Court; currently carry the following:

Automobile Liability: \$ _____ General Liability: \$ _____

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

Authorized Representative

Date

Notice to Bidder:

A certificate of insurance for the required insurance limits shall be provided to the Purchasing Department's Contract Managers in order to qualify for award of bid and to execute a contract between your Company and the County

Failure to provide Certificates of Insurance to the Purchasing Department's Contract Managers will cause the bid award to be rescinded and re-awarded to next lowest bidder. Certificates of Insurance will be monitored and verified on a **quarterly basis** to ensure coverage policy is in place. It is the Company's obligation to maintain the appropriate insurance coverage throughout the term of the contract.

THIS FORM MUST ACCOMPANY BID PACKET

PROJECT REQUIREMENTS ACKNOWLEDGMENT

This is to certify that I, _____, possess all of the APPLICABLE:

1. Licenses: _____.

2. Bonds: _____.

3. Certificates: _____.

4. Permits: _____.

5. Other: _____.

necessary to carry out the required project. Furthermore, I am providing copies of the required documentation so that, if my company is awarded this bid, I may be eligible to enter into a contract with Hidalgo County and proceed to complete the project in a timely manner.

* Any licenses, bonds, certificates, permits, etc. which are required must be presented as part of the bid packet in order to expedite the bid evaluation process. Failure to provide said documentation will result in the disqualification of your bid.

Authorized Signature

Date

Company

Address

City, State, Zip

EXHIBIT "D"

CONFLICT OF INTEREST QUESTIONNAIRE

FORM CIQ

For vendor or other person doing business with local governmental entity

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

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

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

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

OFFICE USE ONLY

Date Received

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

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

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

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

Name of Officer

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

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

Yes No

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

Yes No

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

Yes No

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

4

Signature of person doing business with the governmental entity

Date



HIDALGO COUNTY PURCHASING DEPARTMENT Proposer/Vendor Application

Complete in print or type. Please return this application to the Hidalgo County Purchasing Department
thru Facsimile: (956) 318-2629,
in person or regular mail to: 2802 South Hwy 281, Edinburg, Texas 78539
or e-mail: purchasing@co.hidalgo.tx.us

Company Name:	Telephone No. ()
dba Name:	
Legal Name:	
Mailing Address :	Fax No. ()
Physical Address:	
City, State, Zip	Tax I.D. No.
Remit to Address :	City, State, Zip
E-Mail Address:	
Representative(s) Name(s) & Title(s)	
Type of Organization (check one): <input type="checkbox"/> Individual <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Profit <input type="checkbox"/> LLC <input type="checkbox"/> Sole Proprietor <input type="checkbox"/> Other, Specify _____	
State Identification No. _____ (Please attached completed W-9 form with this application)	
Federal Identification No. or (if individual) SS No. _____	
State of Incorporation: _____ Date: _____ Other: _____	
Type of Business (check one): <input 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:	
Small and/or Disadvantaged Business Information (check application criteria)	
Small Business:	Disadvantaged Business (At Least 51% Ownership)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <input type="checkbox"/> Less than 125,000 annual gross receipt• <input type="checkbox"/> Less than 250,000 annual gross receipt• <input type="checkbox"/> Less than 499,000 annual gross receipt• <input type="checkbox"/> More than 500,000 annual gross receipt	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <input type="checkbox"/> Black American• <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic American• <input type="checkbox"/> Asian Pacific American• <input type="checkbox"/> Native American• <input type="checkbox"/> Women• <input type="checkbox"/> Other
Have you been certified as a HUB or an MBE/WBE source?:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Indicate Certification No.(s): _____ or are Certificate(s) attached?:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
What type of product(s) is/are solicited by your company?: _____	
Would you like to be provided with specifications for procurements of such products?: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
To Be Completed by the County: Rec'd by (Purchasing): _____ Date Rec'd by (Purchasing): _____	
Date Forwarded Information to Auditor's Office: _____ Entry Date: _____ Vendor No.: _____	

HISTORICALLY UNDERUTILIZED BUSINESS (HUB) DECLARATION

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

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

If yes, by whom?: • Texas Building & Procurement Commission • Other _____

Indicate Certification No(s): _____ or Are Certificate(s) Attached?: • Yes • No

LIST OF CERTIFIED HUB SUBCONTRACTORS

(Attach additional pages if necessary)

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

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

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

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

Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification

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

Print or type See Specific Instructions on page 2.	Name (as shown on your income tax return)	
	Business name/disregarded entity name, if different from above	
	Check appropriate box for federal tax classification (required): <input type="checkbox"/> Individual/sole proprietor <input type="checkbox"/> C Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> S Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Trust/estate	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Limited liability company. Enter the tax classification (C=C corporation, S=S corporation, P=partnership) ▶	<input type="checkbox"/> Exempt payee
	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (see instructions) ▶	
Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.)		Requester's name and address (optional)
City, state, and ZIP code		
List account number(s) here (optional)		

Part I Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)

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

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

Social security number					
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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 ▶	Date ▶
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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 \$500 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.

