



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

October 15, 2013

VSL Tech d/b/a Video Sound & Light  
Attn: Valentin Cardenas  
3716 S. US Hwy. 281  
Edinburg, Texas 78539

Via Email: vsline@aol.com

Re: Renewal Of Contract #C-11-229-12-12-Hidalgo County District Attorney and HIDTA  
"Repair, Installation & Removal Of Emergency Equipment, Radios, & Misc.  
Equipment"

Dear Mr. Cardenas:

Hidalgo County Purchasing Department will be requesting Commissioners' Court to consider the County's sole option to extend a second (2<sup>nd</sup>) year of the two (2)-one (1) year renewal as provided in the current contract (under the same rates, terms and conditions).

Please acknowledge receipt of this notice of placement on the Commissioners' Court meeting of **Tuesday, November 5, 2013** for discussion, consideration and action, by signing below and returning to the Purchasing Department, by no later than **12:00 Noon, Friday, October 18, 2013** and **or sooner**, via facsimile to (956) 956-318-2629 or email to: [evangelina.garcia@co.hidalgo.tx.us](mailto:evangelina.garcia@co.hidalgo.tx.us) so as to meet the agenda request form deadlines.

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: 10/18/13

**Additionally, we are requesting your company provide an updated certificate of insurance as required through Hidalgo County's Request for (Bid, Quote, Proposal, Statement of Qualification), if applicable.**

Should you have any questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me at (956) 318-2626. Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated and we hope your company continues its business relationship with Hidalgo County.

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



extend to any third parties any duties or benefits conferred in any manner hereunder or otherwise.

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

3. This Contract shall be for a period of one year effective **December 16, 2011** and ending on **December 15, 2012**. Hidalgo County at its sole discretion elect the option to extend the contract for two (2)-one (1) year terms, at the same rates, terms and conditions and may further extend an additional sixty (60) days grace period at the end of the contract term due to any unforeseen delay in the procurement process, unless this Contract is terminated pursuant to the provisions herein, whichever occurs first.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

If to Company                   **VSL TECH, INC. D/B/A  
Video Sound & Lights  
Attn: Valentin Cardenas, President  
3716 S. US. Hwy. 281  
Edinburg, Texas 78539**

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

14. Any contract award to a successful bidder will be in effect until (a) the contract expires, (b) delivery and acceptance of products, and/or performance of

services ordered, or (c) terminated without cause by County with thirty day's written notice prior to cancellation.

15. The contract may be terminated without cause upon thirty (30) days written notice by County.

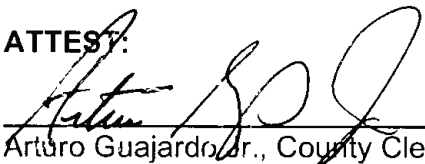
16. This Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of and be enforceable by the parties hereto and their respective heirs, executors, administrators, legal representatives, successors, and assigns where permitted by this Agreement.

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

18. **Commitment of Current Revenues Only.** In the event that, during any term hereof, the Commissioners Court does not appropriate sufficient funds to meet the obligations of Buyer under this Agreement, Buyer may terminate this Agreement upon sixty (60) days written notice to Seller. Buyer agrees, however, to use reasonable efforts to secure funds necessary for the continued performance of this Agreement. The parties intend this provision to be a continuing right to terminate this Agreement at the expiration of each budget period of Buyer pursuant to the provisions of Tex. Loc. Govt. Code Ann. ' 271.903 (Vernon Supp. 1996).

WITNESS our hands in duplicate originals this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2011.


ATTEST:

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

**COUNTY OF HIDALGO**

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

**COMPANY: VSL TECH, INC. D/B/A VIDEO  
SOUND & LIGHT**

  
By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name: Diana cardenas  
Title: President

APPROVED AS TO FORM:  
Assistant Criminal District Attorney  
County Affairs

By:   
Josephine Ramirez Solis

APPROVED BY COMMISSIONES COURT: DECEMBER 12, 2012



PURCHASING DEPARTMENT  
County Of Hidalgo

October 24, 2011

\_\_\_\_\_  
Bidder's name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City

\_\_\_\_\_  
State, Zip Code

Re: **HIDALGO COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE AND HIDTA TASK FORCE**  
Request for Bids- **-"REPAIRS, REMOVAL & INSTALLATION OF EMERGENCY**  
**EQUIPMENT, RADIOS and OTHER MISCELLANEOUS EQUIPMENT**  
**Bid No: 2011-229-11-09-SMA**

Dear Prospective Bidder:

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,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Martha L. Salazar".

Martha L. Salazar, CPPB  
Hidalgo County Purchasing Agent

MLS/sma  
Enclosures



PURCHASING DEPARTMENT  
County Of Hidalgo

**REQUEST FOR BID (RFB)  
CHECKLIST**

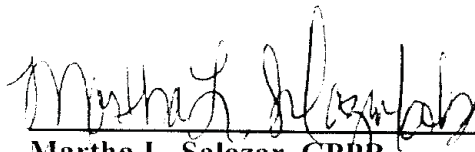
HIDALGO COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE AND HIDTA TASK FORCE  
*"Repairs, Removal and Installation of EMERGENCY EQUIPMENT, RADIOS and OTHER  
MISCELLANEOUS EQUIPMENT"*  
Bid No.: 2011-229-11-09-SMA

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

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

Thank you.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Martha L. Salazar, CPPB  
Purchasing Agent

October 24, 2011  
Date

**Bid No: 2011-229-11-09-SMA**

**Buyer: Sandra Montalvo**

**Tel. No: (956) 318-2626**

## **REQUEST FOR BIDS**

### **Hidalgo County District Attorney's Office & HIDTA Task Force**

*“REPAIR, INSTALLATION & REMOVAL of Emergency Equipment,  
Radios and Other Misc. Equipment”*

**BID OPENING DATE: November 09, 2011**

Contact Person:

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

956 318-2626

Form HCPD-03

- 1) Sealed bids will be received for "**Hidalgo County District Attorney's Office & HIDTA Task Force-REPAIR, INSTALLATION & REMOVAL of Emergency Equipment, Radios, and Other Misc. Equipment**" in accordance with the specifications attached as Exhibit "A" hereto. Bids should address all specifications set forth. Bidders may suggest substitutions of features which they feel would be in the best interest of Hidalgo County ("County"). Strong rationale must be presented for any deviation from the specifications. Hidalgo County reserves the right to reject the deviation and its effect on the overall bid.
- 2) **One (1) original and Three (3) copies** of all bids are required with the bidders name and return address clearly typed/printed on upper left hand corner and the proper notation clearly typed/printed on the lower left hand corner of the envelope and/or package: **"BID-2011-229-11-09-SMA-"Hidalgo County District Attorney's Office & HIDTA Task Force-REPAIR, INSTALLATION & REMOVAL of Emergency Equipment, Radios and Other Misc. Equipment"** and in County's Purchasing Department, 2802 S. Business Hwy 281, New Administration Building, Edinburg, Texas, **on or before 9:30 a.m., Wednesday, November 09, 2011.**

**NO FACSIMILES OR LATE ARRIVALS WILL BE ACCEPTED. ANY RFB RECEIVED AFTER THAT TIME WILL NOT BE OPENED AND WILL BE RETURNED. OVERNIGHT MAIL MUST ALSO BE PROPERLY LABELED ON THE OUTSIDE OF EXPRESS ENVELOPE OR PACKAGE WITH REFERENCE TO REQUEST FOR BIDS-2011-29-11-09-SMA-"Hidalgo County District Attorney's Office & HIDTA Task Force-REPAIR, INSTALLATION & REMOVAL of Emergency Equipment, Radios and Other Misc. Equipment".**

Hidalgo County reserves the right to refuse and reject any/all RFB and to waive any/all formalities or technicalities, or to accept the RFB considered the best and most advantageous to Hidalgo County.

- 3) Hidalgo County reserves the right to: A. separate and accept, or eliminate any item(s) listed under this bid that it deems necessary to accommodate budgetary and/or operational requirements; B. reject any or all bids submitted and further reserves the right to design the evaluation criteria to be used in selecting the lowest and best bid for approval; and C. award the bid to one bidder or to multiple bidders if the County determines it is in its best interest to do so."
- 4) The Bidder shall not substitute items named in the bid without the express written consent of Hidalgo County. Failure of the delivered item 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

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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 and Contract Number (if any)
  - d) Notation Descriptive-**"Hidalgo County District Attorney's Office & HIDTA Task Force-REPAIR, INSTALLATION & REMOVAL of Emergency Equipment,**

**Radios and Other Misc. Equipment** 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:

Ray Eufrazio, Auditor  
 Hidalgo County Auditor's Office  
 2808 South Business Hwy 281  
 Edinburg, Texas 78539  
 ATTN.: Accounts Payable  
 (956) 318-2511

17) **SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

<b>Bid Opening, 9:30 AM</b>	<b><u>November 09, 2011</u></b>
Award of Contract	_____ 2011
Commence Work or Deliver Products	_____, 2011

18) **BID OR PERFORMANCE BOND AND DEBARMENT CERTIFICATION; PAYMENT UNDER CONTRACT** ( if applicable):

- 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

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

- It shall be a breach of ethics for any payment, gratuity or offer of employment to be made by or on behalf of a subcontractor under a contract to the prime contractor or higher tier subcontractor for any contract for the County, or any person associated therewith, as an inducement for the award of a subcontract or order.
- No public official shall have an interest in a contract awarded hereunder except in accordance with Tex. Loc. Govt. Code Chapter 171.

## 20) **DISCLOSURE OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST**

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

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

- 21) If, during the life of any contract or bid awarded, the successful bidder's net prices generally available to other customers for items awarded herein are reduced below the contracted price, it is understood and agreed that the benefits of such reduction shall be extended to County.
- 22) Bids, and all goods and services provided thereunder, shall comply with all federal, state and local laws concerning this type(s) of goods and/or services.
- 23) Minimum Standards for Responsible Prospective Bidders: A prospective bidder must affirmatively demonstrate bidder's responsibility. A prospective bidder, by submitting a bid, represents to County that it meets the following requirements:
- Possess or is able to obtain adequate financial resources as required to perform under the bid;
  - Be able to comply with the required or proposed delivery schedule;
  - Have a satisfactory record of performance;
  - Have a satisfactory record of integrity and ethics;
  - Be otherwise qualified and eligible to receive an award.
- 24) Successful bidder will pay or cause to be paid, without cost or expenses to County, all FICA, FUTA/SUTA and Federal Income Withholding Taxes of all employees, and all wages and benefits as required by Federal or State law. Successful bidder's officers, agents and/or employees will not be entitled to any benefits of an employee or elected official of County, including, but not limited to, benefits associated with County's civil service system.
- 25) Any contract award to a successful bidder will be in effect until (a) the contract expires, (b) delivery and acceptance of products, and/or performance of services ordered, or (c) terminated by County with thirty day's written notice prior to cancellation.
- 26) County reserves the right to enforce performance of any contract awarded hereunder in any manner prescribed by law or deemed to be in the best interest of the County in the event of breach or default by successful bidder; County reserves the right to terminate any contract immediately in the event a successful bidder fails to:
- A. Meet schedules;
  - B. Pay any required fees or taxes; or
  - C. Otherwise perform in accordance with the specifications.
- 27) Successful bidder shall defend, indemnify and save harmless County and all its elected officials, officers, agents and employees from all suits, actions, or other claims of any character, name and description brought for or on account of any injuries or damages received or sustained by any person, persons, or property on account of any negligent act or fault of the successful bidder, or of any agent, employee, subcontractor or supplier of successful bidder in the execution of, or performance under, any contract which may result from bid award or which arises from any event or casualty happening on or within County premises themselves or happening upon or in any halls, elevators, entrances, stairways or approaches of or to such County facilities. Successful bidder shall pay any 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

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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 to 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 District Attorney's Office & HIDTA Task Force**  
*REPAIR, INSTALLATION & REMOVAL of Emergency Equipment, Radio and Other Misc. Equipment*

To: Martha L. Salazar, CPPB, Purchasing Agent  
Hidalgo County Purchasing Department  
2802 S. Business Hwy 281 New Administration Building  
Edinburg, Texas 78539

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

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

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

Respectfully submitted,

Bidder: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_

## EXHIBIT "A"

### Specifications/Requirements

#### HIDALGO COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE AND HIDTA TASK FORCE

#### *"REPAIR, INSTALLATION & REMOVAL of Emergency Equipment, Radios and Other Misc. Equipment"*

Bid No.: 2011-229-11-09-SMA

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### PROJECT OVERVIEW:

Hidalgo County is seeking to contract with qualified bidders to conduct all *"REPAIRS, INSTALLATION & REMOVAL of Emergency Equipment, Radios & Other Misc. Equipment"* on an **as needed basis**.

### SPECIFICATIONS, TERMS and CONDITIONS:

1. The bid contract will be for," *REPAIRS, INSTALLATION & REMOVAL of Emergency Equipment, Radios and other Misc. Equipment*" that is currently installed in, or will be installed on County vehicles. This repair bid contract will not include repairs to base radio consoles, tower site repeaters or equipment, portable radios or specialty surveillance equipment.
2. The contract shall be for a period of one (1) year with the County's option to extend for an additional two (2) one year terms under the same rates, terms and conditions. Hidalgo County reserves the right to continue this bid for an additional sixty (60) day grace period at the end of the contract term for unforeseen delay in award of new bid for new contract term.
3. Any contract awarded 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 days written notice prior to cancellation.
4. Vendors submitting bid should be currently performing removals and installations for other law enforcement and emergency response agencies.
5. Vendors submitting bid require working knowledge of *REPAIRS, INSTALLATION & REMOVAL of Emergency Equipment, Radios & Other Misc. Equipment*" .
6. Vendors submitting bid will be able to refurbish and/or repair any and all non-working overhead lightbars, radios, sirens, and miscellaneous equipment unless equipment is beyond repair.
7. Vendor submitting bid must be able to complete a vehicle installation in two working days and a removal in one working day.
8. Vendor must be able to work on multiple vehicles at one time.
9. Vendors submitting bid will have the proposed facility insured for loss's resulting in theft, fire, employee negligence or hazardous weather condition.
10. Vendor must possess insurance (as stated in Exhibit "C") to cover Hidalgo County property including but not limited to vehicles, equipment, etc.
11. Vendors submitting bid must have a service facility to be able to complete work specified located in Hidalgo County and have ample space to store property being removed and/or installed and the ability to tract and document the storage of property.
12. Vendor(s) submitting bid will have the proposed facility insured for damages, losses resulting in

## EXHIBIT "A"

### Specifications/Requirements

#### HIDALGO COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE AND HIDTA TASK FORCE

#### *"REPAIR, INSTALLATION & REMOVAL of Emergency Equipment, Radios and Other Misc. Equipment"*

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theft, fire, employee negligence or hazardous weather conditions. (Garage Keepers Insurance)

13. Vendor must have an area to keep vehicles secured for overnight and weekends.
14. Vendor must guarantee minimum of ninety (90) days for work performed.
15. **Vendors must be able to come and conduct repairs, removals and installations at any of the department's location on an emergency basis.** Vendor must include this cost within this bid.
16. Vendor must be able to pickup and/or deliver vehicles to and from any Hidalgo County department upon request and only when necessary.
17. All prices for *Repairs, Removals & Installations* shall include consideration for time and labor.
18. Equipment used can change on a day-to-day basis depending on new product lines available. The enclosed list does not limit the scope of repairs to those items only. The repairs will be for anything installed or assigned to a County unit, both marked and unmarked, that is considered emergency equipment. Other Miscellaneous equipment includes flashlight chargers, additional power sources, shotgun racks and vehicle floor mounting brackets.
19. Vendor must thoroughly fill in each section of the Bid Page (Exhibit "B") if applicable. INCOMPLETE submittals shall be considered a probable cause for disqualification
20. **MARKET VOLATILITY AND UNIT PRICE ADJUSTMENTS:**  
Hidalgo County recognizes that during periods of national crisis and unstable economic conditions, unforeseen price increases might affect costs for goods and services contracted on an annual basis. The following procedure may be employed to mediate price volatility:
  1. **Requesting Price Adjustment:** Upon written request of the Vendor to the County Purchasing Agent, the County may review evidence of prevailing industry-wide market conditions that warrant an adjustment in bid prices contained in the contract.
    - A Vendor must tie any price change clause to an industry-wide or otherwise nationally recognized index, or some other form of verifiable document. Such written request must be accompanied by a certified copy of the supplier's advisory or notification to the vendor of the price changes.
    - The Vendor must put the Purchasing Agent on the mailing lists for such publications so that the Purchasing Agent can monitor said changes. Such membership shall be at no cost to the County.
    - The County Purchasing Agent retains the right to determine whether or not such proposed price changes are in the best interest of the County.
    - No price escalation will be authorized in excess of the amount of the increase referred to in the supplier's notice.
    - The County may only grant a price increase if the evidence presented is deemed reliable. Should the County allow a price increase, the approved price change shall be honored for all

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orders received by the vendor or contractor after the effective date of such price change. Approved price changes are not applicable to orders already issued and in process at time of price change.

