

On motion by COMMISSIONER PCT. 2, HECTOR "TITO" PALACIOS, seconded by COMMISSIONER PCT. 1, A.C. CUELLAR, JR., the Court made a UNANIMOUS vote of approval.

Vote: 3 - 0 Unanimously

Commissioner Joseph Palacios joined the meeting.

3. **AI-41148** A. Requesting exemption from competitive bidding requirements under the Texas Local Government Code, Section 262.024 (A) (4) a professional engineering services.

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B. Presentation of scoring grid (for the purpose of ranking by CC) of the firms graded and evaluated through the County's approved "pool" of professional architectural services for the (on call services) in Pct No. 4.

Evaluator	RABA Kistner	Amtech Building Science, Inc	Mata & Garcia Architects
Evaluator 1	98	94	92
Ranking	1	2	3

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C. Authority for the Purchasing Department to negotiate a professional architectural service (on call services) contract with the No. 1 ranked firm of RABA KISTNER for: the Pct No. 4 projects.

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4. **AI-41096** Requesting authority to advertise with approval of plans and specifications developed by project architect Mata-Garcia Architects, L.L.P. for Hidalgo County Precinct No. 4 -Construction of a Community Resource Center in San Carlos. RFB No. 2013-072A-11-06-MSS.

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D.

Sheriff's Office

1. **AI-41065** Recommendation by project engineer, Half Associates, Inc. for Commissioner's Court to award to lowest bidder meeting all specifications: Herrera and Hunt, Inc. in the amount of \$259,498.00 for Bid No. 2013-258-09-25-MSS Hidalgo County Sheriff's Office "Facility Modifications to Incorporate Motorola and 911 Equipment."

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25.

Closed Session:

Commissioners' Court may go into Closed Session pursuant to Chapter 551, Texas Government Code, Sections 551.071 & 551.072 to discuss the following: