Hidalgo County Head Start Program
Policy Council Agenda Request

DATE: October 15, 2014

SUBJECT: Discussion/Approval to Advertise Including Approval of Specifications (as attached hereto) for Sealed Bids on Lease of Classroom/Land Space for the Following Areas:

Classroom Space-Donna	2014-006-11-14	Classroom Space-Mission	2014-013-11-14
Classroom Space-Edinburg	2014-007-11-14	Classroom Space-Mission	2014-014-11-14
Classroom Space-McAllen	2014-008-11-14	Land Space-Mission	2014-015-11-14
Classroom Space-McAllen	2014-009-11-14	Land Space-Mission	2014-016-11-14
Classroom Space-Mercedes	2014-010-11-14	Classroom Space-Pharr	2014-017-11-14
Classroom Space-Mercedes	2014-011-11-14	Classroom Space-Weslaco	2014-018-11-14
Land Space-Mercedes	2014-012-11-14		

RATIONALE/NEED: To contract for Classroom/Land Space to serve families in the Donna, Edinburg, McAllen, Mercedes, Mission, Pharr and Weslaco areas.

RECOMMENDATION: Administration recommends approval

COST: Head Start (HHS-ACF) funds for this project are available.
Rent: Account 19-5152-20-10000-505

RELATED INFORMATION INCLUDED: Memo/Specifications

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HIDALGO COUNTY HEAD START PROGRAM

P. O. BOX 0117 ♠ EDINBURG, TEXAS 78540♠ TEL: (956) 383-0706 ♠ FAX: (956) 380-2588

TO: Edmundo Garcia, Assistant Director

FROM: Ambrosio Tovar, Procurement Director A. Tovar

DATE: October 6, 2014

SUBJ: Classroom Space Advertisement

We would like to request for approval to advertise for classroom/land space for the following areas:

SPACE	AREA	SPACE	AREA
Classroom	Donna (2 Classrooms)	Classroom	Mission (3 Classrooms)
Classroom	Edinburg (3 Classrooms)	Classroom	Mission (3 Classrooms)
Classroom	McAllen (3 Classrooms)	Land	Mission (2 Classrooms)
Classroom	McAllen (3 Classrooms)	Land	Mission (3 Classrooms)
Classroom	Mercedes (2 Classrooms)	Classroom	Pharr (3 Classrooms)
Classroom	Mercedes (3 Classrooms)	Classroom	Weslaco (5 Classrooms)
Land	Mercedes (6 Classrooms)		

There are a total of thirteen (13) locations that we need to advertise in order to update these private leases. Three locations are for the lease of land only.

The agreement attached has been reviewed by the Head Start legal counsel and the County's legal counsel. The agreements will have the option to renew on an annual basis with the same terms and conditions.

Should you have any questions please call me. Thank you.

DONNA

BID NO: 2014-006-11-14 LEASE CLASSROOM SPACE-DONNA AREA	BUYER: Ambrosio Tovar	TEL. NO: (956) 380-4149

HIDALGO COUNTY HEAD START PROGRAM
McAllen, Texas

October 28, 2014

REQUEST FOR SEALED BIDS

Lease of Classroom Space –DONNA AREA

Contact Person:

Ambrosio Tovar, Procurement Director
Hidalgo County Head Start Program
1901 West State Hwy 107
McAllen, Texas 78504
(956) 380-4149

REQUEST FOR SEALED BIDS
HIDALGO COUNTY HEAD START PROGRAM
"LEASE OF CLASSROOM SPACE-DONNA AREA"
October 28, 2014
BID NO: 2014-006-11-14

1) Request For Sealed Bids Letter

2) Request for Sealed Bids, Legal Notice, 6 pages

3) Exhibit A: Requirements Criteria, 6 pages

4) Exhibit B: Bid Page, 2 pages

5) Exhibit C: Insurance Requirements, 3 pages

6) Respondent/Vendor Application

7) Historically Underutilized Business (HUB) Declaration

8) Certification Regarding Debarment, & Suspension

9) Draft Contract for Professional Services, 10 pages

10) W-9 Form (Request for Taxpayer ID)

The above mentioned items shall be found in the Request for Sealed Bids packet that is attached herewith. Should you find that any of the items are not attached in its entirety please contact Hidalgo County Head Start Program Procurement Department by calling Ambrosio Tovar at (956) 380-4149, advise of missing documentation, and Procurement Department will forward information either through facsimile or by U.S. Mail.

Thank you.

October 28, 2014

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RE: HIDALGO COUNTY HEAD START PROGRAM
REQUEST FOR SEALED BIDS
"LEASE OF CLASSROOM SPACE – DONNA AREA"
BID NO: 2014-006-11-14

Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed please find a Sealed Bids packet for your review and consideration. Hidalgo County Head Start Program Procurement Department welcomes and appreciates your participation in the bid process.

If any further assistance is required, please do not hesitate to call the Hidalgo County Head Start Program Procurement Department at (956) 380-4149.

Sincerely,

Ambrosio Tovar
Procurement Director
Hidalgo County Head Start Program

1. Sealed Bids will be received for "Lease of Classroom Space – DONNA AREA" in accordance with the requirements attached as Exhibit "A" hereto. Bids should address all requirements set forth. Strong rationale must be presented for any deviation from the requirements. Hidalgo County Head Start Program reserves the right to reject the deviation and its effect on the overall bids.

2. One (1) original and Three (3) copies of Bids must be enclosed in a Sealed Envelope And/or Package With Vendor's 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: SEALED BID **"Lease of Classroom Space – DONNA AREA"** and delivered to Hidalgo County Head Start Program- Administration Office located: 1901 W. State Hwy 107, McAllen, Texas ON OR BEFORE **2:00 p.m. Friday, November 14, 2014.** NO FACSIMILES OR LATE ARRIVALS WILL BE ACCEPTED. ANY SEALED BIDS 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 IN REFERENCE TO THE SEALED BID.

3. Hidalgo County Head Start Program reserves the right to separate and accept, or eliminate any items(s) listed under this bid that it deems necessary to accommodate budgetary and/or operational requirements. Hidalgo County Head Start Program also reserves the right to 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. Receipt of any bid shall under no circumstances obligate Hidalgo County Head Start Program to accept the lowest dollar bid. The award of this contract shall be made to the responsible offer or whose bid is determined to be the best evaluated offer resulting from negotiation, taking into consideration the relative importance of price and other evaluation factors as herein set forth.

4. Failure of the delivered item(s) to perform as specified, or failure to meet the stated delivery schedule, shall release Hidalgo County Head Start Program from all obligations to the contracting party with regard to the item(s) in question. In such event, Hidalgo County Head Start Program may elect to award the contract to the next-lowest responsible vendor, or to reject all bids and re-advertise. Descriptive specifications are referenced in this document to indicate the general kind and quality of equipment desired by Hidalgo County Head Start Program. Due to various styles and models of equipment, bidders are required to include illustrations, specifications, explanation of warranties, and service data with their bid including catalogue numbers and any necessary references.

6. No bid may be withdrawn within sixty (60) days from the scheduled time to open bids.

7. Bid prices are to remain firm for a minimum of ninety (90) days after priced bid opening.

8. Any interpretations, amendments, corrections or changes to this bid document must be in a written addendum and signed by Teresa Flores, Executive Director or her designee. Addenda will be mailed to all who are known to have received a copy of the Request for Bids. Bidder shall acknowledge receipt of all addenda as a part of their bid.

10. Hidalgo County Head Start Program reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

11. Costs are to be Net F.O.B., Hidalgo County Head Start Program prepaid.

12. Hidalgo County Head Start Program 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 Hidalgo County Head Start Program budget for this fiscal year only. Hidalgo County Head Start Program, on an annual basis, has the right to reconsider a contract during the budget process for ensuing years if financial resources of Hidalgo County Head Start Program are insufficient to meet the liabilities of said contract. The award of a Sealed Bid or contract hereunder will not be construed to create a debt of the Hidalgo County Head Start Program which is payable out of funds beyond the current fiscal year.

14. DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS:

. No deliveries accepted after 4:30 P.M., Monday-Friday.
. If you need additional information call the office listed below:

Hidalgo County Head Start Program
Ambrosio Tovar, Procurement Director
(956) 380-4149

15. BILLING INSTRUCTIONS:
Contact person for Billing and Payment questions:
HIDALGO COUNTY HEAD START PROGRAM
Elma Keller, Finance Director
P. O. Box 0117
Edinburg, TX 78540
(956) 380-4149

16. Schedule of Events

Sealed Bid Acceptance, 2:00 P.M.	November 14, 2014
Award of Contract	_____
Commence Work or Deliver Products	_____

17. Bid or Performance Bond; Payment Under Contract:

- If the contract proposed is for the construction of public works or is for a contract 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.

- 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 bid shall furnish a performance bond to the Hidalgo County Head Start Program 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 Hidalgo County Head Start Program, and, if applicable, the receipt by Hidalgo County Head Start Program 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), as required by Tex. Govt. Code Ch. 2253.

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

18. 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, Hidalgo County Head Start Program or for any elected official, department head or employee or former elected official, department head or employee of the County, Hidalgo County Head Start Program 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 bid therefore pending before any department or agency of the County, Hidalgo County Head Start Program.

- 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, Hidalgo County Head Start Program 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.

19. 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 Hidalgo County Head Start Program.

20. Bids, and all goods and services provided there under, shall comply with all federal, state and local laws concerning this type(s) of goods and/or services.

21. Minimum Standards for Responsible Prospective Bids: A prospective bid must affirmatively demonstrate bidder's responsibility. A prospective bid, by submitting a bid, represents to Hidalgo County Head Start Program 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 bided 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.

22. Successful bidder will pay or cause to be paid, without cost or expenses to Hidalgo County Head Start Program, 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, Hidalgo County Head Start Program including, but not limited to, benefits associated with County's civil service system.

23. 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 Hidalgo County Head Start Program with thirty (30) day written notice prior to cancellation.

24. Hidalgo County Head Start Program 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 Hidalgo County Head Start Program in the event of breach or default by successful bidder; Hidalgo County Head Start Program 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 requirements.

25. Successful bidder shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless Hidalgo County Head Start Program 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 in the execution of, or performance under, any contract which may result from bid award. Successful bidder indemnifies and will indemnify and save harmless Hidalgo County Head Start Program from liability, claim or demand on their part, agents, servants, customers, and/or employees whether such liability, claim or demand arise from event or casualty happening or within the occupied premises themselves or happening upon or in any of the halls, elevators, entrances, stairways or approaches of or to the facilities within which the occupied premises are located. Successful bidder shall pay any judgment with costs which may be obtained against Hidalgo County Head Start Program growing out of such injury or damages, and shall, upon request, provide a defense to Hidalgo County Head Start Program by counsel reasonably acceptable to Hidalgo County Head Start Program. Successful bidder's indemnity hereunder shall include, but is not

limited to, claims relating to patent, copyright or trademark infringement, and the like, arising out of the goods or services provided by successful bidder.

26. Successful bid shall warrant that all items/services shall conform to the requirements 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 Qualifications 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 Hidalgo County Head Start Program. Items not picked up within one (1) week after notification shall be deemed a donation to Hidalgo County Head Start Program and may be used or disposed of at Hidalgo County Head Start Program's discretion and without waiver of any other rights of Hidalgo County Head Start Program as to the item's nonconformity.

27. 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.

28. 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 Hidalgo County Head Start Program.

29. Bidder shall provide with the bid response, a list of at least three (3) references where like services have been supplied by their firm. Include the name of the business or government, address, telephone number and name of representative or contact person.

30. Bidder must provide all documentation requested with this Bid in their response. Failure to provide this information may result in rejection of the bid as non-conforming.

HIDALGO COUNTY HEAD START PROGRAM
REQUEST FOR SEALED BIDS

"LEASE OF CLASSROOM SPACE"
DONNA AREA

EXHIBIT A

REQUIREMENTS

ACKNOWLEDGMENT FORM

SEALED BID FOR
HIDALGO COUNTY HEAD START PROGRAM
"LEASE OF CLASSROOM SPACE- DONNA AREA"
BID NO. 2014-006-11-14

We, as an interested party, agree to the criteria and the requirements of the SEALED BID and have submitted our sealed bid as requested.

All costs involved in submitting this statement to Hidalgo County Head Start Program shall be borne in full by the bidding company.

COMPANY: _____

ADDRESS: _____

AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

TITLE: _____

TELEPHONE: _____FAX NO. _____

E-MAIL: _____

DATE: _____

The Hidalgo County Head Start Program is seeking to engage the LEASE OF CLASSROOM SPACE. The Procurement Department will receive sealed envelopes containing BID for the provision of "CLASSROOM SPACE DONNA AREA FOR THE HIDALGO COUNTY HEAD START PROGRAM" as specified herein. Sealed Bids will be accepted until 2:00 p.m., Friday November 14, 2014. Any BID received after that time will not be opened and will be returned.

Deliver Submittal to:

RFQ Number: 2014-006-11-14

Hidalgo County Head Start Program
Procurement Department
1901 West State Highway 107
McAllen, TX 78504

The submittal Envelope must show the Submittal Number, Name and Opening Date.

The following outlines the Request for Sealed Bid:

SECTION I: GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Hidalgo County Head Start Program is requesting that bids be routed to Ambrosio Tovar, Procurement Director, 1901 W. State Highway 107, McAllen, TX 78504. Written questions will be accepted via facsimile (956) 381-0439 no later than Thursday, Monday November 10, 2014 no later than 2:00 p.m. TELEPHONE INQUIRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

CONFLICT OF INTEREST: Submitters must have a "non-conflict of interest" affidavit on file prior to contract award.

NON-COLLUSION: Submitters, by submitting a signed submission, certify that the accompanying submission is not the result of, or affected by, any unlawful act of collusion with any other person or company engaged in the same line of business or commerce, or any other fraudulent act punishable under Texas or United States law.

NON-DISCRIMINATION: Submitters, during the performance of this contract, will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, religion, sex, national origin or disability except where religion, sex, national origin or disability is a bona fide occupational qualification reasonably necessary to the normal operation of the contractor.

PROCESSING TIME FOR PAYMENT: Submitters are advised that a minimum of thirty (30) is required to process invoices for payment.

ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION OF BIDS: Hidalgo County Head Start Program Procurement Department will not accept telegraphic or electronically transmitted submissions.

PROOF OF FINANCIAL AND BUSINESS CAPABILITY: Submitters must, upon request, furnish satisfactory evidence of their ability to furnish products or services in accordance with the terms and conditions of these specifications. Hidalgo County Head Start Program will make the final determination as to the vendor's ability.

SUBMITTER DEFAULT: Hidalgo County Head Start Program reserves the right, in case of submitter default, to procure the articles or services from other sources and hold the defaulting vendor responsible for any excess costs occasioned thereby.

RESTRICTIVE OR AMBIGUOUS SPECIFICATIONS: It is the responsibility of the submitter to review the request for qualifications (RFQ) packet and to notify the Procurement Department if the specifications are formulated in a manner that would unnecessarily restrict competition. Any such protest or question regarding the specifications or bidding procedures must be received in the Procurement Department not less than seventy-two (72) hours prior to the time set for the opening. These requirements also apply to specifications that are ambiguous.

SEALED BID DELIVERY: Hidalgo County Head Start Program requires submitters, when hand delivering qualifications, to time date and stamp the envelope before depositing it in the bid box.

SIGNING OF QUALIFICATIONS: In order to be considered, all submittals must be signed. Please sign the original in **blue** ink.

WAIVING OF INFORMALITIES: Hidalgo County Head Start Program reserves the right to waive minor informalities or technicalities when it is in the best interest of Hidalgo County Head Start Program.

SUBCONTRACTING: The successful submitter may not subcontract the award without the written consent of the Commissioner's Court of Hidalgo County.

SECTION II: REQUIREMENTS

REQUEST FOR SEALED BIDS: The required contents and limitations for the preparation of the BID are described in this section. Failure to provide the requested information or adhere to any County limitations will result in disqualification of the submitted BID. A total of one (1) original and three (3) copies of the RFB shall be submitted to the address on the cover letter.

Project Overview:
It is the intention of the Hidalgo County Head Start Program to receive BID from interested individuals for the purposes of leasing classroom space for the Hidalgo County Head Start Program.

Contents:
The required contents for the sealed bids are presented below in the order they should be incorporated into the submitted document.

Classroom Requirements:

1. Said Space shall have designated areas for two (2) Classrooms with adequate lighting. Each classroom must have two (2) Exits. Must have adequate space for an Office area of 8' x 10', and Playground Area.

   Exceptions / Variations: _____

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2. The building should consist of minimum of 700 Sq. Ft. per Classroom Areas, Office area of 8'x10', Playground area of 3,000 square feet to accommodate 36 children at one time. Building must be located within a three (3) mile radius from an existing Head Start Centers in order to coordinate services.

   Exceptions / Variations: _____

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3. Bidder must charge by the square foot for Rental Space.

   Exceptions / Variations: _____

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4. The building will meet all ADA requirements.

   Exceptions / Variations: _____

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5. The guest parking lot will consist of at least 8 to 10 parking space of which one (1) will be designed as handicap accessible.

   Exceptions / Variations: _____

6. Bid premises must have handicapped accessibility toilet facilities for both men and women. Toilet facilities to accommodate sixty (60) children. Toilet facilities must meet ADA Requirements. Must also have a minimum of four (4) hand washing sink areas, as well as four (4) toilet commodes in each restroom.

   Exceptions / Variations:_____

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7. Bidder will maintain liability insurance on the building plus insure building for fire, accident and natural disaster. Also, must maintain liability insurance on the premises. See Exhibit "C" Insurance Requirement.

   Exceptions / Variations:_____

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8. Bid premises must have water, sewer, garbage pickup in addition to electricity and natural gas available. Lessor will be responsible for electrical maintenance.

   Exceptions / Variations: _____

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9. Building should be in good working condition to provide services to clients.

   Exceptions / Variations: _____

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10. Building to be constructed to comply with applicable federal, state and local building codes and regulations. If a new building is to be constructed there should be completion date of approximately 120 days from the date the bid was awarded. If completion date is not met, bid will become void/null.

    Exceptions / Variations: _____

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11. There should be a designated area for deliveries preferably by the storage area.

    Exceptions / Variations: _____

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12. The building should be well insulated with an ERA rating of minimum of eleven (11).

    Exceptions / Variations: _____

13. Central air and heating will be provided for ample cooling and heating of the entire building. Maintenance of air and heating is responsibility of Lessor.

Exceptions / Variations: _____

14. The award of the bid will evidenced by a written lease agreement in a form acceptable to Hidalgo County Head Start Program. A copy of the required lease is on file at the Hidalgo County Head Start Program.

Exceptions / Variations: _____

15. An existing building must be ready for occupancy with all specifications completed and in compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, ninety (90) days from the date awarding of the bid or the award will become void/null.

Exceptions / Variations: _____

16. The contract for lease will be for an initial of one (1) year period with the Hidalgo County Head Start Program option to renew the term of the lease for a like term or other terms as may be subsequently agreed to upon by both parties.
Exceptions / Variations: _____

17. There will also be a sixty (60) day clause for termination due to lack of funding. The contract will also have a sixty (60) day clause for termination by either party without cause.
Exceptions / Variations: _____

18. Hidalgo County Head Start Program reserves the right to continue this bid for a ninety (90) day grace period at the end of the contract term to allow for continued service due to any unforeseen delay in award of new bid for next contract term.

Exceptions / Variations: _____

NOTICE TO BIDDERS: IT IS MANDATORY THAT THE LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY BE PROVIDED WITH YOUR BID.

HIDALGO COUNTY HEAD START PROGRAM
REQUEST FOR SEALED BID

"LEASE OF CLASSROOM SPACE"
DONNA AREA

EXHIBIT B

BID PAGE

BID PAGE

REQUEST FOR SEALED BIDS
HIDALGO COUNTY HEAD START PROGRAM
"LEASE OF CLASSROOM SPACE- DONNA AREA"
October 28, 2014

To: Hidalgo County Head Start Program
Ambrosio Tovar, Procurement Director
1901 West State Hwy 107
McAllen, Texas 78504

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

Respondent acknowledges receipt of all of the pages of the documents referenced in the Request for Sealed Bids Checklist presented in connection with this procurement. Respondent understands that Hidalgo County Head Start Program 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.

Respondent 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 accepting BID, as contained in the requirements.

Respectfully submitted,

Respondent:_____

Address:_____

_____

By:_____

Printed Name:_____

Title:_____

SELECTION PROCEDURES: The SEALED BID shall be submitted according to the schedule below. The respondent should be able to submit a Cost Bid.

SEALED BID SUBMITTED TO: An original and three (3) copies of Sealed Bid should be submitted to:

Ambrosio Tovar, Procurement Director
Hidalgo County Head Start Program
P. O. Box 0117
Edinburg, TX 78540-0117
1901 W. State Hwy 107
McAllen, TX 78504

BID must be submitted NO LATER THAN 2:00 p.m. on Friday November, 14, 2014.

COST PER MONTH:

Monthly Lease Amount: $_____

Bidder's signature indicates an understanding and intent to comply with all Federal state and local regulations associated with implementing a Head Start Program and that the listed bid price will be valid for a period of ninety (90) days.

BIDDER'S NAME:_____

ADDRESS:_____

CITY/STATE/ZIP CODE:_____

PHONE NUMBER:_____ FAX NUMBER:_____

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE:_____

TITLE:_____

DATE:_____

*****It is Mandatory that Bid Page be included in Bid Package*****

HIDALGO COUNTY HEAD START PROGRAM
REQUEST FOR SEALED BID

"LEASE OF CLASSROOM SPACE"
DONNA AREA

EXHIBIT C

INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS
Exhibit "C"

The bidder awarded the contract shall furnish proof of insurance, which will also include any subcontractor(s) that is subcontracted by the bidder in at least the following limits, to be in place prior to providing any services under this lease and to continue at all times in force in effect during the term of this contract.

Bidder will provide insurance for building committed to repair building in case of damage.

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

The Respondent awarded the contract shall furnish proof of insurance, which will also include any subcontractor that is subcontracted by the respondent 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) 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) per person and Five Hundred Thousand Dollars ($500,000) per occurrence. Coverage should include injury to or death of persons and property damage claims with limits up to Five Hundred Thousand ($500,000) arising out of the services provided to County hereunder;

3. Uninsured/Underinsured motorist coverage in an amount equal to the bodily injury limits set forth immediately above;

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

INSURANCE REQUIREMENT ACKNOWLEDGMENT

I, _____, authorized representative for
, Company/Vendor

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

☐ will be acquired upon notification of intent to award bid at the next regularly scheduled Hidalgo County Commissioners' Court; (*An insurance certificate for the required insurance limits shall be provided to the Purchasing Department by no later 9:30 a.m., the morning of the Commissioner's Court meeting, in order to qualify for award of bid and to execute a contract between our Company and the County.)

☐ will acquire additional amount needed to meet the County's requirements upon notification of intent to award bid at the next scheduled Hidalgo County Commissioners' Court; currently carry the following:

Automobile Liability: $_____ General Liability: $_____

(*An insurance certificate for the required insurance limits shall be provided to the Purchasing Department by no later 9:30 a.m., the morning of the Commissioner's Court meeting, in order to qualify for award of bid and to execute a contract between our Company and the County.) OR

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

_____ _____
Authorized Representative Date

Notice to Respondent: Failure to provide Certificates of Insurance at Commissioners' Court will cause the bid award to be rescinded and then awarded to next lowest respondent. Certificates of Insurance will be monitored/verified on a quarterly basis to ensure coverage policy is in place.

THIS FORM MUST ACCOMPANY BID PACKET

PROJECT REQUIREMENTS ACKNOWLEDGMENT

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

1)Licenses:_____

2)Bonds:_____

3)Certificates:_____

4)Permits:_____

5) Other:_____

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

* Any licenses, bonds, certificates, and 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

HIDALGO COUNTY
Respondent/Vendor Application

VENDOR NO.: _____ ENTRY DATE:_____.

Complete in print or type. It is the vendor's responsibility to return this application to Hidalgo County Head Start Purchasing Department.

Company Name Telephone No. ( )
Mailing Address Fax No. ( )
City, State, Zip Tax I.D. No.
E-Mail Address: Website Address:
Representative(s) Name(s) & Title(s)
Type of Organization (check one):___ Individual ___ Partnership ___ Corporation __ LLC ___ Other, Specify Federal Identification No. or (if individual) SS No.
State of Incorporation: _____ Other:
Type of Business (check one):____ Manufacturer ____ Wholesaler ____ Retailer____ broker ____ Distributor ____ Service Organization ____ Other, Specify
Name & Title of Person(s) Authorized to Sign Bids, Proposals, and/or Contracts:
Small and/or Disadvantaged Business Information (check application criteria) Small Business: Disadvantaged Business (At Least 51% Ownership) ☐ Less than 125,000 annual gross receipt ☐ Black American ☐ Native American ☐ Less than 250,000 annual gross receipt ☐ Hispanic American ☐ Women ☐ Less than 499,000 annual gross receipt ☐ Asian Pacific American ☐ Other ☐ More than 500,000 annual gross receipt Have you been certified as a HUB or an MBE/WBE source?: ☐ Yes ☐ No Indicate Certification No.(s): _____ or are Certificate(s) attached?: ☐ Yes ☐ No
What type of product(s) is/are solicited by your company?: Would you like to be provided with requirements for procurements of such products?: ☐ Yes ☐ No

HISTORICALLY UNDERUTILIZED BUSINESS (HUB) DECLARATION

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

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

If yes, by whom?: ☐ State General Services Commission ☐ Other

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

LIST OF CERTIFIED HUB SUBCONTRACTORS

(Attach additional pages if necessary)

What percentage of the Bid 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): ☐ State General Services Commission ☐ Other

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip:
Contact Person: _____Title: _____ Phone No.: ( )
Subcontract Amount: $
Description of Work to be Performed: _____

HUB Subcontractor Name: _____ HUB Status:

Certifying Agency (Check all applicable): ☐ State General Services Commission ☐ Other

Address: _____ City: _____ State:
Zip: Contact Person: _____Title: _____ Phone No.: ( )
Subcontract Amount: $
Description of Work to be Performed:

HUB Subcontractor Name: _____ HUB Status:

Certifying Agency (Check all applicable): ☐ State General Services Commission ☐ Other
Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip:
Contact Person: _____Title: _____ Phone No.: ( )
Subcontract Amount: $_____
Description of Work to be Performed:

CERTIFICATION
Regarding Debarment, Suspension Ineligibility

As is required by the Federal Regulations Implementing Executive Order 12549, Debarment and Suspension, 45 CFR Part 76, Government-wide Debarment and Suspension, in 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. Are registered at http://www.sam.gov for verification of debarment and/or suspension.

c. 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, theory, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, or receiving stolen property;

d. 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

e. Have not within a three-year period preceding this bid/proposal and/or application had one or more public transactions terminated of cause or default

Signature:_____

Print Name:_____

Title:_____

Email: _____

Telephone Number:_____

Date:_____

Business Name:_____

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

STATE OF TEXAS §
§
COUNTY OF HIDALGO §

LEASE AGREEMENT BETWEEN
_____ AND
HIDALGO COUNTY

This Lease is made and entered into by and between _____ _____ herein referred to as the "LESSOR" and **Hidalgo County** through the Head Start Program, herein referred to as the "LESSEE" in the Lease.

In consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements set forth in this Lease, and other good and valuable consideration, LESSOR demises and leases to LESSEE, and LESSEE leases from LESSOR, that certain described real property on which Head Start Building lies on and is situated at _____ more particularly described on Exhibit "A", attached

Premises" known by lessee as "_____" or "the Leased Premises."

ARTICLE 1. TERMS AND RENT

1.01 The Leased Premises shall be used for the purpose of HEAD START CLASSROOMS AND FOR HEAD START PARENTS' MEETING subject to the special terms (if any) which may be listed below. The Leased Premises are deemed for the purposes of this Agreement to constitute all 100% percent of such building in which the Leased Premises are located.

1.02 Except as otherwise provided herein, the initial term of this lease shall be for twelve (12) months commencing on _____ ("commencement date") and ending on _____ ("termination date") unless sooner terminated as provided in this Lease, or unless renewed and extended in accordance with Paragraph 1.03, hereof.

Renewal or Termination

1.03 Provided LESSEE has not defaulted in any of the terms conditions or provisions thereof, LESSEE shall be given the right of renewal to extend the term of the lease hereof, commencing on the first day of _____, on the same terms and conditions for a term as may be subsequently agreed to upon by both parties.

Either LESSEE or LESSOR shall have the right to terminate the Lease Agreement with or without cause with sixty (60) days written notice to the other.

1.04 LESSEE shall comply with the Texas Department of Human Services Inspection in regards to the number of children that can safely occupy the building at any one time.

Base Rent

1.05 LESSEE agrees to pay LESSOR the maximum rent amount of _____ in twelve (12) equal monthly payments of _____ per month payable on the 1st day of each month. Payment shall be mailed to _____ _____.

1.06 LESSOR covenants and agrees that LESSEE on paying the rent and other charges herein provided for and observing and keeping the covenants, conditions, and terms of this Lease on LESSEE'S part to be kept or performed,

shall lawfully and quietly hold, occupy, and enjoy the Leased Premises during the term of this Lease without hindrance or disruption by LESSOR or any person claiming under LESSOR except such portion of the Leased Premises, if any as shall be taken under the power of eminent domain.

LESSEE shall accept possession of Leased Premises and equipment (if any) in their present condition and location.

ARTICLE 2. TAXES

Taxes

2.01 LESSOR shall pay all real property taxes assessments until this lease either expires or terminates as provided herein

2.02 LESSOR shall pay all personal property taxes and assessments on such Leased Premises as presently owned by LESSOR.

ARTICLE 3. MAINTENANCE ON PREMISES

3.01 LESSEE agrees to maintain the Leased Premises in condition suitable for use for which this lease is intended.

3.02 LESSOR will keep all and singular the Leased Premises, including all of LESSOR'S fixtures, appurtenances, equipment and machinery in such repair as the same at the commencement of the term. All repairs shall be at LESSOR'S expense and shall remain the property of the LESSOR at the termination of the lease. Reasonable use and wearing of said fixtures, appurtenances, equipment and machinery, damage thereto by accidental fire, accident, or natural disaster, shall be exempt from the provision.

3.03 LESSEE shall provide housekeeping services for said premises, limited to sweeping, mopping and emptying trash cans, at most, every two (2) working days, and waxing floors not more often than every two (2) weeks.

3.04 In the event that the Leased Premises are destroyed by flood or other casualty, the parties agree that this lease will be terminated and shall not be in force and effect during that period of time while the Leased Premises cannot be used for the purposes intended by Agreement.

3.05 It is agreed that all permanent improvements made to or furnished by the LESSEE on the Leased Premises shall be deemed to be and shall become part of the realty and shall belong to LESSOR upon expiration of the Lease or any extension hereof; provided, however that all window air condition units, carpeting and lighting fixtures shall be deemed chattels temporarily attached to realty and shall remain the personal property of LESSEE and may be removed upon termination of the Lease or any extension hereof; provided, further, that all removal of such chattels will not damage the permanent improvement and if removed, shall be deemed the property of LESSEE and may be removed upon termination of the Lease.

3.06 LESSEE may make minor alterations such as painting the interior or exterior of said building, but if major alterations which might adversely affect the exterior or interior of said building are desired by the LESSEE, such alteration shall not be made, nor signs erected without the written consent of LESSOR.

3.07 LESSOR shall maintain the building roof, air conditioner, heating system during the lease of the building and will provide all major repairs at its own expense.

ARTICLE 4. UTILITIES

Utility Charge

4.01 LESSEE shall pay the charges for the water, sewer, garbage, trash pickup services, telephone, gas and electricity furnished to the Lease Premises during the term of this lease.

ARTICLE 5. INSURANCE AND INDEMNITY

Property Insurance

5.01 LESSOR shall insure the building and equipment covered by this lease against fire, accident, or natural disaster. In the event the building(s), or equipment or any part thereof shall, during said term or any renewal hereof, be destroyed by fire, accident, or natural disaster the same shall be thereby rendered unfit for use and habitation, then and in such case, the rent heretofore reserved, or a just and proportionate part thereof, according to the nature and extent of the injury sustained, shall be suspended or abated until said Lease Premises shall have been put in proper condition for use and habitation, by LESSEE or this lease Agreement shall thereby be terminated and ended at the election of LESSEE or its legal representatives. LESSOR agrees to provide a copy to such policy of insurance to LESSEE at time of execution of this agreement.

5.02 To the extent allowable under law, LESSEE agrees to hold LESSOR harmless for any liability for any accident or other legal cause of action based upon any tort which occurs on the Lease Premises, caused solely by LESSEE, its agent or employees.

5.03 LESSEE agrees that during the term of this lease, it shall have in effect a liability insurance policy to protect LESSOR from any third party claims that may arise as a result of injuries caused to any person upon the premises herein described. The limits of this policy shall be not less than $100,000.00 per person and 300,000 per occurrence.

ARTICLE 6. MISCELLANEOUS

6.01 This agreement shall be binding upon and insure to the benefit of the parties hereto and their respective successors, but LESSEE shall not assign any part of the premises.

6.02 LESSEE will not cause to be conducted upon the premises any trade or business, which increases the rate of insurance premiums on the Leased Premises, building(s) or contents.

6.03 LESSEE will permit LESSOR at reasonable times to make such repairs as it may deem necessary for the protection of the premises.

6.04 This Agreement shall be construed under and in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas and all obligations of parties created hereunder are performable in Hidalgo County, Texas.

6.05 Commitment of Current Revenues Only. In the event that, during any term hereof, either party hereto does not appropriate sufficient funds to meet the obligations of such party under this Agreement, then such party may terminate this Agreement upon sixty (60) days written notice to the other party. Both parties agree, however to use their best efforts to secure funds necessary for the continued performance of this Agreement. The parties intend these

provisions to be a continuing right to terminate this Agreement at the expiration of each budget period of the parties.

6.06 LESSEE shall permit LESSOR and its agents to enter into and upon the Leased Premises at approved specified times after written notice to LESSEE for the purpose of inspecting the same or for the purpose of maintaining or making repairs to the Leased Premises required hereby. However, the LESSOR agrees to not disrupt or interfere with the LESSEE's program.

WAVIER OF BREACH

A wavier by either LESSOR or LESSEE of a breach of this Lease by the other party shall not constitute a continuing wavier or waiver of any subsequent breach of the Lease.

ARTICLE 7. MISCELLANEOUS

Notices and Addresses

7.01 All notices required under this Lease will be deemed delivered when deposited in certified or registered mail, addressed to the proper party, at the following addresses:

LESSOR:

_____
_____
_____
_____

LESSEE:

Hidalgo County Head Start Program
Attn: Teresa Flores, Executive Director
P.O. Box 0117
Edinburg, TX 78540-0117

Either party may change the address to which notices are to be sent in by giving the other party notice of the new address in the manner provided in this section.

Legal Construction

In case any one or more of the provisions contained in this agreement shall for any reason be held by the court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, illegal, or unenforceable in any respect, such invalidity, illegality, or unenforceability shall not affect any other provisions of the agreement, and this agreement shall be construed as if the invalid illegal, or unenforceable provision had never been included in the agreement.

Prior Agreement

This agreement constitutes the sole and only agreement of the parties to the agreement and supersedes any prior understandings or written or oral agreements between the parties respecting the subject matter of this agreement.

Amendment

No amendment, modification, or alteration of the terms of this agreement shall be binding unless it is in writing, dated subsequent to the date of this agreement, and duly executed by the parties to this agreement.

Rights and Remedies Cumulative

The rights and remedies provided by this lease agreement are cumulative, and the use of any one right or remedy by either party shall not preclude or waive that party's right to use any or all other remedies. The rights and remedies provided in this Lease are in addition to any other rights the parties may have by law, statute, ordinance or otherwise.

Attorney's Fees and Costs

If, as a result of a breach of this agreement by either party, the other party employs an attorney or attorneys to enforce its rights under this Lease, then the breaching or defaulting party agrees to pay the other party the reasonable attorney's fees and cost incurred to enforce the Lease. As awarded by a court of competent jurisdictions.

Force Majeure

Neither LESSOR nor LESSEE shall be required to perform any term, condition, or covenant in this Lease so long as such performance is delayed or prevented by force majeure, which shall mean acts of God, strikes, lockouts, material or labor restrictions by any governmental authority, civil riot, floods, and other cause not reasonably within the control of LESSOR or LESSEE and which by the exercise of due diligence LESSOR or LESSEE is unable, wholly or in part, to prevent or overcome.

Estoppel Information

LESSEE shall, at the request of LESSOR, provide any and all information with respect to this Lease to any person designated by LESSOR.

Time of Essence

Time is of the essence of this agreement.

THE UNDERSIGNED LESSOR and LESSEE execute this Lease on the day_____ of _____, 2014

LESSEE:

BY: _____
Ramon Garcia, County Judge

BY: _____
Teresa Flores, Executive Director

LESSOR:

BY: _____

ATTEST:

BY: _____
Arturo Guajardo, Jr.
Hidalgo County Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
Oxford & Gonzalez

BY: _____
Ricardo Gonzalez

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
Atlas, Hall & Rodriguez, LLP

BY: _____
Stephen Crain

Date Approved by Policy Council:
Date Approved by County Commissioner:

EXHIBIT "A"

Physical Address:

Legal Description Being:

Form **W-9**
(Rev. December 2011)
Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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:
☐ Individual/sole proprietor ☐ C Corporation ☐ S Corporation ☐ Partnership ☐ Trust/estate

☐ Limited liability company. Enter the tax classification (C=C corporation, S=S corporation, P=partnership) ▶

☐ Other (see instructions) ▶

☐ Exempt payee

Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.)

Requester's name and address (optional)

City, state, and ZIP code

List account number(s) here (optional)

Part I Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)

Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. The TIN provided must match the name given on the "Name" line to avoid backup withholding. For individuals, this is your social security number (SSN). However, for a resident alien, sole proprietor, or disregarded entity, see the Part I instructions on page 3. For other entities, it is your employer identification number (EIN). If you do not have a number, see *How to get a TIN* on page 3.

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

Social security number

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Employer identification number

		–							

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.

Sign Here Signature of U.S. person ▶ Date ▶

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.

EDINBURG

BID NO: 2014-007-11-14 LEASE CLASSROOM SPACE-EDINBURG AREA	BUYER: Ambrosio Tovar	TEL. NO: (956) 380-4149

HIDALGO COUNTY HEAD START PROGRAM
McAllen, Texas

October 28, 2014

REQUEST FOR SEALED BIDS

Lease of Classroom Space – EDINBURG AREA

Contact Person:

Ambrosio Tovar, Procurement Director
Hidalgo County Head Start Program
1901 West State Hwy 107
McAllen, Texas 78504
(956) 380-4149

REQUEST FOR SEALED BIDS
HIDALGO COUNTY HEAD START PROGRAM
"LEASE OF CLASSROOM SPACE-EDINBURG AREA"
October 28, 2014
BID NO: 2014-007-11-14

1) Request For Sealed Bids Letter

2) Request for Sealed Bids, Legal Notice, 6 pages

3) Exhibit A: Requirements Criteria, 6 pages

4) Exhibit B: Bid Page, 2 pages

5) Exhibit C: Insurance Requirements, 2 pages

6) Respondent/Vendor Application

7) Historically Underutilized Business (HUB) Declaration

8) Certification Regarding Debarment, & Suspension

9) Draft Contract for Professional Services, 10 pages

10) W-9 Form (Request for Taxpayer ID)

The above mentioned items shall be found in the Request for Sealed Bids packet that is attached herewith. Should you find that any of the items are not attached in its entirety please contact Hidalgo County Head Start Program Procurement Department by calling Ambrosio Tovar at (956) 380-4149, advise of missing documentation, and Procurement Department will forward information either through facsimile or by U.S. Mail.

Thank you.

October 28, 2014

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RE: HIDALGO COUNTY HEAD START PROGRAM
REQUEST FOR SEALED BIDS
"LEASE OF CLASSROOM SPACE - EDINBURG AREA"
BID NO: 2014-007-11-14

Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed please find a Sealed Bids packet for your review and consideration. Hidalgo County Head Start Program Procurement Department welcomes and appreciates your participation in the bid process.

If any further assistance is required, please do not hesitate to call the Hidalgo County Head Start Program Procurement Department at (956) 380-4149.

Sincerely,

Ambrosio Tovar
Procurement Director
Hidalgo County Head Start Program

1. Sealed Bids will be received for "Lease of Classroom Space - EDINBURG AREA" in accordance with the requirements attached as Exhibit "A" hereto. Bids should address all requirements set forth. Strong rationale must be presented for any deviation from the requirements. Hidalgo County Head Start Program reserves the right to reject the deviation and its effect on the overall bids.

2. One (1) original and Three (3) copies of Bids must be enclosed in a Sealed Envelope And/or Package With Vendor's 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: SEALED BID **"Lease of Classroom Space – EDINBURG AREA"** and delivered to Hidalgo County Head Start Program- Administration Office located: 1901 W. State Hwy 107, McAllen, Texas ON OR BEFORE **2:00 p.m. Friday, November 14, 2014.** NO FACSIMILES OR LATE ARRIVALS WILL BE ACCEPTED. ANY SEALED BIDS 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 IN REFERENCE TO THE SEALED BID.

3. Hidalgo County Head Start Program reserves the right to separate and accept, or eliminate any items(s) listed under this bid that it deems necessary to accommodate budgetary and/or operational requirements. Hidalgo County Head Start Program also reserves the right to 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. Receipt of any bid shall under no circumstances obligate Hidalgo County Head Start Program to accept the lowest dollar bid. The award of this contract shall be made to the responsible offer or whose bid is determined to be the best evaluated offer resulting from negotiation, taking into consideration the relative importance of price and other evaluation factors as herein set forth.

4. Failure of the delivered item(s) to perform as specified, or failure to meet the stated delivery schedule, shall release Hidalgo County Head Start Program from all obligations to the contracting party with regard to the item(s) in question. In such event, Hidalgo County Head Start Program may elect to award the contract to the next-lowest responsible vendor, or to reject all bids and re-advertise. Descriptive specifications are referenced in this document to indicate the general kind and quality of equipment desired by Hidalgo County Head Start Program. Due to various styles and models of equipment, bidders are required to include illustrations, specifications, explanation of warranties, and service data with their bid including catalogue numbers and any necessary references.

6. No bid may be withdrawn within sixty (60) days from the scheduled time to open bids.

7. Bid prices are to remain firm for a minimum of ninety (90) days after priced bid opening.

8. Any interpretations, amendments, corrections or changes to this bid document must be in a written addendum and signed by Teresa Flores, Executive Director or her designee. Addenda will be mailed to all who are known to have received a copy of the Request for Bids. Bidder shall acknowledge receipt of all addenda as a part of their bid.

10. Hidalgo County Head Start Program reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

11. Costs are to be Net F.O.B., Hidalgo County Head Start Program prepaid.

12. Hidalgo County Head Start Program 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 Hidalgo County Head Start Program budget for this fiscal year only. Hidalgo County Head Start Program, on an annual basis, has the right to reconsider a contract during the budget process for ensuing years if financial resources of Hidalgo County Head Start Program are insufficient to meet the liabilities of said contract. The award of a Sealed Bid or contract hereunder will not be construed to create a debt of the Hidalgo County Head Start Program which is payable out of funds beyond the current fiscal year.

14. DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS:

. No deliveries accepted after 4:30 P.M., Monday-Friday.
. If you need additional information call the office listed below:

Hidalgo County Head Start Program
Ambrosio Tovar, Procurement Director
(956) 380-4149

15. BILLING INSTRUCTIONS:
Contact person for Billing and Payment questions:
HIDALGO COUNTY HEAD START PROGRAM
Elma Keller, Finance Director
P. O. Box 0117
Edinburg, TX 78540
(956) 380-4149

16. Schedule of Events

Sealed Bid Acceptance, 2:00 P.M.	November 14, 2014
Award of Contract	_____
Commence Work or Deliver Products	_____

17. Bid or Performance Bond; Payment Under Contract:

- If the contract proposed is for the construction of public works or is for a contract 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.

- 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 bid shall furnish a performance bond to the Hidalgo County Head Start Program 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 Hidalgo County Head Start Program, and, if applicable, the receipt by Hidalgo County Head Start Program 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), as required by Tex. Govt. Code Ch. 2253.

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

18. 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, Hidalgo County Head Start Program or for any elected official, department head or employee or former elected official, department head or employee of the County, Hidalgo County Head Start Program 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 bid therefore pending before any department or agency of the County, Hidalgo County Head Start Program.

- 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, Hidalgo County Head Start Program 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.

19. 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 Hidalgo County Head Start Program.

20. Bids, and all goods and services provided there under, shall comply with all federal, state and local laws concerning this type(s) of goods and/or services.

21. Minimum Standards for Responsible Prospective Bids: A prospective bid must affirmatively demonstrate bidder's responsibility. A prospective bid, by submitting a bid, represents to Hidalgo County Head Start Program 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 bided 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.

22. Successful bidder will pay or cause to be paid, without cost or expenses to Hidalgo County Head Start Program, 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, Hidalgo County Head Start Program including, but not limited to, benefits associated with County's civil service system.

23. 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 Hidalgo County Head Start Program with thirty (30) day written notice prior to cancellation.

24. Hidalgo County Head Start Program 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 Hidalgo County Head Start Program in the event of breach or default by successful bidder; Hidalgo County Head Start Program 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 requirements.

25. Successful bidder shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless Hidalgo County Head Start Program 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 in the execution of, or performance under, any contract which may result from bid award. Successful bidder indemnifies and will indemnify and save harmless Hidalgo County Head Start Program from liability, claim or demand on their part, agents, servants, customers, and/or employees whether such liability, claim or demand arise from event or casualty happening or within the occupied premises themselves or happening upon or in any of the halls, elevators, entrances, stairways or approaches of or to the facilities within which the occupied premises are located. Successful bidder shall pay any judgment with costs which may be obtained against Hidalgo County Head Start Program growing out of such injury or damages, and shall, upon request, provide a defense to Hidalgo County Head Start Program by counsel reasonably acceptable to Hidalgo County Head Start Program. Successful bidder's indemnity hereunder shall include, but is not

limited to, claims relating to patent, copyright or trademark infringement, and the like, arising out of the goods or services provided by successful bidder.

26. Successful bid shall warrant that all items/services shall conform to the requirements 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 Qualifications 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 Hidalgo County Head Start Program. Items not picked up within one (1) week after notification shall be deemed a donation to Hidalgo County Head Start Program and may be used or disposed of at Hidalgo County Head Start Program's discretion and without waiver of any other rights of Hidalgo County Head Start Program as to the item's nonconformity.

27. 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.

28. 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 Hidalgo County Head Start Program.

29. Bidder shall provide with the bid response, a list of at least three (3) references where like services have been supplied by their firm. Include the name of the business or government, address, telephone number and name of representative or contact person.

30. Bidder must provide all documentation requested with this Bid in their response. Failure to provide this information may result in rejection of the bid as non-conforming.

HIDALGO COUNTY HEAD START PROGRAM
REQUEST FOR SEALED BIDS

"LEASE OF CLASSROOM SPACE"
EDINBURG AREA

EXHIBIT A

REQUIREMENTS

ACKNOWLEDGMENT FORM

SEALED BID FOR
HIDALGO COUNTY HEAD START PROGRAM
"LEASE OF CLASSROOM SPACE- EDINBURG AREA"
BID NO. 2014-007-11-14

We, as an interested party, agree to the criteria and the requirements of the SEALED BID and have submitted our sealed bid as requested.

All costs involved in submitting this statement to Hidalgo County Head Start Program shall be borne in full by the bidding company.

COMPANY: _____

ADDRESS: _____

AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

TITLE: _____

TELEPHONE: _____ FAX NO._____

E-MAIL: _____

DATE: _____

The Hidalgo County Head Start Program is seeking to engage the LEASE OF CLASSROOM SPACE. The Procurement Department will receive sealed envelopes containing BID for the provision of "CLASSROOM SPACE FOR THE HIDALGO COUNTY HEAD START PROGRAM" as specified herein. Sealed Bids will be accepted until 2:00 p.m., Friday, November 14, 2014. Any BID received after that time will not be opened and will be returned.

Deliver Submittal to:

RFQ Number: 2014-007-11-14

Hidalgo County Head Start Program
Procurement Department
1901 West State Highway 107
McAllen, TX 78504

The submittal Envelope must show the Submittal Number, Name and Opening Date.

The following outlines the Request for Sealed Bid:

SECTION I: GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Hidalgo County Head Start Program is requesting that bids be routed to Ambrosio Tovar, Procurement Director, 1901 W. State Highway 107, McAllen, TX 78504. Written questions will be accepted via facsimile (956) 381-0439 no later than Monday November 10, 2014 no later than 2:00 p.m. TELEPHONE INQUIRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

CONFLICT OF INTEREST: Submitters must have a "non-conflict of interest" affidavit on file prior to contract award.

NON-COLLUSION: Submitters, by submitting a signed submission, certify that the accompanying submission is not the result of, or affected by, any unlawful act of collusion with any other person or company engaged in the same line of business or commerce, or any other fraudulent act punishable under Texas or United States law.

NON-DISCRIMINATION: Submitters, during the performance of this contract, will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, religion, sex, national origin or disability except where religion, sex, national origin or disability is a bona fide occupational qualification reasonably necessary to the normal operation of the contractor.

PROCESSING TIME FOR PAYMENT: Submitters are advised that a minimum of thirty (30) is required to process invoices for payment.

ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION OF BIDS: Hidalgo County Head Start Program Procurement Department will not accept telegraphic or electronically transmitted submissions.

PROOF OF FINANCIAL AND BUSINESS CAPABILITY: Submitters must, upon request, furnish satisfactory evidence of their ability to furnish products or services in accordance with the terms and conditions of these specifications. Hidalgo County Head Start Program will make the final determination as to the vendor's ability.

SUBMITTER DEFAULT: Hidalgo County Head Start Program reserves the right, in case of submitter default, to procure the articles or services from other sources and hold the defaulting vendor responsible for any excess costs occasioned thereby.

RESTRICTIVE OR AMBIGUOUS SPECIFICATIONS: It is the responsibility of the submitter to review the request for qualifications (RFQ) packet and to notify the Procurement Department if the specifications are formulated in a manner that would unnecessarily restrict competition. Any such protest or question regarding the specifications or bidding procedures must be received in the Procurement Department not less than seventy-two (72) hours prior to the time set for the opening. These requirements also apply to specifications that are ambiguous.

SEALED BID DELIVERY: Hidalgo County Head Start Program requires submitters, when hand delivering qualifications, to time date and stamp the envelope before depositing it in the bid box.

SIGNING OF QUALIFICATIONS: In order to be considered, all submittals must be signed. Please sign the original in **blue** ink.

WAIVING OF INFORMALITIES: Hidalgo County Head Start Program reserves the right to waive minor informalities or technicalities when it is in the best interest of Hidalgo County Head Start Program.

SUBCONTRACTING: The successful submitter may not subcontract the award without the written consent of the Commissioner's Court of Hidalgo County.

SECTION II: REQUIREMENTS

REQUEST FOR SEALED BIDS: The required contents and limitations for the preparation of the BID are described in this section. Failure to provide the requested information or adhere to any County limitations will result in disqualification of the submitted BID. A total of one (1) original and three (3) copies of the RFB shall be submitted to the address on the cover letter.

Project Overview:
It is the intention of the Hidalgo County Head Start Program to receive BID from interested individuals for the purposes of leasing classroom space for the Hidalgo County Head Start Program.

Contents:
The required contents for the sealed bids are presented below in the order they should be incorporated into the submitted document.

Classroom Requirements:

1. Said Space shall have designated areas for three (3) Classrooms with adequate lighting. Each classroom must have two (2) Exits. Must have adequate space for an Office area of 8' x 10', and Playground Area.

