



Hidalgo County Purchasing Department
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October 29, 2013


Quest Diagnostics Clinical Laboratories, Inc.
C/O Michael Peat, Ph.D., Managing Director
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Irving, Texas 75063

Via email: olivia.v.hinojosa@questdiagnostics.com
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Re: Extension of Contracts: E-12-295-11-27- "Laboratory Service for Hidalgo County" and
C-13-040-03-20- "Additional Laboratory Services for Hidalgo County"

Dear Mr. Peat:

Hidalgo County Purchasing Department will be requesting Commissioners' Court to consider the County's last one (1) year option to exercise an extension 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 November 19, 2013 for discussion, consideration and action, by signing below and returning to the Purchasing Department, by no later than, Tuesday, November 12, 2013, via facsimile to (956) 956-292-7612 or email to: cris.ayala@co.hidalgo.tx.us, so as to meet the agenda request form deadlines.

By:  MICHAEL A. PEAT

Date: 11-1-13

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 Qualifications).

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,

Cris Ayala

Gricelda (Cris) Ayala, Buyer III
Hidalgo County Purchasing Department