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 ³
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 ³
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.

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 1-800-366-4484. 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.

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.

**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.

option at least thirty (30) days prior to the expiration of the Initial Term or any Renewal Term.

Holdover

2.03 If Lessee holds over and continues in possession of the Leased Premises after expiration of the term of this Lease, Lessee will be deemed to be occupying the Premises on the basis of a month to month tenancy, subject to all of the terms and conditions of this Lease. The inclusion of this Article 2.03 shall not be construed as Lessor's consent for Lessee to hold over.

Voluntary Termination

2.04 Lessee may terminate this Contract at any time for any reason or no reason at all upon giving thirty (30) days prior written notice to the Lessor.

Commitment of Current Revenues Only

2.05 In the event that, during any term hereof, the Commissioners Court does not appropriate sufficient funds to meet the obligations of Lessee under this Agreement, Lessee may terminate this Agreement upon sixty (60) days written notice to Lessor. Lessee 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 Lessee pursuant to the provisions of Tex. Loc. Govt. Code Ann. ' 271.903 (Vernon Supp. 1996).

ARTICLE 3. RENT

Monthly Rental

3.01 Lessee agrees to and shall pay to Lessor as rent for the use and occupancy of the Property during the initial lease term the sum of **AMOUNT Dollars (\$ 000.00)** per month for a **one (1) year period**. The rental amount during the Renewal Term, if Lessee exercises its renewal options, shall increase every year thereafter as described and attached hereto **Exhibit B–Bid Page 1, 2**

& 3 during the nine (9) one (1) year renewal terms. Each Rental payment shall be due in advance on the first day of each month during the term of the lease, beginning on, Month day, 2012 rent hereunder, when and as the same may become due and payable, shall be paid in lawful money of the United States at the time to the Lessor at: **ADDRESS, City, ST ZIP**, unless and until Lessor notifies Lessee in writing to make the payments to some other address.

3.02 Lessor also leases to Lessee approximately six (6) square feet of the interior of that certain air conditioned, solid concrete building with generator backup located on the premises description on Exhibit A-2 for location of Lessee's transmitter and other ancillary equipment. Lessor grants Lessee unlimited access to the Equipment Building twenty-four hours of the day, seven days a week during the term of this Lease.

ARTICLE 4. UTILITIES

Lessor shall pay or cause to be paid all charges for electricity, used on the Property throughout the term of this lease, including any connection fees.

ARTICLE 5. USE OF PROPERTY

Lessee shall have the right to use the Property for any lawful purpose pertaining to the receipt, broadcast or rebroadcast of data or radio signals.

ARTICLE 6. REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE

Lessor will, throughout the lease term, maintain the Property and keep it free of waste and nuisance. Lessor will, at Lessor's own expense, during the term of this Lease, maintain air conditioning systems, all windows, the roof, the foundation, the structural soundness of the exterior walls, the electrical wiring, paving the doors, the guy wires, the tower structure, the tower warning lights or beacons and all other components of the Property. Lessor will maintain all records and make all reports required by the Federal Aviation Administration with respect to maintenance and operation of tower warning light or beacons. In the event Lessor should neglect to reasonably maintain the Property. Lessee

will have the right, but not the obligation, to cause repairs or corrections to made, with any reasonable costs therefor to be payable by Lessor to Lessee as an offset against rental on the next rental installment date. Lessee will, at its sole cost and expense, maintain and repair its own equipment, cables and antennae.

ARTICLE 7. OBLIGATIONS OF LESSOR AND LESSEE

Taxes

7.01 Lessee shall be liable for, and shall pay and discharge before the same become delinquent, all taxes levied or assessed against personal property, furniture, or fixtures located in or upon the Property owned by Lessee, but not by other Lessees or by Lessor, on the real property. Lessor shall be liable for, and shall pay and discharge before the same become delinquent, all ad valorem taxes and assessments levied against the Property, including any fixtures and improvements.