   Exceptions / Variations: _____

   _____

2. The building should consist of minimum of 700 Sq. Ft. per Classroom Areas, Office area of 8'x10', Playground area of 3,000 square feet to accommodate 36 children at one time. Building must be located within a three (3) mile radius from an existing Head Start Centers in order to coordinate services.

   Exceptions / Variations: _____

   _____

3. Bidder must charge by the square foot for Rental Space.

   Exceptions / Variations: _____

   _____

4. The building will meet all ADA requirements.

   Exceptions / Variations: _____

   _____

5. The guest parking lot will consist of at least 8 to 10 parking space of which one (1) will be designed as handicap accessible.

   Exceptions / Variations: _____

   _____

6. Bid premises must have handicapped accessibility toilet facilities for both men and women. Toilet facilities to accommodate sixty (60) children. Toilet facilities must meet ADA Requirements. Must also have a minimum of four (4) hand washing sink areas, as well as four (4) toilet commodes in each restroom.

   Exceptions / Variations:_____

   _____

7. Bidder will maintain liability insurance on the building plus insure building for fire, accident and natural disaster. Also, must maintain liability insurance on the premises. See Exhibit "C" Insurance Requirement.

   Exceptions / Variations:_____

   _____

8. Bid premises must have water, sewer, garbage pickup in addition to electricity and natural gas available. Lessor will be responsible for electrical maintenance.

   Exceptions / Variations: _____

   _____

9. Building should be in good working condition to provide services to clients.

   Exceptions / Variations: _____

   _____

10. Building to be constructed to comply with applicable federal, state and local building codes and regulations. If a new building is to be constructed there should be completion date of approximately 120 days from the date the bid was awarded. If completion date is not met, bid will become void/null.

    Exceptions / Variations: _____

    _____

11. There should be a designated area for deliveries preferably by the storage area.

    Exceptions / Variations: _____

    _____

12. The building should be well insulated with an ERA rating of minimum of eleven (11).

    Exceptions / Variations: _____

    _____

13. Central air and heating will be provided for ample cooling and heating of the entire building. Maintenance of air and heating is responsibility of Lessor.

Exceptions / Variations: _____

_____

14. The award of the bid will evidenced by a written lease agreement in a form acceptable to Hidalgo County Head Start Program. A copy of the required lease is on file at the Hidalgo County Head Start Program.

Exceptions / Variations: _____

_____

15. An existing building must be ready for occupancy with all specifications completed and in compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, ninety (90) days from the date awarding of the bid or the award will become void/null.

Exceptions / Variations: _____

_____

16. The contract for lease will be for an initial of one (1) year period with the Hidalgo County Head Start Program option to renew the term of the lease for a like term or other terms as may be subsequently agreed to upon by both parties.

Exceptions / Variations: _____

_____

17. There will also be a sixty (60) day clause for termination due to lack of funding. The contract will also have a sixty (60) day clause for termination by either party without cause.

Exceptions / Variations: _____

_____

18. Hidalgo County Head Start Program reserves the right to continue this bid for a ninety (90) day grace period at the end of the contract term to allow for continued service due to any unforeseen delay in award of new bid for next contract term.

Exceptions / Variations: _____

_____

NOTICE TO BIDDERS: IT IS MANDATORY THAT THE LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY BE PROVIDED WITH YOUR BID.

HIDALGO COUNTY HEAD START PROGRAM
REQUEST FOR SEALED BID

"LEASE OF CLASSROOM SPACE"
EDINBURG AREA

EXHIBIT B

BID PAGE

BID PAGE

REQUEST FOR SEALED BIDS
HIDALGO COUNTY HEAD START PROGRAM
"LEASE OF CLASSROOM SPACE- EDINBURG AREA"
October 21, 2014

To: Hidalgo County Head Start Program
Ambrosio Tovar, Procurement Director
1901 West State Hwy 107
McAllen, Texas 78504

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

Respondent acknowledges receipt of all of the pages of the documents referenced in the Request for Sealed Bids Checklist presented in connection with this procurement. Respondent understands that Hidalgo County Head Start Program 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.

Respondent 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 accepting BID, as contained in the requirements.

Respectfully submitted,

Respondent:_____

Address:_____

_____

By:_____

Printed Name:_____

Title:_____

SELECTION PROCEDURES: The SEALED BID shall be submitted according to the schedule below. The respondent should be able to submit a Cost Bid.

SEALED BID SUBMITTED TO: An original and three (3) copies of Sealed Bid should be submitted to:

Ambrosio Tovar, Procurement Director
Hidalgo County Head Start Program
P. O. Box 0117
Edinburg, TX 78540-0117
1901 W. State Hwy 107
McAllen, TX 78504

BID must be submitted NO LATER THAN 2:00 p.m. on Friday, November 14, 2014.

COST PER MONTH:

Monthly Lease Amount: $_____

Bidder's signature indicates an understanding and intent to comply with all Federal state and local regulations associated with implementing a Head Start Program and that the listed bid price will be valid for a period of ninety (90) days.

BIDDER'S NAME:_____

ADDRESS:_____

CITY/STATE/ZIP CODE:_____

PHONE NUMBER:_____FAX NUMBER:_____

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE:_____

TITLE:_____

DATE:_____

*******It is Mandatory that Bid Page be included in Bid Package*******

HIDALGO COUNTY HEAD START PROGRAM
REQUEST FOR SEALED BID

"LEASE OF CLASSROOM SPACE"
EDINBURG AREA

EXHIBIT C

INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS
Exhibit "C"

The bidder awarded the contract shall furnish proof of insurance, which will also include any subcontractor(s) that is subcontracted by the bidder in at least the following limits, to be in place prior to providing any services under this lease and to continue at all times in force in effect during the term of this contract.

Bidder will provide insurance for building committed to repair building in case of damage.

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

The Respondent awarded the contract shall furnish proof of insurance, which will also include any subcontractor that is subcontracted by the respondent 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) 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) per person and Five Hundred Thousand Dollars ($500,000) per occurrence. Coverage should include injury to or death of persons and property damage claims with limits up to Five Hundred Thousand ($500,000) arising out of the services provided to County hereunder;

3. Uninsured/Underinsured motorist coverage in an amount equal to the bodily injury limits set forth immediately above;

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

INSURANCE REQUIREMENT ACKNOWLEDGMENT

I, _____, authorized representative for
, Company/Vendor

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

☐ will be acquired upon notification of intent to award bid at the next regularly scheduled Hidalgo County Commissioners' Court; (*An insurance certificate for the required insurance limits shall be provided to the Purchasing Department by no later 9:30 a.m., the morning of the Commissioner's Court meeting, in order to qualify for award of bid and to execute a contract between our Company and the County.)

☐ will acquire additional amount needed to meet the County's requirements upon notification of intent to award bid at the next scheduled Hidalgo County Commissioners' Court; currently carry the following:

Automobile Liability: $_____ General Liability: $_____

(*An insurance certificate for the required insurance limits shall be provided to the Purchasing Department by no later 9:30 a.m., the morning of the Commissioner's Court meeting, in order to qualify for award of bid and to execute a contract between our Company and the County.) OR

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

_____ _____
Authorized Representative Date

Notice to Respondent: Failure to provide Certificates of Insurance at Commissioners' Court will cause the bid award to be rescinded and then awarded to next lowest respondent. Certificates of Insurance will be monitored/verified on a quarterly basis to ensure coverage policy is in place.

THIS FORM MUST ACCOMPANY BID PACKET

PROJECT REQUIREMENTS ACKNOWLEDGMENT

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

1)Licenses:_____

2)Bonds:_____

3)Certificates:_____

4)Permits:_____

5) Other:_____

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

* Any licenses, bonds, certificates, and 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

HIDALGO COUNTY
Respondent/Vendor Application

VENDOR NO.: _____ ENTRY DATE: _____

Complete in print or type. It is the vendor's responsibility to return this application to Hidalgo County Head Start Purchasing Department.

Company Name	Telephone No. ( )
Mailing Address	Fax No. ( )
City, State, Zip	Tax I.D. No.
E-Mail Address:	Website Address:
Representative(s) Name(s) & Title(s)	
Type of Organization (check one):___ Individual ___ Partnership ___ Corporation __ LLC ___ Other, Specify Federal Identification No. or (if individual) SS No.	
State of Incorporation: _____	Other:
Type of Business (check one):____ Manufacturer ____ Wholesaler ____ Retailer____ broker ____ Distributor ____ Service Organization ____ Other, Specify	
Name & Title of Person(s) Authorized to Sign Bids, Proposals, and/or Contracts:	
Small and/or Disadvantaged Business Information (check application criteria) Small Business: Disadvantaged Business (At Least 51% Ownership) ☐ Less than 125,000 annual gross receipt ☐ Black American ☐ Native American ☐ Less than 250,000 annual gross receipt ☐ Hispanic American ☐ Women ☐ Less than 499,000 annual gross receipt ☐ Asian Pacific American ☐ Other ☐ More than 500,000 annual gross receipt Have you been certified as a HUB or an MBE/WBE source?: ☐ Yes ☐ No Indicate Certification No.(s): _____ or are Certificate(s) attached?: ☐ Yes ☐ No	
What type of product(s) is/are solicited by your company?: Would you like to be provided with requirements for procurements of such products?: ☐ Yes ☐ No	

HISTORICALLY UNDERUTILIZED BUSINESS (HUB) DECLARATION

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

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

If yes, by whom?: ☐ State General Services Commission ☐ Other

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

LIST OF CERTIFIED HUB SUBCONTRACTORS

(Attach additional pages if necessary)

What percentage of the Bid 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): ☐ State General Services Commission ☐ Other

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip:
Contact Person: _____Title: _____ Phone No.: ( )
Subcontract Amount: $
Description of Work to be Performed: _____

HUB Subcontractor Name: _____ HUB Status:

Certifying Agency (Check all applicable): ☐ State General Services Commission ☐ Other

Address: _____ City: _____ State:
Zip: Contact Person: _____Title: _____ Phone No.: ( )
Subcontract Amount: $
Description of Work to be Performed:

HUB Subcontractor Name: _____ HUB Status:

Certifying Agency (Check all applicable): ☐ State General Services Commission ☐ Other
Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip:
Contact Person: _____Title: _____ Phone No.: ( )
Subcontract Amount: $_____
Description of Work to be Performed:

CERTIFICATION
Regarding Debarment, Suspension Ineligibility

As is required by the Federal Regulations Implementing Executive Order 12549, Debarment and Suspension, 45 CFR Part 76, Government-wide Debarment and Suspension, in 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. Are registered at http://www.sam.gov for verification of debarment and/or suspension.

c. 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, theory, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, or receiving stolen property;

d. 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

e. Have not within a three-year period preceding this bid/proposal and/or application had one or more public transactions terminated of cause or default

Signature:_____
Print Name:_____
Title:_____
Email: _____
Telephone Number:_____
Date:_____
Business Name:_____

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

STATE OF TEXAS §
§
COUNTY OF HIDALGO §

LEASE AGREEMENT BETWEEN
_____ AND
HIDALGO COUNTY

This Lease is made and entered into by and between _____ _____ herein referred to as the "LESSOR" and **Hidalgo County** through the Head Start Program, herein referred to as the "LESSEE" in the Lease.

In consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements set forth in this Lease, and other good and valuable consideration, LESSOR demises and leases to LESSEE, and LESSEE leases from LESSOR, that certain described real property on which Head Start Building lies on and is situated at _____ more particularly described on Exhibit "A", attached

Premises" known by lessee as "_____" or "the Leased Premises."

ARTICLE 1. TERMS AND RENT

1.01 The Leased Premises shall be used for the purpose of HEAD START CLASSROOMS AND FOR HEAD START PARENTS' MEETING subject to the special terms (if any) which may be listed below. The Leased Premises are deemed for the purposes of this Agreement to constitute all 100% percent of such building in which the Leased Premises are located.

1.02 Except as otherwise provided herein, the initial term of this lease shall be for twelve (12) months commencing on _____ ("commencement date") and ending on _____ ("termination date") unless sooner terminated as provided in this Lease, or unless renewed and extended in accordance with Paragraph 1.03, hereof.

Renewal or Termination

1.03 Provided LESSEE has not defaulted in any of the terms conditions or provisions thereof, LESSEE shall be given the right of renewal to extend the term of the lease hereof, commencing on the first day of _____, on the same terms and conditions for a term as may be subsequently agreed to upon by both parties.

Either LESSEE or LESSOR shall have the right to terminate the Lease Agreement with or without cause with sixty (60) days written notice to the other.

1.04 LESSEE shall comply with the Texas Department of Human Services Inspection in regards to the number of children that can safely occupy the building at any one time.

Base Rent

1.05 LESSEE agrees to pay LESSOR the maximum rent amount of _____ in twelve (12) equal monthly payments of _____ per month payable on the 1st day of each month. Payment shall be mailed to _____ _____.

1.06 LESSOR covenants and agrees that LESSEE on paying the rent and other charges herein provided for and observing and keeping the covenants,

conditions, and terms of this Lease on LESSEE'S part to be kept or performed, shall lawfully and quietly hold, occupy, and enjoy the Leased Premises during the term of this Lease without hindrance or disruption by LESSOR or any person claiming under LESSOR except such portion of the Leased Premises, if any as shall be taken under the power of eminent domain.

LESSEE shall accept possession of Leased Premises and equipment (if any) in their present condition and location.

ARTICLE 2. TAXES

Taxes

2.01 LESSOR shall pay all real property taxes assessments until this lease either expires or terminates as provided herein

2.02 LESSOR shall pay all personal property taxes and assessments on such Leased Premises as presently owned by LESSOR.

ARTICLE 3. MAINTENANCE ON PREMISES

3.01 LESSEE agrees to maintain the Leased Premises in condition suitable for use for which this lease is intended.

3.02 LESSOR will keep all and singular the Leased Premises, including all of LESSOR'S fixtures, appurtenances, equipment and machinery in such repair as the same at the commencement of the term. All repairs shall be at LESSOR'S expense and shall remain the property of the LESSOR at the termination of the lease. Reasonable use and wearing of said fixtures,

appurtenances, equipment and machinery, damage thereto by accidental fire, accident, or natural disaster, shall be exempt from the provision.

3.03 LESSEE shall provide housekeeping services for said premises, limited to sweeping, mopping and emptying trash cans, at most, every two (2) working days, and waxing floors not more often than every two (2) weeks.

3.04 In the event that the Leased Premises are destroyed by flood or other casualty, the parties agree that this lease will be terminated and shall not be in force and effect during that period of time while the Leased Premises cannot be used for the purposes intended by Agreement.

3.05 It is agreed that all permanent improvements made to or furnished by the LESSEE on the Leased Premises shall be deemed to be and shall become part of the realty and shall belong to LESSOR upon expiration of the Lease or any extension hereof; provided, however that all window air condition units, carpeting and lighting fixtures shall be deemed chattels temporarily attached to realty and shall remain the personal property of LESSEE and may be removed upon termination of the Lease or any extension hereof; provided, further, that all removal of such chattels will not damage the permanent improvement and if removed, shall be deemed the property of LESSEE and may be removed upon termination of the Lease.

3.06 LESSEE may make minor alterations such as painting the interior or exterior of said building, but if major alterations which might adversely affect the exterior or interior of said building are desired by the LESSEE, such alteration shall not be made, nor signs erected without the written consent of LESSOR.

3.07 LESSOR shall maintain the building roof, air conditioner, heating system during the lease of the building and will provide all major repairs at its own expense.

ARTICLE 4. UTILITIES

Utility Charge

4.01 LESSEE shall pay the charges for the water, sewer, garbage, trash pickup services, telephone, gas and electricity furnished to the Lease Premises during the term of this lease.

ARTICLE 5. INSURANCE AND INDEMNITY

Property Insurance

5.01 LESSOR shall insure the building and equipment covered by this lease against fire, accident, or natural disaster. In the event the building(s), or equipment or any part thereof shall, during said term or any renewal hereof, be destroyed by fire, accident, or natural disaster the same shall be thereby rendered unfit for use and habitation, then and in such case, the rent heretofore reserved, or a just and proportionate part thereof, according to the nature and extent of the injury sustained, shall be suspended or abated until said Lease Premises shall have been put in proper condition for use and habitation, by LESSEE or this lease Agreement shall thereby be terminated and ended at the election of LESSEE or its legal representatives. LESSOR agrees to provide a copy to such policy of insurance to LESSEE at time of execution of this agreement.

5.02 To the extent allowable under law, LESSEE agrees to hold LESSOR harmless for any liability for any accident or other legal cause of action

based upon any tort which occurs on the Lease Premises, caused solely by LESSEE, its agent or employees.

5.03 LESSEE agrees that during the term of this lease, it shall have in effect a liability insurance policy to protect LESSOR from any third party claims that may arise as a result of injuries caused to any person upon the premises herein described. The limits of this policy shall be not less than $100,000.00 per person and 300,000 per occurrence.

ARTICLE 6. MISCELLANEOUS

6.01 This agreement shall be binding upon and insure to the benefit of the parties hereto and their respective successors, but LESSEE shall not assign any part of the premises.

6.02 LESSEE will not cause to be conducted upon the premises any trade or business, which increases the rate of insurance premiums on the Leased Premises, building(s) or contents.

6.03 LESSEE will permit LESSOR at reasonable times to make such repairs as it may deem necessary for the protection of the premises.

6.04 This Agreement shall be construed under and in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas and all obligations of parties created hereunder are performable in Hidalgo County, Texas.

6.05 Commitment of Current Revenues Only. In the event that, during any term hereof, either party hereto does not appropriate sufficient funds to meet the obligations of such party under this Agreement, then such party may terminate this Agreement upon sixty (60) days written notice to the other party. Both parties agree, however to use their best efforts to secure funds necessary

for the continued performance of this Agreement. The parties intend these provisions to be a continuing right to terminate this Agreement at the expiration of each budget period of the parties.

6.06 LESSEE shall permit LESSOR and its agents to enter into and upon the Leased Premises at approved specified times after written notice to LESSEE for the purpose of inspecting the same or for the purpose of maintaining or making repairs to the Leased Premises required hereby. However, the LESSOR agrees to not disrupt or interfere with the LESSEE's program.

WAVIER OF BREACH

A wavier by either LESSOR or LESSEE of a breach of this Lease by the other party shall not constitute a continuing wavier or waiver of any subsequent breach of the Lease.

ARTICLE 7. MISCELLANEOUS

Notices and Addresses

7.01 All notices required under this Lease will be deemed delivered when deposited in certified or registered mail, addressed to the proper party, at the following addresses:

LESSOR:

_____
_____
_____
_____

LESSEE:

Hidalgo County Head Start Program
Attn: Teresa Flores, Executive Director
P.O. Box 0117
Edinburg, TX 78540-0117

Either party may change the address to which notices are to be sent in by giving the other party notice of the new address in the manner provided in this section.

Legal Construction

In case any one or more of the provisions contained in this agreement shall for any reason be held by the court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, illegal, or unenforceable in any respect, such invalidity, illegality, or unenforceability shall not affect any other provisions of the agreement, and this agreement shall be construed as if the invalid illegal, or unenforceable provision had never been included in the agreement.

Prior Agreement

This agreement constitutes the sole and only agreement of the parties to the agreement and supersedes any prior understandings or written or oral agreements between the parties respecting the subject matter of this agreement.

Amendment

No amendment, modification, or alteration of the terms of this agreement shall be binding unless it is in writing, dated subsequent to the date of this agreement, and duly executed by the parties to this agreement.

Rights and Remedies Cumulative

The rights and remedies provided by this lease agreement are cumulative, and the use of any one right or remedy by either party shall not preclude or waive that party's right to use any or all other remedies. The rights and remedies provided in this Lease are in addition to any other rights the parties may have by law, statute, ordinance or otherwise.

Attorney's Fees and Costs

If, as a result of a breach of this agreement by either party, the other party employs an attorney or attorneys to enforce its rights under this Lease, then the breaching or defaulting party agrees to pay the other party the reasonable attorney's fees and cost incurred to enforce the Lease. As awarded by a court of competent jurisdictions.

Force Majeure

Neither LESSOR nor LESSEE shall be required to perform any term, condition, or covenant in this Lease so long as such performance is delayed or prevented by force majeure, which shall mean acts of God, strikes, lockouts, material or labor restrictions by any governmental authority, civil riot, floods, and other cause not reasonably within the control of LESSOR or LESSEE and which by the exercise of due diligence LESSOR or LESSEE is unable, wholly or in part, to prevent or overcome.

Estoppel Information

LESSEE shall, at the request of LESSOR, provide any and all information with respect to this Lease to any person designated by LESSOR.

Time of Essence

Time is of the essence of this agreement.

THE UNDERSIGNED LESSOR and LESSEE execute this Lease on the day_____ of _____, 2014

LESSEE:

BY: _____
Ramon Garcia, County Judge

BY: _____
Teresa Flores, Executive Director

LESSOR:

BY: _____

ATTEST:

BY: _____
Arturo Guajardo, Jr.
Hidalgo County Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
Oxford & Gonzalez

BY: _____
Ricardo Gonzalez

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
Atlas, Hall & Rodriguez, LLP

BY: _____
Stephen Crain

Date Approved by Policy Council:
Date Approved by County Commissioner:

EXHIBIT "A"

Physical Address:

Legal Description Being:

Form **W-9**
(Massachusetts Substitute W-9 Form)
Rev. April 2009

Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification

Completed form should be given to the requesting department or the department you are currently doing business with.

Please print or type

Name (List legal name, if joint names, list first & circle the name of the person whose TIN you enter in Part I-**See Specific Instruction on page 2)**

Business name, if different from above. **(See Specific Instruction on page 2)**

Check the appropriate box: ☐ Individual/Sole proprietor ☐ Corporation ☐ Partnership ☐ Other ▶

Legal Address: number, street, and apt. or suite no.	**Remittance Address:** if different from legal address number, street, and apt. or suite no.
City, state and ZIP code	**City, state and ZIP code**

Phone # ( ) Fax # ( ) Email address:

Part I Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)

Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. For individuals, this is your social security number (SSN). **However, for a resident alien, sole proprietor, or disregarded entity, see the Part I instruction on page 2.** 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 2.
Note: *If the account is in more than one name, see the chart on page 2 for guidelines on whose number to enter.*

Social security number
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OR
Employer identification number
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Vendors:
Dunn and Bradstreet Universal Numbering System (DUNS)

DUNS
☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐

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 Services (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 an U.S. person (including an U.S. resident alien).
4. I am currently a Commonwealth of Massachusetts's state employee: (check one): No____ Yes _____ If yes, In compliance with the State Ethics Commission requirements.

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.

Sign Here	**Authorized Signature ▶**	**Date ▶**

Purpose of Form

A person who is required to file an information return with the IRS must get your correct taxpayer identification number (TIN) to report, for example, income paid to you, real estate transactions, mortgage interest you paid, acquisition or 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 give your correct TIN to the person requesting it (the requester) and , when applicable, to:

1. Certify the TIN you are giving is correct (or you are waiting for a number to be issued).
2. Certify you are not subject to backup withholding

If you are a foreign person, use the appropriate Form W-8. See Pub 515, Withholding of Tax on Nonresident Aliens and Foreign Corporations.

What is backup withholding? Persons making certain payments to you must withhold a designated percentage, currently 28% and pay to the IRS of such payments under certain conditions. This is called "backup withholding." Payments that may be subject to backup withholding include 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.

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 not be subject to backup withholding. **Payments you receive will be subject to backup withholding if:**

1. You do not furnish your TIN to the requester, or
2. You do not certify your TIN when required (see the Part II instructions on page 2 for details), or
3. The IRS tells the requester that you furnished an incorrect TIN, or
4. The IRS tells you that you are subject to backup withholding because you did not report all your 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 Part II instructions on page 2.

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.

Form MA- W-9 (Rev. April 2009)

McALLEN

BID NO: 2014-008-11-14 LEASE CLASSROOM SPACE-MCALLEN AREA	BUYER: Ambrosio Tovar	TEL. NO: (956) 380-4149

HIDALGO COUNTY HEAD START PROGRAM
MCALLEN, Texas

October 28, 2014

REQUEST FOR SEALED BIDS

Lease of Classroom Space – MCALLEN AREA

Contact Person:

Ambrosio Tovar, Procurement Director
Hidalgo County Head Start Program
1901 West State Hwy 107
McAllen, Texas 78504
(956) 380-4149

REQUEST FOR SEALED BIDS
HIDALGO COUNTY HEAD START PROGRAM
"LEASE OF CLASSROOM SPACE-MCALLEN AREA"
October 28, 2014
BID NO: 2014-008-11-14

1) Request For Sealed Bids Letter

2) Request for Sealed Bids, Legal Notice, 6 pages

3) Exhibit A: Requirements Criteria, 6 pages

4) Exhibit B: Bid Page, 2 pages

5) Exhibit C: Insurance Requirements, 3 pages

6) Respondent/Vendor Application

7) Historically Underutilized Business (HUB) Declaration

8) Certification Regarding Debarment, & Suspension

9) Draft Contract for Professional Services, 10 pages

10) W-9 Form (Request for Taxpayer ID)

The above mentioned items shall be found in the Request for Sealed Bids packet that is attached herewith. Should you find that any of the items are not attached in its entirety please contact Hidalgo County Head Start Program Procurement Department by calling Ambrosio Tovar at (956) 380-4149, advise of missing documentation, and Procurement Department will forward information either through facsimile or by U.S. Mail.

Thank you.

October 28, 2014

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RE: HIDALGO COUNTY HEAD START PROGRAM
REQUEST FOR SEALED BIDS
"LEASE OF CLASSROOM SPACE - MCALLEN AREA"
BID NO: 2014-008-11-14

Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed please find a Sealed Bids packet for your review and consideration. Hidalgo County Head Start Program Procurement Department welcomes and appreciates your participation in the bid process.

If any further assistance is required, please do not hesitate to call the Hidalgo County Head Start Program Procurement Department at (956) 380-4149.

Sincerely,

Ambrosio Tovar
Procurement Director
Hidalgo County Head Start Program

1. Sealed Bids will be received for "Lease of Classroom Space - MCALLEN AREA" in accordance with the requirements attached as Exhibit "A" hereto. Bids should address all requirements set forth. Strong rationale must be presented for any deviation from the requirements. Hidalgo County Head Start Program reserves the right to reject the deviation and its effect on the overall bids.

2. One (1) original and Three (3) copies of Bids must be enclosed in a Sealed Envelope And/or Package With Vendor's 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: SEALED BID **"Lease of Classroom Space – MCALLEN AREA"** and delivered to Hidalgo County Head Start Program- Administration Office located: 1901 W. State Hwy 107, McAllen, Texas ON OR BEFORE **2:00 p.m. Friday November 14, 2014.** NO FACSIMILES OR LATE ARRIVALS WILL BE ACCEPTED. ANY SEALED BIDS 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 IN REFERENCE TO THE SEALED BID.

3. Hidalgo County Head Start Program reserves the right to separate and accept, or eliminate any items(s) listed under this bid that it deems necessary to accommodate budgetary and/or operational requirements. Hidalgo County Head Start Program also reserves the right to 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. Receipt of any bid shall under no circumstances obligate Hidalgo County Head Start Program to accept the lowest dollar bid. The award of this contract shall be made to the responsible offer or whose bid is determined to be the best evaluated offer resulting from negotiation, taking into consideration the relative importance of price and other evaluation factors as herein set forth.

4. Failure of the delivered item(s) to perform as specified, or failure to meet the stated delivery schedule, shall release Hidalgo County Head Start Program from all obligations to the contracting party with regard to the item(s) in question. In such event, Hidalgo County Head Start Program may elect to award the contract to the next-lowest responsible vendor, or to reject all bids and re-advertise. Descriptive specifications are referenced in this document to indicate the general kind and quality of equipment desired by Hidalgo County Head Start Program. Due to various styles and models of equipment, bidders are required to include illustrations, specifications, explanation of warranties, and service data with their bid including catalogue numbers and any necessary references.

6. No bid may be withdrawn within sixty (60) days from the scheduled time to open bids.

7. Bid prices are to remain firm for a minimum of ninety (90) days after priced bid opening.

8. Any interpretations, amendments, corrections or changes to this bid document must be in a written addendum and signed by Teresa Flores, Executive Director or her designee. Addenda will be mailed to all who are known to have received a copy of the Request for Bids. Bidder shall acknowledge receipt of all addenda as a part of their bid.

10. Hidalgo County Head Start Program reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

11. Costs are to be Net F.O.B., Hidalgo County Head Start Program prepaid.

12. Hidalgo County Head Start Program 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 Hidalgo County Head Start Program budget for this fiscal year only. Hidalgo County Head Start Program, on an annual basis, has the right to reconsider a contract during the budget process for ensuing years if financial resources of Hidalgo County Head Start Program are insufficient to meet the liabilities of said contract. The award of a Sealed Bid or contract hereunder will not be construed to create a debt of the Hidalgo County Head Start Program which is payable out of funds beyond the current fiscal year.

14. DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS:

. No deliveries accepted after 4:30 P.M., Monday-Friday.
. If you need additional information call the office listed below:

Hidalgo County Head Start Program
Ambrosio Tovar, Procurement Director
(956) 380-4149

15. BILLING INSTRUCTIONS:
Contact person for Billing and Payment questions:
HIDALGO COUNTY HEAD START PROGRAM
Elma Keller, Finance Director
P. O. Box 0117
EDINBURG, TX 78540
(956) 380-4149

16. Schedule of Events

Sealed Bid Acceptance, 2:00 P.M.	November 14, 2014
Award of Contract	_____
Commence Work or Deliver Products	_____

17. Bid or Performance Bond; Payment Under Contract:

- If the contract proposed is for the construction of public works or is for a contract 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.

- 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 bid shall furnish a performance bond to the Hidalgo County Head Start Program 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 Hidalgo County Head Start Program, and, if applicable, the receipt by Hidalgo County Head Start Program 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), as required by Tex. Govt. Code Ch. 2253.

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

18. 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, Hidalgo County Head Start Program or for any elected official, department head or employee or former elected official, department head or employee of the County, Hidalgo County Head Start Program 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 bid therefore pending before any department or agency of the County, Hidalgo County Head Start Program.

- 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, Hidalgo County Head Start Program 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.

19. 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 Hidalgo County Head Start Program.

20. Bids, and all goods and services provided there under, shall comply with all federal, state and local laws concerning this type(s) of goods and/or services.

21. Minimum Standards for Responsible Prospective Bids: A prospective bid must affirmatively demonstrate bidder's responsibility. A prospective bid, by submitting a bid, represents to Hidalgo County Head Start Program 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 bided 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.

22. Successful bidder will pay or cause to be paid, without cost or expenses to Hidalgo County Head Start Program, 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, Hidalgo County Head Start Program including, but not limited to, benefits associated with County's civil service system.

23. 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 Hidalgo County Head Start Program with thirty (30) day written notice prior to cancellation.

24. Hidalgo County Head Start Program 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 Hidalgo County Head Start Program in the event of breach or default by successful bidder; Hidalgo County Head Start Program 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 requirements.

25. Successful bidder shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless Hidalgo County Head Start Program 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 in the execution of, or performance under, any contract which may result from bid award. Successful bidder indemnifies and will indemnify and save harmless Hidalgo County Head Start Program from liability, claim or demand on their part, agents, servants, customers, and/or employees whether such liability, claim or demand arise from event or casualty happening or within the occupied premises themselves or happening upon or in any of the halls, elevators, entrances, stairways or approaches of or to the facilities within which the occupied premises are located. Successful bidder shall pay any judgment with costs which may be obtained against Hidalgo County Head Start Program growing out of such injury or damages, and shall, upon request, provide a defense to Hidalgo County Head Start Program by counsel reasonably acceptable to Hidalgo County Head Start Program. Successful bidder's indemnity hereunder shall include, but is not limited to, claims relating to patent, copyright or trademark infringement, and the like, arising out of the goods or services provided by successful bidder.

26. Successful bid shall warrant that all items/services shall conform to the requirements 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 Qualifications 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 Hidalgo County Head Start Program. Items not picked up within one (1) week after notification shall be deemed a donation to Hidalgo County Head Start Program and may be used or disposed of at Hidalgo County Head Start Program's discretion and without waiver of any other rights of Hidalgo County Head Start Program as to the item's nonconformity.

27. 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.

28. 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 Hidalgo County Head Start Program.

29. Bidder shall provide with the bid response, a list of at least three (3) references where like services have been supplied by their firm. Include the name of the business or government, address, telephone number and name of representative or contact person.

30. Bidder must provide all documentation requested with this Bid in their response. Failure to provide this information may result in rejection of the bid as non-conforming.

HIDALGO COUNTY HEAD START PROGRAM
REQUEST FOR SEALED BIDS

"LEASE OF CLASSROOM SPACE"
MCALLEN AREA

EXHIBIT A

REQUIREMENTS

ACKNOWLEDGMENT FORM

SEALED BID FOR
HIDALGO COUNTY HEAD START PROGRAM
"LEASE OF CLASSROOM SPACE- MCALLEN AREA"
BID NO. 2014-008-11-14

We, as an interested party, agree to the criteria and the requirements of the SEALED BID and have submitted our sealed bid as requested.

All costs involved in submitting this statement to Hidalgo County Head Start Program shall be borne in full by the bidding company.

COMPANY: _____

ADDRESS: _____

AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

TITLE: _____

TELEPHONE: _____ FAX NO. _____

E-MAIL: _____

DATE: _____

The Hidalgo County Head Start Program is seeking to engage the LEASE OF CLASSROOM SPACE. The Procurement Department will receive sealed envelopes containing BID for the provision of "CLASSROOM SPACE FOR THE HIDALGO COUNTY HEAD START PROGRAM" as specified herein. Sealed Bids will be accepted until 2:00 p.m., Friday, November 14, 2014. Any BID received after that time will not be opened and will be returned.

Deliver Submittal to:

RFQ Number: 2014-008-11-14

Hidalgo County Head Start Program
Procurement Department
1901 West State Highway 107
McAllen, TX 78504

The submittal Envelope must show the Submittal Number, Name and Opening Date.

The following outlines the Request for Sealed Bid:

SECTION I: GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Hidalgo County Head Start Program is requesting that bids be routed to Ambrosio Tovar, Procurement Director, 1901 W. State Highway 107, McAllen, TX 78504. Written questions will be accepted via facsimile (956) 381-0439 no later than Monday November 10, 2014 no later than 2:00 p.m. TELEPHONE INQUIRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

CONFLICT OF INTEREST: Submitters must have a "non-conflict of interest" affidavit on file prior to contract award.

NON-COLLUSION: Submitters, by submitting a signed submission, certify that the accompanying submission is not the result of, or affected by, any unlawful act of collusion with any other person or company engaged in the same line of business or commerce, or any other fraudulent act punishable under Texas or United States law.

NON-DISCRIMINATION: Submitters, during the performance of this contract, will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, religion, sex, national origin or disability except where religion, sex, national origin or disability is a bona fide occupational qualification reasonably necessary to the normal operation of the contractor.

PROCESSING TIME FOR PAYMENT: Submitters are advised that a minimum of thirty (30) is required to process invoices for payment.

ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION OF BIDS: Hidalgo County Head Start Program Procurement Department will not accept telegraphic or electronically transmitted submissions.

PROOF OF FINANCIAL AND BUSINESS CAPABILITY: Submitters must, upon request, furnish satisfactory evidence of their ability to furnish products or services in accordance with the terms and conditions of these specifications. Hidalgo County Head Start Program will make the final determination as to the vendor's ability.

SUBMITTER DEFAULT: Hidalgo County Head Start Program reserves the right, in case of submitter default, to procure the articles or services from other sources and hold the defaulting vendor responsible for any excess costs occasioned thereby.

RESTRICTIVE OR AMBIGUOUS SPECIFICATIONS: It is the responsibility of the submitter to review the request for qualifications (RFQ) packet and to notify the Procurement Department if the specifications are formulated in a manner that would unnecessarily restrict competition. Any such protest or question regarding the specifications or bidding procedures must be received in the Procurement Department not less than seventy-two (72) hours prior to the time set for the opening. These requirements also apply to specifications that are ambiguous.

SEALED BID DELIVERY: Hidalgo County Head Start Program requires submitters, when hand delivering qualifications, to time date and stamp the envelope before depositing it in the bid box.

SIGNING OF QUALIFICATIONS: In order to be considered, all submittals must be signed. Please sign the original in **blue** ink.

WAIVING OF INFORMALITIES: Hidalgo County Head Start Program reserves the right to waive minor informalities or technicalities when it is in the best interest of Hidalgo County Head Start Program.

SUBCONTRACTING: The successful submitter may not subcontract the award without the written consent of the Commissioner's Court of Hidalgo County.

SECTION II: REQUIREMENTS

REQUEST FOR SEALED BIDS: The required contents and limitations for the preparation of the BID are described in this section. Failure to provide the requested information or adhere to any County limitations will result in disqualification of the submitted BID. A total of one (1) original and three (3) copies of the RFB shall be submitted to the address on the cover letter.

Project Overview:
It is the intention of the Hidalgo County Head Start Program to receive BID from interested individuals for the purposes of leasing classroom space for the Hidalgo County Head Start Program.

Contents:
The required contents for the sealed bids are presented below in the order they should be incorporated into the submitted document.

Classroom Requirements:

1. Said Space shall have designated areas for three (3) Classrooms with adequate lighting. Each classroom must have two (2) Exits. Must have adequate space for an Office area of 8' x 10', and Playground Area.

   Exceptions / Variations: _____

   _____

2. The building should consist of minimum of 700 Sq. Ft. per Classroom Areas, Office area of 8'x10', Playground area of 3,000 square feet to accommodate 36 children at one time. Building must be located within a three (3) mile radius from an existing Head Start Centers in order to coordinate services.

   Exceptions / Variations: _____

   _____

3. Bidder must charge by the square foot for Rental Space.

   Exceptions / Variations: _____

   _____

4. The building will meet all ADA requirements.

   Exceptions / Variations: _____

   _____

5. The guest parking lot will consist of at least 8 to 10 parking space of which one (1) will be designed as handicap accessible.

   Exceptions / Variations: _____

   _____

6. Bid premises must have handicapped accessibility toilet facilities for both men and women. Toilet facilities to accommodate sixty (60) children. Toilet facilities must meet ADA Requirements. Must also have a minimum of four (4) hand washing sink areas, as well as four (4) toilet commodes in each restroom.

   Exceptions / Variations:_____

   _____

7. Bidder will maintain liability insurance on the building plus insure building for fire, accident and natural disaster. Also, must maintain liability insurance on the premises. See Exhibit "C" Insurance Requirement.

   Exceptions / Variations:_____

   _____

8. Bid premises must have water, sewer, garbage pickup in addition to electricity and natural gas available. Lessor will be responsible for electrical maintenance.

   Exceptions / Variations: _____

   _____

9. Building should be in good working condition to provide services to clients.

   Exceptions / Variations: _____

   _____

10. Building to be constructed to comply with applicable federal, state and local building codes and regulations. If a new building is to be constructed there should be completion date of approximately 120 days from the date the bid was awarded. If completion date is not met, bid will become void/null.

    Exceptions / Variations: _____

    _____

11. There should be a designated area for deliveries preferably by the storage area.

    Exceptions / Variations: _____

    _____

12. The building should be well insulated with an ERA rating of minimum of eleven (11).

    Exceptions / Variations: _____

    _____

13. Central air and heating will be provided for ample cooling and heating of the entire building. Maintenance of air and heating is responsibility of Lessor.

Exceptions / Variations: _____

_____

14. The award of the bid will evidenced by a written lease agreement in a form acceptable to Hidalgo County Head Start Program. A copy of the required lease is on file at the Hidalgo County Head Start Program.

Exceptions / Variations: _____

_____

15. An existing building must be ready for occupancy with all specifications completed and in compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, ninety (90) days from the date awarding of the bid or the award will become void/null.

Exceptions / Variations: _____

_____

16. The contract for lease will be for an initial of one (1) year period with the Hidalgo County Head Start Program option to renew the term of the lease for a like term or other terms as may be subsequently agreed to upon by both parties.

Exceptions / Variations: _____

_____

17. There will also be a sixty (60) day clause for termination due to lack of funding. The contract will also have a sixty (60) day clause for termination by either party without cause.

Exceptions / Variations: _____

_____

18. Hidalgo County Head Start Program reserves the right to continue this bid for a ninety (90) day grace period at the end of the contract term to allow for continued service due to any unforeseen delay in award of new bid for next contract term.

Exceptions / Variations: _____

_____

NOTICE TO BIDDERS: IT IS MANDATORY THAT THE LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY BE PROVIDED WITH YOUR BID.

HIDALGO COUNTY HEAD START PROGRAM
REQUEST FOR SEALED BID

"LEASE OF CLASSROOM SPACE"
MCALLEN AREA

EXHIBIT B

BID PAGE

BID PAGE

REQUEST FOR SEALED BIDS
HIDALGO COUNTY HEAD START PROGRAM
"LEASE OF CLASSROOM SPACE- MCALLEN AREA"
October 28, 2014

To: Hidalgo County Head Start Program
Ambrosio Tovar, Procurement Director
1901 West State Hwy 107
McAllen, Texas 78504

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

Respondent acknowledges receipt of all of the pages of the documents referenced in the Request for Sealed Bids Checklist presented in connection with this procurement. Respondent understands that Hidalgo County Head Start Program 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.

Respondent 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 accepting BID, as contained in the requirements.

Respectfully submitted,

Respondent:_____

Address:_____

_____

By:_____

Printed Name:_____

Title:_____

SELECTION PROCEDURES: The SEALED BID shall be submitted according to the schedule below. The respondent should be able to submit a Cost Bid.

SEALED BID SUBMITTED TO: An original and three (3) copies of Sealed Bid should be submitted to:

Ambrosio Tovar, Procurement Director
Hidalgo County Head Start Program
P. O. Box 0117
EDINBURG, TX 78540-0117
1901 W. State Hwy 107
McAllen, TX 78504

BID must be submitted NO LATER THAN 2:00 p.m. on Friday November 14, 2014.

COST PER MONTH:

Monthly Lease Amount: $_____

Bidder's signature indicates an understanding and intent to comply with all Federal state and local regulations associated with implementing a Head Start Program and that the listed bid price will be valid for a period of ninety (90) days.

BIDDER'S NAME:_____

ADDRESS:_____

CITY/STATE/ZIP CODE:_____

PHONE NUMBER:_____FAX NUMBER:_____

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE:_____

TITLE:_____

DATE:_____

*******It is Mandatory that Bid Page be included in Bid Package*******

HIDALGO COUNTY HEAD START PROGRAM
REQUEST FOR SEALED BID

"LEASE OF CLASSROOM SPACE"
MCALLEN AREA

EXHIBIT C

INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS
Exhibit "C"

The bidder awarded the contract shall furnish proof of insurance, which will also include any subcontractor(s) that is subcontracted by the bidder in at least the following limits, to be in place prior to providing any services under this lease and to continue at all times in force in effect during the term of this contract.

Bidder will provide insurance for building committed to repair building in case of damage.

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

The Respondent awarded the contract shall furnish proof of insurance, which will also include any subcontractor that is subcontracted by the respondent 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) 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) per person and Five Hundred Thousand Dollars ($500,000) per occurrence. Coverage should include injury to or death of persons and property damage claims with limits up to Five Hundred Thousand ($500,000) arising out of the services provided to County hereunder;

3. Uninsured/Underinsured motorist coverage in an amount equal to the bodily injury limits set forth immediately above;

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

INSURANCE REQUIREMENT ACKNOWLEDGMENT

I, _____, authorized representative for
, Company/Vendor

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

☐ will be acquired upon notification of intent to award bid at the next regularly scheduled Hidalgo County Commissioners' Court; (*An insurance certificate for the required insurance limits shall be provided to the Purchasing Department by no later 9:30 a.m., the morning of the Commissioner's Court meeting, in order to qualify for award of bid and to execute a contract between our Company and the County.)

☐ will acquire additional amount needed to meet the County's requirements upon notification of intent to award bid at the next scheduled Hidalgo County Commissioners' Court; currently carry the following:

Automobile Liability: $_____ General Liability: $_____

(*An insurance certificate for the required insurance limits shall be provided to the Purchasing Department by no later 9:30 a.m., the morning of the Commissioner's Court meeting, in order to qualify for award of bid and to execute a contract between our Company and the County.) OR

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

_____ _____
Authorized Representative Date

Notice to Respondent: Failure to provide Certificates of Insurance at Commissioners' Court will cause the bid award to be rescinded and then awarded to next lowest respondent. Certificates of Insurance will be monitored/verified on a quarterly basis to ensure coverage policy is in place.

THIS FORM MUST ACCOMPANY BID PACKET

PROJECT REQUIREMENTS ACKNOWLEDGMENT

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

1)Licenses:_____

2)Bonds:_____

3)Certificates:_____

4)Permits:_____

5) Other:_____

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

* Any licenses, bonds, certificates, and 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

HIDALGO COUNTY
Respondent/Vendor Application

VENDOR NO.: _____ ENTRY DATE:_____.

Complete in print or type. It is the vendor's responsibility to return this application to Hidalgo County Head Start Purchasing Department.

Company Name Telephone No. ( )
Mailing Address Fax No. ( )
City, State, Zip Tax I.D. No.
E-Mail Address: Website Address:
Representative(s) Name(s) & Title(s)
Type of Organization (check one):___ Individual ___ Partnership ___ Corporation _ LLC ___ Other, Specify Federal Identification No. or (if individual) SS No.
State of Incorporation: _____ Other:
Type of Business (check one):____ Manufacturer ____ Wholesaler ____ Retailer____ broker ____ Distributor ____ Service Organization ____ Other, Specify
Name & Title of Person(s) Authorized to Sign Bids, Proposals, and/or Contracts:
Small and/or Disadvantaged Business Information (check application criteria) Small Business: Disadvantaged Business (At Least 51% Ownership) ☐ Less than 125,000 annual gross receipt ☐ Black American ☐ Native American ☐ Less than 250,000 annual gross receipt ☐ Hispanic American ☐ Women ☐ Less than 499,000 annual gross receipt ☐ Asian Pacific American ☐ Other ☐ More than 500,000 annual gross receipt Have you been certified as a HUB or an MBE/WBE source?: ☐ Yes ☐ No Indicate Certification No.(s): _____ or are Certificate(s) attached?: ☐ Yes ☐ No
What type of product(s) is/are solicited by your company?: Would you like to be provided with requirements for procurements of such products?: ☐ Yes ☐ No

HISTORICALLY UNDERUTILIZED BUSINESS (HUB) DECLARATION

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

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

If yes, by whom?: ☐ State General Services Commission ☐ Other

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

LIST OF CERTIFIED HUB SUBCONTRACTORS

(Attach additional pages if necessary)

What percentage of the Bid 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): ☐ State General Services Commission ☐ Other

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip:
Contact Person: _____Title: _____ Phone No.: ( )
Subcontract Amount: $
Description of Work to be Performed: _____

HUB Subcontractor Name: _____ HUB Status:

Certifying Agency (Check all applicable): ☐ State General Services Commission ☐ Other

Address: _____ City: _____ State:
Zip: Contact Person: _____Title: _____ Phone No.: ( )
Subcontract Amount: $
Description of Work to be Performed:

HUB Subcontractor Name: _____ HUB Status:

Certifying Agency (Check all applicable): ☐ State General Services Commission ☐ Other
Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip:
Contact Person: _____Title: _____ Phone No.: ( )
Subcontract Amount: $_____
Description of Work to be Performed:

CERTIFICATION
Regarding Debarment, Suspension Ineligibility

As is required by the Federal Regulations Implementing Executive Order 12549, Debarment and Suspension, 45 CFR Part 76, Government-wide Debarment and Suspension, in 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. Are registered at http://www.sam.gov for verification of debarment and/or suspension.

c. 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, theory, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, or receiving stolen property;

d. 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

e. Have not within a three-year period preceding this bid/proposal and/or application had one or more public transactions terminated of cause or default

Signature:_____
Print Name:_____
Title:_____
Email: _____
Telephone Number:_____
Date:_____
Business Name:_____

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

STATE OF TEXAS §
§
COUNTY OF HIDALGO §

LEASE AGREEMENT BETWEEN
_____ AND
HIDALGO COUNTY

This Lease is made and entered into by and between _____ _____ herein referred to as the "LESSOR" and **Hidalgo County** through the Head Start Program, herein referred to as the "LESSEE" in the Lease.

In consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements set forth in this Lease, and other good and valuable consideration, LESSOR demises and leases to LESSEE, and LESSEE leases from LESSOR, that certain described real property on which Head Start Building lies on and is situated at _____ more particularly described on Exhibit "A", attached

Premises" known by lessee as "_____" or "the Leased Premises."

ARTICLE 1. TERMS AND RENT

1.01 The Leased Premises shall be used for the purpose of HEAD START CLASSROOMS AND FOR HEAD START PARENTS' MEETING subject to the special terms (if any) which may be listed below. The Leased Premises are deemed for the purposes of this Agreement to constitute all 100% percent of such building in which the Leased Premises are located.

1.02 Except as otherwise provided herein, the initial term of this lease shall be for twelve (12) months commencing on _____ ("commencement date") and ending on _____ ("termination date") unless sooner terminated as provided in this Lease, or unless renewed and extended in accordance with Paragraph 1.03, hereof.

Renewal or Termination

1.03 Provided LESSEE has not defaulted in any of the terms conditions or provisions thereof, LESSEE shall be given the right of renewal to extend the term of the lease hereof, commencing on the first day of _____, on the same terms and conditions for a term as may be subsequently agreed to upon by both parties.

Either LESSEE or LESSOR shall have the right to terminate the Lease Agreement with or without cause with sixty (60) days written notice to the other.

1.04 LESSEE shall comply with the Texas Department of Human Services Inspection in regards to the number of children that can safely occupy the building at any one time.

Base Rent

1.05 LESSEE agrees to pay LESSOR the maximum rent amount of _____ in twelve (12) equal monthly payments of _____ per month payable on the 1st day of each month. Payment shall be mailed to _____ _____.

1.06 LESSOR covenants and agrees that LESSEE on paying the rent and other charges herein provided for and observing and keeping the covenants, conditions, and terms of this Lease on LESSEE'S part to be kept or performed,

shall lawfully and quietly hold, occupy, and enjoy the Leased Premises during the term of this Lease without hindrance or disruption by LESSOR or any person claiming under LESSOR except such portion of the Leased Premises, if any as shall be taken under the power of eminent domain.

LESSEE shall accept possession of Leased Premises and equipment (if any) in their present condition and location.

ARTICLE 2. TAXES

Taxes

2.01 LESSOR shall pay all real property taxes assessments until this lease either expires or terminates as provided herein

2.02 LESSOR shall pay all personal property taxes and assessments on such Leased Premises as presently owned by LESSOR.

ARTICLE 3. MAINTENANCE ON PREMISES

3.01 LESSEE agrees to maintain the Leased Premises in condition suitable for use for which this lease is intended.

3.02 LESSOR will keep all and singular the Leased Premises, including all of LESSOR'S fixtures, appurtenances, equipment and machinery in such repair as the same at the commencement of the term. All repairs shall be at LESSOR'S expense and shall remain the property of the LESSOR at the termination of the lease. Reasonable use and wearing of said fixtures, appurtenances, equipment and machinery, damage thereto by accidental fire, accident, or natural disaster, shall be exempt from the provision.

3.03 LESSEE shall provide housekeeping services for said premises, limited to sweeping, mopping and emptying trash cans, at most, every two (2) working days, and waxing floors not more often than every two (2) weeks.

3.04 In the event that the Leased Premises are destroyed by flood or other casualty, the parties agree that this lease will be terminated and shall not be in force and effect during that period of time while the Leased Premises cannot be used for the purposes intended by Agreement.