2. **Price Reduction:** Vendor shall notify the County at the time when the Vendor's costs for items and/or supplies reduce due to stabilization in the market at which time prices for items on this contract shall be reduced accordingly. Failure by the Vendor to notify the County of a decrease in costs for items and/or supplies for which the Vendor was granted a price adjustment, may result in immediate termination of this contract and the County shall not be obligated to pay the Vendor the difference between the contract price and the price adjustment.
3. **Time frame for Adjusted Price Increases:** Price increases are only valid for the quarter in which they are requested and approved. Prices shall return to the original contract price at the beginning of the following quarter unless a Vendor notifies the County in writing within ten (10) days of expiration of the quarter in which the price increase is in effect, that it desires to have the price increase continue or that the Vendor is requesting a different price increase for the following quarter. Such request must be supplemented with sufficient justification to demonstrate that the price increase remains necessary. The County Purchasing Department shall have sole discretion whether to grant the price increase extension. The County too, shall have discretion to unilaterally reduce, eliminate or extend a price adjustment to the Vendor at any time upon written notice from the County to the Vendor demonstrating justification for such reduction, elimination or extension of the price adjustment.
4. **Allowable Review Periods:** Price adjustment reviews may only be requested by the Vendor on a quarterly basis. However, the County may at its own discretion, conduct temporary price adjustment reviews at any time. The County Purchasing Agent and/or the County Auditor reserve the right to audit and/or examine any pertinent books, documents, papers, records or invoices relating directly to the contract transaction in question after reasonable notice and during normal business hours.
5. **Dollar Limit to Price Changes:** The total increase in contract price shall not exceed twenty-five percent (25%) of the original contract price during the contract term.

### QUALIFICATIONS

- 1) Vendor shall have been in business (in this field) for a minimum of three (3) years.
- 2) Vendor must have a service facility within Hidalgo County where all work will be performed.
- 3) A list of a minimum of four (4) current references/contracts for any state, local political subdivision, private sector or any other law enforcement/emergency agency must be submitted with your bid for qualification. Information should include, but not limited to the following:
  - a) Company
  - b) Contact Person
  - c) Phone Number

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- d) Work Performed
- e) Contract Term

- 4) Vendor must have appropriate insurance to operate our vehicles. Vendor must comply and submit all insurances as specified in Exhibit "C".

### PART I- REPAIRS

Repairs on Law Enforcement *Emergency Equipment, Mobile Radio and Other Miscellaneous Equipment* installed in Hidalgo County District Attorney's Office and HIDTA Task Force vehicles.

The bid contract would be for law enforcement Emergency Equipment, Mobile Radio and Other Miscellaneous Equipment that are currently installed in, or will be installed in Hidalgo County District Attorney's Office and HIDTA Task Force vehicles only. This repair bid contract will not include repairs to base radio consoles, tower site repeaters or equipment, portable radios, or specialty surveillance equipment.

Hidalgo County District Attorney's Office and HIDTA Task Force has installed in its vehicles the following equipment:

<b>RADIOS:</b>	<b>LIGHTBARS:</b>	<b>OTHER:</b>
Motorola Syntor (X, 9000, etc.)	Code 3 Excalibar Package	Sho-Me Grille Lights
Motorola Maxtrac	Whelen Eddge 9004 SL	Whelen Strobes
Johnson Line Radios	Federal Signal Corp Aero Dynic	Code Three
EF Johnson/Johnson Line	Federal Signal Corp Street Hawk	Motorola Antennas for Radios
Vertex Line Radios	Federal Signal Jet Sonic	Galls Wig Wag Flashers
Motorola Radias Line Radios (GM 300, M 120, M 1225 etc.)	Federal Signal Jet Stream	Galls Strobe Power Supplies
Jensen Line Radios	Code 3 MX 7000	Push Bumpers
Midland Line Radios		
SP-130 Scanning Radio		
QPA-Dual Slot Charger		

### PART II- REMOVAL

Removal of Law Enforcement Emergency Equipment, Mobile Radios and Other Miscellaneous Equipment installed in Hidalgo County District Attorney's & HIDTA Task Force vehicles

❖ RADIOS:

Our departments use a variety of radios. Some radios are easier to remove compared to the others. Below is a list of the radios currently installed in our County units. The interested vendor must give the price per radio and all radios must include the power cables and interfaces.

<b>TYPE OF RADIOS:</b>
1. Motorola Syntor (X, 9000, etc.)
2. Motorola Maxtrac
3. Johnson Line Radios
4. EF Johnson/Johnson Line

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5. Vertex Line Radios
6. Motorola Radias Line Radios (GM 300, m 120, M 1225 etc.)
7. Jensen Line Radios
8. Midland Line Radios
9. SP-130 Scanning Radio
10. QPA-Dual Slot Charger

❖ ANTENNAS: (to include disguise antennas)

❖ SIRENS:

Below is a list of the sirens used. The interested vendor must give the removal price per type. All siren removals must include the power cables and interfaces.

1. Galls Street Thunder 100 Wt.
2. Code 3 Z100 Economy Weight

❖ LIGHTBAR and OTHER MISC. EQUIP:

(to include power cable and control panels)

- 1) Cellular Phone Complete
- 2) Cellular Phone Holder
- 3) Center Console
- 4) Computer
- 5) Cut Off Stop Lights
- 6) Cut Off Stop & Backup Lights
- 7) Dash Light
- 8) Dash Lights: (Either Mounted On Dash Or Roof Area Near Sun Visor)
- 9) Directional Control
- 10) Disguise Interior Mount Siren
- 11) Dock station
- 12) Equipment Console
- 13) Extra outlets (cig. lighter type)
- 14) Fire Extinguisher
- 15) Flashlight Charger
- 16) Fuse Panel
- 17) Grille Lights: (Halogen, Led or Strobe)
- 18) Halogen Grill Lights
- 19) Halogen Light **Inserts By Pairs Front Or Back**
- 20) Halogen Lights inserts by Pair
- 21) Halogen Rear Deck Lights
- 22) Interior Mount Radio
- 23) Interior Mounted Directional Light Bars
- 24) Kill Switch
- 25) Light Bar
- 26) Light bar with Interface box (Motorola switch box)

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- 27) Prisoner Cage
- 28) Push Bumpers
- 29) Radar System Dual Antenna
- 30) Radar System Single Antenna
- 31) Radio Antenna
- 32) Radio Antenna Disguise
- 33) Radio Speaker
- 34) Rear Deck Lights: (Halogen, Led Or Strobe)
- 35) Rear Mount Radio
- 36) Rear Mount Radio Cover
- 37) Rear Mount Siren
- 38) Rear Wig-wag
- 39) Shotgun Rack Floor Mount
- 40) Shotgun Rack Overhead Mount
- 41) Shotgun/ Rifle Rack (Floor or Ceiling Mounted)
- 42) Shotgun/ Rifle Rack (Trunk Lid Mounted Non-Electrical)
- 43) Siren
- 44) Siren Speaker Disguise
- 45) Siren Speaker Push Bar
- 46) Stripe Kit
- 47) Strobe Grill Lights
- 48) Strobe Lights Inserts by Pair
- 49) Strobe or Led Light **Inserts By Pairs, Front Or Back**
- 50) Strobe Power Supplies
- 51) Strobe Rear Deck Lights
- 52) Surface LED lights
- 53) Switch Panel
- 54) Trunk Lid Shotgun Rack
- 55) Video System
- 56) Wig-Wag Flasher
- 57) Wig-Wag
- 58) winguard

### PART III- INSTALLATION

Installation of Law Enforcement Emergency Equipment, Mobile Radios and Other Miscellaneous Equipment in Hidalgo County District Attorney's Office and HIDTA Task Force Vehicles.

❖ RADIO:

Our departments use a variety of radios. Some radios are easier to install compared to the others. The interested vendor must give the price per radio and all radios must include the power cables and interfaces.

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<b>TYPE OF RADIOS:</b>
1. Motorola Syntor (X, 9000, etc.)
2. Motorola Maxtrac
3. Johnson Line Radios
4. EF Johnson/Johnson Line
5. Vertex Line Radios
6. Motorola Radias Line Radios (GM 300, M 120, M 1225 etc.)
7. Jensen Line Radios
8. Midland Line Radios
9. SP-130 Scanning Radio
10. QPA-1125 Dual Slot Charger

❖ ANTENNAS: (to include disguise antennas)

❖ SIRENS:

Below is a list of the sirens used. The interested vendor must give the installation price per type. All siren removals must include the power cables, interface with radio, siren speaker, and intersection horn)

1. Galls Street Thunder 100 Wt.
  2. Code 3 Z100 Economy Weight
- **Siren Speakers Push Bar Mounted**
  - **Siren Speakers Concealed Mounted**

❖ LIGHTBAR and OTHER MISC. EQUIP

To include interface cables to console and include the installation and interface with switch panels.

- 1) carflo
- 2) Cellular Phone Complete
- 3) Cellular Phone holder
- 4) Center Console
- 5) **Code 3 Excalibar Package** (with interface box and switch)
- 6) Computer
- 7) Computer Antenna
- 8) Cut Off Stop & Backup Lights
- 9) Dash Lights
- 10) **Dash Lights** (to include strobe, halogen or LED, either mounted on dash or roof area near sun visor to include interface with switch panel)
- 11) **Directional Lightbar** (Federal Signal, Code Three)
- 12) Disguise Interior Mount Siren

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- 13) Dual Antenna Radar System
- 14) Extra Outlets (cig. lighter type)
- 15) **Federal Signal Jet Sonic**
- 16) **Federal Signal Jet Stream**
- 17) Fire Extinguisher
- 18) Flash Light Charger
- 19) Full Feature Siren
- 20) **Fuse Panel**
- 21) Halogen Grill Lights
- 22) Halogen Lights inserts by Pair
- 23) **Halogen or LED Grill Lights** (to include flasher and interface with the switch panel)
- 24) **Halogen or LED Light Inserts by Pairs Front or Back** (to include flasher and interface with switch panel)
- 25) **Halogen or LED Rear Deck Lights** (to include flasher and interface with the switch panel)
- 26) Halogen Rear Deck Lights
- 27) Interface Box
- 28) Interior Mount Radio
- 29) Kill Switch
- 30) LED
- 31) Led Lights Mirror Mount
- 32) Led Lights surface mount
- 33) Light bar with Interface box (Motorola Switch Box)
- 34) Lightbar
- 35) Miscellaneous (Split Loom, Cable, Connectors, Screws, etc.)
- 36) Power Point
- 37) Prisoner Cage
- 38) **Prisoner Cages** (to include lower extension and side panels)
- 39) Push Bumper
- 40) Radar System Single Antenna
- 41) Radio Antenna
- 42) Radio Antenna Disguise
- 43) Radio Modem
- 44) Rear end flasher
- 45) Rear Mount Radio
- 46) Rear Mount Radio Cover
- 47) Rear Wig-wag
- 48) Reconnect interface siren with switch box
- 49) Shotgun Rack Floor Mount
- 50) Shotgun Rack Overhead Mount
- 51) **Shotgun/ Rifle Rack Floor Mount** ( interface with the switch panel and lock timers available)
- 52) **Shotgun/ Rifle Rack Overhead Mount** (interface with the switch panel and lock timers if available)
- 53) **Shotgun/ Rifle Rack Trunk Lid Mount** (non-electrical)
- 54) Siren Speaker

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- 55) Siren Speaker Push Bar
- 56) Stripe Kit
- 57) **Strobe Grill Lights** (to include interface with strobe power supply)
- 58) **Strobe Light Inserts by Pairs, Front or Back** (to include interface with the strobe power supply)
- 59) Strobe Lights inserts by Pair
- 60) Strobe Power Supply
- 61) Strobe Rear Deck Lights
- 62) **Strobe Rear Deck Lights** (to include interface with strobe power supply)
- 63) SURFACE LED LIGHTS
- 64) surface LED lights by pair
- 65) switch
- 66) Switch Panel
- 67) Trunk Lid Shotgun Rack
- 68) Video System
- 69) **Whelen Edge 9004 SL** (with interface box and switch)
- 70) Wig-Wags
- 71) **Wig-Way Flasher** (to include interface with switch panel)

#### **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

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

Hidalgo County is requesting that any and all questions, inquiries, and clarifications regarding quotes, bids, proposals, or statements of qualifications be addressed to, Martha L. Salazar, CPPB, Purchasing Agent, 2812 S. Business Hwy. 281, Edinburg, Texas 78539. **TELEPHONE INQUIRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

**ALL WRITTEN INQUIRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED VIA FACSIMILE TO (956) 292-7612 OR VIA E-MAIL TO [sandra.montalvo@co.hidalgo.tx.us](mailto:sandra.montalvo@co.hidalgo.tx.us) by NO LATER THAN WEDNESDAY, November 02, 2011 BY 5:00 P.M.** Responses will be sent to all applicants via facsimile or e-mail by no later than **FRIDAY, November 04, 2011 BY 5:00 P.M.**

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## PART I- REPAIRS

The **REPAIR** contract should be for a hourly / time repair rate with mark up rate for parts.

Normal Business Hours: Technician: \$

After Hours, Weekends & Holidays: Technician: \$

Mark Up Rate for \_\_\_\_\_ %

**Please List all warranties:**

## PART II- REMOVAL

<i>Description of Removal</i>	<i>PRICE</i>
1) Cellular Phone Complete	\$
2) Cellular Phone Holder	\$
3) Center Console	\$
4) Computer	\$
5) Cut Off Stop Lights	\$
6) Cut Off Stop & Backup Lights	\$
7) Dash Light	\$
8) Dash Lights: (Either Mounted On Dash Or Roof Area Near Sun Visor)	\$
9) Directional Control	\$
10) Disguise Interior Mount Siren	\$
11) Dock station	\$
12) Equipment Console	\$
13) Extra outlets (cig. lighter type)	\$
14) Fire Extinguisher	\$
15) Flashlight Charger	\$
16) Fuse Panel	\$
17) Grille Lights: (Halogen, Led or Strobe)	\$
18) Halogen Grill Lights	\$
19) Halogen Light Inserts By Pairs Front Or Back	\$
20) Halogen Lights inserts by Pair	\$
21) Halogen Rear Deck Lights	\$
22) Interior Mount Radio	\$
23) Interior Mounted Directional Light Bars	\$
24) Kill Switch	\$
25) Light Bar	\$
26) Light bar with Interface box (Motorola switch box)	\$
27) Prisoner Cage	\$
28) Push Bumpers	\$
29) Radar System Dual Antenna	\$

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30) Radar System Single Antenna	\$
31) Radio Antenna	\$
32) Radio Antenna Disguise	\$
33) Radio Speaker	\$
34) Rear Deck Lights: (Halogen, Led Or Strobe)	\$
35) Rear Mount Radio	\$
36) Rear Mount Radio Cover	\$
37) Rear Mount Siren	\$
38) Rear Wig-wag	\$
39) Shotgun Rack Floor Mount	\$
40) Shotgun Rack Overhead Mount	\$
41) Shotgun/ Rifle Rack (Floor or Ceiling Mounted)	\$
42) Shotgun/ Rifle Rack (Trunk Lid Mounted Non-Electrical)	\$
43) Siren	\$
44) Siren Speaker Disguise	\$
45) Siren Speaker Push Bar	\$
46) Stripe Kit	\$
47) Strobe Grill Lights	\$
48) Strobe Lights Inserts by Pair	\$
49) Strobe or Led Light Inserts By Pairs, Front Or Back	\$
50) Strobe Power Supplies	\$
51) Strobe Rear Deck Lights	\$
52) Surface LED lights	\$
53) Switch Panel	\$
54) Trunk Lid Shotgun Rack	\$
55) Video System	\$
56) Wig-Wag Flasher	\$
57) Wig-Wag	\$
58) winguard	\$