Alteration, Additions, and Improvements

7.02 Lessee may, at Lessee=s discretion, but shall not be required to, make any alterations, additions or improvements to the Property, provided Lessee obtains the prior written consent of Lessor, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld. All alterations, additions or improvements made to the Property described in Exhibit A-1, excluding equipment placed on the Property by Lessee, shall become the property of Lessor at the termination of this Lease Agreement.

7.03 Addition of New and Replacement Equipment. In accordance with provision 7.02 of this Lease Agreement, Lessee shall be allowed to replace existing equipment used on the Property with the prior written consent of Lessor as described in 7.02, without experiencing an increase in monthly rental costs. Should Lessee desire to add new equipment to the Property currently not in place at Lessee's expense, Lessee shall also seek the prior written consent of Lessor as described in 7.02 and Lessor shall submit a written proposal to Lessee of the additional rental costs associated with the new

equipment. If the parties reach an agreement for additional rental costs due to new equipment, then the new equipment may be added. In no event, however, will the total rental costs associated with this Lease Agreement exceed Twenty-five Thousand Dollars and no/100ths (\$25,000.00) per year.

Damage or Destruction

7.04 In the event the Property or any portion thereof is damaged or destroyed by fire, tornado, or other casualty, Lessee shall be entitled to an abatement of rent as a result and Lessor shall promptly repair any such damages or destruction using materials and workmanship of a similar nature and quality to the original construction.

Insurance

7.05 Lessor agrees to insure the Property, at its sole cost and expense, against loss by fire, or other casualty, including extended coverage, with a policy or policies acceptable to Lessor. The coverages under such policy or policies shall provide for coverage in an amount reasonably required by Lessor to provide for the replacement or repair of the improvements located on the Property, or such portion thereof as may be damaged by a covered loss, but in no event less than the amount required by any party holding a security interest in or lien on the Property. Lessor agrees to hold Lessee harmless from any and all claims actions proceedings, damages, and liabilities arising from the use, condition and operation of the Property, and to carry liability insurance insuring at the sole cost and expense of lessor, both Lessor and Lessee against such loss and liability, in such amounts as Lessor may reasonably require. In the event Lessor should neglect to provide any insurance coverage required under this paragraph, Lessee shall have the right, but not the obligation, to purchase such coverage to protect Lessee's interest, with any reasonable costs therefor to be payable by Lessee.

Lessee's Insurance

7.06 Lessee, at its own expense, shall provide and maintain in force effective **Month day, 2012** and continuing during the term of this Lease Liability insurance in the amounts deemed adequate by Lessee, naming Lessor as additional insured.

ARTICLE 8. DEFAULT
Events of Default

8.01 The following events shall be deemed to be events of default by Lessee under this lease. Lessee shall fail to pay any installment of rent hereby reserved and such failure shall continue for a period of thirty (30) days. Lessee shall fail to comply with any term, provision, or covenant of this lease, other than the payment of rent, and shall not cure such failure within thirty (30) days after written notice thereof to Lessee.

Remedies

8.02 Upon the occurrence of any event to default specified in Paragraph 8.01 hereof, Lessor shall have the option to pursue any one or more of the following remedies without notice of demand whatsoever.

Re-entry

Lessor may re-enter the Property immediately and remove all Lessee's personal property therefrom. Lessor may store the personal property in a public warehouse or at another place at Lessor's choosing at Lessee's expense or to Lessee's account.

Termination

After re-entry, Lessor may terminate the lease on giving ten (10) days written notice of such termination to Lessee. Re-entry only, without notice of termination, will not terminate the lease.

Re-letting Property

After re-entering, Lessor may re-let the Property or any part thereof, for any term, without terminating the lease at such rent and on such terms as Lessor may choose. Lessor may make repairs to the Property at Lessee's expense.

Quiet Enjoyment Pending Cure Period

8.03 Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, Lessor understands, acknowledges and agrees that some of the Property is utilized in the receipt, transmission and/or retransmission of radio signals for law enforcement and emergency services, which Lessee is authorized to operate by virtue of a license issued by the Federal Communications Commission. Lessor shall not, except following written notice of a default and the failure to cure such default by Lessee within the time periods provided in Section 8.02 (a) and (b), exercise any remedy which may affect or in any manner interfere with Lessee's use, possession or quiet enjoyment of the property or the receipt, transmission or retransmission of any radio signal by Lessee. Further, except for any time period following expiration of any cure period for which Lessee has not satisfactorily cured any Lessee default, Lessee shall have full access to, use of any quiet enjoyment of the property undisturbed by Lessor.