3.05 It is agreed that all permanent improvements made to or furnished by the LESSEE on the Leased Premises shall be deemed to be and shall become part of the realty and shall belong to LESSOR upon expiration of the Lease or any extension hereof; provided, however that all window air condition units, carpeting and lighting fixtures shall be deemed chattels temporarily attached to realty and shall remain the personal property of LESSEE and may be removed upon termination of the Lease or any extension hereof; provided, further, that all removal of such chattels will not damage the permanent improvement and if removed, shall be deemed the property of LESSEE and may be removed upon termination of the Lease.

3.06 LESSEE may make minor alterations such as painting the interior or exterior of said building, but if major alterations which might adversely affect the exterior or interior of said building are desired by the LESSEE, such alteration shall not be made, nor signs erected without the written consent of LESSOR.

3.07 LESSOR shall maintain the building roof, air conditioner, heating system during the lease of the building and will provide all major repairs at its own expense.

ARTICLE 4. UTILITIES

Utility Charge

4.01 LESSEE shall pay the charges for the water, sewer, garbage, trash pickup services, telephone, gas and electricity furnished to the Lease Premises during the term of this lease.

ARTICLE 5. INSURANCE AND INDEMNITY

Property Insurance

5.01 LESSOR shall insure the building and equipment covered by this lease against fire, accident, or natural disaster. In the event the building(s), or equipment or any part thereof shall, during said term or any renewal hereof, be destroyed by fire, accident, or natural disaster the same shall be thereby rendered unfit for use and habitation, then and in such case, the rent heretofore reserved, or a just and proportionate part thereof, according to the nature and extent of the injury sustained, shall be suspended or abated until said Lease Premises shall have been put in proper condition for use and habitation, by LESSEE or this lease Agreement shall thereby be terminated and ended at the election of LESSEE or its legal representatives. LESSOR agrees to provide a copy to such policy of insurance to LESSEE at time of execution of this agreement.

5.02 To the extent allowable under law, LESSEE agrees to hold LESSOR harmless for any liability for any accident or other legal cause of action based upon any tort which occurs on the Lease Premises, caused solely by LESSEE, its agent or employees.

5.03 LESSEE agrees that during the term of this lease, it shall have in effect a liability insurance policy to protect LESSOR from any third party claims that may arise as a result of injuries caused to any person upon the premises herein described. The limits of this policy shall be not less than $100,000.00 per person and 300,000 per occurrence.

ARTICLE 6. MISCELLANEOUS

6.01 This agreement shall be binding upon and insure to the benefit of the parties hereto and their respective successors, but LESSEE shall not assign any part of the premises.

6.02 LESSEE will not cause to be conducted upon the premises any trade or business, which increases the rate of insurance premiums on the Leased Premises, building(s) or contents.

6.03 LESSEE will permit LESSOR at reasonable times to make such repairs as it may deem necessary for the protection of the premises.

6.04 This Agreement shall be construed under and in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas and all obligations of parties created hereunder are performable in Hidalgo County, Texas.

6.05 Commitment of Current Revenues Only. In the event that, during any term hereof, either party hereto does not appropriate sufficient funds to meet the obligations of such party under this Agreement, then such party may terminate this Agreement upon sixty (60) days written notice to the other party. Both parties agree, however to use their best efforts to secure funds necessary for the continued performance of this Agreement. The parties intend these

provisions to be a continuing right to terminate this Agreement at the expiration of each budget period of the parties.

6.06 LESSEE shall permit LESSOR and its agents to enter into and upon the Leased Premises at approved specified times after written notice to LESSEE for the purpose of inspecting the same or for the purpose of maintaining or making repairs to the Leased Premises required hereby. However, the LESSOR agrees to not disrupt or interfere with the LESSEE's program.

WAVIER OF BREACH

A wavier by either LESSOR or LESSEE of a breach of this Lease by the other party shall not constitute a continuing wavier or waiver of any subsequent breach of the Lease.

ARTICLE 7. MISCELLANEOUS

Notices and Addresses

7.01 All notices required under this Lease will be deemed delivered when deposited in certified or registered mail, addressed to the proper party, at the following addresses:

LESSOR:

_____
_____
_____
_____

LESSEE:

Hidalgo County Head Start Program
Attn: Teresa Flores, Executive Director
P.O. Box 0117
Edinburg, TX 78540-0117

Either party may change the address to which notices are to be sent in by giving the other party notice of the new address in the manner provided in this section.

Legal Construction

In case any one or more of the provisions contained in this agreement shall for any reason be held by the court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, illegal, or unenforceable in any respect, such invalidity, illegality, or unenforceability shall not affect any other provisions of the agreement, and this agreement shall be construed as if the invalid illegal, or unenforceable provision had never been included in the agreement.

Prior Agreement

This agreement constitutes the sole and only agreement of the parties to the agreement and supersedes any prior understandings or written or oral agreements between the parties respecting the subject matter of this agreement.

Amendment

No amendment, modification, or alteration of the terms of this agreement shall be binding unless it is in writing, dated subsequent to the date of this agreement, and duly executed by the parties to this agreement.

Rights and Remedies Cumulative

The rights and remedies provided by this lease agreement are cumulative, and the use of any one right or remedy by either party shall not preclude or waive that party's right to use any or all other remedies. The rights and remedies provided in this Lease are in addition to any other rights the parties may have by law, statute, ordinance or otherwise.

Attorney's Fees and Costs

If, as a result of a breach of this agreement by either party, the other party employs an attorney or attorneys to enforce its rights under this Lease, then the breaching or defaulting party agrees to pay the other party the reasonable attorney's fees and cost incurred to enforce the Lease. As awarded by a court of competent jurisdictions.

Force Majeure

Neither LESSOR nor LESSEE shall be required to perform any term, condition, or covenant in this Lease so long as such performance is delayed or prevented by force majeure, which shall mean acts of God, strikes, lockouts, material or labor restrictions by any governmental authority, civil riot, floods, and other cause not reasonably within the control of LESSOR or LESSEE and which by the exercise of due diligence LESSOR or LESSEE is unable, wholly or in part, to prevent or overcome.

Estoppel Information

LESSEE shall, at the request of LESSOR, provide any and all information with respect to this Lease to any person designated by LESSOR.

Time of Essence

Time is of the essence of this agreement.

THE UNDERSIGNED LESSOR and LESSEE execute this Lease on the day_____ of _____, 2014

LESSEE:

BY: _____
Ramon Garcia, County Judge

BY: _____
Teresa Flores, Executive Director

LESSOR:

BY: _____

ATTEST:

BY: _____
Arturo Guajardo, Jr.
Hidalgo County Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
Oxford & Gonzalez

BY: _____
Ricardo Gonzalez

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
Atlas, Hall & Rodriguez, LLP

BY: _____
Stephen Crain

Date Approved by Policy Council:
Date Approved by County Commissioner:

EXHIBIT "A"

Physical Address:

Legal Description Being:

Form **W-9**
(Massachusetts Substitute W-9 Form)
Rev. April 2009

Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification

Completed form should be given to the requesting department or the department you are currently doing business with.

Please print or type

Name (List legal name, if joint names, list first & circle the name of the person whose TIN you enter in Part I-See Specific Instruction on page 2)

Business name, if different from above. (See Specific Instruction on page 2)

Check the appropriate box: ☐ Individual/Sole proprietor ☐ Corporation ☐ Partnership ☐ Other ▶ _____

Legal Address: number, street, and apt. or suite no.	**Remittance Address:** if different from legal address number, street, and apt. or suite no.
City, state and ZIP code	**City, state and ZIP code**

Phone # ( ) Fax # ( ) Email address:

Part I Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)

Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. For individuals, this is your social security number (SSN). **However, for a resident alien, sole proprietor, or disregarded entity, see the Part I instruction on page 2.** 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 2.
Note: *If the account is in more than one name, see the chart on page 2 for guidelines on whose number to enter.*

Social security number
□□□-□□-□□□□
OR
Employer identification number
□□-□□□□□□□

Vendors:
Dunn and Bradstreet Universal Numbering System (DUNS)

DUNS
□□□□□□□□□

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 Services (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 an U.S. person (including an U.S. resident alien).
4. I am currently a Commonwealth of Massachusetts's state employee: (check one): No____ Yes _____ If yes, In compliance with the State Ethics Commission requirements.

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.

Sign Here | **Authorized Signature ▶** **Date ▶**

Purpose of Form

A person who is required to file an information return with the IRS must get your correct taxpayer identification number (TIN) to report, for example, income paid to you, real estate transactions, mortgage interest you paid, acquisition or 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 give your correct TIN to the person requesting it (the requester) and , when applicable, to:

1. Certify the TIN you are giving is correct (or you are waiting for a number to be issued).
2. Certify you are not subject to backup withholding

If you are a foreign person, use the appropriate Form W-8. See Pub 515, Withholding of Tax on Nonresident Aliens and Foreign Corporations.

What is backup withholding? Persons making certain payments to you must withhold a designated percentage, currently 28% and pay to the IRS of such payments under certain conditions. This is called "backup withholding." Payments that may be subject to backup withholding include 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.

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 not be subject to backup withholding. **Payments you receive will be subject to backup withholding if:**

1. You do not furnish your TIN to the requester, or
2. You do not certify your TIN when required (see the Part II Instructions on page 2 for details), or
3. The IRS tells the requester that you furnished an incorrect TIN, or
4. The IRS tells you that you are subject to backup withholding because you did not report all your 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 Part II Instructions on page 2.

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.

Form MA- W-9 (Rev. April 2009)

McALLEN

BID NO: 2014-009-11-14 LEASE CLASSROOM SPACE-MCALLEN AREA	BUYER: Ambrosio Tovar	TEL. NO: (956) 380-4149

HIDALGO COUNTY HEAD START PROGRAM
MCALLEN, Texas

October 28, 2014

REQUEST FOR SEALED BIDS

Lease of Classroom Space – MCALLEN AREA

Contact Person:

Ambrosio Tovar, Procurement Director
Hidalgo County Head Start Program
1901 West State Hwy 107
McAllen, Texas 78504
(956) 380-4149

REQUEST FOR SEALED BIDS
HIDALGO COUNTY HEAD START PROGRAM
"LEASE OF CLASSROOM SPACE-MCALLEN AREA"
October 28, 2014
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1) Request For Sealed Bids Letter

2) Request for Sealed Bids, Legal Notice, 6 pages

3) Exhibit A: Requirements Criteria, 6 pages

4) Exhibit B: Bid Page, 2 pages

5) Exhibit C: Insurance Requirements, 3 pages

6) Respondent/Vendor Application

7) Historically Underutilized Business (HUB) Declaration

8) Certification Regarding Debarment, & Suspension

9) Draft Contract for Professional Services, 10 pages

10) W-9 Form (Request for Taxpayer ID)

The above mentioned items shall be found in the Request for Sealed Bids packet that is attached herewith. Should you find that any of the items are not attached in its entirety please contact Hidalgo County Head Start Program Procurement Department by calling Ambrosio Tovar at (956) 380-4149, advise of missing documentation, and Procurement Department will forward information either through facsimile or by U.S. Mail.

Thank you.

October 28, 2014

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RE: HIDALGO COUNTY HEAD START PROGRAM
REQUEST FOR SEALED BIDS
"LEASE OF CLASSROOM SPACE - MCALLEN AREA"
BID NO: 2014-009-11-14

Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed please find a Sealed Bids packet for your review and consideration. Hidalgo County Head Start Program Procurement Department welcomes and appreciates your participation in the bid process.

If any further assistance is required, please do not hesitate to call the Hidalgo County Head Start Program Procurement Department at (956) 380-4149.

Sincerely,

Ambrosio Tovar
Procurement Director
Hidalgo County Head Start Program

1. Sealed Bids will be received for "Lease of Classroom Space - MCALLEN AREA" in accordance with the requirements attached as Exhibit "A" hereto. Bids should address all requirements set forth. Strong rationale must be presented for any deviation from the requirements. Hidalgo County Head Start Program reserves the right to reject the deviation and its effect on the overall bids.

2. One (1) original and Three (3) copies of Bids must be enclosed in a Sealed Envelope And/or Package With Vendor's 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: SEALED BID **"Lease of Classroom Space – MCALLEN AREA"** and delivered to Hidalgo County Head Start Program- Administration Office located: 1901 W. State Hwy 107, McAllen, Texas ON OR BEFORE **2:00 p.m. Friday November 14, 2014.** NO FACSIMILES OR LATE ARRIVALS WILL BE ACCEPTED. ANY SEALED BIDS 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 IN REFERENCE TO THE SEALED BID.

3. Hidalgo County Head Start Program reserves the right to separate and accept, or eliminate any items(s) listed under this bid that it deems necessary to accommodate budgetary and/or operational requirements. Hidalgo County Head Start Program also reserves the right to 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. Receipt of any bid shall under no circumstances obligate Hidalgo County Head Start Program to accept the lowest dollar bid. The award of this contract shall be made to the responsible offer or whose bid is determined to be the best evaluated offer resulting from negotiation, taking into consideration the relative importance of price and other evaluation factors as herein set forth.

4. Failure of the delivered item(s) to perform as specified, or failure to meet the stated delivery schedule, shall release Hidalgo County Head Start Program from all obligations to the contracting party with regard to the item(s) in question. In such event, Hidalgo County Head Start Program may elect to award the contract to the next-lowest responsible vendor, or to reject all bids and re-advertise. Descriptive specifications are referenced in this document to indicate the general kind and quality of equipment desired by Hidalgo County Head Start Program. Due to various styles and models of equipment, bidders are required to include illustrations, specifications, explanation of warranties, and service data with their bid including catalogue numbers and any necessary references.

6. No bid may be withdrawn within sixty (60) days from the scheduled time to open bids.

7. Bid prices are to remain firm for a minimum of ninety (90) days after priced bid opening.

8. Any interpretations, amendments, corrections or changes to this bid document must be in a written addendum and signed by Teresa Flores, Executive Director or her designee. Addenda will be mailed to all who are known to have received a copy of the Request for Bids. Bidder shall acknowledge receipt of all addenda as a part of their bid.

10. Hidalgo County Head Start Program reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

11. Costs are to be Net F.O.B., Hidalgo County Head Start Program prepaid.

12. Hidalgo County Head Start Program 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 Hidalgo County Head Start Program budget for this fiscal year only. Hidalgo County Head Start Program, on an annual basis, has the right to reconsider a contract during the budget process for ensuing years if financial resources of Hidalgo County Head Start Program are insufficient to meet the liabilities of said contract. The award of a Sealed Bid or contract hereunder will not be construed to create a debt of the Hidalgo County Head Start Program which is payable out of funds beyond the current fiscal year.

14. DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS:

. No deliveries accepted after 4:30 P.M., Monday-Friday.
. If you need additional information call the office listed below:

Hidalgo County Head Start Program
Ambrosio Tovar, Procurement Director
(956) 380-4149

15. BILLING INSTRUCTIONS:
Contact person for Billing and Payment questions:
HIDALGO COUNTY HEAD START PROGRAM
Elma Keller, Finance Director
P. O. Box 0117
EDINBURG, TX 78540
(956) 380-4149

16. Schedule of Events

Sealed Bid Acceptance, 2:00 P.M.	November 14, 2014
Award of Contract	_____
Commence Work or Deliver Products	_____

17. Bid or Performance Bond; Payment Under Contract:

- If the contract proposed is for the construction of public works or is for a contract 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.

- 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 bid shall furnish a performance bond to the Hidalgo County Head Start Program 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 Hidalgo County Head Start Program, and, if applicable, the receipt by Hidalgo County Head Start Program 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), as required by Tex. Govt. Code Ch. 2253.

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

18. 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, Hidalgo County Head Start Program or for any elected official, department head or employee or former elected official, department head or employee of the County, Hidalgo County Head Start Program 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 bid therefore pending before any department or agency of the County, Hidalgo County Head Start Program.

- 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, Hidalgo County Head Start Program 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.

19. 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 Hidalgo County Head Start Program.

20. Bids, and all goods and services provided there under, shall comply with all federal, state and local laws concerning this type(s) of goods and/or services.

21. Minimum Standards for Responsible Prospective Bids: A prospective bid must affirmatively demonstrate bidder's responsibility. A prospective bid, by submitting a bid, represents to Hidalgo County Head Start Program 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 bided 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.

22. Successful bidder will pay or cause to be paid, without cost or expenses to Hidalgo County Head Start Program, 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, Hidalgo County Head Start Program including, but not limited to, benefits associated with County's civil service system.

23. 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 Hidalgo County Head Start Program with thirty (30) day written notice prior to cancellation.

24. Hidalgo County Head Start Program 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 Hidalgo County Head Start Program in the event of breach or default by successful bidder; Hidalgo County Head Start Program 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 requirements.

25. Successful bidder shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless Hidalgo County Head Start Program 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 in the execution of, or performance under, any contract which may result from bid award. Successful bidder indemnifies and will indemnify and save harmless Hidalgo County Head Start Program from liability, claim or demand on their part, agents, servants, customers, and/or employees whether such liability, claim or demand arise from event or casualty happening or within the occupied premises themselves or happening upon or in any of the halls, elevators, entrances, stairways or approaches of or to the facilities within which the occupied premises are located. Successful bidder shall pay any judgment with costs which may be obtained against Hidalgo County Head Start Program growing out of such injury or damages, and shall, upon request, provide a defense to Hidalgo County Head Start Program by counsel reasonably acceptable to Hidalgo County Head Start Program. Successful bidder's indemnity hereunder shall include, but is not limited to, claims relating to patent, copyright or trademark infringement, and the like, arising out of the goods or services provided by successful bidder.

26. Successful bid shall warrant that all items/services shall conform to the requirements 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 Qualifications 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 Hidalgo County Head Start Program. Items not picked up within one (1) week after notification shall be deemed a donation to Hidalgo County Head Start Program and may be used or disposed of at Hidalgo County Head Start Program's discretion and without waiver of any other rights of Hidalgo County Head Start Program as to the item's nonconformity.

27. 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.

28. 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 Hidalgo County Head Start Program.

29. Bidder shall provide with the bid response, a list of at least three (3) references where like services have been supplied by their firm. Include the name of the business or government, address, telephone number and name of representative or contact person.

30. Bidder must provide all documentation requested with this Bid in their response. Failure to provide this information may result in rejection of the bid as non-conforming.

HIDALGO COUNTY HEAD START PROGRAM
REQUEST FOR SEALED BIDS

"LEASE OF CLASSROOM SPACE"
MCALLEN AREA

EXHIBIT A

REQUIREMENTS

ACKNOWLEDGMENT FORM

SEALED BID FOR
HIDALGO COUNTY HEAD START PROGRAM
"LEASE OF CLASSROOM SPACE- MCALLEN AREA"
BID NO. 2014-009-11-14

We, as an interested party, agree to the criteria and the requirements of the SEALED BID and have submitted our sealed bid as requested.

All costs involved in submitting this statement to Hidalgo County Head Start Program shall be borne in full by the bidding company.

COMPANY: _____

ADDRESS: _____

AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

TITLE: _____

TELEPHONE: _____ FAX NO. _____

E-MAIL: _____

DATE: _____

The Hidalgo County Head Start Program is seeking to engage the LEASE OF CLASSROOM SPACE. The Procurement Department will receive sealed envelopes containing BID for the provision of "CLASSROOM SPACE FOR THE HIDALGO COUNTY HEAD START PROGRAM" as specified herein. Sealed Bids will be accepted until 2:00 p.m., Friday, November, 14, 2014. Any BID received after that time will not be opened and will be returned.

Deliver Submittal to:

RFQ Number: 2014-009-11-14

Hidalgo County Head Start Program
Procurement Department
1901 West State Highway 107
McAllen, TX 78504

The submittal Envelope must show the Submittal Number, Name and Opening Date.

The following outlines the Request for Sealed Bid:

SECTION I: GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Hidalgo County Head Start Program is requesting that bids be routed to Ambrosio Tovar, Procurement Director, 1901 W. State Highway 107, McAllen, TX 78504. Written questions will be accepted via facsimile (956) 381-0439 no later than Monday November 10, 2014 no later than 2:00 p.m. TELEPHONE INQUIRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

CONFLICT OF INTEREST: Submitters must have a "non-conflict of interest" affidavit on file prior to contract award.

NON-COLLUSION: Submitters, by submitting a signed submission, certify that the accompanying submission is not the result of, or affected by, any unlawful act of collusion with any other person or company engaged in the same line of business or commerce, or any other fraudulent act punishable under Texas or United States law.

NON-DISCRIMINATION: Submitters, during the performance of this contract, will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, religion, sex, national origin or disability except where religion, sex, national origin or disability is a bona fide occupational qualification reasonably necessary to the normal operation of the contractor.

PROCESSING TIME FOR PAYMENT: Submitters are advised that a minimum of thirty (30) is required to process invoices for payment.

ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION OF BIDS: Hidalgo County Head Start Program Procurement Department will not accept telegraphic or electronically transmitted submissions.

PROOF OF FINANCIAL AND BUSINESS CAPABILITY: Submitters must, upon request, furnish satisfactory evidence of their ability to furnish products or services in accordance with the terms and conditions of these specifications. Hidalgo County Head Start Program will make the final determination as to the vendor's ability.

SUBMITTER DEFAULT: Hidalgo County Head Start Program reserves the right, in case of submitter default, to procure the articles or services from other sources and hold the defaulting vendor responsible for any excess costs occasioned thereby.

RESTRICTIVE OR AMBIGUOUS SPECIFICATIONS: It is the responsibility of the submitter to review the request for qualifications (RFQ) packet and to notify the Procurement Department if the specifications are formulated in a manner that would unnecessarily restrict competition. Any such protest or question regarding the specifications or bidding procedures must be received in the Procurement Department not less than seventy-two (72) hours prior to the time set for the opening. These requirements also apply to specifications that are ambiguous.

SEALED BID DELIVERY: Hidalgo County Head Start Program requires submitters, when hand delivering qualifications, to time date and stamp the envelope before depositing it in the bid box.

SIGNING OF QUALIFICATIONS: In order to be considered, all submittals must be signed. Please sign the original in **blue** ink.

WAIVING OF INFORMALITIES: Hidalgo County Head Start Program reserves the right to waive minor informalities or technicalities when it is in the best interest of Hidalgo County Head Start Program.

SUBCONTRACTING: The successful submitter may not subcontract the award without the written consent of the Commissioner's Court of Hidalgo County.

SECTION II: REQUIREMENTS

REQUEST FOR SEALED BIDS: The required contents and limitations for the preparation of the BID are described in this section. Failure to provide the requested information or adhere to any County limitations will result in disqualification of the submitted BID. A total of one (1) original and three (3) copies of the RFB shall be submitted to the address on the cover letter.

Project Overview:
It is the intention of the Hidalgo County Head Start Program to receive BID from interested individuals for the purposes of leasing classroom space for the Hidalgo County Head Start Program.

Contents:
The required contents for the sealed bids are presented below in the order they should be incorporated into the submitted document.

Classroom Requirements:

1. Said Space shall have designated areas for three (3) Classrooms with adequate lighting. Each classroom must have two (2) Exits. Must have adequate space for an Office area of 8' x 10', and Playground Area.

   Exceptions / Variations: _____

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2. The building should consist of minimum of 700 Sq. Ft. per Classroom Areas, Office area of 8'x10', Playground area of 3,000 square feet to accommodate 36 children at one time. Building must be located within a three (3) mile radius from an existing Head Start Centers in order to coordinate services.

   Exceptions / Variations: _____

   _____

3. Bidder must charge by the square foot for Rental Space.

   Exceptions / Variations: _____

   _____

4. The building will meet all ADA requirements.

   Exceptions / Variations: _____

   _____

5. The guest parking lot will consist of at least 8 to 10 parking space of which one (1) will be designed as handicap accessible.

   Exceptions / Variations: _____

   _____

6. Bid premises must have handicapped accessibility toilet facilities for both men and women. Toilet facilities to accommodate sixty (60) children. Toilet facilities must meet ADA Requirements. Must also have a minimum of four (4) hand washing sink areas, as well as four (4) toilet commodes in each restroom.

   Exceptions / Variations:_____

   _____

7. Bidder will maintain liability insurance on the building plus insure building for fire, accident and natural disaster. Also, must maintain liability insurance on the premises. See Exhibit "C" Insurance Requirement.

   Exceptions / Variations:_____

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8. Bid premises must have water, sewer, garbage pickup in addition to electricity and natural gas available. Lessor will be responsible for electrical maintenance.

   Exceptions / Variations: _____

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9. Building should be in good working condition to provide services to clients.

   Exceptions / Variations: _____

   _____

10. Building to be constructed to comply with applicable federal, state and local building codes and regulations. If a new building is to be constructed there should be completion date of approximately 120 days from the date the bid was awarded. If completion date is not met, bid will become void/null.

    Exceptions / Variations: _____

    _____

11. There should be a designated area for deliveries preferably by the storage area.

    Exceptions / Variations: _____

    _____

12. The building should be well insulated with an ERA rating of minimum of eleven (11).

    Exceptions / Variations: _____

    _____

13. Central air and heating will be provided for ample cooling and heating of the entire building. Maintenance of air and heating is responsibility of Lessor.

Exceptions / Variations: _____

_____

14. The award of the bid will evidenced by a written lease agreement in a form acceptable to Hidalgo County Head Start Program. A copy of the required lease is on file at the Hidalgo County Head Start Program.

Exceptions / Variations: _____

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15. An existing building must be ready for occupancy with all specifications completed and in compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, ninety (90) days from the date awarding of the bid or the award will become void/null.

Exceptions / Variations: _____

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16. The contract for lease will be for an initial of one (1) year period with the Hidalgo County Head Start Program option to renew the term of the lease for a like term or other terms as may be subsequently agreed to upon by both parties.

Exceptions / Variations: _____

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17. There will also be a sixty (60) day clause for termination due to lack of funding. The contract will also have a sixty (60) day clause for termination by either party without cause.

Exceptions / Variations: _____

_____

18. Hidalgo County Head Start Program reserves the right to continue this bid for a ninety (90) day grace period at the end of the contract term to allow for continued service due to any unforeseen delay in award of new bid for next contract term.

Exceptions / Variations: _____

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS: IT IS MANDATORY THAT THE LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY BE PROVIDED WITH YOUR BID.

HIDALGO COUNTY HEAD START PROGRAM
REQUEST FOR SEALED BID

"LEASE OF CLASSROOM SPACE"
MCALLEN AREA

EXHIBIT B

BID PAGE

BID PAGE

REQUEST FOR SEALED BIDS
HIDALGO COUNTY HEAD START PROGRAM
"LEASE OF CLASSROOM SPACE- MCALLEN AREA"
October 28, 2014

To: Hidalgo County Head Start Program
Ambrosio Tovar, Procurement Director
1901 West State Hwy 107
McAllen, Texas 78504

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

Respondent acknowledges receipt of all of the pages of the documents referenced in the Request for Sealed Bids Checklist presented in connection with this procurement. Respondent understands that Hidalgo County Head Start Program 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.

Respondent 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 accepting BID, as contained in the requirements.

Respectfully submitted,

Respondent:_____

Address:_____

_____

By:_____

Printed Name:_____

Title:_____

SELECTION PROCEDURES: The SEALED BID shall be submitted according to the schedule below. The respondent should be able to submit a Cost Bid.

SEALED BID SUBMITTED TO: An original and three (3) copies of Sealed Bid should be submitted to:

Ambrosio Tovar, Procurement Director
Hidalgo County Head Start Program
P. O. Box 0117
EDINBURG, TX 78540-0117
1901 W. State Hwy 107
McAllen, TX 78504

BID must be submitted NO LATER THAN 2:00 p.m. on Friday November, 14, 2014.

COST PER MONTH:

Monthly Lease Amount: $_____

Bidder's signature indicates an understanding and intent to comply with all Federal state and local regulations associated with implementing a Head Start Program and that the listed bid price will be valid for a period of ninety (90) days.

BIDDER'S NAME:_____

ADDRESS:_____

CITY/STATE/ZIP CODE:_____

PHONE NUMBER:_____FAX NUMBER:_____

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE:_____

TITLE:_____

DATE:_____

*******It is Mandatory that Bid Page be included in Bid Package*******

HIDALGO COUNTY HEAD START PROGRAM
REQUEST FOR SEALED BID

"LEASE OF CLASSROOM SPACE"
MCALLEN AREA

EXHIBIT C

INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS
Exhibit "C"

The bidder awarded the contract shall furnish proof of insurance, which will also include any subcontractor(s) that is subcontracted by the bidder in at least the following limits, to be in place prior to providing any services under this lease and to continue at all times in force in effect during the term of this contract.

Bidder will provide insurance for building committed to repair building in case of damage.

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

The Respondent awarded the contract shall furnish proof of insurance, which will also include any subcontractor that is subcontracted by the respondent 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) 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) per person and Five Hundred Thousand Dollars ($500,000) per occurrence. Coverage should include injury to or death of persons and property damage claims with limits up to Five Hundred Thousand ($500,000) arising out of the services provided to County hereunder;

3. Uninsured/Underinsured motorist coverage in an amount equal to the bodily injury limits set forth immediately above;

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

INSURANCE REQUIREMENT ACKNOWLEDGMENT

I, _____, authorized representative for
Company/Vendor
,

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

☐ will be acquired upon notification of intent to award bid at the next regularly scheduled Hidalgo County Commissioners' Court; (*An insurance certificate for the required insurance limits shall be provided to the Purchasing Department by no later 9:30 a.m., the morning of the Commissioner's Court meeting, in order to qualify for award of bid and to execute a contract between our Company and the County.)

☐ will acquire additional amount needed to meet the County's requirements upon notification of intent to award bid at the next scheduled Hidalgo County Commissioners' Court; currently carry the following:

Automobile Liability: $_____ General Liability: $_____

(*An insurance certificate for the required insurance limits shall be provided to the Purchasing Department by no later 9:30 a.m., the morning of the Commissioner's Court meeting, in order to qualify for award of bid and to execute a contract between our Company and the County.) OR

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

_____ _____
Authorized Representative Date

Notice to Respondent: Failure to provide Certificates of Insurance at Commissioners' Court will cause the bid award to be rescinded and then awarded to next lowest respondent. Certificates of Insurance will be monitored/verified on a quarterly basis to ensure coverage policy is in place.

THIS FORM MUST ACCOMPANY BID PACKET

PROJECT REQUIREMENTS ACKNOWLEDGMENT

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

1)Licenses:_____

2)Bonds:_____

3)Certificates:_____

4)Permits:_____

5) Other:_____

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

* Any licenses, bonds, certificates, and 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

HIDALGO COUNTY
Respondent/Vendor Application

VENDOR NO.: _____ ENTRY DATE: _____.

Complete in print or type. It is the vendor's responsibility to return this application to Hidalgo County Head Start Purchasing Department.

Company Name Telephone No. ( )
Mailing Address Fax No. ( )
City, State, Zip Tax I.D. No.
E-Mail Address: Website Address:
Representative(s) Name(s) & Title(s)
Type of Organization (check one):___ Individual ___ Partnership ___ Corporation __ LLC ___ Other, Specify Federal Identification No. or (if individual) SS No.
State of Incorporation: _____ Other:
Type of Business (check one):____ Manufacturer ____ Wholesaler ____ Retailer____ broker ____ Distributor ____ Service Organization ____ Other, Specify
Name & Title of Person(s) Authorized to Sign Bids, Proposals, and/or Contracts:
Small and/or Disadvantaged Business Information (check application criteria) Small Business: Disadvantaged Business (At Least 51% Ownership) ☐ Less than 125,000 annual gross receipt ☐ Black American ☐ Native American ☐ Less than 250,000 annual gross receipt ☐ Hispanic American ☐ Women ☐ Less than 499,000 annual gross receipt ☐ Asian Pacific American ☐ Other ☐ More than 500,000 annual gross receipt Have you been certified as a HUB or an MBE/WBE source?: ☐ Yes ☐ No Indicate Certification No.(s): _____ or are Certificate(s) attached?: ☐ Yes ☐ No
What type of product(s) is/are solicited by your company?: Would you like to be provided with requirements for procurements of such products?: ☐ Yes ☐ No

HISTORICALLY UNDERUTILIZED BUSINESS (HUB) DECLARATION

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

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

If yes, by whom?: ☐ State General Services Commission ☐ Other

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

LIST OF CERTIFIED HUB SUBCONTRACTORS

(Attach additional pages if necessary)

What percentage of the Bid 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): ☐ State General Services Commission ☐ Other

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip:
Contact Person: _____Title: _____ Phone No.: ( )
Subcontract Amount: $
Description of Work to be Performed: _____

HUB Subcontractor Name: _____ HUB Status:

Certifying Agency (Check all applicable): ☐ State General Services Commission ☐ Other

Address: _____ City: _____ State:
Zip: Contact Person: _____Title: _____ Phone No.: ( )
Subcontract Amount: $
Description of Work to be Performed:

HUB Subcontractor Name: _____ HUB Status:

Certifying Agency (Check all applicable): ☐ State General Services Commission ☐ Other
Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip:
Contact Person: _____Title: _____ Phone No.: ( )
Subcontract Amount: $_____
Description of Work to be Performed:

CERTIFICATION
Regarding Debarment, Suspension Ineligibility

As is required by the Federal Regulations Implementing Executive Order 12549, Debarment and Suspension, 45 CFR Part 76, Government-wide Debarment and Suspension, in 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. Are registered at http://www.sam.gov for verification of debarment and/or suspension.

c. 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, theory, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, or receiving stolen property;

d. 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

e. Have not within a three-year period preceding this bid/proposal and/or application had one or more public transactions terminated of cause or default

Signature:_____
Print Name:_____
Title:_____
Email: _____
Telephone Number:_____
Date:_____
Business Name:_____

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

STATE OF TEXAS §
§
COUNTY OF HIDALGO §

LEASE AGREEMENT BETWEEN
_____ AND
HIDALGO COUNTY

This Lease is made and entered into by and between _____ _____ herein referred to as the "LESSOR" and **Hidalgo County** through the Head Start Program, herein referred to as the "LESSEE" in the Lease.

In consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements set forth in this Lease, and other good and valuable consideration, LESSOR demises and leases to LESSEE, and LESSEE leases from LESSOR, that certain described real property on which Head Start Building lies on and is situated at _____ more particularly described on Exhibit "A", attached

Premises" known by lessee as "_____" or "the Leased Premises."

ARTICLE 1. TERMS AND RENT

1.01 The Leased Premises shall be used for the purpose of HEAD START CLASSROOMS AND FOR HEAD START PARENTS' MEETING subject to the special terms (if any) which may be listed below. The Leased Premises are deemed for the purposes of this Agreement to constitute all 100% percent of such building in which the Leased Premises are located.

1.02 Except as otherwise provided herein, the initial term of this lease shall be for twelve (12) months commencing on _____ ("commencement date") and ending on _____ ("termination date") unless sooner terminated as provided in this Lease, or unless renewed and extended in accordance with Paragraph 1.03, hereof.

Renewal or Termination

1.03 Provided LESSEE has not defaulted in any of the terms conditions or provisions thereof, LESSEE shall be given the right of renewal to extend the term of the lease hereof, commencing on the first day of _____, on the same terms and conditions for a term as may be subsequently agreed to upon by both parties.

Either LESSEE or LESSOR shall have the right to terminate the Lease Agreement with or without cause with sixty (60) days written notice to the other.

1.04 LESSEE shall comply with the Texas Department of Human Services Inspection in regards to the number of children that can safely occupy the building at any one time.

Base Rent

1.05 LESSEE agrees to pay LESSOR the maximum rent amount of _____ in twelve (12) equal monthly payments of _____ per month payable on the 1st day of each month. Payment shall be mailed to _____ _____.

1.06 LESSOR covenants and agrees that LESSEE on paying the rent and other charges herein provided for and observing and keeping the covenants, conditions, and terms of this Lease on LESSEE'S part to be kept or performed,

shall lawfully and quietly hold, occupy, and enjoy the Leased Premises during the term of this Lease without hindrance or disruption by LESSOR or any person claiming under LESSOR except such portion of the Leased Premises, if any as shall be taken under the power of eminent domain.

LESSEE shall accept possession of Leased Premises and equipment (if any) in their present condition and location.

ARTICLE 2. TAXES

Taxes

2.01 LESSOR shall pay all real property taxes assessments until this lease either expires or terminates as provided herein

2.02 LESSOR shall pay all personal property taxes and assessments on such Leased Premises as presently owned by LESSOR.

ARTICLE 3. MAINTENANCE ON PREMISES

3.01 LESSEE agrees to maintain the Leased Premises in condition suitable for use for which this lease is intended.

3.02 LESSOR will keep all and singular the Leased Premises, including all of LESSOR'S fixtures, appurtenances, equipment and machinery in such repair as the same at the commencement of the term. All repairs shall be at LESSOR'S expense and shall remain the property of the LESSOR at the termination of the lease. Reasonable use and wearing of said fixtures, appurtenances, equipment and machinery, damage thereto by accidental fire, accident, or natural disaster, shall be exempt from the provision.

3.03 LESSEE shall provide housekeeping services for said premises, limited to sweeping, mopping and emptying trash cans, at most, every two (2) working days, and waxing floors not more often than every two (2) weeks.

3.04 In the event that the Leased Premises are destroyed by flood or other casualty, the parties agree that this lease will be terminated and shall not be in force and effect during that period of time while the Leased Premises cannot be used for the purposes intended by Agreement.

3.05 It is agreed that all permanent improvements made to or furnished by the LESSEE on the Leased Premises shall be deemed to be and shall become part of the realty and shall belong to LESSOR upon expiration of the Lease or any extension hereof; provided, however that all window air condition units, carpeting and lighting fixtures shall be deemed chattels temporarily attached to realty and shall remain the personal property of LESSEE and may be removed upon termination of the Lease or any extension hereof; provided, further, that all removal of such chattels will not damage the permanent improvement and if removed, shall be deemed the property of LESSEE and may be removed upon termination of the Lease.

3.06 LESSEE may make minor alterations such as painting the interior or exterior of said building, but if major alterations which might adversely affect the exterior or interior of said building are desired by the LESSEE, such alteration shall not be made, nor signs erected without the written consent of LESSOR.

3.07 LESSOR shall maintain the building roof, air conditioner, heating system during the lease of the building and will provide all major repairs at its own expense.

ARTICLE 4. UTILITIES

Utility Charge

4.01 LESSEE shall pay the charges for the water, sewer, garbage, trash pickup services, telephone, gas and electricity furnished to the Lease Premises during the term of this lease.

ARTICLE 5. INSURANCE AND INDEMNITY

Property Insurance

5.01 LESSOR shall insure the building and equipment covered by this lease against fire, accident, or natural disaster. In the event the building(s), or equipment or any part thereof shall, during said term or any renewal hereof, be destroyed by fire, accident, or natural disaster the same shall be thereby rendered unfit for use and habitation, then and in such case, the rent heretofore reserved, or a just and proportionate part thereof, according to the nature and extent of the injury sustained, shall be suspended or abated until said Lease Premises shall have been put in proper condition for use and habitation, by LESSEE or this lease Agreement shall thereby be terminated and ended at the election of LESSEE or its legal representatives. LESSOR agrees to provide a copy to such policy of insurance to LESSEE at time of execution of this agreement.

5.02 To the extent allowable under law, LESSEE agrees to hold LESSOR harmless for any liability for any accident or other legal cause of action based upon any tort which occurs on the Lease Premises, caused solely by LESSEE, its agent or employees.

5.03 LESSEE agrees that during the term of this lease, it shall have in effect a liability insurance policy to protect LESSOR from any third party claims that may arise as a result of injuries caused to any person upon the premises herein described. The limits of this policy shall be not less than $100,000.00 per person and 300,000 per occurrence.

ARTICLE 6. MISCELLANEOUS

6.01 This agreement shall be binding upon and insure to the benefit of the parties hereto and their respective successors, but LESSEE shall not assign any part of the premises.

6.02 LESSEE will not cause to be conducted upon the premises any trade or business, which increases the rate of insurance premiums on the Leased Premises, building(s) or contents.

6.03 LESSEE will permit LESSOR at reasonable times to make such repairs as it may deem necessary for the protection of the premises.

6.04 This Agreement shall be construed under and in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas and all obligations of parties created hereunder are performable in Hidalgo County, Texas.

6.05 Commitment of Current Revenues Only. In the event that, during any term hereof, either party hereto does not appropriate sufficient funds to meet the obligations of such party under this Agreement, then such party may terminate this Agreement upon sixty (60) days written notice to the other party. Both parties agree, however to use their best efforts to secure funds necessary for the continued performance of this Agreement. The parties intend these

provisions to be a continuing right to terminate this Agreement at the expiration of each budget period of the parties.

6.06 LESSEE shall permit LESSOR and its agents to enter into and upon the Leased Premises at approved specified times after written notice to LESSEE for the purpose of inspecting the same or for the purpose of maintaining or making repairs to the Leased Premises required hereby. However, the LESSOR agrees to not disrupt or interfere with the LESSEE's program.

WAVIER OF BREACH

A wavier by either LESSOR or LESSEE of a breach of this Lease by the other party shall not constitute a continuing wavier or waiver of any subsequent breach of the Lease.

ARTICLE 7. MISCELLANEOUS

Notices and Addresses

7.01 All notices required under this Lease will be deemed delivered when deposited in certified or registered mail, addressed to the proper party, at the following addresses:

LESSOR:

_____
_____
_____
_____

LESSEE:

Hidalgo County Head Start Program
Attn: Teresa Flores, Executive Director
P.O. Box 0117
Edinburg, TX 78540-0117

Either party may change the address to which notices are to be sent in by giving the other party notice of the new address in the manner provided in this section.

Legal Construction

In case any one or more of the provisions contained in this agreement shall for any reason be held by the court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, illegal, or unenforceable in any respect, such invalidity, illegality, or unenforceability shall not affect any other provisions of the agreement, and this agreement shall be construed as if the invalid illegal, or unenforceable provision had never been included in the agreement.

Prior Agreement

This agreement constitutes the sole and only agreement of the parties to the agreement and supersedes any prior understandings or written or oral agreements between the parties respecting the subject matter of this agreement.

Amendment

No amendment, modification, or alteration of the terms of this agreement shall be binding unless it is in writing, dated subsequent to the date of this agreement, and duly executed by the parties to this agreement.

Rights and Remedies Cumulative

The rights and remedies provided by this lease agreement are cumulative, and the use of any one right or remedy by either party shall not preclude or waive that party's right to use any or all other remedies. The rights and remedies provided in this Lease are in addition to any other rights the parties may have by law, statute, ordinance or otherwise.

Attorney's Fees and Costs

If, as a result of a breach of this agreement by either party, the other party employs an attorney or attorneys to enforce its rights under this Lease, then the breaching or defaulting party agrees to pay the other party the reasonable attorney's fees and cost incurred to enforce the Lease. As awarded by a court of competent jurisdictions.

Force Majeure

Neither LESSOR nor LESSEE shall be required to perform any term, condition, or covenant in this Lease so long as such performance is delayed or prevented by force majeure, which shall mean acts of God, strikes, lockouts, material or labor restrictions by any governmental authority, civil riot, floods, and other cause not reasonably within the control of LESSOR or LESSEE and which by the exercise of due diligence LESSOR or LESSEE is unable, wholly or in part, to prevent or overcome.

Estoppel Information

LESSEE shall, at the request of LESSOR, provide any and all information with respect to this Lease to any person designated by LESSOR.

Time of Essence

Time is of the essence of this agreement.

THE UNDERSIGNED LESSOR and LESSEE execute this Lease on the day_____ of _____, 2014

LESSEE:

BY: _____
Ramon Garcia, County Judge

BY: _____
Teresa Flores, Executive Director

LESSOR:

BY: _____

ATTEST:

BY: _____
Arturo Guajardo, Jr.
Hidalgo County Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
Oxford & Gonzalez

BY: _____
Ricardo Gonzalez

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
Atlas, Hall & Rodriguez, LLP

BY: _____
Stephen Crain

Date Approved by Policy Council:
Date Approved by County Commissioner:

EXHIBIT "A"

Physical Address:

Legal Description Being:

Form **W-9**
(Massachusetts Substitute W-9 Form)
Rev. April 2009

Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification

Completed form should be given to the requesting department or the department you are currently doing business with.

Please print or type

Name (List legal name. If joint names, list first & circle the name of the person whose TIN you enter in Part I-See Specific Instruction on page 2)

Business name, if different from above. (See Specific Instruction on page 2)

Check the appropriate box: ☐ Individual/Sole proprietor ☐ Corporation ☐ Partnership ☐ Other ▶ ----------

Legal Address: number, street, and apt. or suite no.	**Remittance Address:** if different from legal address number, street, and apt. or suite no.
City, state and ZIP code	**City, state and ZIP code**

Phone # ( ) Fax # ( ) Email address:

Part I Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)

Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. For individuals, this is your social security number (SSN). **However, for a resident alien, sole proprietor, or disregarded entity, see the Part I instruction on page 2.** 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 2.
Note: *If the account is in more than one name, see the chart on page 2 for guidelines on whose number to enter.*

Social security number
□□□-□□-□□□□
OR
Employer identification number
□□-□□□□□□□

Vendors:
Dunn and Bradstreet Universal Numbering System (DUNS)

DUNS
□□□□□□□□□

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 Services (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 an U.S. person (including an U.S. resident alien).
4. I am currently a Commonwealth of Massachusetts's state employee: (check one): No____ Yes _____ If yes, in compliance with the State Ethics Commission requirements.

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.

Sign Here **Authorized Signature ▶** **Date ▶**

Purpose of Form

A person who is required to file an information return with the IRS must get your correct taxpayer identification number (TIN) to report, for example, income paid to you, real estate transactions, mortgage interest you paid, acquisition or 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 give your correct TIN to the person requesting it (the requester) and , when applicable, to:

1. Certify the TIN you are giving is correct (or you are waiting for a number to be issued).
2. Certify you are not subject to backup withholding

If you are a foreign person, use the appropriate Form W-8. See Pub 515, Withholding of Tax on Nonresident Aliens and Foreign Corporations.

What is backup withholding? Persons making certain payments to you must withhold a designated percentage, currently 28% and pay to the IRS of such payments under certain conditions. This is called "backup withholding." Payments that may be subject to backup withholding include 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.

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 not be subject to backup withholding. **Payments you receive will be subject to backup withholding if:**

1. You do not furnish your TIN to the requester, or
2. You do not certify your TIN when required (see the Part II instructions on page 2 for details), or
3. The IRS tells the requester that you furnished an incorrect TIN, or
4. The IRS tells you that you are subject to backup withholding because you did not report all your 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 Part II Instructions on page 2.

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.

Form MA- W-9 (Rev. April 2009)

MERCEDES

BID NO: 2014-010-11-14 LEASE CLASSROOM SPACE-MERCEDES AREA	BUYER: Ambrosio Tovar	TEL. NO: (956) 380-4149

HIDALGO COUNTY HEAD START PROGRAM
McAllen, Texas

October 28, 2014

REQUEST FOR SEALED BIDS

Lease of Classroom Space – MERCEDES AREA

Contact Person:

Ambrosio Tovar, Procurement Director
Hidalgo County Head Start Program
1901 West State Hwy 107
McAllen, Texas 78504
(956) 380-4149

REQUEST FOR SEALED BIDS
HIDALGO COUNTY HEAD START PROGRAM
"LEASE OF CLASSROOM SPACE-MERCEDES AREA"
October 28, 2014
BID NO: 2014-010-11-14

1) Request For Sealed Bids Letter

2) Request for Sealed Bids, Legal Notice, 6 pages

3) Exhibit A: Requirements Criteria, 6 pages

4) Exhibit B: Bid Page, 2 pages

5) Exhibit C: Insurance Requirements, 2 pages

6) Respondent/Vendor Application

7) Historically Underutilized Business (HUB) Declaration

8) Certification Regarding Debarment, & Suspension

9) Draft Contract for Professional Services, 10 pages

10) W-9 Form (Request for Taxpayer ID)

The above mentioned items shall be found in the Request for Sealed Bids packet that is attached herewith. Should you find that any of the items are not attached in its entirety please contact Hidalgo County Head Start Program Procurement Department by calling Ambrosio Tovar at (956) 380-4149, advise of missing documentation, and Procurement Department will forward information either through facsimile or by U.S. Mail.

Thank you.

October 28, 2014

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_____

_____

RE: HIDALGO COUNTY HEAD START PROGRAM
REQUEST FOR SEALED BIDS
"LEASE OF CLASSROOM SPACE - MERCEDES AREA"
BID NO: 2014-010-11-14

Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed please find a Sealed Bids packet for your review and consideration. Hidalgo County Head Start Program Procurement Department welcomes and appreciates your participation in the bid process.

If any further assistance is required, please do not hesitate to call the Hidalgo County Head Start Program Procurement Department at (956) 380-4149.

Sincerely,

Ambrosio Tovar
Procurement Director
Hidalgo County Head Start Program

LEGAL NOTICE BID No: 2014-010-11-14

1. Sealed Bids will be received for "Lease of Classroom Space - MERCEDES AREA" in accordance with the requirements attached as Exhibit "A" hereto. Bids should address all requirements set forth. Strong rationale must be presented for any deviation from the requirements. Hidalgo County Head Start Program reserves the right to reject the deviation and its effect on the overall bids.

2. One (1) original and Three (3) copies of Bids must be enclosed in a Sealed Envelope And/or Package With Vendor's 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: SEALED BID **"Lease of Classroom Space – MERCEDES AREA"** and delivered to Hidalgo County Head Start Program- Administration Office located: 1901 W. State Hwy 107, McAllen, Texas ON OR BEFORE **2:00 p.m. Friday, November, 14, 2014.** NO FACSIMILES OR LATE ARRIVALS WILL BE ACCEPTED. ANY SEALED BIDS 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 IN REFERENCE TO THE SEALED BID.

3. Hidalgo County Head Start Program reserves the right to separate and accept, or eliminate any items(s) listed under this bid that it deems necessary to accommodate budgetary and/or operational requirements. Hidalgo County Head Start Program also reserves the right to 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. Receipt of any bid shall under no circumstances obligate Hidalgo County Head Start Program to accept the lowest dollar bid. The award of this contract shall be made to the responsible offer or whose bid is determined to be the best evaluated offer resulting from negotiation, taking into consideration the relative importance of price and other evaluation factors as herein set forth.

4. Failure of the delivered item(s) to perform as specified, or failure to meet the stated delivery schedule, shall release Hidalgo County Head Start Program from all obligations to the contracting party with regard to the item(s) in question. In such event, Hidalgo County Head Start Program may elect to award the contract to the next-lowest responsible vendor, or to reject all bids and re-advertise. Descriptive specifications are referenced in this document to indicate the general kind and quality of equipment desired by Hidalgo County Head Start Program. Due to various styles and models of equipment, bidders are required to include illustrations, specifications, explanation of warranties, and service data with their bid including catalogue numbers and any necessary references.

6. No bid may be withdrawn within sixty (60) days from the scheduled time to open bids.

7. Bid prices are to remain firm for a minimum of ninety (90) days after priced bid opening.

8. Any interpretations, amendments, corrections or changes to this bid document must be in a written addendum and signed by Teresa Flores, Executive Director or her designee. Addenda will be mailed to all who are known to have received a copy of the Request for Bids. Bidder shall acknowledge receipt of all addenda as a part of their bid.

10. Hidalgo County Head Start Program reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

11. Costs are to be Net F.O.B., Hidalgo County Head Start Program prepaid.

12. Hidalgo County Head Start Program 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 Hidalgo County Head Start Program budget for this fiscal year only. Hidalgo County Head Start Program, on an annual basis, has the right to reconsider a contract during the budget process for ensuing years if financial resources of Hidalgo County Head Start Program are insufficient to meet the liabilities of said contract. The award of a Sealed Bid or contract hereunder will not be construed to create a debt of the Hidalgo County Head Start Program which is payable out of funds beyond the current fiscal year.

14. DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS:

. No deliveries accepted after 4:30 P.M., Monday-Friday.
. If you need additional information call the office listed below:

Hidalgo County Head Start Program
Ambrosio Tovar, Procurement Director
(956) 380-4149

15. BILLING INSTRUCTIONS:

Contact person for Billing and Payment questions:
HIDALGO COUNTY HEAD START PROGRAM
Elma Keller, Finance Director
P. O. Box 0117
Edinburg, TX 78540
(956) 380-4149

16. Schedule of Events

Sealed Bid Acceptance, 2:00 P.M.	November 14, 2014
Award of Contract	_____
Commence Work or Deliver Products	_____

17. Bid or Performance Bond; Payment Under Contract:

- If the contract proposed is for the construction of public works or is for a contract 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.

- 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 bid shall furnish a performance bond to the Hidalgo County Head Start Program 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 Hidalgo County Head Start Program, and, if applicable, the receipt by Hidalgo County Head Start Program 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), as required by Tex. Govt. Code Ch. 2253.

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

18. 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, Hidalgo County Head Start Program or for any elected official, department head or employee or former elected official, department head or employee of the County, Hidalgo County Head Start Program 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 bid therefore pending before any department or agency of the County, Hidalgo County Head Start Program.

- 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, Hidalgo County Head Start Program 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.

19. 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 Hidalgo County Head Start Program.

20. Bids, and all goods and services provided there under, shall comply with all federal, state and local laws concerning this type(s) of goods and/or services.

21. Minimum Standards for Responsible Prospective Bids: A prospective bid must affirmatively demonstrate bidder's responsibility. A prospective bid, by submitting a bid, represents to Hidalgo County Head Start Program 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 bided 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.

22. Successful bidder will pay or cause to be paid, without cost or expenses to Hidalgo County Head Start Program, 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, Hidalgo County Head Start Program including, but not limited to, benefits associated with County's civil service system.

23. 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 Hidalgo County Head Start Program with thirty (30) day written notice prior to cancellation.

24. Hidalgo County Head Start Program 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 Hidalgo County Head Start Program in the event of breach or default by successful bidder; Hidalgo County Head Start Program 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 requirements.

25. Successful bidder shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless Hidalgo County Head Start Program 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 in the execution of, or performance under, any contract which may result from bid award. Successful bidder indemnifies and will indemnify and save harmless Hidalgo County Head Start Program from liability, claim or demand on their part, agents, servants, customers, and/or employees whether such liability, claim or demand arise from event or casualty happening or within the occupied premises themselves or happening upon or in any of the halls, elevators, entrances, stairways or approaches of or to the facilities within which the occupied premises are located. Successful bidder shall pay any judgment with costs which may be obtained against Hidalgo County Head Start Program growing out of such injury or damages, and shall, upon request, provide a defense to Hidalgo County Head Start Program by counsel reasonably acceptable to Hidalgo County Head Start Program. Successful bidder's indemnity hereunder shall include, but is not limited to, claims relating to patent, copyright or trademark infringement, and the like, arising out of the goods or services provided by successful bidder.

26. Successful bid shall warrant that all items/services shall conform to the requirements 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 Qualifications 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 Hidalgo County Head Start Program. Items not picked up within one (1) week after notification shall be deemed a donation to Hidalgo County Head Start Program and may be used or disposed of at Hidalgo County Head Start Program's discretion and without waiver of any other rights of Hidalgo County Head Start Program as to the item's nonconformity.

27. 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.

28. 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 Hidalgo County Head Start Program.

29. Bidder shall provide with the bid response, a list of at least three (3) references where like services have been supplied by their firm. Include the name of the business or government, address, telephone number and name of representative or contact person.

30. Bidder must provide all documentation requested with this Bid in their response. Failure to provide this information may result in rejection of the bid as non-conforming.

HIDALGO COUNTY HEAD START PROGRAM
REQUEST FOR SEALED BIDS

"LEASE OF CLASSROOM SPACE"
MERCEDES AREA

EXHIBIT A

REQUIREMENTS

ACKNOWLEDGMENT FORM

SEALED BID FOR
HIDALGO COUNTY HEAD START PROGRAM
"LEASE OF CLASSROOM SPACE- MERCEDES AREA"
BID NO. 2014-010-11-14

We, as an interested party, agree to the criteria and the requirements of the SEALED BID and have submitted our sealed bid as requested.

All costs involved in submitting this statement to Hidalgo County Head Start Program shall be borne in full by the bidding company.

COMPANY: _____

ADDRESS: _____

AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

TITLE: _____

TELEPHONE: _____ FAX NO._____

E-MAIL: _____

DATE: _____

The Hidalgo County Head Start Program is seeking to engage the LEASE OF CLASSROOM SPACE. The Procurement Department will receive sealed envelopes containing BID for the provision of "CLASSROOM SPACE FOR THE HIDALGO COUNTY HEAD START PROGRAM" as specified herein. Sealed Bids will be accepted until 2:00 p.m., Friday, November 14, 2014. Any BID received after that time will not be opened and will be returned.

Deliver Submittal to:

RFQ Number: 2014-010-11-14

Hidalgo County Head Start Program
Procurement Department
1901 West State Highway 107
McAllen, TX 78504

The submittal Envelope must show the Submittal Number, Name and Opening Date.

The following outlines the Request for Sealed Bid:

SECTION I: GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Hidalgo County Head Start Program is requesting that bids be routed to Ambrosio Tovar, Procurement Director, 1901 W. State Highway 107, McAllen, TX 78504. Written questions will be accepted via facsimile (956) 381-0439 no later than Monday, November 7, 2014 no later than 2:00 p.m. TELEPHONE INQUIRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

CONFLICT OF INTEREST: Submitters must have a "non-conflict of interest" affidavit on file prior to contract award.

NON-COLLUSION: Submitters, by submitting a signed submission, certify that the accompanying submission is not the result of, or affected by, any unlawful act of collusion with any other person or company engaged in the same line of business or commerce, or any other fraudulent act punishable under Texas or United States law.

NON-DISCRIMINATION: Submitters, during the performance of this contract, will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, religion, sex, national origin or disability except where religion, sex, national origin or disability is a bona fide occupational qualification reasonably necessary to the normal operation of the contractor.

PROCESSING TIME FOR PAYMENT: Submitters are advised that a minimum of thirty (30) is required to process invoices for payment.

ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION OF BIDS: Hidalgo County Head Start Program Procurement Department will not accept telegraphic or electronically transmitted submissions.

PROOF OF FINANCIAL AND BUSINESS CAPABILITY: Submitters must, upon request, furnish satisfactory evidence of their ability to furnish products or services in accordance with the terms and conditions of these specifications. Hidalgo County Head Start Program will make the final determination as to the vendor's ability.

SUBMITTER DEFAULT: Hidalgo County Head Start Program reserves the right, in case of submitter default, to procure the articles or services from other sources and hold the defaulting vendor responsible for any excess costs occasioned thereby.

RESTRICTIVE OR AMBIGUOUS SPECIFICATIONS: It is the responsibility of the submitter to review the request for qualifications (RFQ) packet and to notify the Procurement Department if the specifications are formulated in a manner that would unnecessarily restrict competition. Any such protest or question regarding the specifications or bidding procedures must be received in the Procurement Department not less than seventy-two (72) hours prior to the time set for the opening. These requirements also apply to specifications that are ambiguous.

SEALED BID DELIVERY: Hidalgo County Head Start Program requires submitters, when hand delivering qualifications, to time date and stamp the envelope before depositing it in the bid box.

SIGNING OF QUALIFICATIONS: In order to be considered, all submittals must be signed. Please sign the original in **blue** ink.

WAIVING OF INFORMALITIES: Hidalgo County Head Start Program reserves the right to waive minor informalities or technicalities when it is in the best interest of Hidalgo County Head Start Program.

SUBCONTRACTING: The successful submitter may not subcontract the award without the written consent of the Commissioner's Court of Hidalgo County.

SECTION II: REQUIREMENTS

REQUEST FOR SEALED BIDS: The required contents and limitations for the preparation of the BID are described in this section. Failure to provide the requested information or adhere to any County limitations will result in disqualification of the submitted BID. A total of one (1) original and three (3) copies of the RFB shall be submitted to the address on the cover letter.

Project Overview:
It is the intention of the Hidalgo County Head Start Program to receive BID from interested individuals for the purposes of leasing classroom space for the Hidalgo County Head Start Program.

Contents:
The required contents for the sealed bids are presented below in the order they should be incorporated into the submitted document.

Classroom Requirements:

1. Said Space shall have designated areas for three (3) Classrooms with adequate lighting. Each classroom must have two (2) Exits. Must have adequate space for an Office area of 8' x 10', and Playground Area.

   Exceptions / Variations: _____

   _____

2. The building should consist of minimum of 700 Sq. Ft. per Classroom Areas, Office area of 8'x10', Playground area of 3,000 square feet to accommodate 36 children at one time. Building must be located within a three (3) mile radius from an existing Head Start Centers in order to coordinate services.

   Exceptions / Variations: _____

   _____

3. Bidder must charge by the square foot for Rental Space.

   Exceptions / Variations: _____

   _____

4. The building will meet all ADA requirements.

   Exceptions / Variations: _____

   _____

5. The guest parking lot will consist of at least 8 to 10 parking space of which one (1) will be designed as handicap accessible.

   Exceptions / Variations: _____

   _____

6. Bid premises must have handicapped accessibility toilet facilities for both men and women. Toilet facilities to accommodate sixty (60) children. Toilet facilities must meet ADA Requirements. Must also have a minimum of four (4) hand washing sink areas, as well as four (4) toilet commodes in each restroom.

   Exceptions / Variations:_____

   _____

7. Bidder will maintain liability insurance on the building plus insure building for fire, accident and natural disaster. Also, must maintain liability insurance on the premises. See Exhibit "C" Insurance Requirement.

   Exceptions / Variations:_____

   _____

8. Bid premises must have water, sewer, garbage pickup in addition to electricity and natural gas available. Lessor will be responsible for electrical maintenance.

   Exceptions / Variations: _____

   _____

9. Building should be in good working condition to provide services to clients.

   Exceptions / Variations: _____

   _____

10. Building to be constructed to comply with applicable federal, state and local building codes and regulations. If a new building is to be constructed there should be completion date of approximately 120 days from the date the bid was awarded. If completion date is not met, bid will become void/null.

    Exceptions / Variations: _____

    _____

11. There should be a designated area for deliveries preferably by the storage area.

    Exceptions / Variations: _____

    _____

12. The building should be well insulated with an ERA rating of minimum of eleven (11).

    Exceptions / Variations: _____

    _____

13. Central air and heating will be provided for ample cooling and heating of the entire building. Maintenance of air and heating is responsibility of Lessor.

Exceptions / Variations: _____

_____

14. The award of the bid will evidenced by a written lease agreement in a form acceptable to Hidalgo County Head Start Program. A copy of the required lease is on file at the Hidalgo County Head Start Program.

Exceptions / Variations: _____

_____

15. An existing building must be ready for occupancy with all specifications completed and in compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, ninety (90) days from the date awarding of the bid or the award will become void/null.

Exceptions / Variations: _____

_____

16. The contract for lease will be for an initial of one (1) year period with the Hidalgo County Head Start Program option to renew the term of the lease for a like term or other terms as may be subsequently agreed to upon by both parties.

Exceptions / Variations: _____

_____

17. There will also be a sixty (60) day clause for termination due to lack of funding. The contract will also have a sixty (60) day clause for termination by either party without cause.

Exceptions / Variations: _____

_____

18. Hidalgo County Head Start Program reserves the right to continue this bid for a ninety (90) day grace period at the end of the contract term to allow for continued service due to any unforeseen delay in award of new bid for next contract term.

Exceptions / Variations: _____

_____

NOTICE TO BIDDERS: IT IS MANDATORY THAT THE LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY BE PROVIDED WITH YOUR BID.

HIDALGO COUNTY HEAD START PROGRAM
REQUEST FOR SEALED BID

"LEASE OF CLASSROOM SPACE"
MERCEDES AREA

EXHIBIT B

BID PAGE

BID PAGE

REQUEST FOR SEALED BIDS
HIDALGO COUNTY HEAD START PROGRAM
"LEASE OF CLASSROOM SPACE- MERCEDES AREA"
October 28, 2014

To: Hidalgo County Head Start Program
Ambrosio Tovar, Procurement Director
1901 West State Hwy 107
McAllen, Texas 78504

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

Respondent acknowledges receipt of all of the pages of the documents referenced in the Request for Sealed Bids Checklist presented in connection with this procurement. Respondent understands that Hidalgo County Head Start Program 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.

Respondent 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 accepting BID, as contained in the requirements.

Respectfully submitted,

Respondent:_____

Address:_____

_____

By:_____

Printed Name:_____

Title:_____

SELECTION PROCEDURES: The SEALED BID shall be submitted according to the schedule below. The respondent should be able to submit a Cost Bid.

SEALED BID SUBMITTED TO: An original and three (3) copies of Sealed Bid should be submitted to:

Ambrosio Tovar, Procurement Director
Hidalgo County Head Start Program
P. O. Box 0117
Edinburg, TX 78540-0117
1901 W. State Hwy 107
McAllen, TX 78504

BID must be submitted NO LATER THAN 2:00 p.m. on Friday November, 14, 2014.

COST PER MONTH:

Monthly Lease Amount: $_____

Bidder's signature indicates an understanding and intent to comply with all Federal state and local regulations associated with implementing a Head Start Program and that the listed bid price will be valid for a period of ninety (90) days.

BIDDER'S NAME:_____

ADDRESS:_____

CITY/STATE/ZIP CODE:_____

PHONE NUMBER:_____FAX NUMBER:_____

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE:_____

TITLE:_____

DATE:_____

*******It is Mandatory that Bid Page be included in Bid Package*******

HIDALGO COUNTY HEAD START PROGRAM
REQUEST FOR SEALED BID

"LEASE OF CLASSROOM SPACE"
MERCEDES AREA

EXHIBIT C

INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS
Exhibit "C"

The bidder awarded the contract shall furnish proof of insurance, which will also include any subcontractor(s) that is subcontracted by the bidder in at least the following limits, to be in place prior to providing any services under this lease and to continue at all times in force in effect during the term of this contract.

Bidder will provide insurance for building committed to repair building in case of damage.

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

The Respondent awarded the contract shall furnish proof of insurance, which will also include any subcontractor that is subcontracted by the respondent 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) 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) per person and Five Hundred Thousand Dollars ($500,000) per occurrence. Coverage should include injury to or death of persons and property damage claims with limits up to Five Hundred Thousand ($500,000) arising out of the services provided to County hereunder;

3. Uninsured/Underinsured motorist coverage in an amount equal to the bodily injury limits set forth immediately above;

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

INSURANCE REQUIREMENT ACKNOWLEDGMENT

I, _____, authorized representative for
, Company/Vendor

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

☐ will be acquired upon notification of intent to award bid at the next regularly scheduled Hidalgo County Commissioners' Court; (*An insurance certificate for the required insurance limits shall be provided to the Purchasing Department by no later 9:30 a.m., the morning of the Commissioner's Court meeting, in order to qualify for award of bid and to execute a contract between our Company and the County.)

☐ will acquire additional amount needed to meet the County's requirements upon notification of intent to award bid at the next scheduled Hidalgo County Commissioners' Court; currently carry the following:

Automobile Liability: $_____ General Liability: $_____

(*An insurance certificate for the required insurance limits shall be provided to the Purchasing Department by no later 9:30 a.m., the morning of the Commissioner's Court meeting, in order to qualify for award of bid and to execute a contract between our Company and the County.) OR

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

_____ _____
Authorized Representative Date

Notice to Respondent: Failure to provide Certificates of Insurance at Commissioners' Court will cause the bid award to be rescinded and then awarded to next lowest respondent. Certificates of Insurance will be monitored/verified on a quarterly basis to ensure coverage policy is in place.

THIS FORM MUST ACCOMPANY BID PACKET

PROJECT REQUIREMENTS ACKNOWLEDGMENT

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

1)Licenses:_____

2)Bonds:_____

3)Certificates:_____

4)Permits:_____

5) Other:_____

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

* Any licenses, bonds, certificates, and 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

HIDALGO COUNTY
Respondent/Vendor Application

VENDOR NO.: _____ ENTRY DATE:_____.

Complete in print or type. It is the vendor's responsibility to return this application to Hidalgo County Head Start Purchasing Department.

Company Name Telephone No. ( )

Mailing Address Fax No. ( )

City, State, Zip Tax I.D. No.

E-Mail Address: Website Address:

Representative(s) Name(s) & Title(s)

Type of Organization (check one):___ Individual ___ Partnership ___ Corporation
__ LLC ___ Other, Specify
Federal Identification No. or (if individual) SS No.

State of Incorporation: _____ Other:

Type of Business (check one):____ Manufacturer ____ Wholesaler ____ Retailer____ broker
____ Distributor ____ Service Organization ____ Other, Specify

Name & Title of Person(s) Authorized to Sign Bids, Proposals, and/or Contracts:

Small and/or Disadvantaged Business Information (check application criteria)

Small Business:	Disadvantaged Business (At Least 51% Ownership)
☐ Less than 125,000 annual gross receipt	☐ Black American ☐ Native American
☐ Less than 250,000 annual gross receipt	☐ Hispanic American ☐ Women
☐ Less than 499,000 annual gross receipt	☐ Asian Pacific American ☐ Other
☐ More than 500,000 annual gross receipt	

Have you been certified as a HUB or an MBE/WBE source?: ☐ Yes ☐ No
Indicate Certification No.(s): _____ or are Certificate(s) attached?: ☐ Yes ☐ No

What type of product(s) is/are solicited by your company?:
Would you like to be provided with requirements for procurements of such products?: ☐ Yes ☐ No

HISTORICALLY UNDERUTILIZED BUSINESS (HUB) DECLARATION

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

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

If yes, by whom?: ☐ State General Services Commission ☐ Other

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

LIST OF CERTIFIED HUB SUBCONTRACTORS

(Attach additional pages if necessary)

What percentage of the Bid 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): ☐ State General Services Commission ☐ Other

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip:
Contact Person: _____Title: _____ Phone No.: ( )
Subcontract Amount: $
Description of Work to be Performed: _____

HUB Subcontractor Name: _____ HUB Status:

Certifying Agency (Check all applicable): ☐ State General Services Commission
☐ Other

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip:
Contact Person: _____Title: _____ Phone No.: ( )
Subcontract Amount: $
Description of Work to be Performed:

HUB Subcontractor Name: _____ HUB Status:

Certifying Agency (Check all applicable): ☐ State General Services Commission ☐ Other
Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip:
Contact Person: _____Title: _____ Phone No.: ( )
Subcontract Amount: $_____
Description of Work to be Performed:

CERTIFICATION
Regarding Debarment, Suspension Ineligibility

As is required by the Federal Regulations Implementing Executive Order 12549, Debarment and Suspension, 45 CFR Part 76, Government-wide Debarment and Suspension, in 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. Are registered at http://www.sam.gov for verification of debarment and/or suspension.

c. 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, theory, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, or receiving stolen property;

d. 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

e. Have not within a three-year period preceding this bid/proposal and/or application had one or more public transactions terminated of cause or default

Signature:_____
Print Name:_____
Title:_____
Email: _____
Telephone Number:_____
Date:_____
Business Name:_____

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

STATE OF TEXAS §
§
COUNTY OF HIDALGO §

LEASE AGREEMENT BETWEEN
_____ AND
HIDALGO COUNTY

This Lease is made and entered into by and between _____ _____ herein referred to as the "LESSOR" and **Hidalgo County** through the Head Start Program, herein referred to as the "LESSEE" in the Lease.

In consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements set forth in this Lease, and other good and valuable consideration, LESSOR demises and leases to LESSEE, and LESSEE leases from LESSOR, that certain described real property on which Head Start Building lies on and is situated at _____ more particularly described on Exhibit "A", attached

Premises" known by lessee as "_____" or "the Leased Premises."

ARTICLE 1. TERMS AND RENT

1.01 The Leased Premises shall be used for the purpose of HEAD START CLASSROOMS AND FOR HEAD START PARENTS' MEETING subject to the special terms (if any) which may be listed below. The Leased Premises are deemed for the purposes of this Agreement to constitute all 100% percent of such building in which the Leased Premises are located.

1.02 Except as otherwise provided herein, the initial term of this lease

shall be for twelve (12) months commencing on _____ ("commencement date") and ending on _____ ("termination date") unless sooner terminated as provided in this Lease, or unless renewed and extended in accordance with Paragraph 1.03, hereof.

Renewal or Termination

1.03 Provided LESSEE has not defaulted in any of the terms conditions or provisions thereof, LESSEE shall be given the right of renewal to extend the term of the lease hereof, commencing on the first day of _____, on the same terms and conditions for a term as may be subsequently agreed to upon by both parties.

Either LESSEE or LESSOR shall have the right to terminate the Lease Agreement with or without cause with sixty (60) days written notice to the other.

1.04 LESSEE shall comply with the Texas Department of Human Services Inspection in regards to the number of children that can safely occupy the building at any one time.

Base Rent

1.05 LESSEE agrees to pay LESSOR the maximum rent amount of _____ in twelve (12) equal monthly payments of _____ per month payable on the 1st day of each month. Payment shall be mailed to _____ _____.

1.06 LESSOR covenants and agrees that LESSEE on paying the rent and other charges herein provided for and observing and keeping the covenants, conditions, and terms of this Lease on LESSEE'S part to be kept or performed, shall lawfully and quietly hold, occupy, and enjoy the Leased Premises during the term of this Lease

without hindrance or disruption by LESSOR or any person claiming under LESSOR except such portion of the Leased Premises, if any as shall be taken under the power of eminent domain.

LESSEE shall accept possession of Leased Premises and equipment (if any) in their present condition and location.

ARTICLE 2. TAXES

Taxes

2.01 LESSOR shall pay all real property taxes assessments until this lease either expires or terminates as provided herein

2.02 LESSOR shall pay all personal property taxes and assessments on such Leased Premises as presently owned by LESSOR.

ARTICLE 3. MAINTENANCE ON PREMISES

3.01 LESSEE agrees to maintain the Leased Premises in condition suitable for use for which this lease is intended.

3.02 LESSOR will keep all and singular the Leased Premises, including all of LESSOR'S fixtures, appurtenances, equipment and machinery in such repair as the same at the commencement of the term. All repairs shall be at LESSOR'S expense and shall remain the property of the LESSOR at the termination of the lease. Reasonable use and wearing of said fixtures, appurtenances, equipment and machinery, damage thereto by accidental fire, accident, or natural disaster, shall be exempt from the provision.

3.03 LESSEE shall provide housekeeping services for said premises, limited to sweeping, mopping and emptying trash cans, at most, every two (2) working days, and waxing floors not more often than every two (2) weeks.

3.04 In the event that the Leased Premises are destroyed by flood or other casualty, the parties agree that this lease will be terminated and shall not be in force and effect during that period of time while the Leased Premises cannot be used for the purposes intended by Agreement.

3.05 It is agreed that all permanent improvements made to or furnished by the LESSEE on the Leased Premises shall be deemed to be and shall become part of the realty and shall belong to LESSOR upon expiration of the Lease or any extension hereof; provided, however that all window air condition units, carpeting and lighting fixtures shall be deemed chattels temporarily attached to realty and shall remain the personal property of LESSEE and may be removed upon termination of the Lease or any extension hereof; provided, further, that all removal of such chattels will not damage the permanent improvement and if removed, shall be deemed the property of LESSEE and may be removed upon termination of the Lease.

3.06 LESSEE may make minor alterations such as painting the interior or exterior of said building, but if major alterations which might adversely affect the exterior or interior of said building are desired by the LESSEE, such alteration shall not be made, nor signs erected without the written consent of LESSOR.

3.07 LESSOR shall maintain the building roof, air conditioner, heating system during the lease of the building and will provide all major repairs at its own expense.

ARTICLE 4. UTILITIES

Utility Charge

4.01 LESSEE shall pay the charges for the water, sewer, garbage, trash pickup services, telephone, gas and electricity furnished to the Lease Premises during the term of this lease.

ARTICLE 5. INSURANCE AND INDEMNITY

Property Insurance

5.01 LESSOR shall insure the building and equipment covered by this lease against fire, accident, or natural disaster. In the event the building(s), or equipment or any part thereof shall, during said term or any renewal hereof, be destroyed by fire, accident, or natural disaster the same shall be thereby rendered unfit for use and habitation, then and in such case, the rent heretofore reserved, or a just and proportionate part thereof, according to the nature and extent of the injury sustained, shall be suspended or abated until said Lease Premises shall have been put in proper condition for use and habitation, by LESSEE or this lease Agreement shall thereby be terminated and ended at the election of LESSEE or its legal representatives. LESSOR agrees to provide a copy to such policy of insurance to LESSEE at time of execution of this agreement.

5.02 To the extent allowable under law, LESSEE agrees to hold LESSOR harmless for any liability for any accident or other legal cause of action based upon any tort which occurs on the Lease Premises, caused solely by LESSEE, its agent or employees.

5.03 LESSEE agrees that during the term of this lease, it shall have in effect a liability insurance policy to protect LESSOR from any third party claims that may arise as a result of injuries caused to any person upon the premises herein described. The limits of this policy shall be not less than $100,000.00 per person and 300,000 per occurrence.

ARTICLE 6. MISCELLANEOUS

6.01 This agreement shall be binding upon and insure to the benefit of the parties hereto and their respective successors, but LESSEE shall not assign any part of the premises.

6.02 LESSEE will not cause to be conducted upon the premises any trade or business, which increases the rate of insurance premiums on the Leased Premises, building(s) or contents.

6.03 LESSEE will permit LESSOR at reasonable times to make such repairs as it may deem necessary for the protection of the premises.

6.04 This Agreement shall be construed under and in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas and all obligations of parties created hereunder are performable in Hidalgo County, Texas.

6.05 Commitment of Current Revenues Only. In the event that, during any term hereof, either party hereto does not appropriate sufficient funds to meet the obligations of such party under this Agreement, then such party may terminate this Agreement upon sixty (60) days written notice to the other party. Both parties agree, however to use their best efforts to secure funds necessary for the continued

performance of this Agreement. The parties intend these provisions to be a continuing right to terminate this Agreement at the expiration of each budget period of the parties.

6.06 LESSEE shall permit LESSOR and its agents to enter into and upon the Leased Premises at approved specified times after written notice to LESSEE for the purpose of inspecting the same or for the purpose of maintaining or making repairs to the Leased Premises required hereby. However, the LESSOR agrees to not disrupt or interfere with the LESSEE's program.

WAVIER OF BREACH

A wavier by either LESSOR or LESSEE of a breach of this Lease by the other party shall not constitute a continuing wavier or waiver of any subsequent breach of the Lease.

ARTICLE 7. MISCELLANEOUS

Notices and Addresses

7.01 All notices required under this Lease will be deemed delivered when deposited in certified or registered mail, addressed to the proper party, at the following addresses:

LESSOR:

_____
_____
_____
_____

LESSEE:

Hidalgo County Head Start Program
Attn: Teresa Flores, Executive Director
P.O. Box 0117
Edinburg, TX 78540-0117

Either party may change the address to which notices are to be sent in by giving the other party notice of the new address in the manner provided in this section.

Legal Construction

In case any one or more of the provisions contained in this agreement shall for any reason be held by the court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, illegal, or unenforceable in any respect, such invalidity, illegality, or unenforceability shall not affect any other provisions of the agreement, and this agreement shall be construed as if the invalid illegal, or unenforceable provision had never been included in the agreement.

Prior Agreement

This agreement constitutes the sole and only agreement of the parties to the agreement and supersedes any prior understandings or written or oral agreements between the parties respecting the subject matter of this agreement.

Amendment

No amendment, modification, or alteration of the terms of this agreement shall be binding unless it is in writing, dated subsequent to the date of this agreement, and duly executed by the parties to this agreement.

Rights and Remedies Cumulative

The rights and remedies provided by this lease agreement are cumulative, and the use of any one right or remedy by either party shall not preclude or waive that party's right to use any or all other remedies. The rights and remedies provided in this Lease are in addition to any other rights the parties may have by law, statute, ordinance or otherwise.

Attorney's Fees and Costs

If, as a result of a breach of this agreement by either party, the other party employs an attorney or attorneys to enforce its rights under this Lease, then the breaching or defaulting party agrees to pay the other party the reasonable attorney's fees and cost incurred to enforce the Lease. As awarded by a court of competent jurisdictions.

Force Majeure

Neither LESSOR nor LESSEE shall be required to perform any term, condition, or covenant in this Lease so long as such performance is delayed or prevented by force majeure, which shall mean acts of God, strikes, lockouts, material or labor restrictions by any governmental authority, civil riot, floods, and other cause not reasonably within the control of LESSOR or LESSEE and which by the exercise of due diligence LESSOR or LESSEE is unable, wholly or in part, to prevent or overcome.

Estoppel Information

LESSEE shall, at the request of LESSOR, provide any and all information with respect to this Lease to any person designated by LESSOR.

Time of Essence

Time is of the essence of this agreement.

THE UNDERSIGNED LESSOR and LESSEE execute this Lease on the day_____

of _____, 2014

LESSEE:

BY: _____
Ramon Garcia, County Judge

BY: _____
Teresa Flores, Executive Director

LESSOR:

BY: _____

ATTEST:

BY: _____
Arturo Guajardo, Jr.
Hidalgo County Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
Oxford & Gonzalez

BY: _____
Ricardo Gonzalez

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
Atlas, Hall & Rodriguez, LLP

BY: _____
Stephen Crain

Date Approved by Policy Council:
Date Approved by County Commissioner:

EXHIBIT "A"

Physical Address:

Legal Description Being:

Form **W-9**
(Massachusetts Substitute W-9 Form)
Rev. April 2009

Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification

Completed form should be given to the requesting department or the department you are currently doing business with.

Please print or type

Name (List legal name, if joint names, list first & circle the name of the person whose TIN you enter in Part I-See Specific Instruction on page 2)

Business name, if different from above. (See Specific Instruction on page 2)

Check the appropriate box: ☐ Individual/Sole proprietor ☐ Corporation ☐ Partnership ☐ Other ▶

Legal Address: number, street, and apt. or suite no.	**Remittance Address:** if different from legal address number, street, and apt. or suite no.
City, state and ZIP code	**City, state and ZIP code**

Phone # ( ) Fax # ( ) Email address:

Part I Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)

Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. For individuals, this is your social security number (SSN). **However, for a resident alien, sole proprietor, or disregarded entity, see the Part I instruction on page 2.** 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 2.

Note: *If the account is in more than one name, see the chart on page 2 for guidelines on whose number to enter.*

Social security number
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OR

Employer identification number
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Vendors:
Dunn and Bradstreet Universal Numbering System (DUNS)

DUNS
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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 Services (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 an U.S. person (including an U.S. resident alien).
4. I am currently a Commonwealth of Massachusetts's state employee: (check one): No____ Yes _____ If yes, In compliance with the State Ethics Commission requirements.

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.

Sign Here **Authorized Signature ▶** **Date ▶**

Purpose of Form

A person who is required to file an information return with the IRS must get your correct taxpayer identification number (TIN) to report, for example, income paid to you, real estate transactions, mortgage interest you paid, acquisition or 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 give your correct TIN to the person requesting it (the requester) and , when applicable, to:

1. Certify the TIN you are giving is correct (or you are waiting for a number to be issued).
2. Certify you are not subject to backup withholding

If you are a foreign person, use the appropriate Form W-8. See Pub 515, Withholding of Tax on Nonresident Aliens and Foreign Corporations.

What is backup withholding? Persons making certain payments to you must withhold a designated percentage, currently 28% and pay to the IRS of such payments under certain conditions. This is called "backup withholding." Payments that may be subject to backup withholding include 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.

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 not be subject to backup withholding. **Payments you receive will be subject to backup withholding if:**

1. You do not furnish your TIN to the requester, or
2. You do not certify your TIN when required (see the Part II Instructions on page 2 for details), or
3. The IRS tells the requester that you furnished an incorrect TIN, or
4. The IRS tells you that you are subject to backup withholding because you did not report all your 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 Part II Instructions on page 2.

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.

MERCEDES

BID NO: 2014-011-11-14 LEASE CLASSROOM SPACE-MERCEDES AREA	BUYER: Ambrosio Tovar	TEL. NO: (956) 380-4149

HIDALGO COUNTY HEAD START PROGRAM
McAllen, Texas

October 28, 2014

REQUEST FOR SEALED BIDS

Lease of Classroom Space – MERCEDES AREA

Contact Person:

Ambrosio Tovar, Procurement Director
Hidalgo County Head Start Program
1901 West State Hwy 107
McAllen, Texas 78504
(956) 380-4149

REQUEST FOR SEALED BIDS
HIDALGO COUNTY HEAD START PROGRAM
"LEASE OF CLASSROOM SPACE-MERCEDES AREA"
October 28, 2014
BID NO: 2014-011-11-14

1) Request For Sealed Bids Letter

2) Request for Sealed Bids, Legal Notice, 6 pages

3) Exhibit A: Requirements Criteria, 6 pages

4) Exhibit B: Bid Page, 2 pages

5) Exhibit C: Insurance Requirements, 3 pages

6) Respondent/Vendor Application

7) Historically Underutilized Business (HUB) Declaration

8) Certification Regarding Debarment, & Suspension

9) Draft Contract for Professional Services, 10 pages

10) W-9 Form (Request for Taxpayer ID)

The above mentioned items shall be found in the Request for Sealed Bids packet that is attached herewith. Should you find that any of the items are not attached in its entirety please contact Hidalgo County Head Start Program Procurement Department by calling Ambrosio Tovar at (956) 380-4149, advise of missing documentation, and Procurement Department will forward information either through facsimile or by U.S. Mail.

Thank you.

October 28, 2014

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RE: HIDALGO COUNTY HEAD START PROGRAM
REQUEST FOR SEALED BIDS
"LEASE OF CLASSROOM SPACE - MERCEDES AREA"
BID NO: 2014-011-11-14

Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed please find a Sealed Bids packet for your review and consideration. Hidalgo County Head Start Program Procurement Department welcomes and appreciates your participation in the bid process.

If any further assistance is required, please do not hesitate to call the Hidalgo County Head Start Program Procurement Department at (956) 380-4149.

Sincerely,

Ambrosio Tovar
Procurement Director
Hidalgo County Head Start Program

1. Sealed Bids will be received for "Lease of Classroom Space - MERCEDES AREA" in accordance with the requirements attached as Exhibit "A" hereto. Bids should address all requirements set forth. Strong rationale must be presented for any deviation from the requirements. Hidalgo County Head Start Program reserves the right to reject the deviation and its effect on the overall bids.

2. One (1) original and Three (3) copies of Bids must be enclosed in a Sealed Envelope And/or Package With Vendor's 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: SEALED BID **"Lease of Classroom Space – MERCEDES AREA"** and delivered to Hidalgo County Head Start Program- Administration Office located: 1901 W. State Hwy 107, McAllen, Texas ON OR BEFORE **2:00 p.m. Friday November 14, 2014.** NO FACSIMILES OR LATE ARRIVALS WILL BE ACCEPTED. ANY SEALED BIDS 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 IN REFERENCE TO THE SEALED BID.

3. Hidalgo County Head Start Program reserves the right to separate and accept, or eliminate any items(s) listed under this bid that it deems necessary to accommodate budgetary and/or operational requirements. Hidalgo County Head Start Program also reserves the right to 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. Receipt of any bid shall under no circumstances obligate Hidalgo County Head Start Program to accept the lowest dollar bid. The award of this contract shall be made to the responsible offer or whose bid is determined to be the best evaluated offer resulting from negotiation, taking into consideration the relative importance of price and other evaluation factors as herein set forth.

4. Failure of the delivered item(s) to perform as specified, or failure to meet the stated delivery schedule, shall release Hidalgo County Head Start Program from all obligations to the contracting party with regard to the item(s) in question. In such event, Hidalgo County Head Start Program may elect to award the contract to the next-lowest responsible vendor, or to reject all bids and re-advertise. Descriptive specifications are referenced in this document to indicate the general kind and quality of equipment desired by Hidalgo County Head Start Program. Due to various styles and models of equipment, bidders are required to include illustrations, specifications, explanation of warranties, and service data with their bid including catalogue numbers and any necessary references.

6. No bid may be withdrawn within sixty (60) days from the scheduled time to open bids.

7. Bid prices are to remain firm for a minimum of ninety (90) days after priced bid opening.

8. Any interpretations, amendments, corrections or changes to this bid document must be in a written addendum and signed by Teresa Flores, Executive Director or her designee. Addenda will be mailed to all who are known to have received a copy of the Request for Bids. Bidder shall acknowledge receipt of all addenda as a part of their bid.

10. Hidalgo County Head Start Program reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

11. Costs are to be Net F.O.B., Hidalgo County Head Start Program prepaid.

12. Hidalgo County Head Start Program 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 Hidalgo County Head Start Program budget for this fiscal year only. Hidalgo County Head Start Program, on an annual basis, has the right to reconsider a contract during the budget process for ensuing years if financial resources of Hidalgo County Head Start Program are insufficient to meet the liabilities of said contract. The award of a Sealed Bid or contract hereunder will not be construed to create a debt of the Hidalgo County Head Start Program which is payable out of funds beyond the current fiscal year.

14. DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS:

. No deliveries accepted after 4:30 P.M., Monday-Friday.
. If you need additional information call the office listed below:

Hidalgo County Head Start Program
Ambrosio Tovar, Procurement Director
(956) 380-4149

15. BILLING INSTRUCTIONS:
Contact person for Billing and Payment questions:
HIDALGO COUNTY HEAD START PROGRAM
Elma Keller, Finance Director
P. O. Box 0117
EDINBURG, TX 78540
(956) 380-4149

16. Schedule of Events

Sealed Bid Acceptance, 2:00 P.M.	November 14, 2014
Award of Contract	_____
Commence Work or Deliver Products	_____

17. Bid or Performance Bond; Payment Under Contract:

- If the contract proposed is for the construction of public works or is for a contract 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.

- 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 bid shall furnish a performance bond to the Hidalgo County Head Start Program 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 Hidalgo County Head Start Program, and, if applicable, the receipt by Hidalgo County Head Start Program 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), as required by Tex. Govt. Code Ch. 2253.

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

18. 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, Hidalgo County Head Start Program or for any elected official, department head or employee or former elected official, department head or employee of the County, Hidalgo County Head Start Program 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 bid therefore pending before any department or agency of the County, Hidalgo County Head Start Program.

- 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, Hidalgo County Head Start Program 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.

19. 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 Hidalgo County Head Start Program.

20. Bids, and all goods and services provided there under, shall comply with all federal, state and local laws concerning this type(s) of goods and/or services.

21. Minimum Standards for Responsible Prospective Bids: A prospective bid must affirmatively demonstrate bidder's responsibility. A prospective bid, by submitting a bid, represents to Hidalgo County Head Start Program 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 bided 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.

22. Successful bidder will pay or cause to be paid, without cost or expenses to Hidalgo County Head Start Program, 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, Hidalgo County Head Start Program including, but not limited to, benefits associated with County's civil service system.

23. 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 Hidalgo County Head Start Program with thirty (30) day written notice prior to cancellation.

24. Hidalgo County Head Start Program 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 Hidalgo County Head Start Program in the event of breach or default by successful bidder; Hidalgo County Head Start Program 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 requirements.

25. Successful bidder shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless Hidalgo County Head Start Program 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 in the execution of, or performance under, any contract which may result from bid award. Successful bidder indemnifies and will indemnify and save harmless Hidalgo County Head Start Program from liability, claim or demand on their part, agents, servants, customers, and/or employees whether such liability, claim or demand arise from event or casualty happening or within the occupied premises themselves or happening upon or in any of the halls, elevators, entrances, stairways or approaches of or to the facilities within which the occupied premises are located. Successful bidder shall pay any judgment with costs which may be obtained against Hidalgo County Head Start Program growing out of such injury or damages, and shall, upon request, provide a defense to Hidalgo County Head Start Program by counsel reasonably acceptable to Hidalgo County Head Start Program. Successful bidder's indemnity hereunder shall include, but is not limited to, claims relating to patent, copyright or trademark infringement, and the like, arising out of the goods or services provided by successful bidder.

26. Successful bid shall warrant that all items/services shall conform to the requirements 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 Qualifications 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 Hidalgo County Head Start Program. Items not picked up within one (1) week after notification shall be deemed a donation to Hidalgo County Head Start Program and may be used or disposed of at Hidalgo County Head Start Program's discretion and without waiver of any other rights of Hidalgo County Head Start Program as to the item's nonconformity.

27. 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.

28. 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 Hidalgo County Head Start Program.

29. Bidder shall provide with the bid response, a list of at least three (3) references where like services have been supplied by their firm. Include the name of the business or government, address, telephone number and name of representative or contact person.

30. Bidder must provide all documentation requested with this Bid in their response. Failure to provide this information may result in rejection of the bid as non-conforming.

HIDALGO COUNTY HEAD START PROGRAM
REQUEST FOR SEALED BIDS

"LEASE OF CLASSROOM SPACE"
MERCEDES AREA

EXHIBIT A

REQUIREMENTS

ACKNOWLEDGMENT FORM

SEALED BID FOR
HIDALGO COUNTY HEAD START PROGRAM
"LEASE OF CLASSROOM SPACE- MERCEDES AREA"
BID NO. 2014-011-11-14

We, as an interested party, agree to the criteria and the requirements of the SEALED BID and have submitted our sealed bid as requested.

All costs involved in submitting this statement to Hidalgo County Head Start Program shall be borne in full by the bidding company.

COMPANY: _____

ADDRESS: _____

AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

TITLE: _____

TELEPHONE: _____ FAX NO. _____

E-MAIL: _____

DATE: _____

The Hidalgo County Head Start Program is seeking to engage the LEASE OF CLASSROOM SPACE. The Procurement Department will receive sealed envelopes containing BID for the provision of "CLASSROOM SPACE FOR THE HIDALGO COUNTY HEAD START PROGRAM" as specified herein. Sealed Bids will be accepted until 2:00 p.m., Friday, November, 14, 2014. Any BID received after that time will not be opened and will be returned.

Deliver Submittal to:

RFQ Number: 2014-011-11-14

Hidalgo County Head Start Program
Procurement Department
1901 West State Highway 107
McAllen, TX 78504

The submittal Envelope must show the Submittal Number, Name and Opening Date.

The following outlines the Request for Sealed Bid:

SECTION I: GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Hidalgo County Head Start Program is requesting that bids be routed to Ambrosio Tovar, Procurement Director, 1901 W. State Highway 107, McAllen, TX 78504. Written questions will be accepted via facsimile (956) 381-0439 no later than Monday November 10, 2014 no later than 2:00 p.m. TELEPHONE INQUIRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

CONFLICT OF INTEREST: Submitters must have a "non-conflict of interest" affidavit on file prior to contract award.

NON-COLLUSION: Submitters, by submitting a signed submission, certify that the accompanying submission is not the result of, or affected by, any unlawful act of collusion with any other person or company engaged in the same line of business or commerce, or any other fraudulent act punishable under Texas or United States law.

NON-DISCRIMINATION: Submitters, during the performance of this contract, will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, religion, sex, national origin or disability except where religion, sex, national origin or disability is a bona fide occupational qualification reasonably necessary to the normal operation of the contractor.

PROCESSING TIME FOR PAYMENT: Submitters are advised that a minimum of thirty (30) is required to process invoices for payment.

ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION OF BIDS: Hidalgo County Head Start Program Procurement Department will not accept telegraphic or electronically transmitted submissions.

PROOF OF FINANCIAL AND BUSINESS CAPABILITY: Submitters must, upon request, furnish satisfactory evidence of their ability to furnish products or services in accordance with the terms and conditions of these specifications. Hidalgo County Head Start Program will make the final determination as to the vendor's ability.

SUBMITTER DEFAULT: Hidalgo County Head Start Program reserves the right, in case of submitter default, to procure the articles or services from other sources and hold the defaulting vendor responsible for any excess costs occasioned thereby.

RESTRICTIVE OR AMBIGUOUS SPECIFICATIONS: It is the responsibility of the submitter to review the request for qualifications (RFQ) packet and to notify the Procurement Department if the specifications are formulated in a manner that would unnecessarily restrict competition. Any such protest or question regarding the specifications or bidding procedures must be received in the Procurement Department not less than seventy-two (72) hours prior to the time set for the opening. These requirements also apply to specifications that are ambiguous.

SEALED BID DELIVERY: Hidalgo County Head Start Program requires submitters, when hand delivering qualifications, to time date and stamp the envelope before depositing it in the bid box.

SIGNING OF QUALIFICATIONS: In order to be considered, all submittals must be signed. Please sign the original in **blue** ink.

WAIVING OF INFORMALITIES: Hidalgo County Head Start Program reserves the right to waive minor informalities or technicalities when it is in the best interest of Hidalgo County Head Start Program.

SUBCONTRACTING: The successful submitter may not subcontract the award without the written consent of the Commissioner's Court of Hidalgo County.

SECTION II: REQUIREMENTS

REQUEST FOR SEALED BIDS: The required contents and limitations for the preparation of the BID are described in this section. Failure to provide the requested information or adhere to any County limitations will result in disqualification of the submitted BID. A total of one (1) original and three (3) copies of the RFB shall be submitted to the address on the cover letter.

Project Overview:
It is the intention of the Hidalgo County Head Start Program to receive BID from interested individuals for the purposes of leasing classroom space for the Hidalgo County Head Start Program.

Contents:
The required contents for the sealed bids are presented below in the order they should be incorporated into the submitted document.

Classroom Requirements:

1. Said Space shall have designated areas for two (2) Classrooms with adequate lighting. Each classroom must have two (2) Exits. Must have adequate space for an Office area of 8' x 10', and Playground Area.

   Exceptions / Variations: _____

   _____

2. The building should consist of minimum of 700 Sq. Ft. per Classroom Areas, Office area of 8'x10', Playground area of 3,000 square feet to accommodate 36 children at one time. Building must be located within a three (3) mile radius from an existing Head Start Centers in order to coordinate services.

   Exceptions / Variations: _____

   _____

3. Bidder must charge by the square foot for Rental Space.

   Exceptions / Variations: _____

   _____

4. The building will meet all ADA requirements.

   Exceptions / Variations: _____

   _____

5. The guest parking lot will consist of at least 8 to 10 parking space of which one (1) will be designed as handicap accessible.

   Exceptions / Variations: _____

   _____

6. Bid premises must have handicapped accessibility toilet facilities for both men and women. Toilet facilities to accommodate thirty (30) children. Toilet facilities must meet ADA Requirements. Must also have a minimum of two (2) hand washing sink areas, as well as two (2) toilet commodes in each restroom.

   Exceptions / Variations:_____

   _____

7. Bidder will maintain liability insurance on the building plus insure building for fire, accident and natural disaster. Also, must maintain liability insurance on the premises. See Exhibit "C" Insurance Requirement.

   Exceptions / Variations:_____

   _____

8. Bid premises must have water, sewer, garbage pickup in addition to electricity and natural gas available. Lessor will be responsible for electrical maintenance.

   Exceptions / Variations: _____

   _____

9. Building should be in good working condition to provide services to clients.

   Exceptions / Variations: _____

   _____

10. Building to be constructed to comply with applicable federal, state and local building codes and regulations. If a new building is to be constructed there should be completion date of approximately 120 days from the date the bid was awarded. If completion date is not met, bid will become void/null.

    Exceptions / Variations: _____

    _____

11. There should be a designated area for deliveries preferably by the storage area.

    Exceptions / Variations: _____

    _____

12. The building should be well insulated with an ERA rating of minimum of eleven (11).

    Exceptions / Variations: _____

    _____

13. Central air and heating will be provided for ample cooling and heating of the entire building. Maintenance of air and heating is responsibility of Lessor.

Exceptions / Variations: _____

_____

14. The award of the bid will evidenced by a written lease agreement in a form acceptable to Hidalgo County Head Start Program. A copy of the required lease is on file at the Hidalgo County Head Start Program.

Exceptions / Variations: _____

_____

15. An existing building must be ready for occupancy with all specifications completed and in compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, ninety (90) days from the date awarding of the bid or the award will become void/null.

Exceptions / Variations: _____

_____

16. The contract for lease will be for an initial of one (1) year period with the Hidalgo County Head Start Program option to renew the term of the lease for a like term or other terms as may be subsequently agreed to upon by both parties.
Exceptions / Variations: _____

_____

17. There will also be a sixty (60) day clause for termination due to lack of funding. The contract will also have a sixty (60) day clause for termination by either party without cause.
Exceptions / Variations: _____

_____

18. Hidalgo County Head Start Program reserves the right to continue this bid for a ninety (90) day grace period at the end of the contract term to allow for continued service due to any unforeseen delay in award of new bid for next contract term.

Exceptions / Variations: _____

_____

NOTICE TO BIDDERS: IT IS MANDATORY THAT THE LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY BE PROVIDED WITH YOUR BID.

HIDALGO COUNTY HEAD START PROGRAM
REQUEST FOR SEALED BID

"LEASE OF CLASSROOM SPACE"
MERCEDES AREA

EXHIBIT B

BID PAGE

BID PAGE

REQUEST FOR SEALED BIDS
HIDALGO COUNTY HEAD START PROGRAM
"LEASE OF CLASSROOM SPACE- MERCEDES AREA"
October 28, 2014

To: Hidalgo County Head Start Program
Ambrosio Tovar, Procurement Director
1901 West State Hwy 107
McAllen, Texas 78504

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

Respondent acknowledges receipt of all of the pages of the documents referenced in the Request for Sealed Bids Checklist presented in connection with this procurement. Respondent understands that Hidalgo County Head Start Program 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.

Respondent 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 accepting BID, as contained in the requirements.

Respectfully submitted,

Respondent:_____

Address:_____

_____

By:_____

Printed Name:_____

Title:_____

SELECTION PROCEDURES: The SEALED BID shall be submitted according to the schedule below. The respondent should be able to submit a Cost Bid.

SEALED BID SUBMITTED TO: An original and three (3) copies of Sealed Bid should be submitted to:

Ambrosio Tovar, Procurement Director
Hidalgo County Head Start Program
P. O. Box 0117
EDINBURG, TX 78540-0117
1901 W. State Hwy 107
McAllen, TX 78504

BID must be submitted NO LATER THAN 2:00 p.m. on Friday, November 14, 2014.

COST PER MONTH:

Monthly Lease Amount: $_____

Bidder's signature indicates an understanding and intent to comply with all Federal state and local regulations associated with implementing a Head Start Program and that the listed bid price will be valid for a period of ninety (90) days.

BIDDER'S NAME:_____

ADDRESS:_____

CITY/STATE/ZIP CODE:_____

PHONE NUMBER:_____FAX NUMBER:_____

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE:_____

TITLE:_____

DATE:_____

*******It is Mandatory that Bid Page be included in Bid Package*******

HIDALGO COUNTY HEAD START PROGRAM
REQUEST FOR SEALED BID

"LEASE OF CLASSROOM SPACE"
MERCEDES AREA

EXHIBIT C

INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS
Exhibit "C"

The bidder awarded the contract shall furnish proof of insurance, which will also include any subcontractor(s) that is subcontracted by the bidder in at least the following limits, to be in place prior to providing any services under this lease and to continue at all times in force in effect during the term of this contract.

Bidder will provide insurance for building committed to repair building in case of damage.