## PART III- INSTALLATION

<i>Description of Installation</i>	<i>Price</i>
1) carllo	\$
2) Cellular Phone Complete	\$
3) Cellular Phone holder	\$
4) Center Console	\$
5) <b>Code 3 Excalibar Package</b> (with interface box and switch)	\$
6) Computer	\$
7) Computer Antenna	\$
8) Cut Off Stop & Backup Lights	\$
9) Dash Lights	\$
10) <b>Dash Lights</b> (to include strobe, halogen or LED, either mounted on dash or roof area near sun visor to include interface with switch panel)	\$
11) <b>Directional Lightbar</b> (Federal Signal, Code Three)	\$
12) Disguise Interior Mount Siren	\$

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13) Dual Antenna Radar System	\$
14) Extra Outlets (cig. lighter type)	\$
15) <b>Federal Signal Jet Sonic</b>	\$
16) <b>Federal Signal Jet Stream</b>	\$
17) Fire Extinguisher	\$
18) Flash Light Charger	\$
19) Full Feature Siren	\$
20) <b>Fuse Panel</b>	\$
21) Halogen Grill Lights	\$
22) Halogen Lights inserts by Pair	\$
23) <b>Halogen or LED Grill Lights</b> (to include flasher and interface with the switch panel)	\$
24) <b>Halogen or LED Light Inserts by Pairs Front or Back</b> (to include flasher and interface with switch panel)	\$
25) <b>Halogen or LED Rear Deck Lights</b> (to include flasher and interface with the switch panel)	\$
26) Halogen Rear Deck Lights	\$
27) Interface Box	\$
28) Interface Siren with switch box	\$
29) Interior Mount Radio	\$
30) Kill Switch	\$
31) LED	\$
32) Led Lights Mirror Mount	\$
33) Led Lights surface mount	\$
34) Light bar with Interface box (Motorola Switch Box)	\$
35) Lightbar	\$
36) Miscellaneous (Split Loom, Cable, Connectors, Screws, etc.)	\$
37) Power Point	\$
38) Prisoner Cage	\$
39) <b>Prisoner Cages</b> (to include lower extension and side panels)	\$
40) Push Bumper	\$
41) Radar System Single Antenna	\$
42) Radio Antenna	\$
43) Radio Antenna Disguise	\$
44) Radio Modem	\$
45) Rear end flasher	\$
46) Rear Mount Radio	\$
47) Rear Mount Radio Cover	\$
48) Rear Mount Siren	\$
49) Rear Wig-wag	\$
50) Reconnect interface siren with switch box	\$
51) Shotgun Rack Floor Mount	\$
52) Shotgun Rack Overhead Mount	\$
53) <b>Shotgun/ Rifle Rack Floor Mount</b> ( interface with the switch panel and lock timers available)	\$
54) <b>Shotgun/ Rifle Rack Overhead Mount</b> (interface with the switch panel and lock timers if available)	\$
55) <b>Shotgun/ Rifle Rack Trunk Lid Mount</b> (non-electrical)	\$
56) Siren Speaker	\$

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57) Siren Speaker Push Bar	\$
58) Stripe Kit	\$
59) <b>Strobe Grill Lights</b> (to include interface with strobe power supply)	\$
60) <b>Strobe Light Inserts by Pairs, Front or Back</b> (to include interface with the strobe power supply)	\$
61) Strobe Lights inserts by Pair	\$
62) Strobe Power Supply	\$
63) Strobe Rear Deck Lights	\$
64) <b>Strobe Rear Deck Lights</b> (to include interface with strobe power supply)	\$
65) SURFACE LED LIGHTS	\$
66) surface LED lights by pair	\$
67) switch	\$
68) Switch Panel	\$
69) Trunk Lid Shotgun Rack	\$
70) Video System	\$
71) <b>Whelen Edge 9004 SL</b> (with interface box and switch)	\$
72) Wig-Wags	\$
73) <b>Wig-Way Flasher</b> (to include interface with switch panel)	\$

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**BIDDER'S INFORMATION:**

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

BIDDER/COMPANY NAME:

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ADDRESS:

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CITY/STATE/ZIP CODE:

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PHONE & FAX NO'S:

\_\_\_\_\_

CELLULAR NO:

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E-MAIL ADDRESS:

\_\_\_\_\_

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE:

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PRINTED NAME:

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TITLE

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## **EXHIBIT "C"**

### **Insurance Requirements**

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.. Workers compensation insurance in amounts established by Texas law, unless the Bidder is specifically exempted from the Texas Workers Compensation Act, Texas Labor Code Chapter 401, et. seq.

**Hidalgo County will only accept certificates of insurance on an Acord form (as attached hereto).**

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

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<b>ACORD</b>		<b>CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE</b>	DATE (MM/DD/YY)
PRODUCER		THIS CERTIFICATE IS ISSUED AS A MATTER OF INFORMATION ONLY AND CONFERS NO RIGHTS UPON THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER. THIS CERTIFICATE DOES NOT AMEND, EXTEND OR ALTER THE COVERAGE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES BELOW.	
		<b>INSURERS AFFORDING COVERAGE</b>	
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	<b>GENERAL LIABILITY</b>				EACH OCCURRENCE \$
	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY				FIRE DAMAGE (Any one fire) \$
	<input type="checkbox"/> CLAIMS MADE OCCUR				MEDICAL (Any one person) \$
	<input type="checkbox"/> OWNER'S & CONT PROT				PERSONAL & ADV INJURY \$
	<input type="checkbox"/> OWNER'S PROTECTIVE LIABILITY				ANNUAL AGGREGATE \$
	<input type="checkbox"/> GEN'L AGGREGATE LIMIT APPLIES PER POLICY PROJECT <input type="checkbox"/> LOC				PRODUCTS - COMP/OP AGG \$
B	<b>AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY</b>				COMBINED SINGLE LIMIT (Ea accident) \$
	<input type="checkbox"/> ANY AUTO				BODILY INJURY (Per person) \$
	<input type="checkbox"/> ALL OWNED AUTOS				BODILY INJURY (Per accident) \$
	<input type="checkbox"/> SCHEDULED AUTOS				PROPERTY DAMAGE (Per accident) \$
	<b>GARAGE LIABILITY</b>				AUTO ONLY-EA ACCIDENT \$
	<input type="checkbox"/> ANY AUTO				OTHER THAN AUTO ONLY EA ACC AGG \$
C	<b>EXCESS LIABILITY</b>				EACH OCCURRENCE \$
	<input type="checkbox"/> OCCUR <input type="checkbox"/> CLAIMS MADE				AGGREGATE \$
	<input type="checkbox"/> DEDUCTIBLE				\$
	<input type="checkbox"/> RETENTION \$				\$
D	<b>WORKERS COMPENSATION AND EMPLOYER'S LIABILITY</b>				WC STATUTORY LIMITS <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER \$
					E L EACH ACCIDENT \$
					E L DISEASE-EA EMPLOYEE \$
					E L DISEASE-POLICY LIMIT \$
	<b>OTHER</b>				

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

CERTIFICATE HOLDER	ADDITIONAL INSURED; INSURER LETTER: _____	CANCELLATION
Hidalgo County Attn: Purchasing Department 2812 S Highway Bus. 281 Edinburg, Texas 78539		SHOULD ANY OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED POLICIES BY CANCELLED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION DATE THEREOF, THE ISSUING INSURER WILL ENDEAVOR TO MAIL <b>30</b> 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.

## 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



**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**

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**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:

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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:

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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:

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## 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"/> 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.

Social security number									

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

Employer identification number									

### Part II Certification

Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:

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

<b>Sign Here</b>	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:

1. Certify that the TIN you are giving is correct (or you are waiting for a number to be issued),
2. Certify that you are not subject to backup withholding, or
3. Claim exemption from backup withholding if you are a U.S. exempt payee. If applicable, you are also certifying that as a U.S. person, your allocable share of any partnership income from a U.S. trade or business is not subject to the withholding tax on foreign partners' share of effectively connected income.

**Note.** If a requester gives you a form other than Form W-9 to request your TIN, you must use the requester's form if it is substantially similar to this Form W-9.

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

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

**Special rules for partnerships.** Partnerships that conduct a trade or business in the United States are generally required to pay a withholding tax on any foreign partners' share of income from such business. Further, in certain cases where a Form W-9 has not been received, a partnership is required to presume that a partner is a foreign person, and pay the withholding tax. Therefore, if you are a U.S. person that is a partner in a partnership conducting a trade or business in the United States, provide Form W-9 to the partnership to establish your U.S. status and avoid withholding on your share of partnership income.

The person who gives Form W-9 to the partnership for purposes of establishing its U.S. status and avoiding withholding on its allocable share of net income from the partnership conducting a trade or business in the United States is in the following cases:

- The U.S. owner of a disregarded entity and not the entity,
- The U.S. grantor or other owner of a grantor trust and not the trust, and
- The U.S. trust (other than a grantor trust) and not the beneficiaries of the trust.

**Foreign person.** If you are a foreign person, do not use Form W-9. Instead, use the appropriate Form W-8 (see Publication 515, Withholding of Tax on Nonresident Aliens and Foreign Entities).

**Nonresident alien who becomes a resident alien.** Generally, only a nonresident alien individual may use the terms of a tax treaty to reduce or eliminate U.S. tax on certain types of income. However, most tax treaties contain a provision known as a "saving clause." Exceptions specified in the saving clause may permit an exemption from tax to continue for certain types of income even after the payee has otherwise become a U.S. resident alien for tax purposes.

If you are a U.S. resident alien who is relying on an exception contained in the saving clause of a tax treaty to claim an exemption from U.S. tax on certain types of income, you must attach a statement to Form W-9 that specifies the following five items:

1. The treaty country. Generally, this must be the same treaty under which you claimed exemption from tax as a nonresident alien.
2. The treaty article addressing the income.
3. The article number (or location) in the tax treaty that contains the saving clause and its exceptions.
4. The type and amount of income that qualifies for the exemption from tax.
5. Sufficient facts to justify the exemption from tax under the terms of the treaty article.

**Example.** Article 20 of the U.S.-China income tax treaty allows an exemption from tax for scholarship income received by a Chinese student temporarily present in the United States. Under U.S. law, this student will become a resident alien for tax purposes if his or her stay in the United States exceeds 5 calendar years. However, paragraph 2 of the first Protocol to the U.S.-China treaty (dated April 30, 1984) allows the provisions of Article 20 to continue to apply even after the Chinese student becomes a resident alien of the United States. A Chinese student who qualifies for this exception (under paragraph 2 of the first protocol) and is relying on this exception to claim an exemption from tax on his or her scholarship or fellowship income would attach to Form W-9 a statement that includes the information described above to support that exemption.

If you are a nonresident alien or a foreign entity not subject to backup withholding, give the requester the appropriate completed Form W-8.

**What is backup withholding?** Persons making certain payments to you must under certain conditions withhold and pay to the IRS a percentage of such payments. This is called "backup withholding." Payments that may be subject to backup withholding include interest, tax-exempt interest, dividends, broker and barter exchange transactions, rents, royalties, nonemployee pay, and certain payments from fishing boat operators. Real estate transactions are not subject to backup withholding.

You will not be subject to backup withholding on payments you receive if you give the requester your correct TIN, make the proper certifications, and report all your taxable interest and dividends on your tax return.

#### Payments you receive will be subject to backup withholding if:

1. You do not furnish your TIN to the requester,
2. You do not certify your TIN when required (see the Part II instructions on page 3 for details),
3. The IRS tells the requester that you furnished an incorrect TIN,
4. The IRS tells you that you are subject to backup withholding because you did not report all your interest and dividends on your tax return (for reportable interest and dividends only), or
5. You do not certify to the requester that you are not subject to backup withholding under 4 above (for reportable interest and dividend accounts opened after 1983 only).

Certain payees and payments are exempt from backup withholding. See the instructions below and the separate instructions for the Requester of Form W-9.

Also see *Special rules for partnerships* on page 1.

#### Updating Your Information

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

#### Penalties

**Failure to furnish TIN.** If you fail to furnish your correct TIN to a requester, you are subject to a penalty of \$50 for each such failure unless your failure is due to reasonable cause and not to willful neglect.

**Civil penalty for false information with respect to withholding.** If you make a false statement with no reasonable basis that results in no backup withholding, you are subject to a \$500 penalty.

**Criminal penalty for falsifying information.** Willfully falsifying certifications or affirmations may subject you to criminal penalties including fines and/or imprisonment.

**Misuse of TINs.** If the requester discloses or uses TINs in violation of federal law, the requester may be subject to civil and criminal penalties.

#### Specific Instructions

##### Name

If you are an individual, you must generally enter the name shown on your income tax return. However, if you have changed your last name, for instance, due to marriage without informing the Social Security Administration of the name change, enter your first name, the last name shown on your social security card, and your new last name.

If the account is in joint names, list first, and then circle, the name of the person or entity whose number you entered in Part I of the form.

**Sole proprietor.** Enter your individual name as shown on your income tax return on the "Name" line. You may enter your business, trade, or "doing business as (DBA)" name on the "Business name/disregarded entity name" line.

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

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

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

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

**Other entities.** Enter your business name as shown on required federal tax documents on the "Name" line. This name should match the name shown on the charter or other legal document creating the entity. You may enter any business, trade, or DBA name on the "Business name/disregarded entity name" line.

**Exempt Payee**

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

Generally, individuals (including sole proprietors) are not exempt from backup withholding. Corporations are exempt from backup withholding for certain payments, such as interest and dividends.

**Note.** If you are exempt from backup withholding, you should still complete this form to avoid possible erroneous backup withholding.

The following payees are exempt from backup withholding:

1. An organization exempt from tax under section 501(a), any IRA, or a custodial account under section 403(b)(7) if the account satisfies the requirements of section 401(f)(2),
2. The United States or any of its agencies or instrumentalities,
3. A state, the District of Columbia, a possession of the United States, or any of their political subdivisions or instrumentalities,
4. A foreign government or any of its political subdivisions, agencies, or instrumentalities, or
5. An international organization or any of its agencies or instrumentalities.

Other payees that may be exempt from backup withholding include:

6. A corporation,
7. A foreign central bank of issue,
8. A dealer in securities or commodities required to register in the United States, the District of Columbia, or a possession of the United States,
9. A futures commission merchant registered with the Commodity Futures Trading Commission,
10. A real estate investment trust,
11. An entity registered at all times during the tax year under the Investment Company Act of 1940,
12. A common trust fund operated by a bank under section 584(a),
13. A financial institution,
14. A middleman known in the investment community as a nominee or custodian, or
15. A trust exempt from tax under section 664 or described in section 4947.

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

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

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

<sup>2</sup> 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](http://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](http://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](http://IRS.gov) or by calling 1-800-TAX-FORM (1-800-829-3676).

If you are asked to complete Form W-9 but do not have a TIN, write "Applied For" in the space for the TIN, sign and date the form, and give it to the requester. For interest and dividend payments, and certain payments made with respect to readily tradable instruments, generally you will have 60 days to get a TIN and give it to the requester before you are subject to backup withholding on payments. The 60-day rule does not apply to other types of payments. You will be subject to backup withholding on all such payments until you provide your TIN to the requester.

**Note.** Entering "Applied For" means that you have already applied for a TIN or that you intend to apply for one soon.

**Caution:** A disregarded domestic entity that has a foreign owner must use the appropriate Form W-8.

**Part II. Certification**

To establish to the withholding agent that you are a U.S. person, or resident alien, sign Form W-9. You may be requested to sign by the withholding agent even if item 1, below, and items 4 and 5 on page 4 indicate otherwise.

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

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

1. Interest, dividend, and barter exchange accounts opened before 1984 and broker accounts considered active during 1983. You must give your correct TIN, but you do not have to sign the certification.
2. Interest, dividend, broker, and barter exchange accounts opened after 1983 and broker accounts considered inactive during 1983. You must sign the certification or backup withholding will apply. If you are subject to backup withholding and you are merely providing your correct TIN to the requester, you must cross out item 2 in the certification before signing the form.
3. Real estate transactions. You must sign the certification. You may cross out item 2 of the certification.

**4. Other payments.** You must give your correct TIN, but you do not have to sign the certification unless you have been notified that you have previously given an incorrect TIN. "Other payments" include payments made in the course of the requester's trade or business for rents, royalties, goods (other than bills for merchandise), medical and health care services (including payments to corporations), payments to a nonemployee for services, payments to certain fishing boat crew members and fishermen, and gross proceeds paid to attorneys (including payments to corporations).

**5. Mortgage interest paid by you, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, qualified tuition program payments (under section 529), IRA, Coverdell ESA, Archer MSA or HSA contributions or distributions, and pension distributions.** You must give your correct TIN, but you do not have to sign the certification.