ARTICLE 9. INTENTIONALLY OMITTED

ARTICLE 10. MISCELLANEOUS Notices and Addresses

10.01 All notices provided to be given under this agreement shall be given by certified mail or registered mail addressed to the proper party, or in person against a receipt. The date of mailing of any notice under this agreement shall be deemed to be the date of such notice and shall be effective from such date. The addresses of the parties of this agreement are as follows:

LESSOR

LESSEE

Attn.: -----

County Of Hidalgo, Texas
Attn: Ramon Garcia, County Judge
1615 South Closner, Suite J
Edinburg, Texas 78539

With copy to:

Hidalgo County Sheriff's Office
Attn: Guadalupe "Lupe" Trevino, Sheriff
P. O. Box 1228
Edinburg, Texas 78541

Parties Bound

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

Texas Law to Apply

10.03 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

Legal Construction

10.04 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 provisions thereof and this Agreement shall be construed as if such invalid, illegal or unenforceable provision had never been contained herein.

Prior Agreements Superseded

10.05 This Agreement constitutes the sole and only agreement of the parties hereto and supersedes any prior understanding or written or oral agreements

between the parties respecting the within subject matter.

Amendment

10.06 No amendment, modification or alteration of the terms hereof shall be binding unless the same in writing, dated subsequent to the date hereof, and duly executed by the parties hereto.

Waiver of Default

10.07 No waiver by the parties hereto of any default of breach of any term, condition or covenant of this lease shall be deemed to be a waiver of any other breach of the same or any other term, conditions or covenant contained herein.

Attorney's Fee

10.08 In the event Lessor or Lessee breaches any of the terms of this Agreement whereby the party not in default employs attorneys to protect or enforce his rights hereunder and prevails, then the defaulting party agrees to pay the other party reasonable attorneys= fees so incurred by such other party.

ARTICLE 11. WAIVER OF SUBROGATION

Lessor hereby waives Lessor's right of recovery against Lessee for damages caused by fire, explosion and other perils to any of the Property to the extent that recovery is made by Lessor under insurance policies in effect at the time of loss; and Lessee hereby waives Lessee's rights of recovery against Lessor for damages to any of Lessor's property caused by fire, explosion and other perils to the extend that recovery is made by the Lessee under insurance policies in effect at the time of loss. This agreement does not extend to and waiver does not apply to any damage suffered by either party hereto which is not recovered by the injury party under its insurance policies.

ARTICLE 12. SPECIAL PROVISIONS

Access to Property

12.01 During the term of this agreement, Lessor agrees that technical and maintenance employees and representatives and agents of Lessee shall have at all time rights of ingress and egress to the Property for the Purpose of installing, maintaining and repairing Lessee's equipment. Lessee agrees to insure that its subcontractors and employees performing maintenance or technical services on Lessee's equipment are covered by adequate levels of liability insurance and by any state-mandated worker's compensation insurance, if applicable.

Duty Not to Impair Lessee's Operations

12.02 Lessor agrees not to lease or license the use of the Property, or any portion thereof, to any party which will interfere with Lessee's use of the Property, and to require that any other lessees and licenses use and operation of radio or television transmission equipment of the Property shall be performed in such a manner as not to interfere with the operation of any equipment which Lessee has therefore installed or may thereafter install on the Property. In the event interference should result, upon notice of such interference from lessee, Lessor shall cause its lessees and licenses to take all necessary steps, without costs or expense to lessee, to remove said interference or shut down communication equipment temporarily pending repair.

Hazardous Substances

12.03 Lessor represents that it has no knowledge of any substance, chemical or waste collectively ("substance") on the Site that is identified as hazardous, toxic or dangerous in any applicable federal, state or local law or regulation. Lessee will not introduce or use any such substance on the Site in violation of any applicable law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned Lessor and Lessee hereto execute

this Agreement as of the day and year first above written

APPROVED BY COMMISSIONER COURT ON _____, 2012.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Atlas & Hall, .LL.P.

By: _____

Stephen L. Crain, Attorney

LESSEE:

County Of Hidalgo

By: _____

Ramon Garcia, County Judge

LESSOR:

Name:

By: _____

Printed Name, Title

ATTEST:

Arturo Guajardo, Jr., County Clerk

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EXHIBIT "B"

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BID PAGE

HIDALGO COUNTY
"LEASE OF TOWER SPACE (McCOOK)"
BID No: 12-040-04-11-YSI
NIGP CODE: 985-69-60

Note: Vendor must provide bid on initial term including all renewal terms.