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

The Respondent awarded the contract shall furnish proof of insurance, which will also include any subcontractor that is subcontracted by the respondent 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) 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) per person and Five Hundred Thousand Dollars ($500,000) per occurrence. Coverage should include injury to or death of persons and property damage claims with limits up to Five Hundred Thousand ($500,000) arising out of the services provided to County hereunder;

3. Uninsured/Underinsured motorist coverage in an amount equal to the bodily injury limits set forth immediately above;

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

INSURANCE REQUIREMENT ACKNOWLEDGMENT

I, _____, authorized representative for
, Company/Vendor

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

☐ will be acquired upon notification of intent to award bid at the next regularly scheduled Hidalgo County Commissioners' Court; (*An insurance certificate for the required insurance limits shall be provided to the Purchasing Department by no later 9:30 a.m., the morning of the Commissioner's Court meeting, in order to qualify for award of bid and to execute a contract between our Company and the County.)

☐ will acquire additional amount needed to meet the County's requirements upon notification of intent to award bid at the next scheduled Hidalgo County Commissioners' Court; currently carry the following:

Automobile Liability: $_____ General Liability: $_____

(*An insurance certificate for the required insurance limits shall be provided to the Purchasing Department by no later 9:30 a.m., the morning of the Commissioner's Court meeting, in order to qualify for award of bid and to execute a contract between our Company and the County.) OR

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

_____ _____
Authorized Representative Date

Notice to Respondent: Failure to provide Certificates of Insurance at Commissioners' Court will cause the bid award to be rescinded and then awarded to next lowest respondent. Certificates of Insurance will be monitored/verified on a quarterly basis to ensure coverage policy is in place.

THIS FORM MUST ACCOMPANY BID PACKET

PROJECT REQUIREMENTS ACKNOWLEDGMENT

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

1)Licenses:_____

2)Bonds:_____

3)Certificates:_____

4)Permits:_____

5) Other:_____

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

* Any licenses, bonds, certificates, and 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

HIDALGO COUNTY
Respondent/Vendor Application

VENDOR NO.: _____ ENTRY DATE:_____.

Complete in print or type. It is the vendor's responsibility to return this application to Hidalgo County Head Start Purchasing Department.

Company Name Telephone No. ( )
Mailing Address Fax No. ( )
City, State, Zip Tax I.D. No.
E-Mail Address: Website Address:
Representative(s) Name(s) & Title(s)
Type of Organization (check one):___ Individual ___ Partnership ___ Corporation __ LLC ___ Other, Specify Federal Identification No. or (if individual) SS No.
State of Incorporation: _____ Other:
Type of Business (check one):____ Manufacturer ____ Wholesaler ____ Retailer____ broker ____ Distributor ____ Service Organization ____ Other, Specify
Name & Title of Person(s) Authorized to Sign Bids, Proposals, and/or Contracts:
Small and/or Disadvantaged Business Information (check application criteria) Small Business: Disadvantaged Business (At Least 51% Ownership) ☐ Less than 125,000 annual gross receipt ☐ Black American ☐ Native American ☐ Less than 250,000 annual gross receipt ☐ Hispanic American ☐ Women ☐ Less than 499,000 annual gross receipt ☐ Asian Pacific American ☐ Other ☐ More than 500,000 annual gross receipt Have you been certified as a HUB or an MBE/WBE source?: ☐ Yes ☐ No Indicate Certification No.(s): _____ or are Certificate(s) attached?: ☐ Yes ☐ No
What type of product(s) is/are solicited by your company?: Would you like to be provided with requirements for procurements of such products?: ☐ Yes ☐ No

HISTORICALLY UNDERUTILIZED BUSINESS (HUB) DECLARATION

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

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

If yes, by whom?: ☐ State General Services Commission ☐ Other

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

LIST OF CERTIFIED HUB SUBCONTRACTORS

(Attach additional pages if necessary)

What percentage of the Bid 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): ☐ State General Services Commission ☐ Other

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip:
Contact Person: _____Title: _____ Phone No.: ( )
Subcontract Amount: $
Description of Work to be Performed: _____

HUB Subcontractor Name: _____ HUB Status:

Certifying Agency (Check all applicable): ☐ State General Services Commission ☐ Other

Address: _____ City: _____ State:
Zip: Contact Person: _____Title: _____ Phone No.: ( )
Subcontract Amount: $
Description of Work to be Performed:

HUB Subcontractor Name: _____ HUB Status:

Certifying Agency (Check all applicable): ☐ State General Services Commission ☐ Other
Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip:
Contact Person: _____Title: _____ Phone No.: ( )
Subcontract Amount: $_____
Description of Work to be Performed:

CERTIFICATION
Regarding Debarment, Suspension Ineligibility

As is required by the Federal Regulations Implementing Executive Order 12549, Debarment and Suspension, 45 CFR Part 76, Government-wide Debarment and Suspension, in 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. Are registered at http://www.sam.gov for verification of debarment and/or suspension.

c. 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, theory, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, or receiving stolen property;

d. 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

e. Have not within a three-year period preceding this bid/proposal and/or application had one or more public transactions terminated of cause or default

Signature:_____
Print Name:_____
Title:_____
Email: _____
Telephone Number:_____
Date:_____
Business Name:_____

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

STATE OF TEXAS §
§
COUNTY OF HIDALGO §

LEASE AGREEMENT BETWEEN
_____ AND
HIDALGO COUNTY

This Lease is made and entered into by and between _____ _____ herein referred to as the "LESSOR" and **Hidalgo County** through the Head Start Program, herein referred to as the "LESSEE" in the Lease.

In consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements set forth in this Lease, and other good and valuable consideration, LESSOR demises and leases to LESSEE, and LESSEE leases from LESSOR, that certain described real property on which Head Start Building lies on and is situated at _____ more particularly described on Exhibit "A", attached

Premises" known by lessee as "_____" or "the Leased Premises."

ARTICLE 1. TERMS AND RENT

1.01 The Leased Premises shall be used for the purpose of HEAD START CLASSROOMS AND FOR HEAD START PARENTS' MEETING subject to the special terms (if any) which may be listed below. The Leased Premises are deemed for the purposes of this Agreement to constitute all 100% percent of such building in which the Leased Premises are located.

1.02 Except as otherwise provided herein, the initial term of this lease shall be for twelve (12) months commencing on _____ ("commencement date") and ending on _____ ("termination date") unless sooner terminated as provided in this Lease, or unless renewed and extended in accordance with Paragraph 1.03, hereof.

Renewal or Termination

1.03 Provided LESSEE has not defaulted in any of the terms conditions or provisions thereof, LESSEE shall be given the right of renewal to extend the term of the lease hereof, commencing on the first day of _____, on the same terms and conditions for a term as may be subsequently agreed to upon by both parties.

Either LESSEE or LESSOR shall have the right to terminate the Lease Agreement with or without cause with sixty (60) days written notice to the other.

1.04 LESSEE shall comply with the Texas Department of Human Services Inspection in regards to the number of children that can safely occupy the building at any one time.

Base Rent

1.05 LESSEE agrees to pay LESSOR the maximum rent amount of _____ in twelve (12) equal monthly payments of _____ per month payable on the 1st day of each month. Payment shall be mailed to _____ _____.

1.06 LESSOR covenants and agrees that LESSEE on paying the rent and other charges herein provided for and observing and keeping the covenants,

conditions, and terms of this Lease on LESSEE'S part to be kept or performed, shall lawfully and quietly hold, occupy, and enjoy the Leased Premises during the term of this Lease without hindrance or disruption by LESSOR or any person claiming under LESSOR except such portion of the Leased Premises, if any as shall be taken under the power of eminent domain.

LESSEE shall accept possession of Leased Premises and equipment (if any) in their present condition and location.

ARTICLE 2. TAXES

Taxes

2.01 LESSOR shall pay all real property taxes assessments until this lease either expires or terminates as provided herein

2.02 LESSOR shall pay all personal property taxes and assessments on such Leased Premises as presently owned by LESSOR.

ARTICLE 3. MAINTENANCE ON PREMISES

3.01 LESSEE agrees to maintain the Leased Premises in condition suitable for use for which this lease is intended.

3.02 LESSOR will keep all and singular the Leased Premises, including all of LESSOR'S fixtures, appurtenances, equipment and machinery in such repair as the same at the commencement of the term. All repairs shall be at LESSOR'S expense and shall remain the property of the LESSOR at the termination of the lease. Reasonable use and wearing of said fixtures,

appurtenances, equipment and machinery, damage thereto by accidental fire, accident, or natural disaster, shall be exempt from the provision.

3.03 LESSEE shall provide housekeeping services for said premises, limited to sweeping, mopping and emptying trash cans, at most, every two (2) working days, and waxing floors not more often than every two (2) weeks.

3.04 In the event that the Leased Premises are destroyed by flood or other casualty, the parties agree that this lease will be terminated and shall not be in force and effect during that period of time while the Leased Premises cannot be used for the purposes intended by Agreement.

3.05 It is agreed that all permanent improvements made to or furnished by the LESSEE on the Leased Premises shall be deemed to be and shall become part of the realty and shall belong to LESSOR upon expiration of the Lease or any extension hereof; provided, however that all window air condition units, carpeting and lighting fixtures shall be deemed chattels temporarily attached to realty and shall remain the personal property of LESSEE and may be removed upon termination of the Lease or any extension hereof; provided, further, that all removal of such chattels will not damage the permanent improvement and if removed, shall be deemed the property of LESSEE and may be removed upon termination of the Lease.

3.06 LESSEE may make minor alterations such as painting the interior or exterior of said building, but if major alterations which might adversely affect the exterior or interior of said building are desired by the LESSEE, such alteration shall not be made, nor signs erected without the written consent of LESSOR.

3.07 LESSOR shall maintain the building roof, air conditioner, heating system during the lease of the building and will provide all major repairs at its own expense.

ARTICLE 4. UTILITIES

Utility Charge

4.01 LESSEE shall pay the charges for the water, sewer, garbage, trash pickup services, telephone, gas and electricity furnished to the Lease Premises during the term of this lease.

ARTICLE 5. INSURANCE AND INDEMNITY

Property Insurance

5.01 LESSOR shall insure the building and equipment covered by this lease against fire, accident, or natural disaster. In the event the building(s), or equipment or any part thereof shall, during said term or any renewal hereof, be destroyed by fire, accident, or natural disaster the same shall be thereby rendered unfit for use and habitation, then and in such case, the rent heretofore reserved, or a just and proportionate part thereof, according to the nature and extent of the injury sustained, shall be suspended or abated until said Lease Premises shall have been put in proper condition for use and habitation, by LESSEE or this lease Agreement shall thereby be terminated and ended at the election of LESSEE or its legal representatives. LESSOR agrees to provide a copy to such policy of insurance to LESSEE at time of execution of this agreement.

5.02 To the extent allowable under law, LESSEE agrees to hold LESSOR harmless for any liability for any accident or other legal cause of action

based upon any tort which occurs on the Lease Premises, caused solely by LESSEE, its agent or employees.

5.03 LESSEE agrees that during the term of this lease, it shall have in effect a liability insurance policy to protect LESSOR from any third party claims that may arise as a result of injuries caused to any person upon the premises herein described. The limits of this policy shall be not less than $100,000.00 per person and 300,000 per occurrence.

ARTICLE 6. MISCELLANEOUS

6.01 This agreement shall be binding upon and insure to the benefit of the parties hereto and their respective successors, but LESSEE shall not assign any part of the premises.

6.02 LESSEE will not cause to be conducted upon the premises any trade or business, which increases the rate of insurance premiums on the Leased Premises, building(s) or contents.

6.03 LESSEE will permit LESSOR at reasonable times to make such repairs as it may deem necessary for the protection of the premises.

6.04 This Agreement shall be construed under and in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas and all obligations of parties created hereunder are performable in Hidalgo County, Texas.

6.05 Commitment of Current Revenues Only. In the event that, during any term hereof, either party hereto does not appropriate sufficient funds to meet the obligations of such party under this Agreement, then such party may terminate this Agreement upon sixty (60) days written notice to the other party. Both parties agree, however to use their best efforts to secure funds necessary

for the continued performance of this Agreement. The parties intend these provisions to be a continuing right to terminate this Agreement at the expiration of each budget period of the parties.

6.06 LESSEE shall permit LESSOR and its agents to enter into and upon the Leased Premises at approved specified times after written notice to LESSEE for the purpose of inspecting the same or for the purpose of maintaining or making repairs to the Leased Premises required hereby. However, the LESSOR agrees to not disrupt or interfere with the LESSEE's program.

WAVIER OF BREACH

A wavier by either LESSOR or LESSEE of a breach of this Lease by the other party shall not constitute a continuing wavier or waiver of any subsequent breach of the Lease.

ARTICLE 7. MISCELLANEOUS

Notices and Addresses

7.01 All notices required under this Lease will be deemed delivered when deposited in certified or registered mail, addressed to the proper party, at the following addresses:

LESSOR:

_____
_____
_____
_____

LESSEE:

Hidalgo County Head Start Program
Attn: Teresa Flores, Executive Director
P.O. Box 0117
Edinburg, TX 78540-0117

Either party may change the address to which notices are to be sent in by giving the other party notice of the new address in the manner provided in this section.

Legal Construction

In case any one or more of the provisions contained in this agreement shall for any reason be held by the court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, illegal, or unenforceable in any respect, such invalidity, illegality, or unenforceability shall not affect any other provisions of the agreement, and this agreement shall be construed as if the invalid illegal, or unenforceable provision had never been included in the agreement.

Prior Agreement

This agreement constitutes the sole and only agreement of the parties to the agreement and supersedes any prior understandings or written or oral agreements between the parties respecting the subject matter of this agreement.

Amendment

No amendment, modification, or alteration of the terms of this agreement shall be binding unless it is in writing, dated subsequent to the date of this agreement, and duly executed by the parties to this agreement.

Rights and Remedies Cumulative

The rights and remedies provided by this lease agreement are cumulative, and the use of any one right or remedy by either party shall not preclude or waive that party's right to use any or all other remedies. The rights and remedies provided in this Lease are in addition to any other rights the parties may have by law, statute, ordinance or otherwise.

Attorney's Fees and Costs

If, as a result of a breach of this agreement by either party, the other party employs an attorney or attorneys to enforce its rights under this Lease, then the breaching or defaulting party agrees to pay the other party the reasonable attorney's fees and cost incurred to enforce the Lease. As awarded by a court of competent jurisdictions.

Force Majeure

Neither LESSOR nor LESSEE shall be required to perform any term, condition, or covenant in this Lease so long as such performance is delayed or prevented by force majeure, which shall mean acts of God, strikes, lockouts, material or labor restrictions by any governmental authority, civil riot, floods, and other cause not reasonably within the control of LESSOR or LESSEE and which by the exercise of due diligence LESSOR or LESSEE is unable, wholly or in part, to prevent or overcome.

Estoppel Information

LESSEE shall, at the request of LESSOR, provide any and all information with respect to this Lease to any person designated by LESSOR.

Time of Essence

Time is of the essence of this agreement.

THE UNDERSIGNED LESSOR and LESSEE execute this Lease on the day_____ of _____, 2014

LESSEE:

BY: _____
Ramon Garcia, County Judge

BY: _____
Teresa Flores, Executive Director

LESSOR:

BY: _____

ATTEST:

BY: _____
Arturo Guajardo, Jr.
Hidalgo County Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
Oxford & Gonzalez

BY: _____
Ricardo Gonzalez

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
Atlas, Hall & Rodriguez, LLP

BY: _____
Stephen Crain

Date Approved by Policy Council:
Date Approved by County Commissioner:

EXHIBIT "A"

Physical Address:

Legal Description Being:

Form **W-9**
(Massachusetts Substitute W-9 Form)
Rev. April 2009

Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification

Completed form should be given to the requesting department or the department you are currently doing business with.

Please print or type

Name (List legal name. If joint names, list first & circle the name of the person whose TIN you enter in Part I-See Specific Instruction on page 2)

Business name, if different from above. (See Specific Instruction on page 2)

Check the appropriate box: ☐ Individual/Sole proprietor ☐ Corporation ☐ Partnership ☐ Other ▶----------

Legal Address: number, street, and apt. or suite no.	**Remittance Address:** if different from legal address number, street, and apt. or suite no.
City, state and ZIP code	**City, state and ZIP code**

Phone # ( ) Fax # ( ) Email address:

Part I Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)

Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. For individuals, this is your social security number (SSN). **However, for a resident alien, sole proprietor, or disregarded entity, see the Part I instruction on page 2.** 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 2.

Note: If the account is in more than one name, see the chart on page 2 for guidelines on whose number to enter.

Social security number
□□□-□□-□□□□
OR
Employer identification number
□□-□□□□□□□

Vendors:
Dunn and Bradstreet Universal Numbering System (DUNS)

DUNS
□□□□□□□□□

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 Services (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 an U.S. person (including an U.S. resident alien).
4. I am currently a Commonwealth of Massachusetts's state employee: (check one): No____ Yes _____ If yes, in compliance with the State Ethics Commission requirements.

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.

Sign Here **Authorized Signature ▶** **Date ▶**

Purpose of Form

A person who is required to file an information return with the IRS must get your correct taxpayer identification number (TIN) to report, for example, income paid to you, real estate transactions, mortgage interest you paid, acquisition or 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 give your correct TIN to the person requesting it (the requester) and , when applicable, to:

1. Certify the TIN you are giving is correct (or you are waiting for a number to be issued).
2. Certify you are not subject to backup withholding

If you are a foreign person, use the appropriate Form W-8. See Pub 515, Withholding of Tax on Nonresident Aliens and Foreign Corporations.

What is backup withholding? Persons making certain payments to you must withhold a designated percentage, currently 28% and pay to the IRS of such payments under certain conditions. This is called "backup withholding." Payments that may be subject to backup withholding include 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.

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 not be subject to backup withholding. **Payments you receive will be subject to backup withholding if:**

1. You do not furnish your TIN to the requester, or
2. You do not certify your TIN when required (see the Part II Instructions on page 2 for details), or
3. The IRS tells the requester that you furnished an incorrect TIN, or
4. The IRS tells you that you are subject to backup withholding because you did not report all your 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 Part II Instructions on page 2.

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.

Form MA- W-9 (Rev. April 2009)

MERCEDES

BID NO: 2014-012-11-14 Mercedes Area	BUYER: Ambrosio Tovar	TEL. NO: (956) 380-4149

HIDALGO COUNTY HEAD START PROGRAM
McAllen, Texas

October 28, 2014

REQUEST FOR SEALED BIDS

Land Space – Mercedes Area

Contact Person:

Ambrosio Tovar, Procurement Director
Hidalgo County Head Start Program
1901 West State Hwy 107
McAllen, Texas 78504
(956) 380-4149

REQUEST FOR SEALED BIDS
HIDALGO COUNTY HEAD START PROGRAM
"LAND SPACE-MERCEDES AREA"
October 28, 2014
BID NO: 2014-012-11-14

1) Request For Sealed Bids Letter

2) Request for Sealed Bids, Legal Notice, 6 pages

3) Exhibit A: Requirements Criteria, 7 pages

4) Exhibit B: Bid Page, 2 pages

5) Exhibit C: Insurance Requirements, 3 pages

6) Respondent/Vendor Application

7) Historically Underutilized Business (HUB) Declaration

8) Certification Regarding Debarment, & Suspension, 1 pages

9) Draft Contract for Professional Services, 6 pages

10) W-9 Form (Request for Taxpayer ID) 4 pages

The above mentioned items shall be found in the Request for Sealed Bids packet that is attached herewith. Should you find that any of the items are not attached in its entirety please contact Hidalgo County Head Start Program Procurement Department by calling Ambrosio Tovar at (956) 380-4149, advise of missing documentation, and Procurement Department will forward information either through facsimile or by U.S. Mail.

Thank you.

October 28, 2014

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RE: HIDALGO COUNTY HEAD START PROGRAM
REQUEST FOR SEALED BIDS
"LEASE LAND SPACE - Mercedes Area"
BID NO: 2014-012-11-14

Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed please find a Sealed Bids packet for your review and consideration. Hidalgo County Head Start Program Procurement Department welcomes and appreciates your participation in the bid process.

If any further assistance is required, please do not hesitate to call the Hidalgo County Head Start Program Procurement Department at (956) 380-4149.

Sincerely,

Ambrosio Tovar
Procurement Director
Hidalgo County Head Start Program

PLEASE NOTE:

For your convenience colored paper indicates forms that must be submitted back **along** with supporting documentation.

Enclosures

1. Sealed Bids will be received for "Land Space for the Mercedes Area" in accordance with the requirements attached as Exhibit "A" hereto. Bids should address all requirements set forth. Strong rationale must be presented for any deviation from the requirements. Hidalgo County Head Start Program reserves the right to reject the deviation and its effect on the overall bids.

2. One (1) original and Three (3) copies of Bids must be enclosed in a Sealed Envelope And/or Package With Vendor's 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: SEALED BID **"Lease Land Space – Mercedes Area"** and delivered to Hidalgo County Head Start Program-Administration Office located: 1901 W. State Hwy 107, McAllen, Texas ON OR BEFORE **2:00 p.m. Friday November 14, 2014.** NO FACSIMILES OR LATE ARRIVALS WILL BE ACCEPTED. ANY SEALED BIDS 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 IN REFERENCE TO THE SEALED BID.

3. Hidalgo County Head Start Program reserves the right to separate and accept, or eliminate any items(s) listed under this bid that it deems necessary to accommodate budgetary and/or operational requirements. Hidalgo County Head Start Program also reserves the right to 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. Receipt of any bid shall under no circumstances obligate Hidalgo County Head Start Program to accept the lowest dollar bid. The award of this contract shall be made to the responsible offer or whose bid is determined to be the best evaluated offer resulting from negotiation, taking into consideration the relative importance of price and other evaluation factors as herein set forth.

4. Failure of the delivered item(s) to perform as specified, or failure to meet the stated delivery schedule, shall release Hidalgo County Head Start Program from all obligations to the contracting party with regard to the item(s) in question. In such event, Hidalgo County Head Start Program may elect to award the contract to the next-lowest responsible vendor, or to reject all bids and re-advertise. Descriptive specifications are referenced in this document to indicate the general kind and quality of equipment desired by Hidalgo County Head Start Program. Due to various styles and models of equipment, bidders are required to include illustrations, specifications, explanation of warranties, and service data with their bid including catalogue numbers and any necessary references.

6. No bid may be withdrawn within sixty (60) days from the scheduled time to open bids.

7. Bid prices are to remain firm for a minimum of ninety (90) days after priced bid opening.

8. Any interpretations, amendments, corrections or changes to this bid document must be in a written addendum and signed by Teresa Flores, Executive Director or her designee. Addenda will be mailed to all who are known to have received a copy of the Request for Bids. Bidder shall acknowledge receipt of all addenda as a part of their bid.

10. Hidalgo County Head Start Program reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

11. Costs are to be Net F.O.B., Hidalgo County Head Start Program prepaid.

12. Hidalgo County Head Start Program 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 Hidalgo County Head Start Program budget for this fiscal year only. Hidalgo County Head Start Program, on an annual basis, has the right to reconsider a contract during the budget process for ensuing years if financial resources of Hidalgo County Head Start Program are insufficient to meet the liabilities of said contract. The award of a Sealed Bid or contract hereunder will not be construed to create a debt of the Hidalgo County Head Start Program which is payable out of funds beyond the current fiscal year.

14. DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS:

. No deliveries accepted after 4:30 P.M., Monday-Friday.
. If you need additional information call the office listed below:

Hidalgo County Head Start Program
Ambrosio Tovar, Procurement Director
(956) 380-4149

15. BILLING INSTRUCTIONS:

Contact person for Billing and Payment questions:
HIDALGO COUNTY HEAD START PROGRAM
Elma Keller, Finance Director
P. O. Box 0117
Edinburg, TX 78540
(956) 380-4149

16. Schedule of Events

Sealed Bid Acceptance, 2:00 P.M.	November 14, 2014
Award of Contract	_____, 2014
Commence Work or Deliver Products	_____, 2014

17. Bid or Performance Bond; Payment Under Contract:

- If the contract proposed is for the construction of public works or is for a contract 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.

- 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 bid shall furnish a performance bond to the Hidalgo County Head Start Program 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 Hidalgo County Head Start Program, and, if applicable, the receipt by Hidalgo County Head Start Program 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), as required by Tex. Govt. Code Ch. 2253.

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

18. 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, Hidalgo County Head Start Program or for any elected official, department head or employee or former elected official, department head or employee of the County, Hidalgo County Head Start Program 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 bid therefore pending before any department or agency of the County, Hidalgo County Head Start Program.

- 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, Hidalgo County Head Start Program 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.

19. 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 Hidalgo County Head Start Program.

20. Bids, and all goods and services provided there under, shall comply with all federal, state and local laws concerning this type(s) of goods and/or services.

21. Minimum Standards for Responsible Prospective Bids: A prospective bid must affirmatively demonstrate bidder's responsibility. A prospective bid, by submitting a bid, represents to Hidalgo County Head Start Program 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 bided 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.

22. Successful bidder will pay or cause to be paid, without cost or expenses to Hidalgo County Head Start Program, 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, Hidalgo County Head Start Program including, but not limited to, benefits associated with County's civil service system.

23. 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 Hidalgo County Head Start Program with thirty (30) day written notice prior to cancellation.

24. Hidalgo County Head Start Program 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 Hidalgo County Head Start Program in the event of breach or default by successful bidder; Hidalgo County Head Start Program 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 requirements.

25. Successful bidder shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless Hidalgo County Head Start Program 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 in the execution of, or performance under, any contract which may result from bid award. Successful bidder indemnifies and will indemnify and save harmless Hidalgo County Head Start Program from liability, claim or demand on their part, agents, servants, customers, and/or employees whether such liability, claim or demand arise from event or casualty happening or within the occupied premises themselves or happening upon or in any of the halls, elevators, entrances, stairways or approaches of or to the facilities within which the occupied premises are located. Successful bidder shall pay any judgment with costs which may be obtained against Hidalgo County Head Start Program growing out of such injury or damages, and shall, upon request, provide a defense to Hidalgo County Head Start Program by counsel reasonably acceptable to Hidalgo County Head Start Program. Successful bidder's indemnity hereunder shall include, but is not limited to, claims relating to patent, copyright or trademark infringement, and the like, arising out of the goods or services provided by successful bidder.

26. Successful bid shall warrant that all items/services shall conform to the requirements 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 Qualifications 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 Hidalgo County Head Start Program. Items not picked up within one (1) week after notification shall be deemed a donation to Hidalgo County Head Start Program and may be used or disposed of at Hidalgo County Head Start Program's discretion and without waiver of any other rights of Hidalgo County Head Start Program as to the item's nonconformity.

27. 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.

28. 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 Hidalgo County Head Start Program.

29. Bidder shall provide with the bid response, a list of at least three (3) references where like services have been supplied by their firm. Include the name of the business or government, address, telephone number and name of representative or contact person.

30. Bidder must provide all documentation requested with this Bid in their response. Failure to provide this information may result in rejection of the bid as non-conforming.

HIDALGO COUNTY HEAD START PROGRAM
REQUEST FOR SEALED BIDS

"LAND SPACE"
Mercedes Area

EXHIBIT A

REQUIREMENTS

ACKNOWLEDGMENT FORM

SEALED BID
FOR
HIDALGO COUNTY HEAD START PROGRAM
"LEASE OF LAND SPACE- Mercedes Area"
BID NO. 2014-012-11-14

We, as an interested party, agree to the criteria and the requirements of the SEALED BID and have submitted our sealed bid as requested.

All costs involved in submitting this statement to Hidalgo County Head Start Program shall be borne in full by the bidding company.

COMPANY: _____

ADDRESS: _____

AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

TITLE: _____

TELEPHONE: _____ FAX NO. _____

E-MAIL: _____

DATE: _____

The Hidalgo County Head Start Program is seeking to engage the LEASE OF LAND SPACE. The Procurement Department will receive sealed envelopes containing BID for the provision of "LAND SPACE FOR THE HIDALGO COUNTY HEAD START PROGRAM" as specified herein. Sealed Bids will be accepted until 2:00 p.m., Friday, November 14, 2014. Any BID received after that time will not be opened and will be returned.

Deliver Submittal to:

RFQ Number: 2014-012-11-14

Hidalgo County Head Start Program
Procurement Department
1901 West State Highway 107
McAllen, TX 78504

The submittal Envelope must show the Submittal Number, Name and Opening Date.

The following outlines the Request for Sealed Bid:

SECTION I: GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Hidalgo County Head Start Program is requesting that bids be routed to Ambrosio Tovar, Procurement Director, 1901 W. State Highway 107, McAllen, TX 78504. Written questions will be accepted via facsimile (956) 380-4149 no later than Monday, November 10, 2014 no later than 2:00 p.m. TELEPHONE INQUIRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

CONFLICT OF INTEREST: Submitters must have a "non-conflict of interest" affidavit on file prior to contract award.

NON-COLLUSION: Submitters, by submitting a signed submission, certify that the accompanying submission is not the result of, or affected by, any unlawful act of collusion with any other person or company engaged in the same line of business or commerce, or any other fraudulent act punishable under Texas or United States law.

NON-DISCRIMINATION: Submitters, during the performance of this contract, will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, religion, sex, national origin or disability except where religion, sex, national origin or disability is a bona fide occupational qualification reasonably necessary to the normal operation of the contractor.

PROCESSING TIME FOR PAYMENT: Submitters are advised that a minimum of thirty (30) is required to process invoices for payment.

ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION OF BIDS: Hidalgo County Head Start Program Procurement Department will not accept telegraphic or electronically transmitted submissions.

PROOF OF FINANCIAL AND BUSINESS CAPABILITY: Submitters must, upon request, furnish satisfactory evidence of their ability to furnish products or services in accordance with the terms and conditions of these specifications. Hidalgo County Head Start Program will make the final determination as to the vendor's ability.

SUBMITTER DEFAULT: Hidalgo County Head Start Program reserves the right, in case of submitter default, to procure the articles or services from other sources and hold the defaulting vendor responsible for any excess costs occasioned thereby.

RESTRICTIVE OR AMBIGUOUS SPECIFICATIONS: It is the responsibility of the submitter to review the request for qualifications (RFQ) packet and to notify the Procurement Department if the specifications are formulated in a manner that would unnecessarily restrict competition. Any such protest or question regarding the specifications or bidding procedures must be received in the Procurement Department not less than seventy-two (72) hours prior to the time set for the opening. These requirements also apply to specifications that are ambiguous.

SEALED BID DELIVERY: Hidalgo County Head Start Program requires submitters, when hand delivering qualifications, to time date and stamp the envelope before depositing it in the bid box.

SIGNING OF QUALIFICATIONS: In order to be considered, all submittals must be signed. Please sign the original in **blue** ink.

WAIVING OF INFORMALITIES: Hidalgo County Head Start Program reserves the right to waive minor informalities or technicalities when it is in the best interest of Hidalgo County Head Start Program.

SUBCONTRACTING: The successful submitter may not subcontract the award without the written consent of the Commissioner's Court of Hidalgo County.

SECTION II: REQUIREMENTS

REQUEST FOR SEALED BIDS: The required contents and limitations for the preparation of the BID are described in this section. Failure to provide the requested information or adhere to any County limitations will result in disqualification of the submitted BID. A total of one (1) original and three (3) copies of the RFB shall be submitted to the address on the cover letter.

Project Overview:
It is the intention of the Hidalgo County Head Start Program to receive BID from interested individuals for the purposes of leasing classroom space for the Hidalgo County Head Start Program.

Contents:
The required contents for the sealed bids are presented below in the order they should be incorporated into the submitted document.

Classroom Requirements:
Lease Land Requirements

1. Land – Minimum Half Acre ½ Track of land in the Mercedes Area.

   Exceptions:_____

   _____

2. This lease contract will have a clause for termination without cause upon sixty (60) days written notice to the other.

   Exceptions:_____

   _____

3. Hidalgo County Head Start Program reserves the right to continue this bid for a ninety (90) day grace period at the end of the contract term to allow for continued service due to any unforeseen delay in award of new bid for next contract term.

   Exceptions:_____

   _____

4. Bid premises must have water, sewer, garbage pickup in addition to electricity and natural gas available. Lessor will be responsible for electrical maintenance.

   Exceptions / Variations: _____

   _____

5. The award of the bid will evidenced by a written lease agreement in a form acceptable to Hidalgo County Head Start Program. A copy of the required lease is on file at the Hidalgo County Head Start Program.

   Exceptions / Variations:_____

   _____

6. The contract for lease will be for an initial of one (1) year period with the Hidalgo County Head Start Program option to renew the term of the lease for a like term or other terms as may be subsequently agreed to upon by both parties.

   Exceptions / Variations: _____

   _____

7. There will also be a ninety (90) day clause for termination due to lack of funding. The contract will also have a ninety (90) day clause for termination by either party without cause.

   Exceptions / Variations: _____

   _____

8. Hidalgo County Head Start Program reserves the right to continue this bid for a ninety (90) day grace period at the end of the contract term to allow for continued service due to any unforeseen delay in award of new bid for next contract term.

   Exceptions / Variations: _____

   _____

Notice To Bidders:
It is mandatory that the legal description of the property is provided with your bid.

HIDALGO COUNTY HEAD START PROGRAM
REQUEST FOR SEALED BID

"LAND SPACE"
Mercedes Area

EXHIBIT B

BID PAGE

BID PAGE

REQUEST FOR SEALED BIDS
HIDALGO COUNTY HEAD START PROGRAM
"LAND SPACE- Mercedes Area"
October 28, 2014

To: Hidalgo County Head Start Program
Ambrosio Tovar, Procurement Director
1901 West State Hwy 107
McAllen, Texas 78504

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

Respondent acknowledges receipt of all of the pages of the documents referenced in the Request for Sealed Bids Checklist presented in connection with this procurement. Respondent understands that Hidalgo County Head Start Program 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.

Respondent 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 accepting BID, as contained in the requirements.

Respectfully submitted,

Respondent:_____

Address:_____

_____

By:_____

Printed Name:_____

Title:_____

SELECTION PROCEDURES: The SEALED BID shall be submitted according to the schedule below. The respondent should be able to submit a Cost Bid.

SEALED BID SUBMITTED TO: An original and three (3) copies of Sealed Bid should be submitted to:

Ambrosio Tovar, Procurement Director
Hidalgo County Head Start Program
P. O. Box 0117
Edinburg, TX 78540-0117

BID must be submitted NO LATER THAN 2:00 p.m. on Friday November 14, 2014.

COST PER MONTH:

Monthly Lease Amount: $_____

Other Cost: $_____

Total Cost - Per Month: $_____

Bidder's signature indicates an understanding and intent to comply with all Federal state and local regulations associated with implementing a Head Start Program and that the listed bid price will be valid for a period of ninety (90) days.

BIDDER'S NAME:_____

ADDRESS:_____

CITY/STATE/ZIP CODE:_____

PHONE NUMBER:_____FAX NUMBER:_____

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE:_____

TITLE:_____

DATE:_____

*******It is Mandatory that Bid Page be included in Bid Package*******

HIDALGO COUNTY HEAD START PROGRAM
REQUEST FOR SEALED BID

"LEASE OF LAND SPACE"
Mercedes Area

EXHIBIT C

INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

Exhibit "C"

The bidder awarded the contract shall furnish proof of insurance, which will also include any subcontractor(s) that is subcontracted by the bidder in at least the following limits, to be in place prior to providing any services under this lease and to continue at all times in force in effect during the term of this contract.

Bidder will provide insurance for building committed to repair building in case of damage.

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

The Respondent awarded the contract shall furnish proof of insurance, which will also include any subcontractor that is subcontracted by the respondent 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) 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) per person and Five Hundred Thousand Dollars ($500,000) per occurrence. Coverage should include injury to or death of persons and property damage claims with limits up to Five Hundred Thousand ($500,000) arising out of the services provided to County hereunder;

3. Uninsured/Underinsured motorist coverage in an amount equal to the bodily injury limits set forth immediately above;

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

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

INSURANCE REQUIREMENT ACKNOWLEDGMENT

I, _____, authorized representative for _____,
Company/Vendor

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

☐ will be acquired upon notification of intent to award bid at the next regularly scheduled Hidalgo County Commissioners' Court; (*An insurance certificate for the required insurance limits shall be provided to the Purchasing Department by no later 9:30 a.m., the morning of the Commissioner's Court meeting, in order to qualify for award of bid and to execute a contract between our Company and the County.)

☐ will acquire additional amount needed to meet the County's requirements upon notification of intent to award bid at the next scheduled Hidalgo County Commissioners' Court; currently carry the following:

Automobile Liability: $_____ General Liability: $_____

(*An insurance certificate for the required insurance limits shall be provided to the Purchasing Department by no later 9:30 a.m., the morning of the Commissioner's Court meeting, in order to qualify for award of bid and to execute a contract between our Company and the County.) OR

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

_____ _____
Authorized Representative

_____
Date

Notice to Respondent: Failure to provide Certificates of Insurance at Commissioners' Court will cause the bid award to be rescinded and then awarded to next lowest respondent. Certificates of Insurance will be monitored/verified on a quarterly basis to ensure coverage policy is in place.

THIS FORM MUST ACCOMPANY BID PACKET

PROJECT REQUIREMENTS ACKNOWLEDGMENT

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

1)Licenses:_____

2)Bonds:_____

3)Certificates:_____

4)Permits:_____

5) Other:_____

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

* Any licenses, bonds, certificates, and 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

HIDALGO COUNTY
Respondent/Vendor Application

VENDOR NO.: _____ ENTRY DATE:_____.

Complete in print or type. It is the vendor's responsibility to return this application to Hidalgo County Head Start Purchasing Department.

Company Name Telephone No. ( )
Mailing Address Fax No. ( )
City, State, Zip Tax I.D. No.
E-Mail Address: Website Address:
Representative(s) Name(s) & Title(s)
Type of Organization (check one):___ Individual ___ Partnership ___ Corporation __ LLC ___ Other, Specify Federal Identification No. or (if individual) SS No.
State of Incorporation: _____ Other:
Type of Business (check one):____ Manufacturer ____ Wholesaler ____ Retailer____ broker ____ Distributor ____ Service Organization ____ Other, Specify
Name & Title of Person(s) Authorized to Sign Bids, Proposals, and/or Contracts:
Small and/or Disadvantaged Business Information (check application criteria) Small Business: Disadvantaged Business (At Least 51% Ownership) ☐ Less than 125,000 annual gross receipt ☐ Black American ☐ Native American ☐ Less than 250,000 annual gross receipt ☐ Hispanic American ☐ Women ☐ Less than 499,000 annual gross receipt ☐ Asian Pacific American ☐ Other ☐ More than 500,000 annual gross receipt Have you been certified as a HUB or an MBE/WBE source?: ☐ Yes ☐ No Indicate Certification No.(s): _____ or are Certificate(s) attached?: ☐ Yes ☐ No
What type of product(s) is/are solicited by your company?: Would you like to be provided with requirements for procurements of such products?: ☐ Yes ☐ No

HISTORICALLY UNDERUTILIZED BUSINESS (HUB) DECLARATION

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

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

If yes, by whom?: ☐ State General Services Commission ☐ Other

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

LIST OF CERTIFIED HUB SUBCONTRACTORS

(Attach additional pages if necessary)

What percentage of the Bid 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): ☐ State General Services Commission ☐ Other

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip:
Contact Person: _____Title: _____ Phone No.: ( )
Subcontract Amount: $
Description of Work to be Performed: _____

HUB Subcontractor Name: _____ HUB Status:

Certifying Agency (Check all applicable): ☐ State General Services Commission ☐ Other

Address: _____ City: _____ State:
Zip: Contact Person: _____Title: _____ Phone No.: ( )
Subcontract Amount: $
Description of Work to be Performed:

HUB Subcontractor Name: _____ HUB Status:

Certifying Agency (Check all applicable): ☐ State General Services Commission ☐ Other
Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip:
Contact Person: _____Title: _____ Phone No.: ( )
Subcontract Amount: $_____
Description of Work to be Performed:

CERTIFICATION
Regarding Debarment, Suspension Ineligibility

As is required by the Federal Regulations Implementing Executive Order 12549, Debarment and Suspension, 45 CFR Part 76, Government-wide Debarment and Suspension, in 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. Are registered at http://www.sam.gov for verification of debarment and/or suspension.

c. 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, theory, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, or receiving stolen property;

d. 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

e. Have not within a three-year period preceding this bid/proposal and/or application had one or more public transactions terminated of cause or default

Signature:_____

Print Name:_____

Title:_____

Email: _____

Telephone Number:_____

Date:_____

Business Name:_____

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

STATE OF TEXAS §
§
COUNTY OF HIDALGO §

LEASE AGREEMENT BETWEEN
_____ AND
HIDALGO COUNTY

This Lease is made and entered into by and between _____ _____ herein referred to as the "LESSOR" and **Hidalgo County** through the Head Start Program, herein referred to as the "LESSEE" in the Lease.

In consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements set forth in this Lease, and other good and valuable consideration, LESSOR demises and leases to LESSEE, and LESSEE leases from LESSOR, that certain described real property on which Head Start Building lies on and is situated at _____ more particularly described on Exhibit "A", attached

Premises" known by lessee as "_____" or "the Leased Premises."

ARTICLE 1. TERMS AND RENT

1.01 The Leased Premises shall be used for the purpose of HEAD START CLASSROOMS AND FOR HEAD START PARENTS' MEETING subject to the special terms (if any) which may be listed below. The Leased Premises are deemed for the purposes of this Agreement to constitute all 100% percent of such building in which the Leased Premises are located.

1.02 Except as otherwise provided herein, the initial term of this lease shall be for twelve (12) months commencing on _____ ("commencement date") and ending on _____ ("termination date") unless sooner terminated as provided in this Lease, or unless renewed and extended in accordance with Paragraph 1.03, hereof.

Renewal or Termination

1.03 Provided LESSEE has not defaulted in any of the terms conditions or provisions thereof, LESSEE shall be given the right of renewal to extend the term of the lease hereof, commencing on the first day of _____, on the same terms and conditions for a term as may be subsequently agreed to upon by both parties.

Either LESSEE or LESSOR shall have the right to terminate the Lease Agreement with or without cause with sixty (60) days written notice to the other.

1.04 LESSEE shall comply with the Texas Department of Human Services Inspection in regards to the number of children that can safely occupy the building at any one time.

Base Rent

1.05 LESSEE agrees to pay LESSOR the maximum rent amount of _____ in twelve (12) equal monthly payments of _____ per month payable on the 1st day of each month. Payment shall be mailed to _____ _____.

1.06 LESSOR covenants and agrees that LESSEE on paying the rent and other charges herein provided for and observing and keeping the covenants, conditions, and terms of this Lease on LESSEE'S part to be kept or performed, shall lawfully and quietly hold, occupy, and enjoy the Leased Premises during the

term of this Lease without hindrance or disruption by LESSOR or any person claiming under LESSOR except such portion of the Leased Premises, if any as shall be taken under the power of eminent domain.

LESSEE shall accept possession of Leased Premises and equipment (if any) in their present condition and location.

ARTICLE 2. TAXES

Taxes

2.01 LESSOR shall pay all real property taxes assessments until this lease either expires or terminates as provided herein

2.02 LESSOR shall pay all personal property taxes and assessments on such Leased Premises as presently owned by LESSOR.

ARTICLE 3. MAINTENANCE ON PREMISES

3.01 LESSEE agrees to maintain the Leased Premises in condition suitable for use for which this lease is intended.

3.02 LESSOR will keep all and singular the Leased Premises, including all of LESSOR'S fixtures, appurtenances, equipment and machinery in such repair as the same at the commencement of the term. All repairs shall be at LESSOR'S expense and shall remain the property of the LESSOR at the termination of the lease. Reasonable use and wearing of said fixtures, appurtenances, equipment and machinery, damage thereto by accidental fire, accident, or natural disaster, shall be exempt from the provision.

3.03 LESSEE shall provide housekeeping services for said premises, limited to sweeping, mopping and emptying trash cans, at most, every two (2) working days, and waxing floors not more often than every two (2) weeks.

3.04 In the event that the Leased Premises are destroyed by flood or other casualty, the parties agree that this lease will be terminated and shall not be in force and effect during that period of time while the Leased Premises cannot be used for the purposes intended by Agreement.

3.05 It is agreed that all permanent improvements made to or furnished by the LESSEE on the Leased Premises shall be deemed to be and shall become part of the realty and shall belong to LESSOR upon expiration of the Lease or any extension hereof; provided, however that all window air condition units, carpeting and lighting fixtures shall be deemed chattels temporarily attached to realty and shall remain the personal property of LESSEE and may be removed upon termination of the Lease or any extension hereof; provided, further, that all removal of such chattels will not damage the permanent improvement and if removed, shall be deemed the property of LESSEE and may be removed upon termination of the Lease.

3.06 LESSEE may make minor alterations such as painting the interior or exterior of said building, but if major alterations which might adversely affect the exterior or interior of said building are desired by the LESSEE, such alteration shall not be made, nor signs erected without the written consent of LESSOR.

3.07 LESSOR shall maintain the building roof, air conditioner, heating system during the lease of the building and will provide all major repairs at its own expense.

ARTICLE 4. UTILITIES

Utility Charge

4.01 LESSEE shall pay the charges for the water, sewer, garbage, trash pickup services, telephone, gas and electricity furnished to the Lease Premises during the term of this lease.

ARTICLE 5. INSURANCE AND INDEMNITY

Property Insurance

5.01 LESSOR shall insure the building and equipment covered by this lease against fire, accident, or natural disaster. In the event the building(s), or equipment or any part thereof shall, during said term or any renewal hereof, be destroyed by fire, accident, or natural disaster the same shall be thereby rendered unfit for use and habitation, then and in such case, the rent heretofore reserved, or a just and proportionate part thereof, according to the nature and extent of the injury sustained, shall be suspended or abated until said Lease Premises shall have been put in proper condition for use and habitation, by LESSEE or this lease Agreement shall thereby be terminated and ended at the election of LESSEE or its legal representatives. LESSOR agrees to provide a copy to such policy of insurance to LESSEE at time of execution of this agreement.

5.02 To the extent allowable under law, LESSEE agrees to hold LESSOR harmless for any liability for any accident or other legal cause of action based upon any tort which occurs on the Lease Premises, caused solely by LESSEE, its agent or employees.

5.03 LESSEE agrees that during the term of this lease, it shall have in effect a liability insurance policy to protect LESSOR from any third party claims that may arise as a result of injuries caused to any person upon the premises

herein described. The limits of this policy shall be not less than $100,000.00 per person and 300,000 per occurrence.

ARTICLE 6. MISCELLANEOUS

6.01 This agreement shall be binding upon and insure to the benefit of the parties hereto and their respective successors, but LESSEE shall not assign any part of the premises.

6.02 LESSEE will not cause to be conducted upon the premises any trade or business, which increases the rate of insurance premiums on the Leased Premises, building(s) or contents.

6.03 LESSEE will permit LESSOR at reasonable times to make such repairs as it may deem necessary for the protection of the premises.

6.04 This Agreement shall be construed under and in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas and all obligations of parties created hereunder are performable in Hidalgo County, Texas.

6.05 Commitment of Current Revenues Only. In the event that, during any term hereof, either party hereto does not appropriate sufficient funds to meet the obligations of such party under this Agreement, then such party may terminate this Agreement upon sixty (60) days written notice to the other party. Both parties agree, however to use their best efforts to secure funds necessary for the continued performance of this Agreement. The parties intend these provisions to be a continuing right to terminate this Agreement at the expiration of each budget period of the parties.

6.06 LESSEE shall permit LESSOR and its agents to enter into and upon the Leased Premises at approved specified times after written notice to LESSEE for the purpose of inspecting the same or for the purpose of maintaining

or making repairs to the Leased Premises required hereby. However, the LESSOR agrees to not disrupt or interfere with the LESSEE's program.

WAVIER OF BREACH

A wavier by either LESSOR or LESSEE of a breach of this Lease by the other party shall not constitute a continuing wavier or waiver of any subsequent breach of the Lease.

ARTICLE 7. MISCELLANEOUS

Notices and Addresses

7.01 All notices required under this Lease will be deemed delivered when deposited in certified or registered mail, addressed to the proper party, at the following addresses:

LESSOR:

_____
_____
_____
_____

LESSEE:

Hidalgo County Head Start Program
Attn: Teresa Flores, Executive Director
P.O. Box 0117
Edinburg, TX 78540-0117

Either party may change the address to which notices are to be sent in by giving the other party notice of the new address in the manner provided in this section.

Legal Construction

In case any one or more of the provisions contained in this agreement shall for any reason be held by the court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, illegal, or unenforceable in any respect, such invalidity, illegality, or unenforceability shall not affect any other provisions of the agreement, and this

agreement shall be construed as if the invalid illegal, or unenforceable provision had never been included in the agreement.

Prior Agreement

This agreement constitutes the sole and only agreement of the parties to the agreement and supersedes any prior understandings or written or oral agreements between the parties respecting the subject matter of this agreement.

Amendment

No amendment, modification, or alteration of the terms of this agreement shall be binding unless it is in writing, dated subsequent to the date of this agreement, and duly executed by the parties to this agreement.

Rights and Remedies Cumulative

The rights and remedies provided by this lease agreement are cumulative, and the use of any one right or remedy by either party shall not preclude or waive that party's right to use any or all other remedies. The rights and remedies provided in this Lease are in addition to any other rights the parties may have by law, statute, ordinance or otherwise.

Attorney's Fees and Costs

If, as a result of a breach of this agreement by either party, the other party employs an attorney or attorneys to enforce its rights under this Lease, then the breaching or defaulting party agrees to pay the other party the reasonable attorney's fees and cost incurred to enforce the Lease. As awarded by a court of competent jurisdictions.

Force Majeure

Neither LESSOR nor LESSEE shall be required to perform any term, condition, or covenant in this Lease so long as such performance is delayed or prevented by force majeure, which shall mean acts of God, strikes, lockouts, material or labor restrictions by any governmental authority, civil riot, floods, and other cause not reasonably within the control of LESSOR or LESSEE and which by the exercise of due diligence LESSOR or LESSEE is unable, wholly or in part, to prevent or overcome.

Estoppel Information

LESSEE shall, at the request of LESSOR, provide any and all information with respect to this Lease to any person designated by LESSOR.

Time of Essence

Time is of the essence of this agreement.

THE UNDERSIGNED LESSOR and LESSEE execute this Lease on the day_____ of _____, 2014

LESSEE:

BY: _____
Ramon Garcia, County Judge

BY: _____
Teresa Flores, Executive Director

LESSOR:

BY: _____

ATTEST:

BY: _____
Arturo Guajardo, Jr.
Hidalgo County Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
Oxford & Gonzalez

BY: _____
Ricardo Gonzalez

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
Atlas, Hall & Rodriguez, LLP

BY: _____
Stephen Crain

Date Approved by Policy Council:
Date Approved by County Commissioner:

EXHIBIT "A"

Physical Address:

Legal Description Being:

Form **W-9**
(Rev. December 2011)
Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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:
☐ Individual/sole proprietor ☐ C Corporation ☐ S Corporation ☐ Partnership ☐ Trust/estate

☐ Limited liability company. Enter the tax classification (C=C corporation, S=S corporation, P=partnership) ▶

☐ Other (see instructions) ▶

☐ Exempt payee

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

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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

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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.

Sign Here Signature of U.S. person ▶ Date ▶

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.