**Note.** If no name is circled when more than one name is listed, the number will be considered to be that of the first name listed.

**Secure Your Tax Records from Identity Theft**

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

To reduce your risk:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

If you receive an unsolicited email claiming to be from the IRS, forward this message to [phishing@irs.gov](mailto: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](mailto:spam@uce.gov) or contact them at [www.ftc.gov/idtheft](http://www.ftc.gov/idtheft) or 1-877-IDTHEFT (1-877-438-4338).

Visit [IRS.gov](http://IRS.gov) to learn more about identity theft and how to reduce your risk.

**What Name and Number to Give the Requester**

For this type of account:	Give name and SSN of:
1. Individual	The individual
2. Two or more individuals (joint account)	The actual owner of the account or, if combined funds, the first individual on the account <sup>1</sup>
3. Custodian account of a minor (Uniform Gift to Minors Act)	The minor <sup>2</sup>
4. a. The usual revocable savings trust (grantor is also trustee) b. So-called trust account that is not a legal or valid trust under state law	The grantor-trustee <sup>3</sup> The actual owner <sup>4</sup>
5. Sole proprietorship or disregarded entity owned by an individual	The owner <sup>3</sup>
6. Grantor trust filing under Optional Form 1099 Filing Method 1 (see Regulation section 1.671-4(b)(2)(i)(A))	The grantor <sup>4</sup>
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 <sup>4</sup>
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

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

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

<sup>3</sup> You must show your individual name and you may also enter your business or "DBA" name on the "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.

<sup>4</sup> List first and circle the name of the trust, estate, or pension trust. (Do not furnish the TIN of the personal representative or trustee unless the legal entity itself is not designated in the account title.) Also see *Special rules for partnerships* on page 1.

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

**Privacy Act Notice**

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

**Certification  
Regarding Debarment, Suspension and Ineligibility**

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

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

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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

**EXHIBIT “B”  
VENDOR’S BID**

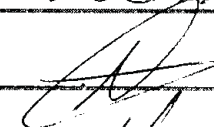
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HIDALGO COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE AND HIDTA TASK FORCE  
"REPAIR, INSTALLATION & REMOVAL of Emergency Equipment, Radios and Other Misc. Equipment"  
Bid No.: 2011-229-11-09-SMA

**BIDDER'S INFORMATION:**

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

BIDDER/COMPANY NAME: VSL INC.  
ADDRESS: 3716 S. US Hwy 281  
CITY/STATE/ZIP CODE: Edinburg TX 78539  
PHONE & FAX NO'S: 956 383 6852 FAX 956 380 1513  
CELLULAR NO: 956 239 6855  
E-MAIL ADDRESS: VSLINC@AOL.COM  
AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE:   
PRINTED NAME: VALENTIN CARDENAS  
TITLE: V. President

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**PART I- REPAIRS**

The **REPAIR** contract should be for a hourly / time repair rate with mark up rate for parts.

Normal Business Hours: Technician: \$ 27.00

After Hours, Weekends & Holidays: Technician: \$ 27.00

Mark Up Rate for PARTS 10%

Please List all warranties:

*\* 1 year installation (labor) of new equipment.  
 \* Manufacturer warranty on parts.  
 \* 1 year on repairs.*

**PART II- REMOVAL**

Description of Removal	PRICE
1) Cellular Phone Complete	\$ 2.00
2) Cellular Phone Holder	\$ 1.00
3) Center Console	\$ 1.00
4) Computer	\$ 2.00
5) Cut Off Stop Lights	\$ 10.00
6) Cut Off Stop & Backup Lights	\$ 10.00
7) Dash Light	\$ 6.00
8) Dash Lights: (Either Mounted On Dash Or Roof Area Near Sun Visor)	\$ 6.00
9) Directional Control	\$ 5.00
10) Disguise Interior Mount Siren	\$ 15.00
11) Dock station	\$ 5.00
12) Equipment Console	\$ 5.00
13) Extra outlets (cig. lighter type)	\$ 5.00
14) Fire Extinguisher	\$ 1.00
15) Flashlight Charger	\$ 1.00
16) Fuse Panel	\$ 5.00
17) Grille Lights: (Halogen, Led or Strobe)	\$ 5.00
18) Halogen Grill Lights	\$ 1.00
19) Halogen Light Inserts By Pairs Front Or Back	\$ .10
20) Halogen Lights inserts by Pair	\$ .10
21) Halogen Rear Deck Lights	\$ .10
22) Interior Mount Radio	\$ 10.00
23) Interior Mounted Directional Light Bars	\$ 5.00
24) Kill Switch	\$ 10.00
25) Light Bar	\$ 5.00
26) Light bar with Interface box (Motorola switch box)	\$ 1.00
27) Prisoner Cage	\$ 5.00
28) Push Bumpers	\$ 10.00
29) Radar System Dual Antenna	\$ 1.00

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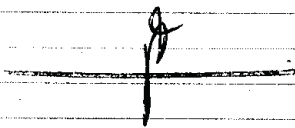
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30) Radar System Single Antenna	\$	1.00
31) Radio Antenna	\$	5.00
32) Radio Antenna Disguise	\$	35.00
33) Radio Speaker	\$	25.00
34) Rear Deck Lights: (Halogen, Led Or Strobe)	\$	5.00
35) Rear Mount Radio	\$	35.00
36) Rear Mount Radio Cover	\$	5.00
37) Rear Mount Siren	\$	35.00
38) Rear Wig-wag	\$	10.00
39) Shotgun Rack Floor Mount	\$	5.00
40) Shotgun Rack Overhead Mount	\$	5.00
41) Shotgun/ Rifle Rack (Floor or Ceiling Mounted)	\$	5.00
42) Shotgun/ Rifle Rack (Trunk Lid Mounted Non-Electrical)	\$	5.00
43) Siren	\$	25.00
44) Siren Speaker Disguise	\$	5.00
45) Siren Speaker Push Bar	\$	5.00
46) Stripe Kit	\$	85.00
47) Strobe Grill Lights	\$	5.00
48) Strobe Lights Inserts by Pair	\$	5.00
49) Strobe or Led Light Inserts By Pairs, Front Or Back	\$	15.00
50) Strobe Power Supplies	\$	5.00
51) Strobe Rear Deck Lights	\$	5.00
52) Surface LED lights	\$	15.00
53) Switch Panel	\$	25.00
54) Trunk Lid Shotgun Rack	\$	5.00
55) Video System	\$	45.00
56) Wig-Wag Flasher	\$	10.00
57) Wig-Wag	\$	1.00
58) winguard	\$	1.00

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**PART III- INSTALLATION**

Description of Installation	Price
1) carlio	\$ 10.00
2) Cellular Phone Complete	\$ 40.00
3) Cellular Phone holder	\$ 10.00
4) Center Console	\$ 25.00
5) Code 3 Excalibar Package (with interface box and switch)	\$ 1.00
6) Computer	\$ 45.00
7) Computer Antenna	\$ 15.00
8) Cut Off, Stop & Backup Lights	\$ 75.00
9) Dash Lights	\$ 25.00
10) Dash Lights (to include strobe, halogen or LED, either mounted on dash or roof area near sun visor to include interface with switch panel)	\$ 25.00
11) Directional Lightbar (Federal Signal, Code Three)	\$ 25.00
12) Disguise Interior Mount Siren	\$ 30.00