Initial (one) 1 year term:	
<u>Description</u>	<u>Bid Amount</u>
Total cost per month	1,122.00
Total cost for 1st term of 1 year (12 months)	13,464.00
Below are the Renewal Options – nine (9) one (1) year terms	
2nd (Second) 1 (one) year term:	
<u>Description</u>	<u>Bid Amount</u>
Total cost per month	1,155.66
Total cost for 2nd term of 1 year (12 months)	13,867.92
3rd (Third) 1 (one) year term:	
<u>Description</u>	<u>Bid Amount</u>
Total cost per month	1,190.33
Total cost for 3rd term of 1 year (12 months)	14,283.96
4th (Fourth) 1 (one) year term:	
<u>Description</u>	<u>Bid Amount</u>
Total cost per month	1,226.04

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Total cost for 4 th term of 1 year (12 months)	14,712.48
5th (Fifth) 1 (one) year term:	
<u>Description</u>	<u>Bid Amount</u>
Total cost per month	1,262.82
Total cost for 5 th term of 1 year (12 months)	15,153.85
6th (Sixth) 1 (one) year term:	
<u>Description</u>	<u>Bid Amount</u>
Total cost per month	1,300.71
Total cost for 6 th term of 1 year (12 months)	15,608.47
7th (Seventh) 1 (one) year term:	
<u>Description</u>	<u>Bid Amount</u>
Total cost per month	1,339.73
Total cost for 7 th term of 1 year (12 months)	16,076.72
8th (Eight) 1 (one) year term:	
<u>Description</u>	<u>Bid Amount</u>
Total cost per month	1,379.92
Total cost for 8 th term of 1 year (12 months)	16,559.02 16,559.04
9th (Ninth) 1 (one) year term:	
<u>Description</u>	<u>Bid Amount</u>

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Total cost per month	1,421.32
Total cost for 9 th term of 1 year (12 months)	17,055.79 <i>2</i> 17,055.84
10th (Tenth) 1 (one) year term:	
<u>Description</u>	<u>Bid Amount</u>
Total cost per month	1,463.96
Total cost for 10 th term of 1 year (12 months)	17,567.47 <i>2</i> 17,567.52
Grand Total	
<u>Description</u>	<u>Bid Amount</u>
Total Cost for 10 years (120 months)	154,349.67 <i>2</i> 154,349.80
FCC Antenna Site Registration #	1201637

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BIDDER'S INFORMATION:

BIDDER/COMPANY NAME: McAllen Communications Co., Inc.

ADDRESS: P. O. Box 1139

CITY/STATE/ZIP CODE: Edinburg, TX 78540-1139

PHONE & FAX NO'S: (956) 383-1960 FAX: (956) 380-0112

CELLULAR NO: NA

E-MAIL ADDRESS: vicki@mcallenranch.com

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE: *[Signature]*

PRINTED NAME: James A. McAllen

TITLE: President

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EXHIBIT "C"

Insurance Requirement Acknowledgment

I, James A. McAllen, authorized representative for McAllen Communications Co., Inc.
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: \$ n/a General Liability: \$ _____

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

Authorized Representative

5 April 2012
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

** Note: Automobile Liability Insurance shall not be required for leasing of tower space.



THIS CERTIFICATE IS DEEMED NULL AND VOID IN THE EVENT A NEWER CERTIFICATE IS ISSUED

CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)
04/04/2012

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	DELTA GENERAL AGENCY CORPORATION PO Box 2045 Houston TX 77252 Retail Agent: R B CARTER AGENCY	CONTACT NAME: Retail Agent: R B CARTER AGENCY	
		PHONE (A/C, Ho, Ext): 956-262-1368 FAX (A/C, No): E-MAIL: ADDRESS:	
INSURED	MCALLEN COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY INC P O BOX 1139 EDINBURG, TX 78540	INSURER(S) AFFORDING COVERAGE	NAIC #
		INSURER A: SCOTTSDALE INSURANCE CO	41297
		INSURER B: FIRST NATIONAL INS CO OF AM	
		INSURER C: NOT APPLICABLE	
		INSURER D: NOT APPLICABLE	
		INSURER E: NOT APPLICABLE	