MISSION

BID NO: 2014-013-11-14 LEASE CLASSROOM SPACE-MISSION AREA	BUYER: Ambrosio Tovar	TEL. NO: (956) 380-4149

HIDALGO COUNTY HEAD START PROGRAM
McAllen, Texas

October 28, 2014

REQUEST FOR SEALED BIDS

Lease of Classroom Space – MISSION AREA

Contact Person:

Ambrosio Tovar, Procurement Director
Hidalgo County Head Start Program
1901 West State Hwy 107
McAllen, Texas 78504
(956) 380-4149

REQUEST FOR SEALED BIDS
HIDALGO COUNTY HEAD START PROGRAM
"LEASE OF CLASSROOM SPACE-MISSION AREA"
October 28, 2014
BID NO: 2014-013-11-14

1) Request For Sealed Bids Letter

2) Request for Sealed Bids, Legal Notice, 6 pages

3) Exhibit A: Requirements Criteria, 6 pages

4) Exhibit B: Bid Page, 2 pages

5) Exhibit C: Insurance Requirements, 3 pages

6) Respondent/Vendor Application

7) Historically Underutilized Business (HUB) Declaration

8) Certification Regarding Debarment, & Suspension

9) Draft Contract for Professional Services, 10 pages

10) W-9 Form (Request for Taxpayer ID)

The above mentioned items shall be found in the Request for Sealed Bids packet that is attached herewith. Should you find that any of the items are not attached in its entirety please contact Hidalgo County Head Start Program Procurement Department by calling Ambrosio Tovar at (956) 380-4149, advise of missing documentation, and Procurement Department will forward information either through facsimile or by U.S. Mail.

Thank you.

October 28, 2014

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RE: HIDALGO COUNTY HEAD START PROGRAM
REQUEST FOR SEALED BIDS
"LEASE OF CLASSROOM SPACE - MISSION AREA"
BID NO: 2014-013-11-14

Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed please find a Sealed Bids packet for your review and consideration. Hidalgo County Head Start Program Procurement Department welcomes and appreciates your participation in the bid process.

If any further assistance is required, please do not hesitate to call the Hidalgo County Head Start Program Procurement Department at (956) 380-4149.

Sincerely,

Ambrosio Tovar
Procurement Director
Hidalgo County Head Start Program

1. Sealed Bids will be received for "Lease of Classroom Space - MISSION AREA" in accordance with the requirements attached as Exhibit "A" hereto. Bids should address all requirements set forth. Strong rationale must be presented for any deviation from the requirements. Hidalgo County Head Start Program reserves the right to reject the deviation and its effect on the overall bids.

2. One (1) original and Three (3) copies of Bids must be enclosed in a Sealed Envelope And/or Package With Vendor's 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: SEALED BID **"Lease of Classroom Space – MISSION AREA"** and delivered to Hidalgo County Head Start Program- Administration Office located: 1901 W. State Hwy 107, McAllen, Texas ON OR BEFORE **2:00 p.m. Friday November 14, 2014.** NO FACSIMILES OR LATE ARRIVALS WILL BE ACCEPTED. ANY SEALED BIDS 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 IN REFERENCE TO THE SEALED BID.

3. Hidalgo County Head Start Program reserves the right to separate and accept, or eliminate any items(s) listed under this bid that it deems necessary to accommodate budgetary and/or operational requirements. Hidalgo County Head Start Program also reserves the right to 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. Receipt of any bid shall under no circumstances obligate Hidalgo County Head Start Program to accept the lowest dollar bid. The award of this contract shall be made to the responsible offer or whose bid is determined to be the best evaluated offer resulting from negotiation, taking into consideration the relative importance of price and other evaluation factors as herein set forth.

4. Failure of the delivered item(s) to perform as specified, or failure to meet the stated delivery schedule, shall release Hidalgo County Head Start Program from all obligations to the contracting party with regard to the item(s) in question. In such event, Hidalgo County Head Start Program may elect to award the contract to the next-lowest responsible vendor, or to reject all bids and re-advertise. Descriptive specifications are referenced in this document to indicate the general kind and quality of equipment desired by Hidalgo County Head Start Program. Due to various styles and models of equipment, bidders are required to include illustrations, specifications, explanation of warranties, and service data with their bid including catalogue numbers and any necessary references.

6. No bid may be withdrawn within sixty (60) days from the scheduled time to open bids.

7. Bid prices are to remain firm for a minimum of ninety (90) days after priced bid opening.

8. Any interpretations, amendments, corrections or changes to this bid document must be in a written addendum and signed by Teresa Flores, Executive Director or her designee. Addenda will be mailed to all who are known to have received a copy of the Request for Bids. Bidder shall acknowledge receipt of all addenda as a part of their bid.

10. Hidalgo County Head Start Program reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

11. Costs are to be Net F.O.B., Hidalgo County Head Start Program prepaid.

12. Hidalgo County Head Start Program 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 Hidalgo County Head Start Program budget for this fiscal year only. Hidalgo County Head Start Program, on an annual basis, has the right to reconsider a contract during the budget process for ensuing years if financial resources of Hidalgo County Head Start Program are insufficient to meet the liabilities of said contract. The award of a Sealed Bid or contract hereunder will not be construed to create a debt of the Hidalgo County Head Start Program which is payable out of funds beyond the current fiscal year.

14. DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS:

. No deliveries accepted after 4:30 P.M., Monday-Friday.
. If you need additional information call the office listed below:

Hidalgo County Head Start Program
Ambrosio Tovar, Procurement Director
(956) 380-4149

15. BILLING INSTRUCTIONS:

Contact person for Billing and Payment questions:
HIDALGO COUNTY HEAD START PROGRAM
Elma Keller, Finance Director
P. O. Box 0117
EDINBURG, TX 78540
(956) 380-4149

16. Schedule of Events

Sealed Bid Acceptance, 2:00 P.M.	November 14, 2014
Award of Contract	_____
Commence Work or Deliver Products	_____

17. Bid or Performance Bond; Payment Under Contract:

- If the contract proposed is for the construction of public works or is for a contract 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.

- 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 bid shall furnish a performance bond to the Hidalgo County Head Start Program 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 Hidalgo County Head Start Program, and, if applicable, the receipt by Hidalgo County Head Start Program 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), as required by Tex. Govt. Code Ch. 2253.

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

18. 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, Hidalgo County Head Start Program or for any elected official, department head or employee or former elected official, department head or employee of the County, Hidalgo County Head Start Program 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 bid therefore pending before any department or agency of the County, Hidalgo County Head Start Program.

- 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, Hidalgo County Head Start Program 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.

19. 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 Hidalgo County Head Start Program.

20. Bids, and all goods and services provided there under, shall comply with all federal, state and local laws concerning this type(s) of goods and/or services.

21. Minimum Standards for Responsible Prospective Bids: A prospective bid must affirmatively demonstrate bidder's responsibility. A prospective bid, by submitting a bid, represents to Hidalgo County Head Start Program 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 bided 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.

22. Successful bidder will pay or cause to be paid, without cost or expenses to Hidalgo County Head Start Program, 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, Hidalgo County Head Start Program including, but not limited to, benefits associated with County's civil service system.

23. 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 Hidalgo County Head Start Program with thirty (30) day written notice prior to cancellation.

24. Hidalgo County Head Start Program 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 Hidalgo County Head Start Program in the event of breach or default by successful bidder; Hidalgo County Head Start Program 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 requirements.

25. Successful bidder shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless Hidalgo County Head Start Program 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 in the execution of, or performance under, any contract which may result from bid award. Successful bidder indemnifies and will indemnify and save harmless Hidalgo County Head Start Program from liability, claim or demand on their part, agents, servants, customers, and/or employees whether such liability, claim or demand arise from event or casualty happening or within the occupied premises themselves or happening upon or in any of the halls, elevators, entrances, stairways or approaches of or to the facilities within which the occupied premises are located. Successful bidder shall pay any judgment with costs which may be obtained against Hidalgo County Head Start Program growing out of such injury or damages, and shall, upon request, provide a defense to Hidalgo County Head Start Program by counsel reasonably acceptable to Hidalgo County Head Start Program. Successful bidder's indemnity hereunder shall include, but is not limited to, claims relating to patent, copyright or trademark infringement, and the like, arising out of the goods or services provided by successful bidder.

26. Successful bid shall warrant that all items/services shall conform to the requirements 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 Qualifications 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 Hidalgo County Head Start Program. Items not picked up within one (1) week after notification shall be deemed a donation to Hidalgo County Head Start Program and may be used or disposed of at Hidalgo County Head Start Program's discretion and without waiver of any other rights of Hidalgo County Head Start Program as to the item's nonconformity.

27. 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.

28. 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 Hidalgo County Head Start Program.

29. Bidder shall provide with the bid response, a list of at least three (3) references where like services have been supplied by their firm. Include the name of the business or government, address, telephone number and name of representative or contact person.

30. Bidder must provide all documentation requested with this Bid in their response. Failure to provide this information may result in rejection of the bid as non-conforming.

HIDALGO COUNTY HEAD START PROGRAM
REQUEST FOR SEALED BIDS

"LEASE OF CLASSROOM SPACE"
MISSION AREA

EXHIBIT A

REQUIREMENTS

ACKNOWLEDGMENT FORM

SEALED BID FOR
HIDALGO COUNTY HEAD START PROGRAM
"LEASE OF CLASSROOM SPACE- MISSION AREA"
BID NO. 2014-013-11-14

We, as an interested party, agree to the criteria and the requirements of the SEALED BID and have submitted our sealed bid as requested.

All costs involved in submitting this statement to Hidalgo County Head Start Program shall be borne in full by the bidding company.

COMPANY: _____

ADDRESS: _____

AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

TITLE: _____

TELEPHONE: _____ FAX NO. _____

E-MAIL: _____

DATE: _____

The Hidalgo County Head Start Program is seeking to engage the LEASE OF CLASSROOM SPACE. The Procurement Department will receive sealed envelopes containing BID for the provision of "CLASSROOM SPACE FOR THE HIDALGO COUNTY HEAD START PROGRAM" as specified herein. Sealed Bids will be accepted until 2:00 p.m., Friday November 14, 2014. Any BID received after that time will not be opened and will be returned.

Deliver Submittal to:

RFQ Number: 2014-013-11-14

Hidalgo County Head Start Program
Procurement Department
1901 West State Highway 107
McAllen, TX 78504

The submittal Envelope must show the Submittal Number, Name and Opening Date.

The following outlines the Request for Sealed Bid:

SECTION I: GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Hidalgo County Head Start Program is requesting that bids be routed to Ambrosio Tovar, Procurement Director, 1901 W. State Highway 107, McAllen, TX 78504. Written questions will be accepted via facsimile (956) 381-0439 no later than Monday November 10, 2014 no later than 2:00 p.m. TELEPHONE INQUIRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

CONFLICT OF INTEREST: Submitters must have a "non-conflict of interest" affidavit on file prior to contract award.

NON-COLLUSION: Submitters, by submitting a signed submission, certify that the accompanying submission is not the result of, or affected by, any unlawful act of collusion with any other person or company engaged in the same line of business or commerce, or any other fraudulent act punishable under Texas or United States law.

NON-DISCRIMINATION: Submitters, during the performance of this contract, will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, religion, sex, national origin or disability except where religion, sex, national origin or disability is a bona fide occupational qualification reasonably necessary to the normal operation of the contractor.

PROCESSING TIME FOR PAYMENT: Submitters are advised that a minimum of thirty (30) is required to process invoices for payment.

ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION OF BIDS: Hidalgo County Head Start Program Procurement Department will not accept telegraphic or electronically transmitted submissions.

PROOF OF FINANCIAL AND BUSINESS CAPABILITY: Submitters must, upon request, furnish satisfactory evidence of their ability to furnish products or services in accordance with the terms and conditions of these specifications. Hidalgo County Head Start Program will make the final determination as to the vendor's ability.

SUBMITTER DEFAULT: Hidalgo County Head Start Program reserves the right, in case of submitter default, to procure the articles or services from other sources and hold the defaulting vendor responsible for any excess costs occasioned thereby.

RESTRICTIVE OR AMBIGUOUS SPECIFICATIONS: It is the responsibility of the submitter to review the request for qualifications (RFQ) packet and to notify the Procurement Department if the specifications are formulated in a manner that would unnecessarily restrict competition. Any such protest or question regarding the specifications or bidding procedures must be received in the Procurement Department not less than seventy-two (72) hours prior to the time set for the opening. These requirements also apply to specifications that are ambiguous.

SEALED BID DELIVERY: Hidalgo County Head Start Program requires submitters, when hand delivering qualifications, to time date and stamp the envelope before depositing it in the bid box.

SIGNING OF QUALIFICATIONS: In order to be considered, all submittals must be signed. Please sign the original in **blue** ink.

WAIVING OF INFORMALITIES: Hidalgo County Head Start Program reserves the right to waive minor informalities or technicalities when it is in the best interest of Hidalgo County Head Start Program.

SUBCONTRACTING: The successful submitter may not subcontract the award without the written consent of the Commissioner's Court of Hidalgo County.

SECTION II: REQUIREMENTS

REQUEST FOR SEALED BIDS: The required contents and limitations for the preparation of the BID are described in this section. Failure to provide the requested information or adhere to any County limitations will result in disqualification of the submitted BID. A total of one (1) original and three (3) copies of the RFB shall be submitted to the address on the cover letter.

Project Overview:
It is the intention of the Hidalgo County Head Start Program to receive BID from interested individuals for the purposes of leasing classroom space for the Hidalgo County Head Start Program.

Contents:
The required contents for the sealed bids are presented below in the order they should be incorporated into the submitted document.

Classroom Requirements:

1. Said Space shall have designated areas for three (3) Classrooms with adequate lighting. Each classroom must have two (2) Exits. Must have adequate space for an Office area of 8' x 10', and Playground Area.

   Exceptions / Variations: _____

   _____

2. The building should consist of minimum of 700 Sq. Ft. per Classroom Areas, Office area of 8'x10', Playground area of 3,000 square feet to accommodate 36 children at one time. Building must be located within a three (3) mile radius from an existing Head Start Centers in order to coordinate services.

   Exceptions / Variations: _____

   _____

3. Bidder must charge by the square foot for Rental Space.

   Exceptions / Variations: _____

   _____

4. The building will meet all ADA requirements.

   Exceptions / Variations: _____

   _____

5. The guest parking lot will consist of at least 8 to 10 parking space of which one (1) will be designed as handicap accessible.

   Exceptions / Variations: _____

6. Bid premises must have handicapped accessibility toilet facilities for both men and women. Toilet facilities to accommodate sixty (60) children. Toilet facilities must meet ADA Requirements. Must also have a minimum of four (4) hand washing sink areas, as well as four (4) toilet commodes in each restroom.

   Exceptions / Variations:_____

   _____

7. Bidder will maintain liability insurance on the building plus insure building for fire, accident and natural disaster. Also, must maintain liability insurance on the premises. See Exhibit "C" Insurance Requirement.

   Exceptions / Variations:_____

   _____

8. Bid premises must have water, sewer, garbage pickup in addition to electricity and natural gas available. Lessor will be responsible for electrical maintenance.

   Exceptions / Variations: _____

   _____

9. Building should be in good working condition to provide services to clients.

   Exceptions / Variations: _____

   _____

10. Building to be constructed to comply with applicable federal, state and local building codes and regulations. If a new building is to be constructed there should be completion date of approximately 120 days from the date the bid was awarded. If completion date is not met, bid will become void/null.

    Exceptions / Variations: _____

    _____

11. There should be a designated area for deliveries preferably by the storage area.

    Exceptions / Variations: _____

    _____

12. The building should be well insulated with an ERA rating of minimum of eleven (11).

    Exceptions / Variations: _____

    _____

13. Central air and heating will be provided for ample cooling and heating of the entire building. Maintenance of air and heating is responsibility of Lessor.

Exceptions / Variations: _____

_____

14. The award of the bid will evidenced by a written lease agreement in a form acceptable to Hidalgo County Head Start Program. A copy of the required lease is on file at the Hidalgo County Head Start Program.

Exceptions / Variations: _____

_____

15. An existing building must be ready for occupancy with all specifications completed and in compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, ninety (90) days from the date awarding of the bid or the award will become void/null.

Exceptions / Variations: _____

_____

16. The contract for lease will be for an initial of one (1) year period with the Hidalgo County Head Start Program option to renew the term of the lease for a like term or other terms as may be subsequently agreed to upon by both parties.

Exceptions / Variations: _____

_____

17. There will also be a sixty (60) day clause for termination due to lack of funding. The contract will also have a sixty (60) day clause for termination by either party without cause.

Exceptions / Variations: _____

_____

18. Hidalgo County Head Start Program reserves the right to continue this bid for a ninety (90) day grace period at the end of the contract term to allow for continued service due to any unforeseen delay in award of new bid for next contract term.

Exceptions / Variations: _____

_____

NOTICE TO BIDDERS: IT IS MANDATORY THAT THE LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY BE PROVIDED WITH YOUR BID.

HIDALGO COUNTY HEAD START PROGRAM
REQUEST FOR SEALED BID

"LEASE OF CLASSROOM SPACE"
MISSION AREA

EXHIBIT B

BID PAGE

REQUEST FOR SEALED BIDS
HIDALGO COUNTY HEAD START PROGRAM
"LEASE OF CLASSROOM SPACE- MISSION AREA"
October 28, 2014

To: Hidalgo County Head Start Program
Ambrosio Tovar, Procurement Director
1901 West State Hwy 107
McAllen, Texas 78504

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

Respondent acknowledges receipt of all of the pages of the documents referenced in the Request for Sealed Bids Checklist presented in connection with this procurement. Respondent understands that Hidalgo County Head Start Program 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.

Respondent 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 accepting BID, as contained in the requirements.

Respectfully submitted,

Respondent:_____

Address:_____

_____

By:_____

Printed Name:_____

Title:_____

SELECTION PROCEDURES: The SEALED BID shall be submitted according to the schedule below. The respondent should be able to submit a Cost Bid.

SEALED BID SUBMITTED TO: An original and three (3) copies of Sealed Bid should be submitted to:

Ambrosio Tovar, Procurement Director
Hidalgo County Head Start Program
P. O. Box 0117
EDINBURG, TX 78540-0117
1901 W. State Hwy 107
McAllen, TX 78504

BID must be submitted NO LATER THAN 2:00 p.m. on Friday November, 14, 2014.

COST PER MONTH:

Monthly Lease Amount: $_____

Bidder's signature indicates an understanding and intent to comply with all Federal state and local regulations associated with implementing a Head Start Program and that the listed bid price will be valid for a period of ninety (90) days.

BIDDER'S NAME:_____

ADDRESS:_____

CITY/STATE/ZIP CODE:_____

PHONE NUMBER:_____FAX NUMBER:_____

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE:_____

TITLE:_____

DATE:_____

*******It is Mandatory that Bid Page be included in Bid Package*******

HIDALGO COUNTY HEAD START PROGRAM
REQUEST FOR SEALED BID

"LEASE OF CLASSROOM SPACE"
MISSION AREA

EXHIBIT C

INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS
Exhibit "C"

The bidder awarded the contract shall furnish proof of insurance, which will also include any subcontractor(s) that is subcontracted by the bidder in at least the following limits, to be in place prior to providing any services under this lease and to continue at all times in force in effect during the term of this contract.

Bidder will provide insurance for building committed to repair building in case of damage.

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

The Respondent awarded the contract shall furnish proof of insurance, which will also include any subcontractor that is subcontracted by the respondent 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) 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) per person and Five Hundred Thousand Dollars ($500,000) per occurrence. Coverage should include injury to or death of persons and property damage claims with limits up to Five Hundred Thousand ($500,000) arising out of the services provided to County hereunder;

3. Uninsured/Underinsured motorist coverage in an amount equal to the bodily injury limits set forth immediately above;

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

INSURANCE REQUIREMENT ACKNOWLEDGMENT

I, _____, authorized representative for
, Company/Vendor

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

☐ will be acquired upon notification of intent to award bid at the next regularly scheduled Hidalgo County Commissioners' Court; (*An insurance certificate for the required insurance limits shall be provided to the Purchasing Department by no later 9:30 a.m., the morning of the Commissioner's Court meeting, in order to qualify for award of bid and to execute a contract between our Company and the County.)

☐ will acquire additional amount needed to meet the County's requirements upon notification of intent to award bid at the next scheduled Hidalgo County Commissioners' Court; currently carry the following:

Automobile Liability: $_____ General Liability: $_____

(*An insurance certificate for the required insurance limits shall be provided to the Purchasing Department by no later 9:30 a.m., the morning of the Commissioner's Court meeting, in order to qualify for award of bid and to execute a contract between our Company and the County.) OR

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

_____ _____
Authorized Representative Date

Notice to Respondent: Failure to provide Certificates of Insurance at Commissioners' Court will cause the bid award to be rescinded and then awarded to next lowest respondent. Certificates of Insurance will be monitored/verified on a quarterly basis to ensure coverage policy is in place.

THIS FORM MUST ACCOMPANY BID PACKET

PROJECT REQUIREMENTS ACKNOWLEDGMENT

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

1)Licenses:_____

2)Bonds:_____

3)Certificates:_____

4)Permits:_____

5) Other:_____

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

* Any licenses, bonds, certificates, and 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

HIDALGO COUNTY
Respondent/Vendor Application

VENDOR NO.: _____ ENTRY DATE: _____.

Complete in print or type. It is the vendor's responsibility to return this application to Hidalgo County Head Start Purchasing Department.

Company Name Telephone No. ( )
Mailing Address Fax No. ( )
City, State, Zip Tax I.D. No.
E-Mail Address: Website Address:
Representative(s) Name(s) & Title(s)
Type of Organization (check one):___ Individual ___ Partnership ___ Corporation __ LLC ___ Other, Specify Federal Identification No. or (if individual) SS No.
State of Incorporation: _____ Other:
Type of Business (check one):____ Manufacturer ____ Wholesaler ____ Retailer____ broker ____ Distributor ____ Service Organization ____ Other, Specify
Name & Title of Person(s) Authorized to Sign Bids, Proposals, and/or Contracts:
Small and/or Disadvantaged Business Information (check application criteria) Small Business: Disadvantaged Business (At Least 51% Ownership) ☐ Less than 125,000 annual gross receipt ☐ Black American ☐ Native American ☐ Less than 250,000 annual gross receipt ☐ Hispanic American ☐ Women ☐ Less than 499,000 annual gross receipt ☐ Asian Pacific American ☐ Other ☐ More than 500,000 annual gross receipt Have you been certified as a HUB or an MBE/WBE source?: ☐ Yes ☐ No Indicate Certification No.(s): _____ or are Certificate(s) attached?: ☐ Yes ☐ No
What type of product(s) is/are solicited by your company?: Would you like to be provided with requirements for procurements of such products?: ☐ Yes ☐ No

HISTORICALLY UNDERUTILIZED BUSINESS (HUB) DECLARATION

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

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

If yes, by whom?: ☐ State General Services Commission ☐ Other

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

LIST OF CERTIFIED HUB SUBCONTRACTORS

(Attach additional pages if necessary)

What percentage of the Bid 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): ☐ State General Services Commission ☐ Other

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip:
Contact Person: _____Title: _____ Phone No.: ( )
Subcontract Amount: $
Description of Work to be Performed: _____

HUB Subcontractor Name: _____ HUB Status:

Certifying Agency (Check all applicable): ☐ State General Services Commission ☐ Other

Address: _____ City: _____ State:
Zip: Contact Person: _____Title: _____ Phone No.: ( )
Subcontract Amount: $
Description of Work to be Performed:

HUB Subcontractor Name: _____ HUB Status:

Certifying Agency (Check all applicable): ☐ State General Services Commission ☐ Other
Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip:
Contact Person: _____Title: _____ Phone No.: ( )
Subcontract Amount: $_____
Description of Work to be Performed:

CERTIFICATION
Regarding Debarment, Suspension Ineligibility

As is required by the Federal Regulations Implementing Executive Order 12549, Debarment and Suspension, 45 CFR Part 76, Government-wide Debarment and Suspension, in 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. Are registered at http://www.sam.gov for verification of debarment and/or suspension.

c. 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, theory, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, or receiving stolen property;

d. 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

e. Have not within a three-year period preceding this bid/proposal and/or application had one or more public transactions terminated of cause or default

Signature:_____
Print Name:_____
Title:_____
Email: _____
Telephone Number:_____
Date:_____
Business Name:_____

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

STATE OF TEXAS §
§
COUNTY OF HIDALGO §

LEASE AGREEMENT BETWEEN
_____ AND
HIDALGO COUNTY

This Lease is made and entered into by and between _____ _____ herein referred to as the "LESSOR" and **Hidalgo County** through the Head Start Program, herein referred to as the "LESSEE" in the Lease.

In consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements set forth in this Lease, and other good and valuable consideration, LESSOR demises and leases to LESSEE, and LESSEE leases from LESSOR, that certain described real property on which Head Start Building lies on and is situated at _____ more particularly described on Exhibit "A", attached

Premises" known by lessee as "_____" or "the Leased Premises."

ARTICLE 1. TERMS AND RENT

1.01 The Leased Premises shall be used for the purpose of HEAD START CLASSROOMS AND FOR HEAD START PARENTS' MEETING subject to the special terms (if any) which may be listed below. The Leased Premises are deemed for the purposes of this Agreement to constitute all 100% percent of such building in which the Leased Premises are located.

1.02 Except as otherwise provided herein, the initial term of this lease shall be for twelve (12) months commencing on _____ ("commencement date") and ending on _____ ("termination date") unless sooner terminated as provided in this Lease, or unless renewed and extended in accordance with Paragraph 1.03, hereof.

Renewal or Termination

1.03 Provided LESSEE has not defaulted in any of the terms conditions or provisions thereof, LESSEE shall be given the right of renewal to extend the term of the lease hereof, commencing on the first day of _____, on the same terms and conditions for a term as may be subsequently agreed to upon by both parties.

Either LESSEE or LESSOR shall have the right to terminate the Lease Agreement with or without cause with sixty (60) days written notice to the other.

1.04 LESSEE shall comply with the Texas Department of Human Services Inspection in regards to the number of children that can safely occupy the building at any one time.

Base Rent

1.05 LESSEE agrees to pay LESSOR the maximum rent amount of _____ in twelve (12) equal monthly payments of _____ per month payable on the 1st day of each month. Payment shall be mailed to _____ _____.

1.06 LESSOR covenants and agrees that LESSEE on paying the rent and other charges herein provided for and observing and keeping the covenants,

conditions, and terms of this Lease on LESSEE'S part to be kept or performed, shall lawfully and quietly hold, occupy, and enjoy the Leased Premises during the term of this Lease without hindrance or disruption by LESSOR or any person claiming under LESSOR except such portion of the Leased Premises, if any as shall be taken under the power of eminent domain.

LESSEE shall accept possession of Leased Premises and equipment (if any) in their present condition and location.

ARTICLE 2. TAXES

Taxes

2.01 LESSOR shall pay all real property taxes assessments until this lease either expires or terminates as provided herein

2.02 LESSOR shall pay all personal property taxes and assessments on such Leased Premises as presently owned by LESSOR.

ARTICLE 3. MAINTENANCE ON PREMISES

3.01 LESSEE agrees to maintain the Leased Premises in condition suitable for use for which this lease is intended.

3.02 LESSOR will keep all and singular the Leased Premises, including all of LESSOR'S fixtures, appurtenances, equipment and machinery in such repair as the same at the commencement of the term. All repairs shall be at LESSOR'S expense and shall remain the property of the LESSOR at the termination of the lease. Reasonable use and wearing of said fixtures,

appurtenances, equipment and machinery, damage thereto by accidental fire, accident, or natural disaster, shall be exempt from the provision.

3.03 LESSEE shall provide housekeeping services for said premises, limited to sweeping, mopping and emptying trash cans, at most, every two (2) working days, and waxing floors not more often than every two (2) weeks.

3.04 In the event that the Leased Premises are destroyed by flood or other casualty, the parties agree that this lease will be terminated and shall not be in force and effect during that period of time while the Leased Premises cannot be used for the purposes intended by Agreement.

3.05 It is agreed that all permanent improvements made to or furnished by the LESSEE on the Leased Premises shall be deemed to be and shall become part of the realty and shall belong to LESSOR upon expiration of the Lease or any extension hereof; provided, however that all window air condition units, carpeting and lighting fixtures shall be deemed chattels temporarily attached to realty and shall remain the personal property of LESSEE and may be removed upon termination of the Lease or any extension hereof; provided, further, that all removal of such chattels will not damage the permanent improvement and if removed, shall be deemed the property of LESSEE and may be removed upon termination of the Lease.

3.06 LESSEE may make minor alterations such as painting the interior or exterior of said building, but if major alterations which might adversely affect the exterior or interior of said building are desired by the LESSEE, such alteration shall not be made, nor signs erected without the written consent of LESSOR.

3.07 LESSOR shall maintain the building roof, air conditioner, heating system during the lease of the building and will provide all major repairs at its own expense.

ARTICLE 4. UTILITIES

Utility Charge

4.01 LESSEE shall pay the charges for the water, sewer, garbage, trash pickup services, telephone, gas and electricity furnished to the Lease Premises during the term of this lease.

ARTICLE 5. INSURANCE AND INDEMNITY

Property Insurance

5.01 LESSOR shall insure the building and equipment covered by this lease against fire, accident, or natural disaster. In the event the building(s), or equipment or any part thereof shall, during said term or any renewal hereof, be destroyed by fire, accident, or natural disaster the same shall be thereby rendered unfit for use and habitation, then and in such case, the rent heretofore reserved, or a just and proportionate part thereof, according to the nature and extent of the injury sustained, shall be suspended or abated until said Lease Premises shall have been put in proper condition for use and habitation, by LESSEE or this lease Agreement shall thereby be terminated and ended at the election of LESSEE or its legal representatives. LESSOR agrees to provide a copy to such policy of insurance to LESSEE at time of execution of this agreement.

5.02 To the extent allowable under law, LESSEE agrees to hold LESSOR harmless for any liability for any accident or other legal cause of action

based upon any tort which occurs on the Lease Premises, caused solely by LESSEE, its agent or employees.

5.03 LESSEE agrees that during the term of this lease, it shall have in effect a liability insurance policy to protect LESSOR from any third party claims that may arise as a result of injuries caused to any person upon the premises herein described. The limits of this policy shall be not less than $100,000.00 per person and 300,000 per occurrence.

ARTICLE 6. MISCELLANEOUS

6.01 This agreement shall be binding upon and insure to the benefit of the parties hereto and their respective successors, but LESSEE shall not assign any part of the premises.

6.02 LESSEE will not cause to be conducted upon the premises any trade or business, which increases the rate of insurance premiums on the Leased Premises, building(s) or contents.

6.03 LESSEE will permit LESSOR at reasonable times to make such repairs as it may deem necessary for the protection of the premises.

6.04 This Agreement shall be construed under and in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas and all obligations of parties created hereunder are performable in Hidalgo County, Texas.

6.05 Commitment of Current Revenues Only. In the event that, during any term hereof, either party hereto does not appropriate sufficient funds to meet the obligations of such party under this Agreement, then such party may terminate this Agreement upon sixty (60) days written notice to the other party. Both parties agree, however to use their best efforts to secure funds necessary

for the continued performance of this Agreement. The parties intend these provisions to be a continuing right to terminate this Agreement at the expiration of each budget period of the parties.

6.06 LESSEE shall permit LESSOR and its agents to enter into and upon the Leased Premises at approved specified times after written notice to LESSEE for the purpose of inspecting the same or for the purpose of maintaining or making repairs to the Leased Premises required hereby. However, the LESSOR agrees to not disrupt or interfere with the LESSEE's program.

WAVIER OF BREACH

A wavier by either LESSOR or LESSEE of a breach of this Lease by the other party shall not constitute a continuing wavier or waiver of any subsequent breach of the Lease.

ARTICLE 7. MISCELLANEOUS

Notices and Addresses

7.01 All notices required under this Lease will be deemed delivered when deposited in certified or registered mail, addressed to the proper party, at the following addresses:

LESSOR:

_____
_____
_____
_____

LESSEE:

Hidalgo County Head Start Program
Attn: Teresa Flores, Executive Director
P.O. Box 0117
Edinburg, TX 78540-0117

Either party may change the address to which notices are to be sent in by giving the other party notice of the new address in the manner provided in this section.

Legal Construction

In case any one or more of the provisions contained in this agreement shall for any reason be held by the court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, illegal, or unenforceable in any respect, such invalidity, illegality, or unenforceability shall not affect any other provisions of the agreement, and this agreement shall be construed as if the invalid illegal, or unenforceable provision had never been included in the agreement.

Prior Agreement

This agreement constitutes the sole and only agreement of the parties to the agreement and supersedes any prior understandings or written or oral agreements between the parties respecting the subject matter of this agreement.

Amendment

No amendment, modification, or alteration of the terms of this agreement shall be binding unless it is in writing, dated subsequent to the date of this agreement, and duly executed by the parties to this agreement.

Rights and Remedies Cumulative

The rights and remedies provided by this lease agreement are cumulative, and the use of any one right or remedy by either party shall not preclude or waive that party's right to use any or all other remedies. The rights and remedies provided in this Lease are in addition to any other rights the parties may have by law, statute, ordinance or otherwise.

Attorney's Fees and Costs

If, as a result of a breach of this agreement by either party, the other party employs an attorney or attorneys to enforce its rights under this Lease, then the breaching or defaulting party agrees to pay the other party the reasonable attorney's fees and cost incurred to enforce the Lease. As awarded by a court of competent jurisdictions.

Force Majeure

Neither LESSOR nor LESSEE shall be required to perform any term, condition, or covenant in this Lease so long as such performance is delayed or prevented by force majeure, which shall mean acts of God, strikes, lockouts, material or labor restrictions by any governmental authority, civil riot, floods, and other cause not reasonably within the control of LESSOR or LESSEE and which by the exercise of due diligence LESSOR or LESSEE is unable, wholly or in part, to prevent or overcome.

Estoppel Information

LESSEE shall, at the request of LESSOR, provide any and all information with respect to this Lease to any person designated by LESSOR.

Time of Essence

Time is of the essence of this agreement.

THE UNDERSIGNED LESSOR and LESSEE execute this Lease on the day_____ of _____, 2014

LESSEE:

BY: _____
Ramon Garcia, County Judge

BY: _____
Teresa Flores, Executive Director

LESSOR:

BY: _____

ATTEST:

BY: _____
Arturo Guajardo, Jr.
Hidalgo County Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
Oxford & Gonzalez

BY: _____
Ricardo Gonzalez

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
Atlas, Hall & Rodriguez, LLP

BY: _____
Stephen Crain

Date Approved by Policy Council:
Date Approved by County Commissioner:

EXHIBIT "A"

Physical Address:

Legal Description Being:

Form **W-9**
(Massachusetts Substitute W-9 Form)
Rev. April 2009

Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification

Completed form should be given to the requesting department or the department you are currently doing business with.

Please print or type

Name (List legal name, if joint names, list first & circle the name of the person whose TIN you enter in Part I-See Specific Instruction on page 2)

Business name, if different from above. (**See Specific Instruction** on page 2)

Check the appropriate box: ☐ Individual/Sole proprietor ☐ Corporation ☐ Partnership ☐ Other ▶----------

Legal Address: number, street, and apt. or suite no.	**Remittance Address:** if different from legal address number, street, and apt. or suite no.
City, state and ZIP code	**City, state and ZIP code**

Phone # ( ) Fax # ( ) Email address:

Part I Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)

Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. For individuals, this is your social security number (SSN). **However, for a resident alien, sole proprietor, or disregarded entity, see the Part I instruction on page 2.** 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 2.
Note: *If the account is in more than one name, see the chart on page 2 for guidelines on whose number to enter.*

Social security number
☐☐☐-☐☐-☐☐☐☐
OR
Employer identification number
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Vendors:
Dunn and Bradstreet Universal Numbering System (DUNS)

DUNS
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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 Services (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 an U.S. person (including an U.S. resident alien).
4. I am currently a Commonwealth of Massachusetts's state employee: (check one): No____ Yes _____ If yes, in compliance with the State Ethics Commission requirements.

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.

Sign Here **Authorized Signature ▶** **Date ▶**

Purpose of Form

A person who is required to file an information return with the IRS must get your correct taxpayer identification number (TIN) to report, for example, income paid to you, real estate transactions, mortgage interest you paid, acquisition or 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 give your correct TIN to the person requesting it (the requester) and , when applicable, to:

1. Certify the TIN you are giving is correct (or you are waiting for a number to be issued).
2. Certify you are not subject to backup withholding

If you are a foreign person, use the appropriate Form W-8. See Pub 515, Withholding of Tax on Nonresident Aliens and Foreign Corporations.

What is backup withholding? Persons making certain payments to you must withhold a designated percentage, currently 28% and pay to the IRS of such payments under certain conditions. This is called "backup withholding." Payments that may be subject to backup withholding include 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.

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 not be subject to backup withholding. **Payments you receive will be subject to backup withholding if:**

1. You do not furnish your TIN to the requester, or
2. You do not certify your TIN when required (see the Part II instructions on page 2 for details), or
3. The IRS tells the requester that you furnished an incorrect TIN, or
4. The IRS tells you that you are subject to backup withholding because you did not report all your 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 Part II Instructions on page 2.

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.

Form MA- W-9 (Rev. April 2009)

MISSION

BID NO: 2014-014-11-14 LEASE CLASSROOM SPACE-MISSION AREA	BUYER: Ambrosio Tovar	TEL. NO: (956) 380-4149

HIDALGO COUNTY HEAD START PROGRAM
McAllen, Texas

October 28, 2014

REQUEST FOR SEALED BIDS

Lease of Classroom Space – MISSION AREA

Contact Person:

Ambrosio Tovar, Procurement Director
Hidalgo County Head Start Program
1901 West State Hwy 107
McAllen, Texas 78504
(956) 380-4149

REQUEST FOR SEALED BIDS
HIDALGO COUNTY HEAD START PROGRAM
"LEASE OF CLASSROOM SPACE-MISSION AREA"
October 28, 2014
BID NO: 2014-014-11-14

1) Request For Sealed Bids Letter

2) Request for Sealed Bids, Legal Notice, 6 pages

3) Exhibit A: Requirements Criteria, 6 pages

4) Exhibit B: Bid Page, 2 pages

5) Exhibit C: Insurance Requirements, 3 pages

6) Respondent/Vendor Application

7) Historically Underutilized Business (HUB) Declaration

8) Certification Regarding Debarment, & Suspension

9) Draft Contract for Professional Services, 10 pages

10) W-9 Form (Request for Taxpayer ID)

The above mentioned items shall be found in the Request for Sealed Bids packet that is attached herewith. Should you find that any of the items are not attached in its entirety please contact Hidalgo County Head Start Program Procurement Department by calling Ambrosio Tovar at (956) 380-4149, advise of missing documentation, and Procurement Department will forward information either through facsimile or by U.S. Mail.

Thank you.

October 28, 2014

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RE: HIDALGO COUNTY HEAD START PROGRAM
REQUEST FOR SEALED BIDS
"LEASE OF CLASSROOM SPACE - MISSION AREA"
BID NO: 2014-014-11-14

Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed please find a Sealed Bids packet for your review and consideration. Hidalgo County Head Start Program Procurement Department welcomes and appreciates your participation in the bid process.

If any further assistance is required, please do not hesitate to call the Hidalgo County Head Start Program Procurement Department at (956) 380-4149.

Sincerely,

Ambrosio Tovar
Procurement Director
Hidalgo County Head Start Program

1. Sealed Bids will be received for "Lease of Classroom Space - MISSION AREA" in accordance with the requirements attached as Exhibit "A" hereto. Bids should address all requirements set forth. Strong rationale must be presented for any deviation from the requirements. Hidalgo County Head Start Program reserves the right to reject the deviation and its effect on the overall bids.

2. One (1) original and Three (3) copies of Bids must be enclosed in a Sealed Envelope And/or Package With Vendor's 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: SEALED BID **"Lease of Classroom Space – MISSION AREA"** and delivered to Hidalgo County Head Start Program- Administration Office located: 1901 W. State Hwy 107, McAllen, Texas ON OR BEFORE **2:00 p.m. Friday November, 14, 2014.** NO FACSIMILES OR LATE ARRIVALS WILL BE ACCEPTED. ANY SEALED BIDS 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 IN REFERENCE TO THE SEALED BID.

3. Hidalgo County Head Start Program reserves the right to separate and accept, or eliminate any items(s) listed under this bid that it deems necessary to accommodate budgetary and/or operational requirements. Hidalgo County Head Start Program also reserves the right to 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. Receipt of any bid shall under no circumstances obligate Hidalgo County Head Start Program to accept the lowest dollar bid. The award of this contract shall be made to the responsible offer or whose bid is determined to be the best evaluated offer resulting from negotiation, taking into consideration the relative importance of price and other evaluation factors as herein set forth.

4. Failure of the delivered item(s) to perform as specified, or failure to meet the stated delivery schedule, shall release Hidalgo County Head Start Program from all obligations to the contracting party with regard to the item(s) in question. In such event, Hidalgo County Head Start Program may elect to award the contract to the next-lowest responsible vendor, or to reject all bids and re-advertise. Descriptive specifications are referenced in this document to indicate the general kind and quality of equipment desired by Hidalgo County Head Start Program. Due to various styles and models of equipment, bidders are required to include illustrations, specifications, explanation of warranties, and service data with their bid including catalogue numbers and any necessary references.

6. No bid may be withdrawn within sixty (60) days from the scheduled time to open bids.

7. Bid prices are to remain firm for a minimum of ninety (90) days after priced bid opening.

8. Any interpretations, amendments, corrections or changes to this bid document must be in a written addendum and signed by Teresa Flores, Executive Director or her designee. Addenda will be mailed to all who are known to have received a copy of the Request for Bids. Bidder shall acknowledge receipt of all addenda as a part of their bid.

10. Hidalgo County Head Start Program reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

11. Costs are to be Net F.O.B., Hidalgo County Head Start Program prepaid.

12. Hidalgo County Head Start Program 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 Hidalgo County Head Start Program budget for this fiscal year only. Hidalgo County Head Start Program, on an annual basis, has the right to reconsider a contract during the budget process for ensuing years if financial resources of Hidalgo County Head Start Program are insufficient to meet the liabilities of said contract. The award of a Sealed Bid or contract hereunder will not be construed to create a debt of the Hidalgo County Head Start Program which is payable out of funds beyond the current fiscal year.

14. DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS:

. No deliveries accepted after 4:30 P.M., Monday-Friday.
. If you need additional information call the office listed below:

Hidalgo County Head Start Program
Ambrosio Tovar, Procurement Director
(956) 380-4149

15. BILLING INSTRUCTIONS:
Contact person for Billing and Payment questions:
HIDALGO COUNTY HEAD START PROGRAM
Elma Keller, Finance Director
P. O. Box 0117
EDINBURG, TX 78540
(956) 380-4149

16. Schedule of Events

Sealed Bid Acceptance, 2:00 P.M.	November 14, 2014
Award of Contract	_____
Commence Work or Deliver Products	_____

17. Bid or Performance Bond; Payment Under Contract:

- If the contract proposed is for the construction of public works or is for a contract 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.

- 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 bid shall furnish a performance bond to the Hidalgo County Head Start Program 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 Hidalgo County Head Start Program, and, if applicable, the receipt by Hidalgo County Head Start Program 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), as required by Tex. Govt. Code Ch. 2253.

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

18. 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, Hidalgo County Head Start Program or for any elected official, department head or employee or former elected official, department head or employee of the County, Hidalgo County Head Start Program 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 bid therefore pending before any department or agency of the County, Hidalgo County Head Start Program.

- 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, Hidalgo County Head Start Program 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.

19. 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 Hidalgo County Head Start Program.

20. Bids, and all goods and services provided there under, shall comply with all federal, state and local laws concerning this type(s) of goods and/or services.

21. Minimum Standards for Responsible Prospective Bids: A prospective bid must affirmatively demonstrate bidder's responsibility. A prospective bid, by submitting a bid, represents to Hidalgo County Head Start Program 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 bided 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.

22. Successful bidder will pay or cause to be paid, without cost or expenses to Hidalgo County Head Start Program, 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, Hidalgo County Head Start Program including, but not limited to, benefits associated with County's civil service system.

23. 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 Hidalgo County Head Start Program with thirty (30) day written notice prior to cancellation.

24. Hidalgo County Head Start Program 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 Hidalgo County Head Start Program in the event of breach or default by successful bidder; Hidalgo County Head Start Program 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 requirements.

25. Successful bidder shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless Hidalgo County Head Start Program 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 in the execution of, or performance under, any contract which may result from bid award. Successful bidder indemnifies and will indemnify and save harmless Hidalgo County Head Start Program from liability, claim or demand on their part, agents, servants, customers, and/or employees whether such liability, claim or demand arise from event or casualty happening or within the occupied premises themselves or happening upon or in any of the halls, elevators, entrances, stairways or approaches of or to the facilities within which the occupied premises are located. Successful bidder shall pay any judgment with costs which may be obtained against Hidalgo County Head Start Program growing out of such injury or damages, and shall, upon request, provide a defense to Hidalgo County Head Start Program by counsel reasonably acceptable to Hidalgo County Head Start Program. Successful bidder's indemnity hereunder shall include, but is not limited to, claims relating to patent, copyright or trademark infringement, and the like, arising out of the goods or services provided by successful bidder.

26. Successful bid shall warrant that all items/services shall conform to the requirements 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 Qualifications 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 Hidalgo County Head Start Program. Items not picked up within one (1) week after notification shall be deemed a donation to Hidalgo County Head Start Program and may be used or disposed of at Hidalgo County Head Start Program's discretion and without waiver of any other rights of Hidalgo County Head Start Program as to the item's nonconformity.

27. 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.

28. 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 Hidalgo County Head Start Program.

29. Bidder shall provide with the bid response, a list of at least three (3) references where like services have been supplied by their firm. Include the name of the business or government, address, telephone number and name of representative or contact person.

30. Bidder must provide all documentation requested with this Bid in their response. Failure to provide this information may result in rejection of the bid as non-conforming.

HIDALGO COUNTY HEAD START PROGRAM
REQUEST FOR SEALED BIDS

"LEASE OF CLASSROOM SPACE"
MISSION AREA

EXHIBIT A

REQUIREMENTS

ACKNOWLEDGMENT FORM

SEALED BID FOR
HIDALGO COUNTY HEAD START PROGRAM
"LEASE OF CLASSROOM SPACE- MISSION AREA"
BID NO. 2014-014-11-14

We, as an interested party, agree to the criteria and the requirements of the SEALED BID and have submitted our sealed bid as requested.

All costs involved in submitting this statement to Hidalgo County Head Start Program shall be borne in full by the bidding company.

COMPANY: _____

ADDRESS: _____

AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

TITLE: _____

TELEPHONE: _____ FAX NO. _____

E-MAIL: _____

DATE: _____

The Hidalgo County Head Start Program is seeking to engage the LEASE OF CLASSROOM SPACE. The Procurement Department will receive sealed envelopes containing BID for the provision of "CLASSROOM SPACE FOR THE HIDALGO COUNTY HEAD START PROGRAM" as specified herein. Sealed Bids will be accepted until 2:00 p.m., Friday November, 14, 2014. Any BID received after that time will not be opened and will be returned.

Deliver Submittal to:

RFQ Number: 2014-014-11-14

Hidalgo County Head Start Program
Procurement Department
1901 West State Highway 107
McAllen, TX 78504

The submittal Envelope must show the Submittal Number, Name and Opening Date.

The following outlines the Request for Sealed Bid:

SECTION I: GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Hidalgo County Head Start Program is requesting that bids be routed to Ambrosio Tovar, Procurement Director, 1901 W. State Highway 107, McAllen, TX 78504. Written questions will be accepted via facsimile (956) 381-0439 no later than Monday, November 10, 2014 no later than 2:00 p.m. TELEPHONE INQUIRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

CONFLICT OF INTEREST: Submitters must have a "non-conflict of interest" affidavit on file prior to contract award.

NON-COLLUSION: Submitters, by submitting a signed submission, certify that the accompanying submission is not the result of, or affected by, any unlawful act of collusion with any other person or company engaged in the same line of business or commerce, or any other fraudulent act punishable under Texas or United States law.

NON-DISCRIMINATION: Submitters, during the performance of this contract, will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, religion, sex, national origin or disability except where religion, sex, national origin or disability is a bona fide occupational qualification reasonably necessary to the normal operation of the contractor.

PROCESSING TIME FOR PAYMENT: Submitters are advised that a minimum of thirty (30) is required to process invoices for payment.

ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION OF BIDS: Hidalgo County Head Start Program Procurement Department will not accept telegraphic or electronically transmitted submissions.

PROOF OF FINANCIAL AND BUSINESS CAPABILITY: Submitters must, upon request, furnish satisfactory evidence of their ability to furnish products or services in accordance with the terms and conditions of these specifications. Hidalgo County Head Start Program will make the final determination as to the vendor's ability.

SUBMITTER DEFAULT: Hidalgo County Head Start Program reserves the right, in case of submitter default, to procure the articles or services from other sources and hold the defaulting vendor responsible for any excess costs occasioned thereby.

RESTRICTIVE OR AMBIGUOUS SPECIFICATIONS: It is the responsibility of the submitter to review the request for qualifications (RFQ) packet and to notify the Procurement Department if the specifications are formulated in a manner that would unnecessarily restrict competition. Any such protest or question regarding the specifications or bidding procedures must be received in the Procurement Department not less than seventy-two (72) hours prior to the time set for the opening. These requirements also apply to specifications that are ambiguous.

SEALED BID DELIVERY: Hidalgo County Head Start Program requires submitters, when hand delivering qualifications, to time date and stamp the envelope before depositing it in the bid box.

SIGNING OF QUALIFICATIONS: In order to be considered, all submittals must be signed. Please sign the original in **blue** ink.

WAIVING OF INFORMALITIES: Hidalgo County Head Start Program reserves the right to waive minor informalities or technicalities when it is in the best interest of Hidalgo County Head Start Program.

SUBCONTRACTING: The successful submitter may not subcontract the award without the written consent of the Commissioner's Court of Hidalgo County.

SECTION II: REQUIREMENTS

REQUEST FOR SEALED BIDS: The required contents and limitations for the preparation of the BID are described in this section. Failure to provide the requested information or adhere to any County limitations will result in disqualification of the submitted BID. A total of one (1) original and three (3) copies of the RFB shall be submitted to the address on the cover letter.

Project Overview:
It is the intention of the Hidalgo County Head Start Program to receive BID from interested individuals for the purposes of leasing classroom space for the Hidalgo County Head Start Program.

Contents:
The required contents for the sealed bids are presented below in the order they should be incorporated into the submitted document.

Classroom Requirements:

1. Said Space shall have designated areas for three (3) Classrooms with adequate lighting. Each classroom must have two (2) Exits. Must have adequate space for an Office area of 8' x 10', and Playground Area.

   Exceptions / Variations: _____

   _____

2. The building should consist of minimum of 700 Sq. Ft. per Classroom Areas, Office area of 8'x10', Playground area of 3,000 square feet to accommodate 36 children at one time. Building must be located within a three (3) mile radius from an existing Head Start Centers in order to coordinate services.

   Exceptions / Variations: _____

   _____

3. Bidder must charge by the square foot for Rental Space.

   Exceptions / Variations: _____

   _____

4. The building will meet all ADA requirements.

   Exceptions / Variations: _____

   _____

5. The guest parking lot will consist of at least 8 to 10 parking space of which one (1) will be designed as handicap accessible.

   Exceptions / Variations: _____

   _____

6. Bid premises must have handicapped accessibility toilet facilities for both men and women. Toilet facilities to accommodate sixty (60) children. Toilet facilities must meet ADA Requirements. Must also have a minimum of four (4) hand washing sink areas, as well as four (4) toilet commodes in each restroom.

   Exceptions / Variations:_____

   _____

7. Bidder will maintain liability insurance on the building plus insure building for fire, accident and natural disaster. Also, must maintain liability insurance on the premises. See Exhibit "C" Insurance Requirement.

   Exceptions / Variations:_____

   _____

8. Bid premises must have water, sewer, garbage pickup in addition to electricity and natural gas available. Lessor will be responsible for electrical maintenance.

   Exceptions / Variations: _____

   _____

9. Building should be in good working condition to provide services to clients.

   Exceptions / Variations: _____

   _____

10. Building to be constructed to comply with applicable federal, state and local building codes and regulations. If a new building is to be constructed there should be completion date of approximately 120 days from the date the bid was awarded. If completion date is not met, bid will become void/null.