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13) Dual Antenna Radar System	\$	5.00
14) Extra Outlets (cig. lighter type)	\$	20.00
15) Federal Signal Jet Sonic	\$	1.00
16) Federal Signal Jet Stream	\$	1.00
17) Fire Extinguisher	\$	10.00
18) Flash Light Charger	\$	10.00
19) Full Feature Siren	\$	35.00
20) Fuse Panel	\$	35.00
21) Halogen Grill Lights	\$	5.00
22) Halogen Lights inserts by Pair	\$	1.00
23) Halogen or LED Grill Lights (to include flasher and interface with the switch panel)	\$	30.00
24) Halogen or LED Light Inserts by Pairs Front or Back (to include flasher and interface with switch panel)	\$	30.00
25) Halogen or LED Rear Deck Lights (to include flasher and interface with the switch panel)	\$	30.00
26) Halogen Rear Deck Lights	\$	1.00
27) Interface Box	\$	1.00
28) Interface Siren with switch box	\$	1.00
29) Interior Mount Radio	\$	40.00
30) Kill Switch	\$	85.00
31) LED	\$	25.00
32) Led Lights Mirror Mount	\$	35.00
33) Led Lights surface mount	\$	35.00
34) Light bar with Interface box (Motorola Switch Box)	\$	1.00
35) Lightbar	\$	70.00
36) Miscellaneous (Split Loom, Cable, Connectors, Screws, etc.)	\$	29.00
37) Power Point	\$	1.00
38) Prisoner Cage	\$	10.00
39) Prisoner Cages (to include lower extension and side panels)	\$	45.00
40) Push Bumper	\$	45.00
41) Radar System Single Antenna	\$	5.00
42) Radio Antenna	\$	25.00
43) Radio Antenna Disguise	\$	60.00
44) Radio Modem	\$	1.00
45) Rear end flasher	\$	10.00
46) Rear Mount Radio	\$	75.00
47) Rear Mount Radio Cover	\$	1.00
48) Rear Mount Siren	\$	45.00
49) Rear Wig-wag	\$	20.00
50) Reconnect interface siren with switch box	\$	1.00
51) Shotgun Rack Floor Mount	\$	1.00
52) Shotgun Rack Overhead Mount	\$	1.00
53) Shotgun/ Rifle Rack Floor Mount ( interface with the switch panel and lock timers available)	\$	1.00
54) Shotgun/ Rifle Rack Overhead Mount (interface with the switch panel and lock timers if available)	\$	65.00
55) Shotgun/ Rifle Rack Trunk Lid Mount (non-electrical)	\$	1.00
56) Siren Speaker	\$	30.00

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57) Siren Speaker Push Bar		\$ 10 =
58) Stripe Kit		\$ 65 =
59) <b>Strobe Grill Lights</b> (to include interface with strobe power supply)		\$ 5 =
60) <b>Strobe Light Inserts by Pairs, Front or Back</b> (to include interface with the strobe power supply)		\$ 5 =
61) Strobe Lights inserts by Pair		\$ 5 =
62) Strobe Power Supply		\$ 5 =
63) Strobe Rear Deck Lights		\$ 5 =
64) <b>Strobe Rear Deck Lights</b> (to include interface with strobe power supply)		\$ 5 =
65) SURFACE LED LIGHTS		\$ 30 =
66) surface LED lights by pair	ORDERED	\$ 60 =
67) switch		\$ 25 =
68) Switch Panel	9.51	\$ 45 =
69) Trunk Lid Shotgun Rack		\$ 5 =
70) Video System	11/09/11	\$ 98 =
71) <b>Whelen Edge 9004 SL</b> (with interface box and switch)	Witnessed	\$ 1 =
72) Wig-Wags		\$ 30 =
73) <b>Wig-Way Flasher</b> (to include interface with switch panel)		\$ 5 =



**EXHIBIT “C”  
INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS**



# CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)  
10/18/2013

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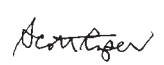
<b>PRODUCER</b> <b>Central Insurance Agency</b> <b>6000 N. Lamar Blvd</b>  <b>Austin TX 78752</b>	<b>CONTACT NAME:</b> Theresa Mazur, CIC, ACSR <b>PHONE (A/C No. Ext):</b> (512) 451-6551 <b>E-MAIL ADDRESS:</b> tmazur@centralins.com	<b>FAX (A/C No.):</b> (512) 454-0183
	<b>INSURER(S) AFFORDING COVERAGE</b>	
<b>INSURED</b> <b>VSL, INC.</b> <b>VIDEO, SOUND AND LIGHTS</b> <b>3716 S. US. HWY 281</b> <b>EDINBURG TX 78539</b>	<b>INSURER A:</b> Progressive County Mutual	
	<b>INSURER B:</b>	
	<b>INSURER C:</b>	
	<b>INSURER D:</b>	
	<b>INSURER E:</b>	
<b>INSURER F:</b>		<b>NAIC #</b> 29203

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<b>A</b>	<b>AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY</b> <input type="checkbox"/> ANY AUTO <input type="checkbox"/> ALL OWNED AUTOS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SCHEDULED AUTOS <input type="checkbox"/> HIRED AUTOS <input type="checkbox"/> NON-OWNED AUTOS			06117138-5	12/20/2012	12/20/2013	COMBINED SINGLE LIMIT (Ea accident) \$ <b>500,000</b> BODILY INJURY (Per person) \$ BODILY INJURY (Per accident) \$ PROPERTY DAMAGE (Per accident) \$ BED \$	
	<b>UMBRELLA LIAB</b> <input type="checkbox"/> OCCUR <b>EXCESS LIAB</b> <input type="checkbox"/> CLAIMS-MADE DED    RETENTION \$						EACH OCCURRENCE \$ AGGREGATE \$ \$	
	<b>WORKERS COMPENSATION AND EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY</b> ANY PROPRIETOR/PARTNER/EXECUTIVE OFFICER/MEMBER EXCLUDED? (Mandatory in NH) <input type="checkbox"/> Y/N If yes, describe under DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS below			N/A			WC STATUTORY LIMITS    OTH-ER E.L. EACH ACCIDENT \$ E.L. DISEASE - EA EMPLOYEE \$ E.L. DISEASE - POLICY LIMIT \$	

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

<b>CERTIFICATE HOLDER</b>  <b>County of Hidalgo</b> <b>2812 S. Business Hwy 281</b> <b>Edinburg, TX 78539</b>	<b>CANCELLATION</b>  SHOULD ANY OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED POLICIES BE CANCELLED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION DATE THEREOF, NOTICE WILL BE DELIVERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE POLICY PROVISIONS.
	<b>AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE</b>  <b>Scott Raper/CIA17</b> 



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<b>PRODUCER</b> CENTRAL INSURANCE AGENCY, INC. PO BOX 15427 AUSTIN, TX 78761-5427 512-451-6551	<b>CONTACT NAME:</b> <b>PHONE (A/C, No. Ext):</b>	<b>FAX (A/C, No):</b>
	<b>E-MAIL ADDRESS:</b>	
<b>INSURER(S) AFFORDING COVERAGE</b>		<b>NAIC #</b>
<b>INSURER A:</b> WESTERN HERITAGE INS. CO.		
<b>INSURED</b> VSL TECH, INC. VIDEO, SOUND & LIGHTS 3716 S. US HWY 281 Edinburg, TX 78539	<b>INSURER B:</b>	
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A	<b>GENERAL LIABILITY</b>			SCP0954825	6/16/2013	6/16/2014	EACH OCCURRENCE	\$ 1,000,000
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY						DAMAGE TO RENTED PREMISES (Ea occurrence)	\$ 100,000
	<input type="checkbox"/> CLAIMS-MADE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUR						MED EXP (Any one person)	\$ 5000
	GEN'L AGGREGATE LIMIT APPLIES PER:							PERSONAL & ADV INJURY
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> POLICY <input type="checkbox"/> PROJECT <input type="checkbox"/> LOC						GENERAL AGGREGATE	\$ 2,000,000
							PRODUCTS - COMP/OP AGG	\$ 2,000,000
								\$
	<b>AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY</b>						COMBINED SINGLE LIMIT (Ea accident)	\$
	<input type="checkbox"/> ANY AUTO						BODILY INJURY (Per person)	\$
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	<b>WORKERS COMPENSATION AND EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY</b>						WC STATUTORY LIMITS	OTHER
	ANY PROPRIETOR/PARTNER/EXECUTIVE OFFICER/MEMBER EXCLUDED? (Mandatory in NH)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A			E.L. EACH ACCIDENT	\$
	If yes, describe under DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS below						E.L. DISEASE - EA EMPLOYEE	\$
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**Evangelina Garcia**

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**From:** Josephine L. Ramirez [josephine.ramirez@da.co.hidalgo.tx.us]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 06, 2011 3:45 PM  
**To:** 'Evangelina Garcia'  
**Subject:** RE: Contract-Repair, Installation & Removal Of Emergency Equipment, Radios & Misc. Equipment

I have reviewed and approved of the proposed contract. Isn't this the same vendor we had the issue with on the certifications?

**Josephine Ramirez Solis**  
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Hi Josie,  
Attached for legal review as to form of document is the contract in connection to the above referenced project and as per Marty's request (see the following correspondence).

Thank you

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