COVERAGES CERTIFICATE NUMBER: 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	ADDL 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		CPS-1399040	06/05/11	06/05/12	EACH OCCURRENCE \$ 1,000,000 DAMAGE TO RENTED PREMISES (Ea occurrence) \$ 100,000 MED EXP (Any one person) \$ 5,000 PERSONAL & ADV INJURY \$ 1,000,000 GENERAL AGGREGATE \$ 2,000,000 PRODUCTS - COMP/OP AGG \$ 1,000,000
	AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY <input type="checkbox"/> ANY AUTO <input type="checkbox"/> ALL OWNED AUTOS <input type="checkbox"/> HIRED AUTOS <input type="checkbox"/> SCHEDULED AUTOS <input type="checkbox"/> NON-OWNED AUTOS					COMBINED SINGLE LIMIT (Ea accident) \$ BODILY INJURY (Per person) \$ BODILY INJURY (Per accident) \$ PROPERTY DAMAGE (Per accident) \$
	UMBRELLA LIAB EXCESS LIAB DED RETENTION \$					EACH OCCURRENCE \$ AGGREGATE \$
	WORKERS COMPENSATION AND EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY ANY PROPRIETOR/PARTNER/EXECUTIVE OFFICER/MEMBER EXCLUDED? (Mandatory in NH) If yes, describe under DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS below	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A				WC STATUTORY LIMITS OTHER E.L. EACH ACCIDENT \$ E.L. DISEASE - EA EMPLOYEE \$ E.L. DISEASE - POLICY LIMIT \$
B	TOWER & BLDG @ McAllen Ranch 25 Mi N/W Edinburg, TX	X	04-CC-215875-5	4/16/12	4/16/13	TOWER \$36,100.00 BLDG 9,100.00

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

CERTIFICATE HOLDER IS AN ADDITIONAL INSURED. THERE IS NOT A WAIVER OF SUBROGATION FOR THIS CERTIFICATE HOLDER.

CERTIFICATE HOLDER HIDALGO COUNTY ATTN: PURCHASING DEPT 2812 S HWY BUS 281 Edinburg TX 78539	CANCELLATION SHOULD ANY OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED POLICIES BE CANCELLED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION DATE THEREOF, NOTICE WILL BE DELIVERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE POLICY PROVISIONS.
	AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE  DELTA GENERAL AGENCY CORPORATION

THIS ENDORSEMENT CHANGES THE POLICY. PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY.

**ADDITIONAL INSURED - OWNERS, LESSEES OR
CONTRACTORS - SCHEDULED PERSON OR
ORGANIZATION**

This endorsement modifies insurance provided under the following:

COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY COVERAGE PART

SCHEDULE

Name of Additional Insured Person(s) Or Organization(s)	Location(s) of Covered Operations
HIDALGO COUNTY ATTN: PURCHASING DEPT. 2812 S. HWY BUS 281 EDINBURG, TX 78539	5 MILES NORTH OF McCOOK, HIDALGO CO., TX
Information required to complete this Schedule, if not shown above, will be shown in the Declarations.	

A. Section II - Who Is An Insured is amended to include as an additional insured the person(s) or organization(s) shown in the Schedule, but only with respect to liability for "bodily injury", "property damage" or "personal and advertising injury" caused, in whole or in part, by:

1. Your acts or omissions; or
2. The acts or omissions of those acting on your behalf;

in the performance of your ongoing operations for the additional insured(s) at the location(s) designated above.

B. With respect to the insurance afforded to these additional insureds, the following additional exclusions apply:

This insurance does not apply to "bodily injury" or "property damage" occurring after:

1. All work, including materials, parts or equipment furnished in connection with such work, on the project (other than service, maintenance or repairs) to be performed by or on behalf of the additional insured(s) at the location of the covered operations has been completed; or
2. That portion of "your work" out of which the injury or damage arises has been put to its intended use by any person or organization other than another contractor or subcontractor engaged in performing operations for a principal as a part of the same project.

**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: James A. McAllen
Title: President
Telephone Number: (956) 383-1960
Date: 4-5-12

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

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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

2002499

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

On: May 29, 2009 at 02:59P

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

McAllen Communications Co., Inc.

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.)

Document Number: 2002499
Total Fees: 16.00

Date Filed: 05/29/2009

Vanessa Urester Deputy

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.

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Signature of person doing business with the governmental entity
James A. McAllen as President of McAllen Communications Co., Inc.

29 MAY 2009

Date