    Exceptions / Variations: _____

    _____

11. There should be a designated area for deliveries preferably by the storage area.

    Exceptions / Variations: _____

    _____

12. The building should be well insulated with an ERA rating of minimum of eleven (11).

    Exceptions / Variations: _____

    _____

13. Central air and heating will be provided for ample cooling and heating of the entire building. Maintenance of air and heating is responsibility of Lessor.

Exceptions / Variations: _____

_____

14. The award of the bid will evidenced by a written lease agreement in a form acceptable to Hidalgo County Head Start Program. A copy of the required lease is on file at the Hidalgo County Head Start Program.

Exceptions / Variations: _____

_____

15. An existing building must be ready for occupancy with all specifications completed and in compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, ninety (90) days from the date awarding of the bid or the award will become void/null.

Exceptions / Variations: _____

_____

16. The contract for lease will be for an initial of one (1) year period with the Hidalgo County Head Start Program option to renew the term of the lease for a like term or other terms as may be subsequently agreed to upon by both parties.

Exceptions / Variations: _____

_____

17. There will also be a sixty (60) day clause for termination due to lack of funding. The contract will also have a sixty (60) day clause for termination by either party without cause.

Exceptions / Variations: _____

_____

18. Hidalgo County Head Start Program reserves the right to continue this bid for a ninety (90) day grace period at the end of the contract term to allow for continued service due to any unforeseen delay in award of new bid for next contract term.

Exceptions / Variations: _____

_____

NOTICE TO BIDDERS: IT IS MANDATORY THAT THE LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY BE PROVIDED WITH YOUR BID.

HIDALGO COUNTY HEAD START PROGRAM
REQUEST FOR SEALED BID

"LEASE OF CLASSROOM SPACE"
MISSION AREA

EXHIBIT B

BID PAGE

BID PAGE

REQUEST FOR SEALED BIDS
HIDALGO COUNTY HEAD START PROGRAM
"LEASE OF CLASSROOM SPACE- MISSION AREA"
October 28, 2014

To: Hidalgo County Head Start Program
Ambrosio Tovar, Procurement Director
1901 West State Hwy 107
McAllen, Texas 78504

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

Respondent acknowledges receipt of all of the pages of the documents referenced in the Request for Sealed Bids Checklist presented in connection with this procurement. Respondent understands that Hidalgo County Head Start Program 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.

Respondent 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 accepting BID, as contained in the requirements.

Respectfully submitted,

Respondent:_____

Address:_____

_____

By:_____

Printed Name:_____

Title:_____

SELECTION PROCEDURES: The SEALED BID shall be submitted according to the schedule below. The respondent should be able to submit a Cost Bid.

SEALED BID SUBMITTED TO: An original and three (3) copies of Sealed Bid should be submitted to:

Ambrosio Tovar, Procurement Director
Hidalgo County Head Start Program
P. O. Box 0117
EDINBURG, TX 78540-0117
1901 W. State Hwy 107
McAllen, TX 78504

BID must be submitted NO LATER THAN 2:00 p.m. on Friday November 14, 2014.

COST PER MONTH:

Monthly Lease Amount: $_____

Bidder's signature indicates an understanding and intent to comply with all Federal state and local regulations associated with implementing a Head Start Program and that the listed bid price will be valid for a period of ninety (90) days.

BIDDER'S NAME:_____

ADDRESS:_____

CITY/STATE/ZIP CODE:_____

PHONE NUMBER:_____FAX NUMBER:_____

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE:_____

TITLE:_____

DATE:_____

*******It is Mandatory that Bid Page be included in Bid Package*******

HIDALGO COUNTY HEAD START PROGRAM
REQUEST FOR SEALED BID

"LEASE OF CLASSROOM SPACE"
MISSION AREA

EXHIBIT C

INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS
Exhibit "C"

The bidder awarded the contract shall furnish proof of insurance, which will also include any subcontractor(s) that is subcontracted by the bidder in at least the following limits, to be in place prior to providing any services under this lease and to continue at all times in force in effect during the term of this contract.

Bidder will provide insurance for building committed to repair building in case of damage.

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

The Respondent awarded the contract shall furnish proof of insurance, which will also include any subcontractor that is subcontracted by the respondent 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) 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) per person and Five Hundred Thousand Dollars ($500,000) per occurrence. Coverage should include injury to or death of persons and property damage claims with limits up to Five Hundred Thousand ($500,000) arising out of the services provided to County hereunder;

3. Uninsured/Underinsured motorist coverage in an amount equal to the bodily injury limits set forth immediately above;

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

INSURANCE REQUIREMENT ACKNOWLEDGMENT

I, _____, authorized representative for
, Company/Vendor

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

☐ will be acquired upon notification of intent to award bid at the next regularly scheduled Hidalgo County Commissioners' Court; (*An insurance certificate for the required insurance limits shall be provided to the Purchasing Department by no later 9:30 a.m., the morning of the Commissioner's Court meeting, in order to qualify for award of bid and to execute a contract between our Company and the County.)

☐ will acquire additional amount needed to meet the County's requirements upon notification of intent to award bid at the next scheduled Hidalgo County Commissioners' Court; currently carry the following:

Automobile Liability: $_____ General Liability: $_____

(*An insurance certificate for the required insurance limits shall be provided to the Purchasing Department by no later 9:30 a.m., the morning of the Commissioner's Court meeting, in order to qualify for award of bid and to execute a contract between our Company and the County.) OR

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

_____ _____
Authorized Representative Date

Notice to Respondent: Failure to provide Certificates of Insurance at Commissioners' Court will cause the bid award to be rescinded and then awarded to next lowest respondent. Certificates of Insurance will be monitored/verified on a quarterly basis to ensure coverage policy is in place.

THIS FORM MUST ACCOMPANY BID PACKET

PROJECT REQUIREMENTS ACKNOWLEDGMENT

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

1)Licenses:_____

2)Bonds:_____

3)Certificates:_____

4)Permits:_____

5) Other:_____

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

* Any licenses, bonds, certificates, and 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

HIDALGO COUNTY
Respondent/Vendor Application

VENDOR NO.: _____ ENTRY DATE:_____.

Complete in print or type. It is the vendor's responsibility to return this application to Hidalgo County Head Start Purchasing Department.

Company Name Telephone No. ( )
Mailing Address Fax No. ( )
City, State, Zip Tax I.D. No.
E-Mail Address: Website Address:
Representative(s) Name(s) & Title(s)
Type of Organization (check one):___ Individual ___ Partnership ___ Corporation __ LLC ___ Other, Specify Federal Identification No. or (if individual) SS No.
State of Incorporation: _____ Other:
Type of Business (check one):____ Manufacturer ____ Wholesaler ____ Retailer____ broker ____ Distributor ____ Service Organization ____ Other, Specify
Name & Title of Person(s) Authorized to Sign Bids, Proposals, and/or Contracts:
Small and/or Disadvantaged Business Information (check application criteria) Small Business: Disadvantaged Business (At Least 51% Ownership) ☐ Less than 125,000 annual gross receipt ☐ Black American ☐ Native American ☐ Less than 250,000 annual gross receipt ☐ Hispanic American ☐ Women ☐ Less than 499,000 annual gross receipt ☐ Asian Pacific American ☐ Other ☐ More than 500,000 annual gross receipt Have you been certified as a HUB or an MBE/WBE source?: ☐ Yes ☐ No Indicate Certification No.(s): _____ or are Certificate(s) attached?: ☐ Yes ☐ No
What type of product(s) is/are solicited by your company?: Would you like to be provided with requirements for procurements of such products?: ☐ Yes ☐ No

HISTORICALLY UNDERUTILIZED BUSINESS (HUB) DECLARATION

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

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

If yes, by whom?: ☐ State General Services Commission ☐ Other

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

LIST OF CERTIFIED HUB SUBCONTRACTORS

(Attach additional pages if necessary)

What percentage of the Bid 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): ☐ State General Services Commission ☐ Other

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip:
Contact Person: _____Title: _____ Phone No.: ( )
Subcontract Amount: $
Description of Work to be Performed: _____

HUB Subcontractor Name: _____ HUB Status:

Certifying Agency (Check all applicable): ☐ State General Services Commission ☐ Other

Address: _____ City: _____ State:
Zip: Contact Person: _____Title: _____ Phone No.: ( )
Subcontract Amount: $
Description of Work to be Performed:

HUB Subcontractor Name: _____ HUB Status:

Certifying Agency (Check all applicable): ☐ State General Services Commission ☐ Other
Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip:
Contact Person: _____Title: _____ Phone No.: ( )
Subcontract Amount: $_____
Description of Work to be Performed:

CERTIFICATION
Regarding Debarment, Suspension Ineligibility

As is required by the Federal Regulations Implementing Executive Order 12549, Debarment and Suspension, 45 CFR Part 76, Government-wide Debarment and Suspension, in 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. Are registered at http://www.sam.gov for verification of debarment and/or suspension.

c. 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, theory, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, or receiving stolen property;

d. 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

e. Have not within a three-year period preceding this bid/proposal and/or application had one or more public transactions terminated of cause or default

Signature:_____
Print Name:_____
Title:_____
Email: _____
Telephone Number:_____
Date:_____
Business Name:_____

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

STATE OF TEXAS §
§
COUNTY OF HIDALGO §

LEASE AGREEMENT BETWEEN
_____ AND
HIDALGO COUNTY

This Lease is made and entered into by and between _____ _____ herein referred to as the "LESSOR" and **Hidalgo County** through the Head Start Program, herein referred to as the "LESSEE" in the Lease.

In consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements set forth in this Lease, and other good and valuable consideration, LESSOR demises and leases to LESSEE, and LESSEE leases from LESSOR, that certain described real property on which Head Start Building lies on and is situated at _____ more particularly described on Exhibit "A", attached

Premises" known by lessee as "_____" or "the Leased Premises."

ARTICLE 1. TERMS AND RENT

1.01 The Leased Premises shall be used for the purpose of HEAD START CLASSROOMS AND FOR HEAD START PARENTS' MEETING subject to the special terms (if any) which may be listed below. The Leased Premises are deemed for the purposes of this Agreement to constitute all 100% percent of such building in which the Leased Premises are located.

1.02 Except as otherwise provided herein, the initial term of this lease shall be for twelve (12) months commencing on _____ ("commencement date") and ending on _____ ("termination date") unless sooner terminated as provided in this Lease, or unless renewed and extended in accordance with Paragraph 1.03, hereof.

Renewal or Termination

1.03 Provided LESSEE has not defaulted in any of the terms conditions or provisions thereof, LESSEE shall be given the right of renewal to extend the term of the lease hereof, commencing on the first day of _____, on the same terms and conditions for a term as may be subsequently agreed to upon by both parties.

Either LESSEE or LESSOR shall have the right to terminate the Lease Agreement with or without cause with sixty (60) days written notice to the other.

1.04 LESSEE shall comply with the Texas Department of Human Services Inspection in regards to the number of children that can safely occupy the building at any one time.

Base Rent

1.05 LESSEE agrees to pay LESSOR the maximum rent amount of _____ in twelve (12) equal monthly payments of _____ per month payable on the 1st day of each month. Payment shall be mailed to _____ _____.

1.06 LESSOR covenants and agrees that LESSEE on paying the rent and other charges herein provided for and observing and keeping the covenants,

conditions, and terms of this Lease on LESSEE'S part to be kept or performed, shall lawfully and quietly hold, occupy, and enjoy the Leased Premises during the term of this Lease without hindrance or disruption by LESSOR or any person claiming under LESSOR except such portion of the Leased Premises, if any as shall be taken under the power of eminent domain.

LESSEE shall accept possession of Leased Premises and equipment (if any) in their present condition and location.

ARTICLE 2. TAXES

Taxes

2.01 LESSOR shall pay all real property taxes assessments until this lease either expires or terminates as provided herein

2.02 LESSOR shall pay all personal property taxes and assessments on such Leased Premises as presently owned by LESSOR.

ARTICLE 3. MAINTENANCE ON PREMISES

3.01 LESSEE agrees to maintain the Leased Premises in condition suitable for use for which this lease is intended.

3.02 LESSOR will keep all and singular the Leased Premises, including all of LESSOR'S fixtures, appurtenances, equipment and machinery in such repair as the same at the commencement of the term. All repairs shall be at LESSOR'S expense and shall remain the property of the LESSOR at the termination of the lease. Reasonable use and wearing of said fixtures,

appurtenances, equipment and machinery, damage thereto by accidental fire, accident, or natural disaster, shall be exempt from the provision.

3.03 LESSEE shall provide housekeeping services for said premises, limited to sweeping, mopping and emptying trash cans, at most, every two (2) working days, and waxing floors not more often than every two (2) weeks.

3.04 In the event that the Leased Premises are destroyed by flood or other casualty, the parties agree that this lease will be terminated and shall not be in force and effect during that period of time while the Leased Premises cannot be used for the purposes intended by Agreement.

3.05 It is agreed that all permanent improvements made to or furnished by the LESSEE on the Leased Premises shall be deemed to be and shall become part of the realty and shall belong to LESSOR upon expiration of the Lease or any extension hereof; provided, however that all window air condition units, carpeting and lighting fixtures shall be deemed chattels temporarily attached to realty and shall remain the personal property of LESSEE and may be removed upon termination of the Lease or any extension hereof; provided, further, that all removal of such chattels will not damage the permanent improvement and if removed, shall be deemed the property of LESSEE and may be removed upon termination of the Lease.

3.06 LESSEE may make minor alterations such as painting the interior or exterior of said building, but if major alterations which might adversely affect the exterior or interior of said building are desired by the LESSEE, such alteration shall not be made, nor signs erected without the written consent of LESSOR.

3.07 LESSOR shall maintain the building roof, air conditioner, heating system during the lease of the building and will provide all major repairs at its own expense.

ARTICLE 4. UTILITIES

Utility Charge

4.01 LESSEE shall pay the charges for the water, sewer, garbage, trash pickup services, telephone, gas and electricity furnished to the Lease Premises during the term of this lease.

ARTICLE 5. INSURANCE AND INDEMNITY

Property Insurance

5.01 LESSOR shall insure the building and equipment covered by this lease against fire, accident, or natural disaster. In the event the building(s), or equipment or any part thereof shall, during said term or any renewal hereof, be destroyed by fire, accident, or natural disaster the same shall be thereby rendered unfit for use and habitation, then and in such case, the rent heretofore reserved, or a just and proportionate part thereof, according to the nature and extent of the injury sustained, shall be suspended or abated until said Lease Premises shall have been put in proper condition for use and habitation, by LESSEE or this lease Agreement shall thereby be terminated and ended at the election of LESSEE or its legal representatives. LESSOR agrees to provide a copy to such policy of insurance to LESSEE at time of execution of this agreement.

5.02 To the extent allowable under law, LESSEE agrees to hold LESSOR harmless for any liability for any accident or other legal cause of action

based upon any tort which occurs on the Lease Premises, caused solely by LESSEE, its agent or employees.

5.03 LESSEE agrees that during the term of this lease, it shall have in effect a liability insurance policy to protect LESSOR from any third party claims that may arise as a result of injuries caused to any person upon the premises herein described. The limits of this policy shall be not less than $100,000.00 per person and 300,000 per occurrence.

ARTICLE 6. MISCELLANEOUS

6.01 This agreement shall be binding upon and insure to the benefit of the parties hereto and their respective successors, but LESSEE shall not assign any part of the premises.

6.02 LESSEE will not cause to be conducted upon the premises any trade or business, which increases the rate of insurance premiums on the Leased Premises, building(s) or contents.

6.03 LESSEE will permit LESSOR at reasonable times to make such repairs as it may deem necessary for the protection of the premises.

6.04 This Agreement shall be construed under and in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas and all obligations of parties created hereunder are performable in Hidalgo County, Texas.

6.05 Commitment of Current Revenues Only. In the event that, during any term hereof, either party hereto does not appropriate sufficient funds to meet the obligations of such party under this Agreement, then such party may terminate this Agreement upon sixty (60) days written notice to the other party. Both parties agree, however to use their best efforts to secure funds necessary

for the continued performance of this Agreement. The parties intend these provisions to be a continuing right to terminate this Agreement at the expiration of each budget period of the parties.

6.06 LESSEE shall permit LESSOR and its agents to enter into and upon the Leased Premises at approved specified times after written notice to LESSEE for the purpose of inspecting the same or for the purpose of maintaining or making repairs to the Leased Premises required hereby. However, the LESSOR agrees to not disrupt or interfere with the LESSEE's program.

WAVIER OF BREACH

A wavier by either LESSOR or LESSEE of a breach of this Lease by the other party shall not constitute a continuing wavier or waiver of any subsequent breach of the Lease.

ARTICLE 7. MISCELLANEOUS

Notices and Addresses

7.01 All notices required under this Lease will be deemed delivered when deposited in certified or registered mail, addressed to the proper party, at the following addresses:

LESSOR:

_____
_____
_____
_____

LESSEE:

Hidalgo County Head Start Program
Attn: Teresa Flores, Executive Director
P.O. Box 0117
Edinburg, TX 78540-0117

Either party may change the address to which notices are to be sent in by giving the other party notice of the new address in the manner provided in this section.

Legal Construction

In case any one or more of the provisions contained in this agreement shall for any reason be held by the court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, illegal, or unenforceable in any respect, such invalidity, illegality, or unenforceability shall not affect any other provisions of the agreement, and this agreement shall be construed as if the invalid illegal, or unenforceable provision had never been included in the agreement.

Prior Agreement

This agreement constitutes the sole and only agreement of the parties to the agreement and supersedes any prior understandings or written or oral agreements between the parties respecting the subject matter of this agreement.

Amendment

No amendment, modification, or alteration of the terms of this agreement shall be binding unless it is in writing, dated subsequent to the date of this agreement, and duly executed by the parties to this agreement.

Rights and Remedies Cumulative

The rights and remedies provided by this lease agreement are cumulative, and the use of any one right or remedy by either party shall not preclude or waive that party's right to use any or all other remedies. The rights and remedies provided in this Lease are in addition to any other rights the parties may have by law, statute, ordinance or otherwise.

Attorney's Fees and Costs

If, as a result of a breach of this agreement by either party, the other party employs an attorney or attorneys to enforce its rights under this Lease, then the breaching or defaulting party agrees to pay the other party the reasonable attorney's fees and cost incurred to enforce the Lease. As awarded by a court of competent jurisdictions.

Force Majeure

Neither LESSOR nor LESSEE shall be required to perform any term, condition, or covenant in this Lease so long as such performance is delayed or prevented by force majeure, which shall mean acts of God, strikes, lockouts, material or labor restrictions by any governmental authority, civil riot, floods, and other cause not reasonably within the control of LESSOR or LESSEE and which by the exercise of due diligence LESSOR or LESSEE is unable, wholly or in part, to prevent or overcome.

Estoppel Information

LESSEE shall, at the request of LESSOR, provide any and all information with respect to this Lease to any person designated by LESSOR.

Time of Essence

Time is of the essence of this agreement.

THE UNDERSIGNED LESSOR and LESSEE execute this Lease on the day_____ of _____, 2014

LESSEE:

BY: _____
Ramon Garcia, County Judge

BY: _____
Teresa Flores, Executive Director

LESSOR:

BY: _____

ATTEST:

BY: _____
Arturo Guajardo, Jr.
Hidalgo County Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
Oxford & Gonzalez

BY: _____
Ricardo Gonzalez

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
Atlas, Hall & Rodriguez, LLP

BY: _____
Stephen Crain

Date Approved by Policy Council:
Date Approved by County Commissioner:

EXHIBIT "A"

Physical Address:

Legal Description Being:

Form **W-9**
(Massachusetts Substitute W-9 Form)
Rev. April 2009

Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification

Completed form should be given to the requesting department or the department you are currently doing business with.

Please print or type

Name (List legal name, if joint names, list first & circle the name of the person whose TIN you enter in Part I-**See Specific Instruction on page 2)**

Business name, if different from above. **(See Specific Instruction on page 2)**

Check the appropriate box: ☐ Individual/Sole proprietor ☐ Corporation ☐ Partnership ☐ Other ▶

Legal Address: number, street, and apt. or suite no.	**Remittance Address:** if different from legal address number, street, and apt. or suite no.
City, state and ZIP code	**City, state and ZIP code**

Phone # ( ) Fax # ( ) Email address:

Part I Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)

Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. For individuals, this is your social security number (SSN). **However, for a resident alien, sole proprietor, or disregarded entity, see the Part I instruction on page 2.** 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 2.
Note: *If the account is in more than one name, see the chart on page 2 for guidelines on whose number to enter.*

Social security number
□□□-□□-□□□□
OR
Employer identification number
□□-□□□□□□□

Vendors:
Dunn and Bradstreet Universal Numbering System (DUNS)

DUNS
□□□□□□□□□

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 Services (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 an U.S. person (including an U.S. resident alien).
4. I am currently a Commonwealth of Massachusetts's state employee: (check one): No____ Yes _____ If yes, In compliance with the State Ethics Commission requirements.

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.

Sign Here **Authorized Signature ▶** **Date ▶**

Purpose of Form

A person who is required to file an information return with the IRS must get your correct taxpayer identification number (TIN) to report, for example, income paid to you, real estate transactions, mortgage interest you paid, acquisition or 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 give your correct TIN to the person requesting it (the requester) and , when applicable, to:

1. Certify the TIN you are giving is correct (or you are waiting for a number to be issued).
2. Certify you are not subject to backup withholding

If you are a foreign person, use the appropriate Form W-8. See Pub 515, Withholding of Tax on Nonresident Aliens and Foreign Corporations.

What is backup withholding? Persons making certain payments to you must withhold a designated percentage, currently 28% and pay to the IRS of such payments under certain conditions. This is called "backup withholding." Payments that may be subject to backup withholding include 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.

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 not be subject to backup withholding. **Payments you receive will be subject to backup withholding if:**

1. You do not furnish your TIN to the requester, or
2. You do not certify your TIN when required (see the Part II instructions on page 2 for details), or
3. The IRS tells the requester that you furnished an incorrect TIN, or
4. The IRS tells you that you are subject to backup withholding because you did not report all your 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 Part II instructions on page 2.

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.

Form MA- W-9 (Rev. April 2009)

MISSION

BID NO: 2014-015-11-14 Mission (Granjeno) Area	BUYER: Ambrosio Tovar	TEL. NO: (956) 380-4149

HIDALGO COUNTY HEAD START PROGRAM
McAllen, Texas

October 28, 2014

REQUEST FOR SEALED BIDS

Land Space – Mission (Granjeno) Area

Contact Person:

Ambrosio Tovar, Procurement Director
Hidalgo County Head Start Program
1901 West State Hwy 107
McAllen, Texas 78504
(956) 380-4149

REQUEST FOR SEALED BIDS
HIDALGO COUNTY HEAD START PROGRAM
"LAND SPACE- MISSION (GRANJENO) AREA"
October 28, 2014
BID NO: 2014-015-11-14

1) Request For Sealed Bids Letter

2) Request for Sealed Bids, Legal Notice, 6 pages

3) Exhibit A: Requirements Criteria, 7 pages

4) Exhibit B: Bid Page, 2 pages

5) Exhibit C: Insurance Requirements, 3 pages

6) Respondent/Vendor Application

7) Historically Underutilized Business (HUB) Declaration

8) Certification Regarding Debarment, & Suspension, 1 pages

9) Draft Contract for Professional Services, 6 pages

10) W-9 Form (Request for Taxpayer ID) 4 pages

The above mentioned items shall be found in the Request for Sealed Bids packet that is attached herewith. Should you find that any of the items are not attached in its entirety please contact Hidalgo County Head Start Program Procurement Department by calling Ambrosio Tovar at (956) 380-4149, advise of missing documentation, and Procurement Department will forward information either through facsimile or by U.S. Mail.

Thank you.

October 28, 2014

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RE: HIDALGO COUNTY HEAD START PROGRAM
REQUEST FOR SEALED BIDS
"LEASE LAND SPACE – Mission (Granjeno) Area"
BID NO: 2014-015-11-14

Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed please find a Sealed Bids packet for your review and consideration. Hidalgo County Head Start Program Procurement Department welcomes and appreciates your participation in the bid process.

If any further assistance is required, please do not hesitate to call the Hidalgo County Head Start Program Procurement Department at (956) 380-4149.

Sincerely,

Ambrosio Tovar
Procurement Director
Hidalgo County Head Start Program

PLEASE NOTE:

For your convenience colored paper indicates forms that must be submitted back **along** with supporting documentation.

Enclosures

1. Sealed Bids will be received for "Land Space for the Mission (Granjeno) Area" in accordance with the requirements attached as Exhibit "A" hereto. Bids should address all requirements set forth. Strong rationale must be presented for any deviation from the requirements. Hidalgo County Head Start Program reserves the right to reject the deviation and its effect on the overall bids.

2. One (1) original and Three (3) copies of Bids must be enclosed in a Sealed Envelope And/or Package With Vendor's 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: SEALED BID **"Lease Land Space – Mission (Granjeno) Area"** and delivered to Hidalgo County Head Start Program- Administration Office located: 1901 W. State Hwy 107, McAllen, Texas ON OR BEFORE **2:00 p.m. Friday November 14, 2014.** NO FACSIMILES OR LATE ARRIVALS WILL BE ACCEPTED. ANY SEALED BIDS 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 IN REFERENCE TO THE SEALED BID.

3. Hidalgo County Head Start Program reserves the right to separate and accept, or eliminate any items(s) listed under this bid that it deems necessary to accommodate budgetary and/or operational requirements. Hidalgo County Head Start Program also reserves the right to 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. Receipt of any bid shall under no circumstances obligate Hidalgo County Head Start Program to accept the lowest dollar bid. The award of this contract shall be made to the responsible offer or whose bid is determined to be the best evaluated offer resulting from negotiation, taking into consideration the relative importance of price and other evaluation factors as herein set forth.

4. Failure of the delivered item(s) to perform as specified, or failure to meet the stated delivery schedule, shall release Hidalgo County Head Start Program from all obligations to the contracting party with regard to the item(s) in question. In such event, Hidalgo County Head Start Program may elect to award the contract to the next-lowest responsible vendor, or to reject all bids and re-advertise. Descriptive specifications are referenced in this document to indicate the general kind and quality of equipment desired by Hidalgo County Head Start Program. Due to various styles and models of equipment, bidders are required to include illustrations, specifications, explanation of warranties, and service data with their bid including catalogue numbers and any necessary references.

6. No bid may be withdrawn within sixty (60) days from the scheduled time to open bids.

7. Bid prices are to remain firm for a minimum of ninety (90) days after priced bid

opening.

8. Any interpretations, amendments, corrections or changes to this bid document must be in a written addendum and signed by Teresa Flores, Executive Director or her designee. Addenda will be mailed to all who are known to have received a copy of the Request for Bids. Bidder shall acknowledge receipt of all addenda as a part of their bid.

10. Hidalgo County Head Start Program reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

11. Costs are to be Net F.O.B., Hidalgo County Head Start Program prepaid.

12. Hidalgo County Head Start Program 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 Hidalgo County Head Start Program budget for this fiscal year only. Hidalgo County Head Start Program, on an annual basis, has the right to reconsider a contract during the budget process for ensuing years if financial resources of Hidalgo County Head Start Program are insufficient to meet the liabilities of said contract. The award of a Sealed Bid or contract hereunder will not be construed to create a debt of the Hidalgo County Head Start Program which is payable out of funds beyond the current fiscal year.

14. DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS:

. No deliveries accepted after 4:30 P.M., Monday-Friday.
. If you need additional information call the office listed below:

Hidalgo County Head Start Program
Ambrosio Tovar, Procurement Director
(956) 380-4149

15. BILLING INSTRUCTIONS:

Contact person for Billing and Payment questions:
HIDALGO COUNTY HEAD START PROGRAM
Elma Keller, Finance Director
P. O. Box 0117
Edinburg, TX 78540
(956) 380-4149

16. Schedule of Events

Sealed Bid Acceptance, 2:00 P.M.	November 14, 2014
Award of Contract	_____
Commence Work or Deliver Products	_____

17. Bid or Performance Bond; Payment Under Contract:

- If the contract proposed is for the construction of public works or is for a contract 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.

- 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 bid shall furnish a performance bond to the Hidalgo County Head Start Program 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 Hidalgo County Head Start Program, and, if applicable, the receipt by Hidalgo County Head Start Program 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), as required by Tex. Govt. Code Ch. 2253.

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

18. 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, Hidalgo County Head Start Program or for any elected official, department head or employee or former elected official, department head or employee of the County, Hidalgo County Head Start Program 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 bid therefore pending before any department or agency of the County, Hidalgo County Head Start Program.

- 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, Hidalgo County Head Start Program 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.

19. 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 Hidalgo County Head Start Program.

20. Bids, and all goods and services provided there under, shall comply with all federal, state and local laws concerning this type(s) of goods and/or services.

21. Minimum Standards for Responsible Prospective Bids: A prospective bid must affirmatively demonstrate bidder's responsibility. A prospective bid, by submitting a bid, represents to Hidalgo County Head Start Program 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 bided 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.

22. Successful bidder will pay or cause to be paid, without cost or expenses to Hidalgo County Head Start Program, 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, Hidalgo County Head Start Program including, but not limited to, benefits associated with County's civil service system.

23. 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 Hidalgo County Head Start Program with thirty (30) day written notice prior to cancellation.

24. Hidalgo County Head Start Program 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 Hidalgo County Head Start Program in the event of breach or default by successful bidder; Hidalgo County Head Start Program 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 requirements.

25. Successful bidder shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless Hidalgo County Head Start Program 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 in the execution of, or performance under, any contract which may result from bid award. Successful bidder indemnifies and will indemnify and save harmless Hidalgo County Head Start Program from liability, claim or demand on their part, agents, servants, customers, and/or employees whether such liability, claim or demand arise from event or casualty happening or within the occupied premises themselves or happening upon or in any of the halls, elevators, entrances, stairways or approaches of or to the facilities within which the occupied premises are located. Successful bidder shall pay any judgment with costs which may be obtained against Hidalgo County Head Start Program growing out of such injury or damages, and shall, upon request, provide a defense to Hidalgo County Head Start Program by counsel reasonably acceptable to Hidalgo County Head Start Program. Successful bidder's indemnity hereunder shall include, but is not limited to, claims relating to patent, copyright or trademark infringement, and the like, arising out of the goods or services provided by successful bidder.

26. Successful bid shall warrant that all items/services shall conform to the requirements 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 Qualifications 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 Hidalgo County Head Start Program. Items not picked up within one (1) week after notification shall be deemed a donation to Hidalgo County Head Start Program and may be used or disposed of at Hidalgo County Head Start Program's discretion and without waiver of any other rights of Hidalgo County Head Start Program as to the item's nonconformity.

27. 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.

28. 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 Hidalgo County Head Start Program.

29. Bidder shall provide with the bid response, a list of at least three (3) references where like services have been supplied by their firm. Include the name of the business or government, address, telephone number and name of representative or contact person.

30. Bidder must provide all documentation requested with this Bid in their response. Failure to provide this information may result in rejection of the bid as non-conforming.

HIDALGO COUNTY HEAD START PROGRAM
REQUEST FOR SEALED BIDS

"LAND SPACE"
Mission (Granjeno) Area

EXHIBIT A

REQUIREMENTS

ACKNOWLEDGMENT FORM

SEALED BID
FOR
HIDALGO COUNTY HEAD START PROGRAM
"LEASE OF LAND SPACE- Mission (Granjeno) Area"
BID NO. 2014-015-11-14

We, as an interested party, agree to the criteria and the requirements of the SEALED BID and have submitted our sealed bid as requested.

All costs involved in submitting this statement to Hidalgo County Head Start Program shall be borne in full by the bidding company.

COMPANY: _____

ADDRESS: _____

AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

TITLE: _____

TELEPHONE: _____FAX NO._____

E-MAIL: _____

DATE: _____

The Hidalgo County Head Start Program is seeking to engage the LEASE OF LAND SPACE. The Procurement Department will receive sealed envelopes containing BID for the provision of "LAND SPACE FOR THE HIDALGO COUNTY HEAD START PROGRAM" as specified herein. Sealed Bids will be accepted until 2:00 p.m., Friday November 14, 2014. Any BID received after that time will not be opened and will be returned.

Deliver Submittal to:

RFQ Number: 2014-015-11-14

Hidalgo County Head Start Program
Procurement Department
1901 West State Highway 107
McAllen, TX 78504

The submittal Envelope must show the Submittal Number, Name and Opening Date.

The following outlines the Request for Sealed Bid:

SECTION I: GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Hidalgo County Head Start Program is requesting that bids be routed to Ambrosio Tovar, Procurement Director, 1901 W. State Highway 107, McAllen, TX 78504. Written questions will be accepted via facsimile (956) 380-4149 no later than Monday, November 10, 2014 no later than 2:00 p.m. TELEPHONE INQUIRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

CONFLICT OF INTEREST: Submitters must have a "non-conflict of interest" affidavit on file prior to contract award.

NON-COLLUSION: Submitters, by submitting a signed submission, certify that the accompanying submission is not the result of, or affected by, any unlawful act of collusion with any other person or company engaged in the same line of business or commerce, or any other fraudulent act punishable under Texas or United States law.

NON-DISCRIMINATION: Submitters, during the performance of this contract, will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, religion, sex, national origin or disability except where religion, sex, national origin or disability is a bona fide occupational qualification reasonably necessary to the normal operation of the contractor.

PROCESSING TIME FOR PAYMENT: Submitters are advised that a minimum of thirty (30) is required to process invoices for payment.

ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION OF BIDS: Hidalgo County Head Start Program Procurement Department will not accept telegraphic or electronically transmitted submissions.

PROOF OF FINANCIAL AND BUSINESS CAPABILITY: Submitters must, upon request, furnish satisfactory evidence of their ability to furnish products or services in accordance with the terms and conditions of these specifications. Hidalgo County Head Start Program will make the final determination as to the vendor's ability.

SUBMITTER DEFAULT: Hidalgo County Head Start Program reserves the right, in case of submitter default, to procure the articles or services from other sources and hold the defaulting vendor responsible for any excess costs occasioned thereby.

RESTRICTIVE OR AMBIGUOUS SPECIFICATIONS: It is the responsibility of the submitter to review the request for qualifications (RFQ) packet and to notify the Procurement Department if the specifications are formulated in a manner that would unnecessarily restrict competition. Any such protest or question regarding the specifications or bidding procedures must be received in the Procurement Department not less than seventy-two (72) hours prior to the time set for the opening. These requirements also apply to specifications that are ambiguous.

SEALED BID DELIVERY: Hidalgo County Head Start Program requires submitters, when hand delivering qualifications, to time date and stamp the envelope before depositing it in the bid box.

SIGNING OF QUALIFICATIONS: In order to be considered, all submittals must be signed. Please sign the original in **blue** ink.

WAIVING OF INFORMALITIES: Hidalgo County Head Start Program reserves the right to waive minor informalities or technicalities when it is in the best interest of Hidalgo County Head Start Program.

SUBCONTRACTING: The successful submitter may not subcontract the award without the written consent of the Commissioner's Court of Hidalgo County.

SECTION II: REQUIREMENTS

REQUEST FOR SEALED BIDS: The required contents and limitations for the preparation of the BID are described in this section. Failure to provide the requested information or adhere to any County limitations will result in disqualification of the submitted BID. A total of one (1) original and three (3) copies of the RFB shall be submitted to the address on the cover letter.

Project Overview:
It is the intention of the Hidalgo County Head Start Program to receive BID from interested individuals for the purposes of leasing classroom space for the Hidalgo County Head Start Program.

Contents:
The required contents for the sealed bids are presented below in the order they should be incorporated into the submitted document.

Classroom Requirements:
Lease Land Requirements

1. Land – Minimum Half Acre ½ Track of land in the Mission (Granjeno) Area.

   Exceptions:_____

   _____

2. This lease contract will have a clause for termination without cause upon sixty (60) days written notice to the other.

   Exceptions:_____

   _____

3. Hidalgo County Head Start Program reserves the right to continue this bid for a ninety (90) day grace period at the end of the contract term to allow for continued service due to any unforeseen delay in award of new bid for next contract term.

   Exceptions:_____

   _____

4. Bid premises must have water, sewer, garbage pickup in addition to electricity and natural gas available. Lessor will be responsible for electrical maintenance.

   Exceptions / Variations: _____

   _____

5. The award of the bid will evidenced by a written lease agreement in a form acceptable to Hidalgo County Head Start Program. A copy of the required lease is on file at the Hidalgo County Head Start Program.

   Exceptions / Variations:_____

   _____

6. The contract for lease will be for an initial of one (1) year period with the Hidalgo County Head Start Program option to renew the term of the lease for a like term or other terms as may be subsequently agreed to upon by both parties.

   Exceptions / Variations: _____

   _____

7. There will also be a ninety (90) day clause for termination due to lack of funding. The contract will also have a ninety (90) day clause for termination by either party without cause.

   Exceptions / Variations: _____

   _____

8. Hidalgo County Head Start Program reserves the right to continue this bid for a ninety (90) day grace period at the end of the contract term to allow for continued service due to any unforeseen delay in award of new bid for next contract term.

   Exceptions / Variations: _____

   _____

Notice To Bidders:
It is mandatory that the legal description of the property is provided with your bid.

HIDALGO COUNTY HEAD START PROGRAM
REQUEST FOR SEALED BID

"LAND SPACE"
Mission (Granjeno) Area

EXHIBIT B

BID PAGE

BID PAGE

REQUEST FOR SEALED BIDS
HIDALGO COUNTY HEAD START PROGRAM
"LEASE SPACE- Mission (Granjeno) Area"
October 28, 2014

To: Hidalgo County Head Start Program
Ambrosio Tovar, Procurement Director
1901 West State Hwy 107
McAllen, Texas 78504

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

Respondent acknowledges receipt of all of the pages of the documents referenced in the Request for Sealed Bids Checklist presented in connection with this procurement. Respondent understands that Hidalgo County Head Start Program 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.

Respondent 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 accepting BID, as contained in the requirements.

Respectfully submitted,

Respondent:_____

Address:_____

_____

By:_____

Printed Name:_____

Title:_____

SELECTION PROCEDURES: The SEALED BID shall be submitted according to the schedule below. The respondent should be able to submit a Cost Bid.

SEALED BID SUBMITTED TO: An original and three (3) copies of Sealed Bid should be submitted to:

Ambrosio Tovar, Procurement Director
Hidalgo County Head Start Program
P. O. Box 0117
Edinburg, TX 78540-0117

BID must be submitted NO LATER THAN 2:00 p.m. on Friday, November 14, 2014.

COST PER MONTH:

Monthly Lease Amount: $_____

Other Cost: $_____

Total Cost - Per Month: $_____

Bidder's signature indicates an understanding and intent to comply with all Federal state and local regulations associated with implementing a Head Start Program and that the listed bid price will be valid for a period of ninety (90) days.

BIDDER'S NAME:_____

ADDRESS:_____

CITY/STATE/ZIP CODE:_____

PHONE NUMBER:_____FAX NUMBER:_____

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE:_____

TITLE:_____

DATE:_____

*******It is Mandatory that Bid Page be included in Bid Package*******

HIDALGO COUNTY HEAD START PROGRAM
REQUEST FOR SEALED BID

"LEASE OF LAND SPACE"
Mission (Granjeno) Area

EXHIBIT C

INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

Exhibit "C"

The bidder awarded the contract shall furnish proof of insurance, which will also include any subcontractor(s) that is subcontracted by the bidder in at least the following limits, to be in place prior to providing any services under this lease and to continue at all times in force in effect during the term of this contract.

Bidder will provide insurance for building committed to repair building in case of damage.

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

The Respondent awarded the contract shall furnish proof of insurance, which will also include any subcontractor that is subcontracted by the respondent 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) 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) per person and Five Hundred Thousand Dollars ($500,000) per occurrence. Coverage should include injury to or death of persons and property damage claims with limits up to Five Hundred Thousand ($500,000) arising out of the services provided to County hereunder;

3. Uninsured/Underinsured motorist coverage in an amount equal to the bodily injury limits set forth immediately above;

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

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

INSURANCE REQUIREMENT ACKNOWLEDGMENT

I, _____, authorized representative for _____,
Company/Vendor

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

☐ will be acquired upon notification of intent to award bid at the next regularly scheduled Hidalgo County Commissioners' Court; (*An insurance certificate for the required insurance limits shall be provided to the Purchasing Department by no later 9:30 a.m., the morning of the Commissioner's Court meeting, in order to qualify for award of bid and to execute a contract between our Company and the County.)

☐ will acquire additional amount needed to meet the County's requirements upon notification of intent to award bid at the next scheduled Hidalgo County Commissioners' Court; currently carry the following:

Automobile Liability: $_____ General Liability: $_____

(*An insurance certificate for the required insurance limits shall be provided to the Purchasing Department by no later 9:30 a.m., the morning of the Commissioner's Court meeting, in order to qualify for award of bid and to execute a contract between our Company and the County.) OR

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

_____ _____
Authorized Representative

_____
Date

Notice to Respondent: Failure to provide Certificates of Insurance at Commissioners' Court will cause the bid award to be rescinded and then awarded to next lowest respondent. Certificates of Insurance will be monitored/verified on a quarterly basis to ensure coverage policy is in place.

THIS FORM MUST ACCOMPANY BID PACKET

PROJECT REQUIREMENTS ACKNOWLEDGMENT

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

1)Licenses:_____

2)Bonds:_____

3)Certificates:_____

4)Permits:_____

5) Other:_____

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

* Any licenses, bonds, certificates, and 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

HIDALGO COUNTY
Respondent/Vendor Application

VENDOR NO.: _____ ENTRY DATE:_____.

Complete in print or type. It is the vendor's responsibility to return this application to Hidalgo County Head Start Purchasing Department.

Company Name Telephone No. ( )
Mailing Address Fax No. ( )
City, State, Zip Tax I.D. No.
E-Mail Address: Website Address:
Representative(s) Name(s) & Title(s)
Type of Organization (check one):___ Individual ___ Partnership ___ Corporation __ LLC ___ Other, Specify Federal Identification No. or (if individual) SS No.
State of Incorporation: _____ Other:
Type of Business (check one):____ Manufacturer ____ Wholesaler ____ Retailer____ broker ____ Distributor ____ Service Organization ____ Other, Specify
Name & Title of Person(s) Authorized to Sign Bids, Proposals, and/or Contracts:
Small and/or Disadvantaged Business Information (check application criteria) Small Business: Disadvantaged Business (At Least 51% Ownership) ☐ Less than 125,000 annual gross receipt ☐ Black American ☐ Native American ☐ Less than 250,000 annual gross receipt ☐ Hispanic American ☐ Women ☐ Less than 499,000 annual gross receipt ☐ Asian Pacific American ☐ Other ☐ More than 500,000 annual gross receipt Have you been certified as a HUB or an MBE/WBE source?: ☐ Yes ☐ No Indicate Certification No.(s): _____ or are Certificate(s) attached?: ☐ Yes ☐ No
What type of product(s) is/are solicited by your company?: Would you like to be provided with requirements for procurements of such products?: ☐ Yes ☐ No

HISTORICALLY UNDERUTILIZED BUSINESS (HUB) DECLARATION

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

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

If yes, by whom?: ☐ State General Services Commission ☐ Other

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

LIST OF CERTIFIED HUB SUBCONTRACTORS

(Attach additional pages if necessary)

What percentage of the Bid 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): ☐ State General Services Commission ☐ Other

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip:
Contact Person: _____Title: _____ Phone No.: ( )
Subcontract Amount: $
Description of Work to be Performed: _____

HUB Subcontractor Name: _____ HUB Status:

Certifying Agency (Check all applicable): ☐ State General Services Commission ☐ Other

Address: _____ City: _____ State:
Zip: Contact Person: _____Title: _____ Phone No.: ( )
Subcontract Amount: $
Description of Work to be Performed:

HUB Subcontractor Name: _____ HUB Status:

Certifying Agency (Check all applicable): ☐ State General Services Commission ☐ Other
Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip:
Contact Person: _____Title: _____ Phone No.: ( )
Subcontract Amount: $_____
Description of Work to be Performed:

CERTIFICATION
Regarding Debarment, Suspension Ineligibility

As is required by the Federal Regulations Implementing Executive Order 12549, Debarment and Suspension, 45 CFR Part 76, Government-wide Debarment and Suspension, in 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. Are registered at http://www.sam.gov for verification of debarment and/or suspension.

c. 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, theory, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, or receiving stolen property;

d. 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

e. Have not within a three-year period preceding this bid/proposal and/or application had one or more public transactions terminated of cause or default

Signature:_____
Print Name:_____
Title:_____
Email: _____
Telephone Number:_____
Date:_____
Business Name:_____

STATE OF TEXAS §
§
COUNTY OF HIDALGO §

LEASE AGREEMENT BETWEEN
_____ AND
HIDALGO COUNTY

This Lease is made and entered into by and between _____ _____ herein referred to as the "LESSOR" and **Hidalgo County** through the Head Start Program, herein referred to as the "LESSEE" in the Lease.

In consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements set forth in this Lease, and other good and valuable consideration, LESSOR demises and leases to LESSEE, and LESSEE leases from LESSOR, that certain described real property on which Head Start Building lies on and is situated at _____ more particularly described on Exhibit "A", attached

Premises" known by lessee as "_____" or "the Leased Premises."

ARTICLE 1. TERMS AND RENT

1.01 The Leased Premises shall be used for the purpose of HEAD START CLASSROOMS AND FOR HEAD START PARENTS' MEETING subject to the special terms (if any) which may be listed below. The Leased Premises are deemed for the purposes of this Agreement to constitute all 100% percent of such building in which the Leased Premises are located.

1.02 Except as otherwise provided herein, the initial term of this lease shall be for twelve (12) months commencing on _____ ("commencement date") and ending on _____ ("termination date") unless sooner terminated as provided in this Lease, or unless renewed and extended in accordance with Paragraph 1.03, hereof.

Renewal or Termination

1.03 Provided LESSEE has not defaulted in any of the terms conditions or provisions thereof, LESSEE shall be given the right of renewal to extend the term of the lease hereof, commencing on the first day of _____, on the same terms and conditions for a term as may be subsequently agreed to upon by both parties.

Either LESSEE or LESSOR shall have the right to terminate the Lease Agreement with or without cause with sixty (60) days written notice to the other.

1.04 LESSEE shall comply with the Texas Department of Human Services Inspection in regards to the number of children that can safely occupy the building at any one time.

Base Rent

1.05 LESSEE agrees to pay LESSOR the maximum rent amount of _____ in twelve (12) equal monthly payments of _____ per month payable on the 1st day of each month. Payment shall be mailed to _____ _____.

1.06 LESSOR covenants and agrees that LESSEE on paying the rent and other charges herein provided for and observing and keeping the covenants, conditions, and terms of this Lease on LESSEE'S part to be kept or performed, shall lawfully and quietly hold, occupy, and enjoy the Leased Premises during the

term of this Lease without hindrance or disruption by LESSOR or any person claiming under LESSOR except such portion of the Leased Premises, if any as shall be taken under the power of eminent domain.

LESSEE shall accept possession of Leased Premises and equipment (if any) in their present condition and location.

ARTICLE 2. TAXES

Taxes

2.01 LESSOR shall pay all real property taxes assessments until this lease either expires or terminates as provided herein

2.02 LESSOR shall pay all personal property taxes and assessments on such Leased Premises as presently owned by LESSOR.

ARTICLE 3. MAINTENANCE ON PREMISES

3.01 LESSEE agrees to maintain the Leased Premises in condition suitable for use for which this lease is intended.

3.02 LESSOR will keep all and singular the Leased Premises, including all of LESSOR'S fixtures, appurtenances, equipment and machinery in such repair as the same at the commencement of the term. All repairs shall be at LESSOR'S expense and shall remain the property of the LESSOR at the termination of the lease. Reasonable use and wearing of said fixtures, appurtenances, equipment and machinery, damage thereto by accidental fire, accident, or natural disaster, shall be exempt from the provision.

3.03 LESSEE shall provide housekeeping services for said premises, limited to sweeping, mopping and emptying trash cans, at most, every two (2) working days, and waxing floors not more often than every two (2) weeks.

3.04 In the event that the Leased Premises are destroyed by flood or other casualty, the parties agree that this lease will be terminated and shall not be in force and effect during that period of time while the Leased Premises cannot be used for the purposes intended by Agreement.

3.05 It is agreed that all permanent improvements made to or furnished by the LESSEE on the Leased Premises shall be deemed to be and shall become part of the realty and shall belong to LESSOR upon expiration of the Lease or any extension hereof; provided, however that all window air condition units, carpeting and lighting fixtures shall be deemed chattels temporarily attached to realty and shall remain the personal property of LESSEE and may be removed upon termination of the Lease or any extension hereof; provided, further, that all removal of such chattels will not damage the permanent improvement and if removed, shall be deemed the property of LESSEE and may be removed upon termination of the Lease.

3.06 LESSEE may make minor alterations such as painting the interior or exterior of said building, but if major alterations which might adversely affect the exterior or interior of said building are desired by the LESSEE, such alteration shall not be made, nor signs erected without the written consent of LESSOR.

3.07 LESSOR shall maintain the building roof, air conditioner, heating system during the lease of the building and will provide all major repairs at its own expense.

ARTICLE 4. UTILITIES

Utility Charge

4.01 LESSEE shall pay the charges for the water, sewer, garbage, trash pickup services, telephone, gas and electricity furnished to the Lease Premises during the term of this lease.

ARTICLE 5. INSURANCE AND INDEMNITY

Property Insurance

5.01 LESSOR shall insure the building and equipment covered by this lease against fire, accident, or natural disaster. In the event the building(s), or equipment or any part thereof shall, during said term or any renewal hereof, be destroyed by fire, accident, or natural disaster the same shall be thereby rendered unfit for use and habitation, then and in such case, the rent heretofore reserved, or a just and proportionate part thereof, according to the nature and extent of the injury sustained, shall be suspended or abated until said Lease Premises shall have been put in proper condition for use and habitation, by LESSEE or this lease Agreement shall thereby be terminated and ended at the election of LESSEE or its legal representatives. LESSOR agrees to provide a copy to such policy of insurance to LESSEE at time of execution of this agreement.

5.02 To the extent allowable under law, LESSEE agrees to hold LESSOR harmless for any liability for any accident or other legal cause of action based upon any tort which occurs on the Lease Premises, caused solely by LESSEE, its agent or employees.

5.03 LESSEE agrees that during the term of this lease, it shall have in effect a liability insurance policy to protect LESSOR from any third party claims

that may arise as a result of injuries caused to any person upon the premises herein described. The limits of this policy shall be not less than $100,000.00 per person and 300,000 per occurrence.

ARTICLE 6. MISCELLANEOUS

6.01 This agreement shall be binding upon and insure to the benefit of the parties hereto and their respective successors, but LESSEE shall not assign any part of the premises.

6.02 LESSEE will not cause to be conducted upon the premises any trade or business, which increases the rate of insurance premiums on the Leased Premises, building(s) or contents.

6.03 LESSEE will permit LESSOR at reasonable times to make such repairs as it may deem necessary for the protection of the premises.

6.04 This Agreement shall be construed under and in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas and all obligations of parties created hereunder are performable in Hidalgo County, Texas.

6.05 Commitment of Current Revenues Only. In the event that, during any term hereof, either party hereto does not appropriate sufficient funds to meet the obligations of such party under this Agreement, then such party may terminate this Agreement upon sixty (60) days written notice to the other party. Both parties agree, however to use their best efforts to secure funds necessary for the continued performance of this Agreement. The parties intend these provisions to be a continuing right to terminate this Agreement at the expiration of each budget period of the parties.

6.06 LESSEE shall permit LESSOR and its agents to enter into and upon the Leased Premises at approved specified times after written notice to

LESSEE for the purpose of inspecting the same or for the purpose of maintaining or making repairs to the Leased Premises required hereby. However, the LESSOR agrees to not disrupt or interfere with the LESSEE's program.

WAVIER OF BREACH

A wavier by either LESSOR or LESSEE of a breach of this Lease by the other party shall not constitute a continuing wavier or waiver of any subsequent breach of the Lease.

ARTICLE 7. MISCELLANEOUS

Notices and Addresses

7.01 All notices required under this Lease will be deemed delivered when deposited in certified or registered mail, addressed to the proper party, at the following addresses:

LESSOR:

_____
_____
_____
_____

LESSEE:

Hidalgo County Head Start Program
Attn: Teresa Flores, Executive Director
P.O. Box 0117
Edinburg, TX 78540-0117

Either party may change the address to which notices are to be sent in by giving the other party notice of the new address in the manner provided in this section.

Legal Construction

In case any one or more of the provisions contained in this agreement shall for any reason be held by the court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, illegal, or unenforceable in any respect, such invalidity, illegality, or unenforceability shall not affect any other provisions of the agreement, and this

agreement shall be construed as if the invalid illegal, or unenforceable provision had never been included in the agreement.

Prior Agreement

This agreement constitutes the sole and only agreement of the parties to the agreement and supersedes any prior understandings or written or oral agreements between the parties respecting the subject matter of this agreement.

Amendment

No amendment, modification, or alteration of the terms of this agreement shall be binding unless it is in writing, dated subsequent to the date of this agreement, and duly executed by the parties to this agreement.

Rights and Remedies Cumulative

The rights and remedies provided by this lease agreement are cumulative, and the use of any one right or remedy by either party shall not preclude or waive that party's right to use any or all other remedies. The rights and remedies provided in this Lease are in addition to any other rights the parties may have by law, statute, ordinance or otherwise.

Attorney's Fees and Costs

If, as a result of a breach of this agreement by either party, the other party employs an attorney or attorneys to enforce its rights under this Lease, then the breaching or defaulting party agrees to pay the other party the reasonable attorney's fees and cost incurred to enforce the Lease. As awarded by a court of competent jurisdictions.

Force Majeure

Neither LESSOR nor LESSEE shall be required to perform any term, condition, or covenant in this Lease so long as such performance is delayed or prevented by force majeure, which shall mean acts of God, strikes, lockouts, material or labor restrictions by any governmental authority, civil riot, floods, and other cause not reasonably within the control of LESSOR or LESSEE and which by the exercise of due diligence LESSOR or LESSEE is unable, wholly or in part, to prevent or overcome.

Estoppel Information

LESSEE shall, at the request of LESSOR, provide any and all information with respect to this Lease to any person designated by LESSOR.

Time of Essence

Time is of the essence of this agreement.

THE UNDERSIGNED LESSOR and LESSEE execute this Lease on the day_____ of _____, 2014

LESSEE:

BY: _____
Ramon Garcia, County Judge

BY: _____
Teresa Flores, Executive Director

LESSOR:

BY: _____

ATTEST:

BY: _____
Arturo Guajardo, Jr.
Hidalgo County Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
Oxford & Gonzalez

BY: _____
Ricardo Gonzalez

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
Atlas, Hall & Rodriguez, LLP

BY: _____
Stephen Crain

Date Approved by Policy Council:
Date Approved by County Commissioner:

EXHIBIT "A"

Physical Address:

Legal Description Being:

Form **W-9**
(Rev. December 2011)
Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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:
☐ Individual/sole proprietor ☐ C Corporation ☐ S Corporation ☐ Partnership ☐ Trust/estate

☐ Limited liability company. Enter the tax classification (C=C corporation, S=S corporation, P=partnership) ▶

☐ Other (see instructions) ▶

☐ Exempt payee

Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.)

Requester's name and address (optional)

City, state, and ZIP code

List account number(s) here (optional)

Part I Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)

Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. The TIN provided must match the name given on the "Name" line to avoid backup withholding. For individuals, this is your social security number (SSN). However, for a resident alien, sole proprietor, or disregarded entity, see the Part I instructions on page 3. For other entities, it is your employer identification number (EIN). If you do not have a number, see *How to get a TIN* on page 3.

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

Social security number
___ - ___ - ____

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.

Sign Here Signature of U.S. person ▶ Date ▶

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.

MISSION

BID NO: 2014-016-11-14 Mission (Western Road) Area	BUYER: Ambrosio Tovar	TEL. NO: (956) 380-4149

HIDALGO COUNTY HEAD START PROGRAM
McAllen, Texas

October 28, 2014

REQUEST FOR SEALED BIDS
Land Space – Western Road Area

Contact Person:

Ambrosio Tovar, Procurement Director
Hidalgo County Head Start Program
1901 West State Hwy 107
McAllen, Texas 78504
(956) 380-4149

REQUEST FOR SEALED BIDS
HIDALGO COUNTY HEAD START PROGRAM
"LAND SPACE- MISSION (WESTERN ROAD) AREA"
October 28, 2014
BID NO: 2014-016-11-14

1) Request For Sealed Bids Letter

2) Request for Sealed Bids, Legal Notice, 6 pages

3) Exhibit A: Requirements Criteria, 7 pages

4) Exhibit B: Bid Page, 2 pages

5) Exhibit C: Insurance Requirements, 3 pages

6) Respondent/Vendor Application

7) Historically Underutilized Business (HUB) Declaration

8) Certification Regarding Debarment, & Suspension, 1 pages

9) Draft Contract for Professional Services, 6 pages

10) W-9 Form (Request for Taxpayer ID) 4 pages

The above mentioned items shall be found in the Request for Sealed Bids packet that is attached herewith. Should you find that any of the items are not attached in its entirety please contact Hidalgo County Head Start Program Procurement Department by calling Ambrosio Tovar at (956) 380-4149, advise of missing documentation, and Procurement Department will forward information either through facsimile or by U.S. Mail.

Thank you.

October 28, 2014

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_____

RE: HIDALGO COUNTY HEAD START PROGRAM
REQUEST FOR SEALED BIDS
"LEASE LAND SPACE – Mission (Western Road) Area"
BID NO: 2014-016-11-14

Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed please find a Sealed Bids packet for your review and consideration. Hidalgo County Head Start Program Procurement Department welcomes and appreciates your participation in the bid process.

If any further assistance is required, please do not hesitate to call the Hidalgo County Head Start Program Procurement Department at (956) 380-4149.

Sincerely,

Ambrosio Tovar
Procurement Director
Hidalgo County Head Start Program

PLEASE NOTE:

For your convenience colored paper indicates forms that must be submitted back **along** with supporting documentation.

Enclosures

1. Sealed Bids will be received for "Land Space for the Mission (Western Road) Area" in accordance with the requirements attached as Exhibit "A" hereto. Bids should address all requirements set forth. Strong rationale must be presented for any deviation from the requirements. Hidalgo County Head Start Program reserves the right to reject the deviation and its effect on the overall bids.

2. One (1) original and Three (3) copies of Bids must be enclosed in a Sealed Envelope And/or Package With Vendor's 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: SEALED BID **"Lease Land Space – Mission (Western Road) Area"** and delivered to Hidalgo County Head Start Program- Administration Office located: 1901 W. State Hwy 107, McAllen, Texas ON OR BEFORE **2:00 p.m. Friday November 14, 2014.** NO FACSIMILES OR LATE ARRIVALS WILL BE ACCEPTED. ANY SEALED BIDS 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 IN REFERENCE TO THE SEALED BID.

3. Hidalgo County Head Start Program reserves the right to separate and accept, or eliminate any items(s) listed under this bid that it deems necessary to accommodate budgetary and/or operational requirements. Hidalgo County Head Start Program also reserves the right to 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. Receipt of any bid shall under no circumstances obligate Hidalgo County Head Start Program to accept the lowest dollar bid. The award of this contract shall be made to the responsible offer or whose bid is determined to be the best evaluated offer resulting from negotiation, taking into consideration the relative importance of price and other evaluation factors as herein set forth.

4. Failure of the delivered item(s) to perform as specified, or failure to meet the stated delivery schedule, shall release Hidalgo County Head Start Program from all obligations to the contracting party with regard to the item(s) in question. In such event, Hidalgo County Head Start Program may elect to award the contract to the next-lowest responsible vendor, or to reject all bids and re-advertise. Descriptive specifications are referenced in this document to indicate the general kind and quality of equipment desired by Hidalgo County Head Start Program. Due to various styles and models of equipment, bidders are required to include illustrations, specifications, explanation of warranties, and service data with their bid including catalogue numbers and any necessary references.

6. No bid may be withdrawn within sixty (60) days from the scheduled time to open bids.

7. Bid prices are to remain firm for a minimum of ninety (90) days after priced bid opening.

8. Any interpretations, amendments, corrections or changes to this bid document must be in a written addendum and signed by Teresa Flores, Executive Director or her designee. Addenda will be mailed to all who are known to have received a copy of the Request for Bids. Bidder shall acknowledge receipt of all addenda as a part of their bid.

10. Hidalgo County Head Start Program reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

11. Costs are to be Net F.O.B., Hidalgo County Head Start Program prepaid.

12. Hidalgo County Head Start Program 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 Hidalgo County Head Start Program budget for this fiscal year only. Hidalgo County Head Start Program, on an annual basis, has the right to reconsider a contract during the budget process for ensuing years if financial resources of Hidalgo County Head Start Program are insufficient to meet the liabilities of said contract. The award of a Sealed Bid or contract hereunder will not be construed to create a debt of the Hidalgo County Head Start Program which is payable out of funds beyond the current fiscal year.

14. DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS:

. No deliveries accepted after 4:30 P.M., Monday-Friday.
. If you need additional information call the office listed below:

Hidalgo County Head Start Program
Ambrosio Tovar, Procurement Director
(956) 380-4149

15. BILLING INSTRUCTIONS:

Contact person for Billing and Payment questions:
HIDALGO COUNTY HEAD START PROGRAM
Elma Keller, Finance Director
P. O. Box 0117
Edinburg, TX 78540
(956) 380-4149

16. Schedule of Events

Sealed Bid Acceptance, 2:00 P.M.	November 14, 2014
Award of Contract	_____, 2014
Commence Work or Deliver Products	_____, 2014

17. Bid or Performance Bond; Payment Under Contract:

- If the contract proposed is for the construction of public works or is for a contract 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.

- 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 bid shall furnish a performance bond to the Hidalgo County Head Start Program 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 Hidalgo County Head Start Program, and, if applicable, the receipt by Hidalgo County Head Start Program 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), as required by Tex. Govt. Code Ch. 2253.

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

18. 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, Hidalgo County Head Start Program or for any elected official, department head or employee or former elected official, department head or employee of the County, Hidalgo County Head Start Program 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 bid therefore pending before any department or agency of the County, Hidalgo County Head Start Program.

- 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, Hidalgo County Head Start Program 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.

19. 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 Hidalgo County Head Start Program.

20. Bids, and all goods and services provided there under, shall comply with all federal, state and local laws concerning this type(s) of goods and/or services.

21. Minimum Standards for Responsible Prospective Bids: A prospective bid must affirmatively demonstrate bidder's responsibility. A prospective bid, by submitting a bid, represents to Hidalgo County Head Start Program 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 bided 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.

22. Successful bidder will pay or cause to be paid, without cost or expenses to Hidalgo County Head Start Program, 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, Hidalgo County Head Start Program including, but not limited to, benefits associated with County's civil service system.

23. 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 Hidalgo County Head Start Program with thirty (30) day written notice prior to cancellation.

24. Hidalgo County Head Start Program 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 Hidalgo County Head Start Program in the event of breach or default by successful bidder; Hidalgo County Head Start Program 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 requirements.

25. Successful bidder shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless Hidalgo County Head Start Program 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 in the execution of, or performance under, any contract which may result from bid award. Successful bidder indemnifies and will indemnify and save harmless Hidalgo County Head Start Program from liability, claim or demand on their part, agents, servants, customers, and/or employees whether such liability, claim or demand arise from event or casualty happening or within the occupied premises themselves or happening upon or in any of the halls, elevators, entrances, stairways or approaches of or to the facilities within which the occupied premises are located. Successful bidder shall pay any judgment with costs which may be obtained against Hidalgo County Head Start Program growing out of such injury or damages, and shall, upon request, provide a defense to Hidalgo County Head Start Program by counsel reasonably acceptable to Hidalgo County Head Start Program. Successful bidder's indemnity hereunder shall include, but is not limited to, claims relating to patent, copyright or trademark infringement, and the like, arising out of the goods or services provided by successful bidder.

26. Successful bid shall warrant that all items/services shall conform to the requirements 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 Qualifications 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 Hidalgo County Head Start Program. Items not picked up within one (1) week after notification shall be deemed a donation to Hidalgo County Head Start Program and may be used or disposed of at Hidalgo County Head Start Program's discretion and without waiver of any other rights of Hidalgo County Head Start Program as to the item's nonconformity.

27. 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.

28. 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 Hidalgo County Head Start Program.

29. Bidder shall provide with the bid response, a list of at least three (3) references where like services have been supplied by their firm. Include the name of the business or government, address, telephone number and name of representative or contact person.

30. Bidder must provide all documentation requested with this Bid in their response. Failure to provide this information may result in rejection of the bid as non-conforming.

HIDALGO COUNTY HEAD START PROGRAM
REQUEST FOR SEALED BIDS

"LAND SPACE"
Mission (Western Road) Area

EXHIBIT A

REQUIREMENTS

ACKNOWLEDGMENT FORM

SEALED BID
FOR
HIDALGO COUNTY HEAD START PROGRAM
"LEASE OF LAND SPACE- Mission (Western Road) Area"
BID NO. 2014-016-11-14

We, as an interested party, agree to the criteria and the requirements of the SEALED BID and have submitted our sealed bid as requested.

All costs involved in submitting this statement to Hidalgo County Head Start Program shall be borne in full by the bidding company.

COMPANY: _____

ADDRESS: _____

AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

TITLE: _____

TELEPHONE: _____ FAX NO. _____

E-MAIL: _____

DATE: _____

The Hidalgo County Head Start Program is seeking to engage the LEASE OF LAND SPACE. The Procurement Department will receive sealed envelopes containing BID for the provision of "LAND SPACE FOR THE HIDALGO COUNTY HEAD START PROGRAM" as specified herein. Sealed Bids will be accepted until 2:00 p.m., Friday November 14, 2014. Any BID received after that time will not be opened and will be returned.

Deliver Submittal to:

RFQ Number: 2014-016-11-14

Hidalgo County Head Start Program
Procurement Department
1901 West State Highway 107
McAllen, TX 78504

The submittal Envelope must show the Submittal Number, Name and Opening Date.

The following outlines the Request for Sealed Bid:

SECTION I: GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Hidalgo County Head Start Program is requesting that bids be routed to Ambrosio Tovar, Procurement Director, 1901 W. State Highway 107, McAllen, TX 78504. Written questions will be accepted via facsimile (956) 380-4149 no later than Monday November 10, 2014 no later than 2:00 p.m. TELEPHONE INQUIRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

CONFLICT OF INTEREST: Submitters must have a "non-conflict of interest" affidavit on file prior to contract award.

NON-COLLUSION: Submitters, by submitting a signed submission, certify that the accompanying submission is not the result of, or affected by, any unlawful act of collusion with any other person or company engaged in the same line of business or commerce, or any other fraudulent act punishable under Texas or United States law.

NON-DISCRIMINATION: Submitters, during the performance of this contract, will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, religion, sex, national origin or disability except where religion, sex, national origin or disability is a bona fide occupational qualification reasonably necessary to the normal operation of the contractor.

PROCESSING TIME FOR PAYMENT: Submitters are advised that a minimum of thirty (30) is required to process invoices for payment.

ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION OF BIDS: Hidalgo County Head Start Program Procurement Department will not accept telegraphic or electronically transmitted submissions.

PROOF OF FINANCIAL AND BUSINESS CAPABILITY: Submitters must, upon request, furnish satisfactory evidence of their ability to furnish products or services in accordance with the terms and conditions of these specifications. Hidalgo County Head Start Program will make the final determination as to the vendor's ability.

SUBMITTER DEFAULT: Hidalgo County Head Start Program reserves the right, in case of submitter default, to procure the articles or services from other sources and hold the defaulting vendor responsible for any excess costs occasioned thereby.

RESTRICTIVE OR AMBIGUOUS SPECIFICATIONS: It is the responsibility of the submitter to review the request for qualifications (RFQ) packet and to notify the Procurement Department if the specifications are formulated in a manner that would unnecessarily restrict competition. Any such protest or question regarding the specifications or bidding procedures must be received in the Procurement Department not less than seventy-two (72) hours prior to the time set for the opening. These requirements also apply to specifications that are ambiguous.

SEALED BID DELIVERY: Hidalgo County Head Start Program requires submitters, when hand delivering qualifications, to time date and stamp the envelope before depositing it in the bid box.

SIGNING OF QUALIFICATIONS: In order to be considered, all submittals must be signed. Please sign the original in **blue** ink.

WAIVING OF INFORMALITIES: Hidalgo County Head Start Program reserves the right to waive minor informalities or technicalities when it is in the best interest of Hidalgo County Head Start Program.

SUBCONTRACTING: The successful submitter may not subcontract the award without the written consent of the Commissioner's Court of Hidalgo County.

SECTION II: REQUIREMENTS

REQUEST FOR SEALED BIDS: The required contents and limitations for the preparation of the BID are described in this section. Failure to provide the requested information or adhere to any County limitations will result in disqualification of the submitted BID. A total of one (1) original and three (3) copies of the RFB shall be submitted to the address on the cover letter.

Project Overview:
It is the intention of the Hidalgo County Head Start Program to receive BID from interested individuals for the purposes of leasing classroom space for the Hidalgo County Head Start Program.

Contents:
The required contents for the sealed bids are presented below in the order they should be incorporated into the submitted document.

Classroom Requirements:
Lease Land Requirements

1. Land – Minimum Half Acre ½ Track of land in the Mission (Western Road) Area.

Exceptions:_____

_____

2. This lease contract will have a clause for termination without cause upon sixty (60) days written notice to the other.

Exceptions:_____

_____

3. Hidalgo County Head Start Program reserves the right to continue this bid for a ninety (90) day grace period at the end of the contract term to allow for continued service due to any unforeseen delay in award of new bid for next contract term.

Exceptions:_____

_____

4. Bid premises must have water, sewer, garbage pickup in addition to electricity and natural gas available. Lessor will be responsible for electrical maintenance.

Exceptions / Variations: _____

_____

5. The award of the bid will evidenced by a written lease agreement in a form acceptable to Hidalgo County Head Start Program. A copy of the required lease is on file at the Hidalgo County Head Start Program.

   Exceptions / Variations:_____

   _____

6. The contract for lease will be for an initial of one (1) year period with the Hidalgo County Head Start Program option to renew the term of the lease for a like term or other terms as may be subsequently agreed to upon by both parties.

   Exceptions / Variations: _____

   _____

7. There will also be a ninety (90) day clause for termination due to lack of funding. The contract will also have a ninety (90) day clause for termination by either party without cause.

   Exceptions / Variations: _____

   _____

8. Hidalgo County Head Start Program reserves the right to continue this bid for a ninety (90) day grace period at the end of the contract term to allow for continued service due to any unforeseen delay in award of new bid for next contract term.

   Exceptions / Variations: _____

   _____

Notice To Bidders:
It is mandatory that the legal description of the property is provided with your bid.

HIDALGO COUNTY HEAD START PROGRAM
REQUEST FOR SEALED BID

"LAND SPACE"
Mission (Western Road) Area

EXHIBIT B

BID PAGE

BID PAGE

REQUEST FOR SEALED BIDS
HIDALGO COUNTY HEAD START PROGRAM
"LEASE SPACE- Mission (Western Road) Area"
October 28, 2014

To: Hidalgo County Head Start Program
Ambrosio Tovar, Procurement Director
1901 West State Hwy 107
McAllen, Texas 78504

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

Respondent acknowledges receipt of all of the pages of the documents referenced in the Request for Sealed Bids Checklist presented in connection with this procurement. Respondent understands that Hidalgo County Head Start Program 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.

Respondent 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 accepting BID, as contained in the requirements.

Respectfully submitted,

Respondent:_____

Address:_____

_____

By:_____

Printed Name:_____

Title:_____

SELECTION PROCEDURES: The SEALED BID shall be submitted according to the schedule below. The respondent should be able to submit a Cost Bid.

SEALED BID SUBMITTED TO: An original and three (3) copies of Sealed Bid should be submitted to:

Ambrosio Tovar, Procurement Director
Hidalgo County Head Start Program
P. O. Box 0117
Edinburg, TX 78540-0117

BID must be submitted NO LATER THAN 2:00 p.m. on Friday November 14, 2014.

COST PER MONTH:

Monthly Lease Amount: $_____

Other Cost: $_____

Total Cost - Per Month: $_____

Bidder's signature indicates an understanding and intent to comply with all Federal state and local regulations associated with implementing a Head Start Program and that the listed bid price will be valid for a period of ninety (90) days.

BIDDER'S NAME:_____

ADDRESS:_____

CITY/STATE/ZIP CODE:_____

PHONE NUMBER:_____FAX NUMBER:_____

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE:_____

TITLE:_____

DATE:_____

*******It is Mandatory that Bid Page be included in Bid Package*******

HIDALGO COUNTY HEAD START PROGRAM
REQUEST FOR SEALED BID

"LEASE OF LAND SPACE"
Mission (Western Road) Area

EXHIBIT C

INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

Exhibit "C"

The bidder awarded the contract shall furnish proof of insurance, which will also include any subcontractor(s) that is subcontracted by the bidder in at least the following limits, to be in place prior to providing any services under this lease and to continue at all times in force in effect during the term of this contract.

Bidder will provide insurance for building committed to repair building in case of damage.

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

The Respondent awarded the contract shall furnish proof of insurance, which will also include any subcontractor that is subcontracted by the respondent 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) 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) per person and Five Hundred Thousand Dollars ($500,000) per occurrence. Coverage should include injury to or death of persons and property damage claims with limits up to Five Hundred Thousand ($500,000) arising out of the services provided to County hereunder;

3. Uninsured/Underinsured motorist coverage in an amount equal to the bodily injury limits set forth immediately above;

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

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

INSURANCE REQUIREMENT ACKNOWLEDGMENT

I, _____, authorized representative for _____,
Company/Vendor

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

☐ will be acquired upon notification of intent to award bid at the next regularly scheduled Hidalgo County Commissioners' Court; (*An insurance certificate for the required insurance limits shall be provided to the Purchasing Department by no later 9:30 a.m., the morning of the Commissioner's Court meeting, in order to qualify for award of bid and to execute a contract between our Company and the County.)

☐ will acquire additional amount needed to meet the County's requirements upon notification of intent to award bid at the next scheduled Hidalgo County Commissioners' Court; currently carry the following:

Automobile Liability: $_____ General Liability: $_____

(*An insurance certificate for the required insurance limits shall be provided to the Purchasing Department by no later 9:30 a.m., the morning of the Commissioner's Court meeting, in order to qualify for award of bid and to execute a contract between our Company and the County.) OR

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

_____ _____
Authorized Representative

_____
Date

Notice to Respondent: Failure to provide Certificates of Insurance at Commissioners' Court will cause the bid award to be rescinded and then awarded to next lowest respondent. Certificates of Insurance will be monitored/verified on a quarterly basis to ensure coverage policy is in place.

THIS FORM MUST ACCOMPANY BID PACKET

PROJECT REQUIREMENTS ACKNOWLEDGMENT

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

1)Licenses:_____

2)Bonds:_____

3)Certificates:_____

4)Permits:_____

5) Other:_____

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

* Any licenses, bonds, certificates, and 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

HIDALGO COUNTY
Respondent/Vendor Application

VENDOR NO.: _____ ENTRY DATE: _____

Complete in print or type. It is the vendor's responsibility to return this application to Hidalgo County Head Start Purchasing Department.

Company Name Telephone No. ( )
Mailing Address Fax No. ( )
City, State, Zip Tax I.D. No.
E-Mail Address: Website Address:
Representative(s) Name(s) & Title(s)
Type of Organization (check one):___ Individual ___ Partnership ___ Corporation __ LLC ___ Other, Specify Federal Identification No. or (if individual) SS No.
State of Incorporation: _____ Other:
Type of Business (check one):____ Manufacturer ____ Wholesaler ____ Retailer____ broker ____ Distributor ____ Service Organization ____ Other, Specify
Name & Title of Person(s) Authorized to Sign Bids, Proposals, and/or Contracts:
Small and/or Disadvantaged Business Information (check application criteria) Small Business: Disadvantaged Business (At Least 51% Ownership) ☐ Less than 125,000 annual gross receipt ☐ Black American ☐ Native American ☐ Less than 250,000 annual gross receipt ☐ Hispanic American ☐ Women ☐ Less than 499,000 annual gross receipt ☐ Asian Pacific American ☐ Other ☐ More than 500,000 annual gross receipt Have you been certified as a HUB or an MBE/WBE source?: ☐ Yes ☐ No Indicate Certification No.(s): _____ or are Certificate(s) attached?: ☐ Yes ☐ No
What type of product(s) is/are solicited by your company?: Would you like to be provided with requirements for procurements of such products?: ☐ Yes ☐ No

HISTORICALLY UNDERUTILIZED BUSINESS (HUB) DECLARATION

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

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

If yes, by whom?: ☐ State General Services Commission ☐ Other

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

LIST OF CERTIFIED HUB SUBCONTRACTORS

(Attach additional pages if necessary)

What percentage of the Bid 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): ☐ State General Services Commission ☐ Other

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip:
Contact Person: _____Title: _____ Phone No.: ( )
Subcontract Amount: $
Description of Work to be Performed: _____

HUB Subcontractor Name: _____ HUB Status:

Certifying Agency (Check all applicable): ☐ State General Services Commission ☐ Other

Address: _____ City: _____ State:
Zip: Contact Person: _____Title: _____ Phone No.: ( )
Subcontract Amount: $
Description of Work to be Performed:

HUB Subcontractor Name: _____ HUB Status:

Certifying Agency (Check all applicable): ☐ State General Services Commission ☐ Other
Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip:
Contact Person: _____Title: _____ Phone No.: ( )
Subcontract Amount: $_____
Description of Work to be Performed:

CERTIFICATION
Regarding Debarment, Suspension Ineligibility

As is required by the Federal Regulations Implementing Executive Order 12549, Debarment and Suspension, 45 CFR Part 76, Government-wide Debarment and Suspension, in 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. Are registered at http://www.sam.gov for verification of debarment and/or suspension.

c. 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, theory, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, or receiving stolen property;

d. 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

e. Have not within a three-year period preceding this bid/proposal and/or application had one or more public transactions terminated of cause or default

Signature:_____
Print Name:_____
Title:_____
Email: _____
Telephone Number:_____
Date:_____
Business Name:_____

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

STATE OF TEXAS §
§
COUNTY OF HIDALGO §

LEASE AGREEMENT BETWEEN
_____ AND
HIDALGO COUNTY

This Lease is made and entered into by and between _____ _____ herein referred to as the "LESSOR" and **Hidalgo County** through the Head Start Program, herein referred to as the "LESSEE" in the Lease.

In consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements set forth in this Lease, and other good and valuable consideration, LESSOR demises and leases to LESSEE, and LESSEE leases from LESSOR, that certain described real property on which Head Start Building lies on and is situated at _____ more particularly described on Exhibit "A", attached

Premises" known by lessee as "_____" or "the Leased Premises."

ARTICLE 1. TERMS AND RENT

1.01 The Leased Premises shall be used for the purpose of HEAD START CLASSROOMS AND FOR HEAD START PARENTS' MEETING subject to the special terms (if any) which may be listed below. The Leased Premises are deemed for the purposes of this Agreement to constitute all 100% percent of such building in which the Leased Premises are located.

1.02 Except as otherwise provided herein, the initial term of this lease shall be for twelve (12) months commencing on _____ ("commencement date") and ending on _____ ("termination date") unless sooner terminated as provided in this Lease, or unless renewed and extended in accordance with Paragraph 1.03, hereof.

Renewal or Termination

1.03 Provided LESSEE has not defaulted in any of the terms conditions or provisions thereof, LESSEE shall be given the right of renewal to extend the term of the lease hereof, commencing on the first day of _____, on the same terms and conditions for a term as may be subsequently agreed to upon by both parties.

Either LESSEE or LESSOR shall have the right to terminate the Lease Agreement with or without cause with sixty (60) days written notice to the other.

1.04 LESSEE shall comply with the Texas Department of Human Services Inspection in regards to the number of children that can safely occupy the building at any one time.

Base Rent

1.05 LESSEE agrees to pay LESSOR the maximum rent amount of _____ in twelve (12) equal monthly payments of _____ per month payable on the 1st day of each month. Payment shall be mailed to _____ _____.

1.06 LESSOR covenants and agrees that LESSEE on paying the rent and other charges herein provided for and observing and keeping the covenants, conditions, and terms of this Lease on LESSEE'S part to be kept or performed, shall lawfully and quietly hold, occupy, and enjoy the Leased Premises during the

term of this Lease without hindrance or disruption by LESSOR or any person claiming under LESSOR except such portion of the Leased Premises, if any as shall be taken under the power of eminent domain.

LESSEE shall accept possession of Leased Premises and equipment (if any) in their present condition and location.

ARTICLE 2. TAXES

Taxes

2.01 LESSOR shall pay all real property taxes assessments until this lease either expires or terminates as provided herein

2.02 LESSOR shall pay all personal property taxes and assessments on such Leased Premises as presently owned by LESSOR.

ARTICLE 3. MAINTENANCE ON PREMISES

3.01 LESSEE agrees to maintain the Leased Premises in condition suitable for use for which this lease is intended.

3.02 LESSOR will keep all and singular the Leased Premises, including all of LESSOR'S fixtures, appurtenances, equipment and machinery in such repair as the same at the commencement of the term. All repairs shall be at LESSOR'S expense and shall remain the property of the LESSOR at the termination of the lease. Reasonable use and wearing of said fixtures, appurtenances, equipment and machinery, damage thereto by accidental fire, accident, or natural disaster, shall be exempt from the provision.

3.03 LESSEE shall provide housekeeping services for said premises, limited to sweeping, mopping and emptying trash cans, at most, every two (2) working days, and waxing floors not more often than every two (2) weeks.

3.04 In the event that the Leased Premises are destroyed by flood or other casualty, the parties agree that this lease will be terminated and shall not be in force and effect during that period of time while the Leased Premises cannot be used for the purposes intended by Agreement.

3.05 It is agreed that all permanent improvements made to or furnished by the LESSEE on the Leased Premises shall be deemed to be and shall become part of the realty and shall belong to LESSOR upon expiration of the Lease or any extension hereof; provided, however that all window air condition units, carpeting and lighting fixtures shall be deemed chattels temporarily attached to realty and shall remain the personal property of LESSEE and may be removed upon termination of the Lease or any extension hereof; provided, further, that all removal of such chattels will not damage the permanent improvement and if removed, shall be deemed the property of LESSEE and may be removed upon termination of the Lease.

3.06 LESSEE may make minor alterations such as painting the interior or exterior of said building, but if major alterations which might adversely affect the exterior or interior of said building are desired by the LESSEE, such alteration shall not be made, nor signs erected without the written consent of LESSOR.

3.07 LESSOR shall maintain the building roof, air conditioner, heating system during the lease of the building and will provide all major repairs at its own expense.

ARTICLE 4. UTILITIES

Utility Charge

4.01 LESSEE shall pay the charges for the water, sewer, garbage, trash pickup services, telephone, gas and electricity furnished to the Lease Premises during the term of this lease.

ARTICLE 5. INSURANCE AND INDEMNITY

Property Insurance

5.01 LESSOR shall insure the building and equipment covered by this lease against fire, accident, or natural disaster. In the event the building(s), or equipment or any part thereof shall, during said term or any renewal hereof, be destroyed by fire, accident, or natural disaster the same shall be thereby rendered unfit for use and habitation, then and in such case, the rent heretofore reserved, or a just and proportionate part thereof, according to the nature and extent of the injury sustained, shall be suspended or abated until said Lease Premises shall have been put in proper condition for use and habitation, by LESSEE or this lease Agreement shall thereby be terminated and ended at the election of LESSEE or its legal representatives. LESSOR agrees to provide a copy to such policy of insurance to LESSEE at time of execution of this agreement.

5.02 To the extent allowable under law, LESSEE agrees to hold LESSOR harmless for any liability for any accident or other legal cause of action based upon any tort which occurs on the Lease Premises, caused solely by LESSEE, its agent or employees.

5.03 LESSEE agrees that during the term of this lease, it shall have in effect a liability insurance policy to protect LESSOR from any third party claims that may arise as a result of injuries caused to any person upon the premises

herein described. The limits of this policy shall be not less than $100,000.00 per person and 300,000 per occurrence.

ARTICLE 6. MISCELLANEOUS

6.01 This agreement shall be binding upon and insure to the benefit of the parties hereto and their respective successors, but LESSEE shall not assign any part of the premises.

6.02 LESSEE will not cause to be conducted upon the premises any trade or business, which increases the rate of insurance premiums on the Leased Premises, building(s) or contents.

6.03 LESSEE will permit LESSOR at reasonable times to make such repairs as it may deem necessary for the protection of the premises.

6.04 This Agreement shall be construed under and in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas and all obligations of parties created hereunder are performable in Hidalgo County, Texas.

6.05 Commitment of Current Revenues Only. In the event that, during any term hereof, either party hereto does not appropriate sufficient funds to meet the obligations of such party under this Agreement, then such party may terminate this Agreement upon sixty (60) days written notice to the other party. Both parties agree, however to use their best efforts to secure funds necessary for the continued performance of this Agreement. The parties intend these provisions to be a continuing right to terminate this Agreement at the expiration of each budget period of the parties.

6.06 LESSEE shall permit LESSOR and its agents to enter into and upon the Leased Premises at approved specified times after written notice to LESSEE for the purpose of inspecting the same or for the purpose of maintaining

or making repairs to the Leased Premises required hereby. However, the LESSOR agrees to not disrupt or interfere with the LESSEE's program.

WAVIER OF BREACH

A wavier by either LESSOR or LESSEE of a breach of this Lease by the other party shall not constitute a continuing wavier or waiver of any subsequent breach of the Lease.

ARTICLE 7. MISCELLANEOUS

Notices and Addresses

7.01 All notices required under this Lease will be deemed delivered when deposited in certified or registered mail, addressed to the proper party, at the following addresses:

LESSOR:

_____
_____
_____
_____

LESSEE:

Hidalgo County Head Start Program
Attn: Teresa Flores, Executive Director
P.O. Box 0117
Edinburg, TX 78540-0117

Either party may change the address to which notices are to be sent in by giving the other party notice of the new address in the manner provided in this section.

Legal Construction

In case any one or more of the provisions contained in this agreement shall for any reason be held by the court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, illegal, or unenforceable in any respect, such invalidity, illegality, or unenforceability shall not affect any other provisions of the agreement, and this agreement shall be construed as if the invalid illegal, or unenforceable provision had never been included in the agreement.

Prior Agreement

This agreement constitutes the sole and only agreement of the parties to the agreement and supersedes any prior understandings or written or oral agreements between the parties respecting the subject matter of this agreement.

Amendment

No amendment, modification, or alteration of the terms of this agreement shall be binding unless it is in writing, dated subsequent to the date of this agreement, and duly executed by the parties to this agreement.

Rights and Remedies Cumulative

The rights and remedies provided by this lease agreement are cumulative, and the use of any one right or remedy by either party shall not preclude or waive that party's right to use any or all other remedies. The rights and remedies provided in this Lease are in addition to any other rights the parties may have by law, statute, ordinance or otherwise.

Attorney's Fees and Costs

If, as a result of a breach of this agreement by either party, the other party employs an attorney or attorneys to enforce its rights under this Lease, then the breaching or defaulting party agrees to pay the other party the reasonable attorney's fees and cost incurred to enforce the Lease. As awarded by a court of competent jurisdictions.

Force Majeure

Neither LESSOR nor LESSEE shall be required to perform any term, condition, or covenant in this Lease so long as such performance is delayed or

prevented by force majeure, which shall mean acts of God, strikes, lockouts, material or labor restrictions by any governmental authority, civil riot, floods, and other cause not reasonably within the control of LESSOR or LESSEE and which by the exercise of due diligence LESSOR or LESSEE is unable, wholly or in part, to prevent or overcome.

Estoppel Information

LESSEE shall, at the request of LESSOR, provide any and all information with respect to this Lease to any person designated by LESSOR.

Time of Essence

Time is of the essence of this agreement.

THE UNDERSIGNED LESSOR and LESSEE execute this Lease on the day_____ of _____, 2014

LESSEE:

BY: _____
Ramon Garcia, County Judge

BY: _____
Teresa Flores, Executive Director

LESSOR:

BY: _____

ATTEST:

BY: _____
Arturo Guajardo, Jr.
Hidalgo County Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
Oxford & Gonzalez

BY: _____
Ricardo Gonzalez

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
Atlas, Hall & Rodriguez, LLP

BY: _____
Stephen Crain

Date Approved by Policy Council:
Date Approved by County Commissioner:

EXHIBIT "A"

Physical Address:

Legal Description Being:

Form **W-9**
(Massachusetts Substitute W-9 Form)
Rev. April 2009

Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification

Completed form should be given to the requesting department or the department you are currently doing business with.

Please print or type

Name (List legal name. If joint names, list first & circle the name of the person whose TIN you enter in Part I-See Specific Instruction on page 2)

Business name, if different from above. (See Specific Instruction on page 2)

Check the appropriate box: ☐ Individual/Sole proprietor ☐ Corporation ☐ Partnership ☐ Other ▶

Legal Address: number, street, and apt. or suite no.	**Remittance Address:** if different from legal address number, street, and apt. or suite no.
City, state and ZIP code	**City, state and ZIP code**

Phone # ( ) Fax # ( ) Email address:

Part I Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)

Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. For individuals, this is your social security number (SSN). **However, for a resident alien, sole proprietor, or disregarded entity, see the Part I instruction on page 2.** 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 2.
Note: *If the account is in more than one name, see the chart on page 2 for guidelines on whose number to enter.*

Social security number
□□□-□□-□□□□
OR
Employer identification number
□□-□□□□□□□

Vendors:
Dunn and Bradstreet Universal Numbering System (DUNS)

DUNS
□□□□□□□□□

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 Services (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 an U.S. person (including an U.S. resident alien).
4. I am currently a Commonwealth of Massachusetts's state employee: (check one): No____ Yes _____ If yes, In compliance with the State Ethics Commission requirements.

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.

Sign Here **Authorized Signature ▶** **Date ▶**

Purpose of Form

A person who is required to file an information return with the IRS must get your correct taxpayer identification number (TIN) to report, for example, income paid to you, real estate transactions, mortgage interest you paid, acquisition or 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 give your correct TIN to the person requesting it (the requester) and , when applicable, to:

1. Certify the TIN you are giving is correct (or you are waiting for a number to be issued).
2. Certify you are not subject to backup withholding

If you are a foreign person, use the appropriate Form W-8. See Pub 515, Withholding of Tax on Nonresident Aliens and Foreign Corporations.

What is backup withholding? Persons making certain payments to you must withhold a designated percentage, currently 28% and pay to the IRS of such payments under certain conditions. This is called "backup withholding." Payments that may be subject to backup withholding include 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.

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 not be subject to backup withholding. **Payments you receive will be subject to backup withholding if:**

1. You do not furnish your TIN to the requester, or
2. You do not certify your TIN when required (see the Part II instructions on page 2 for details), or
3. The IRS tells the requester that you furnished an incorrect TIN, or
4. The IRS tells you that you are subject to backup withholding because you did not report all your 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 Part II instructions on page 2.

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.

Form MA- W-9 (Rev. April 2009)

PHARR

BID NO: 2014-017-11-14 LEASE CLASSROOM SPACE-PHARR AREA	BUYER: Ambrosio Tovar	TEL. NO: (956) 380-4149

HIDALGO COUNTY HEAD START PROGRAM
McAllen, Texas

October 28, 2014

REQUEST FOR SEALED BIDS

Lease of Classroom Space – PHARR AREA

Contact Person:

Ambrosio Tovar, Procurement Director
Hidalgo County Head Start Program
1901 West State Hwy 107
McAllen, Texas 78504
(956) 380-4149

REQUEST FOR SEALED BIDS
HIDALGO COUNTY HEAD START PROGRAM
"LEASE OF CLASSROOM SPACE-PHARR AREA"
October 28, 2014
BID NO: 2014-017-11-14

1) Request For Sealed Bids Letter

2) Request for Sealed Bids, Legal Notice, 6 pages

3) Exhibit A: Requirements Criteria, 6 pages

4) Exhibit B: Bid Page, 2 pages

5) Exhibit C: Insurance Requirements, 3 pages

6) Respondent/Vendor Application

7) Historically Underutilized Business (HUB) Declaration

8) Certification Regarding Debarment, & Suspension

9) Draft Contract for Professional Services, 10 pages

10) W-9 Form (Request for Taxpayer ID)

The above mentioned items shall be found in the Request for Sealed Bids packet that is attached herewith. Should you find that any of the items are not attached in its entirety please contact Hidalgo County Head Start Program Procurement Department by calling Ambrosio Tovar at (956) 380-4149, advise of missing documentation, and Procurement Department will forward information either through facsimile or by U.S. Mail.

Thank you.

October 28, 2014

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RE: HIDALGO COUNTY HEAD START PROGRAM
REQUEST FOR SEALED BIDS
"LEASE OF CLASSROOM SPACE - PHARR AREA"
BID NO: 2014-017-11-14

Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed please find a Sealed Bids packet for your review and consideration. Hidalgo County Head Start Program Procurement Department welcomes and appreciates your participation in the bid process.

If any further assistance is required, please do not hesitate to call the Hidalgo County Head Start Program Procurement Department at (956) 380-4149.

Sincerely,

Ambrosio Tovar
Procurement Director
Hidalgo County Head Start Program

1. Sealed Bids will be received for "Lease of Classroom Space - PHARR AREA" in accordance with the requirements attached as Exhibit "A" hereto. Bids should address all requirements set forth. Strong rationale must be presented for any deviation from the requirements. Hidalgo County Head Start Program reserves the right to reject the deviation and its effect on the overall bids.

2. One (1) original and Three (3) copies of Bids must be enclosed in a Sealed Envelope And/or Package With Vendor's 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: SEALED BID **"Lease of Classroom Space – PHARR AREA"** and delivered to Hidalgo County Head Start Program- Administration Office located: 1901 W. State Hwy 107, McAllen, Texas ON OR BEFORE **2:00 p.m. Friday November 14, 2014.** NO FACSIMILES OR LATE ARRIVALS WILL BE ACCEPTED. ANY SEALED BIDS 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 IN REFERENCE TO THE SEALED BID.

3. Hidalgo County Head Start Program reserves the right to separate and accept, or eliminate any items(s) listed under this bid that it deems necessary to accommodate budgetary and/or operational requirements. Hidalgo County Head Start Program also reserves the right to 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. Receipt of any bid shall under no circumstances obligate Hidalgo County Head Start Program to accept the lowest dollar bid. The award of this contract shall be made to the responsible offer or whose bid is determined to be the best evaluated offer resulting from negotiation, taking into consideration the relative importance of price and other evaluation factors as herein set forth.

4. Failure of the delivered item(s) to perform as specified, or failure to meet the stated delivery schedule, shall release Hidalgo County Head Start Program from all obligations to the contracting party with regard to the item(s) in question. In such event, Hidalgo County Head Start Program may elect to award the contract to the next-lowest responsible vendor, or to reject all bids and re-advertise. Descriptive specifications are referenced in this document to indicate the general kind and quality of equipment desired by Hidalgo County Head Start Program. Due to various styles and models of equipment, bidders are required to include illustrations, specifications, explanation of warranties, and service data with their bid including catalogue numbers and any necessary references.

6. No bid may be withdrawn within sixty (60) days from the scheduled time to open bids.

7. Bid prices are to remain firm for a minimum of ninety (90) days after priced bid opening.

8. Any interpretations, amendments, corrections or changes to this bid document must be in a written addendum and signed by Teresa Flores, Executive Director or her designee. Addenda will be mailed to all who are known to have received a copy of the Request for Bids. Bidder shall acknowledge receipt of all addenda as a part of their bid.

10. Hidalgo County Head Start Program reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

11. Costs are to be Net F.O.B., Hidalgo County Head Start Program prepaid.

12. Hidalgo County Head Start Program 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 Hidalgo County Head Start Program budget for this fiscal year only. Hidalgo County Head Start Program, on an annual basis, has the right to reconsider a contract during the budget process for ensuing years if financial resources of Hidalgo County Head Start Program are insufficient to meet the liabilities of said contract. The award of a Sealed Bid or contract hereunder will not be construed to create a debt of the Hidalgo County Head Start Program which is payable out of funds beyond the current fiscal year.

14. DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS:

. No deliveries accepted after 4:30 P.M., Monday-Friday.
. If you need additional information call the office listed below:

Hidalgo County Head Start Program
Ambrosio Tovar, Procurement Director
(956) 380-4149

15. BILLING INSTRUCTIONS:

Contact person for Billing and Payment questions:
HIDALGO COUNTY HEAD START PROGRAM
Elma Keller, Finance Director
P. O. Box 0117
EDINBURG, TX 78540
(956) 380-4149

16. Schedule of Events

Sealed Bid Acceptance, 2:00 P.M.	November 14, 2014
Award of Contract	_____
Commence Work or Deliver Products	_____

17. Bid or Performance Bond; Payment Under Contract:

- If the contract proposed is for the construction of public works or is for a contract 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.

- 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 bid shall furnish a performance bond to the Hidalgo County Head Start Program 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 Hidalgo County Head Start Program, and, if applicable, the receipt by Hidalgo County Head Start Program 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), as required by Tex. Govt. Code Ch. 2253.

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

18. 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, Hidalgo County Head Start Program or for any elected official, department head or employee or former elected official, department head or employee of the County, Hidalgo County Head Start Program 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 bid therefore pending before any department or agency of the County, Hidalgo County Head Start Program.

- 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, Hidalgo County Head Start Program 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.

19. 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 Hidalgo County Head Start Program.

20. Bids, and all goods and services provided there under, shall comply with all federal, state and local laws concerning this type(s) of goods and/or services.

21. Minimum Standards for Responsible Prospective Bids: A prospective bid must affirmatively demonstrate bidder's responsibility. A prospective bid, by submitting a bid, represents to Hidalgo County Head Start Program 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 bided 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.

22. Successful bidder will pay or cause to be paid, without cost or expenses to Hidalgo County Head Start Program, 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, Hidalgo County Head Start Program including, but not limited to, benefits associated with County's civil service system.

23. 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 Hidalgo County Head Start Program with thirty (30) day written notice prior to cancellation.

24. Hidalgo County Head Start Program 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 Hidalgo County Head Start Program in the event of breach or default by successful bidder; Hidalgo County Head Start Program 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 requirements.

25. Successful bidder shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless Hidalgo County Head Start Program 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 in the execution of, or performance under, any contract which may result from bid award. Successful bidder indemnifies and will indemnify and save harmless Hidalgo County Head Start Program from liability, claim or demand on their part, agents, servants, customers, and/or employees whether such liability, claim or demand arise from event or casualty happening or within the occupied premises themselves or happening upon or in any of the halls, elevators, entrances, stairways or approaches of or to the facilities within which the occupied premises are located. Successful bidder shall pay any judgment with costs which may be obtained against Hidalgo County Head Start Program growing out of such injury or damages, and shall, upon request, provide a defense to Hidalgo County Head Start Program by counsel reasonably acceptable to Hidalgo County Head Start Program. Successful bidder's indemnity hereunder shall include, but is not limited to, claims relating to patent, copyright or trademark infringement, and the like, arising out of the goods or services provided by successful bidder.

26. Successful bid shall warrant that all items/services shall conform to the requirements 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 Qualifications 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 Hidalgo County Head Start Program. Items not picked up within one (1) week after notification shall be deemed a donation to Hidalgo County Head Start Program and may be used or disposed of at Hidalgo County Head Start Program's discretion and without waiver of any other rights of Hidalgo County Head Start Program as to the item's nonconformity.

27. 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.

28. 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 Hidalgo County Head Start Program.

29. Bidder shall provide with the bid response, a list of at least three (3) references where like services have been supplied by their firm. Include the name of the business or government, address, telephone number and name of representative or contact person.

30. Bidder must provide all documentation requested with this Bid in their response. Failure to provide this information may result in rejection of the bid as non-conforming.

HIDALGO COUNTY HEAD START PROGRAM
REQUEST FOR SEALED BIDS

"LEASE OF CLASSROOM SPACE"
PHARR AREA

EXHIBIT A

REQUIREMENTS

ACKNOWLEDGMENT FORM

SEALED BID FOR
HIDALGO COUNTY HEAD START PROGRAM
"LEASE OF CLASSROOM SPACE- PHARR AREA"
BID NO. 2014-017-11-14

We, as an interested party, agree to the criteria and the requirements of the SEALED BID and have submitted our sealed bid as requested.

All costs involved in submitting this statement to Hidalgo County Head Start Program shall be borne in full by the bidding company.

COMPANY: _____

ADDRESS: _____

AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

TITLE: _____

TELEPHONE: _____ FAX NO. _____

E-MAIL: _____

DATE: _____

The Hidalgo County Head Start Program is seeking to engage the LEASE OF CLASSROOM SPACE. The Procurement Department will receive sealed envelopes containing BID for the provision of "CLASSROOM SPACE FOR THE HIDALGO COUNTY HEAD START PROGRAM" as specified herein. Sealed Bids will be accepted until 2:00 p.m., Friday November 14, 2014. Any BID received after that time will not be opened and will be returned.

Deliver Submittal to:

RFQ Number: 2014-017-11-14

Hidalgo County Head Start Program
Procurement Department
1901 West State Highway 107
McAllen, TX 78504

The submittal Envelope must show the Submittal Number, Name and Opening Date.

The following outlines the Request for Sealed Bid:

SECTION I: GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Hidalgo County Head Start Program is requesting that bids be routed to Ambrosio Tovar, Procurement Director, 1901 W. State Highway 107, McAllen, TX 78504. Written questions will be accepted via facsimile (956) 381-0439 no later than Monday November 10, 2014 no later than 2:00 p.m. TELEPHONE INQUIRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

CONFLICT OF INTEREST: Submitters must have a "non-conflict of interest" affidavit on file prior to contract award.

NON-COLLUSION: Submitters, by submitting a signed submission, certify that the accompanying submission is not the result of, or affected by, any unlawful act of collusion with any other person or company engaged in the same line of business or commerce, or any other fraudulent act punishable under Texas or United States law.

NON-DISCRIMINATION: Submitters, during the performance of this contract, will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, religion, sex, national origin or disability except where religion, sex, national origin or disability is a bona fide occupational qualification reasonably necessary to the normal operation of the contractor.

PROCESSING TIME FOR PAYMENT: Submitters are advised that a minimum of thirty (30) is required to process invoices for payment.

ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION OF BIDS: Hidalgo County Head Start Program Procurement Department will not accept telegraphic or electronically transmitted submissions.

PROOF OF FINANCIAL AND BUSINESS CAPABILITY: Submitters must, upon request, furnish satisfactory evidence of their ability to furnish products or services in accordance with the terms and conditions of these specifications. Hidalgo County Head Start Program will make the final determination as to the vendor's ability.

SUBMITTER DEFAULT: Hidalgo County Head Start Program reserves the right, in case of submitter default, to procure the articles or services from other sources and hold the defaulting vendor responsible for any excess costs occasioned thereby.

RESTRICTIVE OR AMBIGUOUS SPECIFICATIONS: It is the responsibility of the submitter to review the request for qualifications (RFQ) packet and to notify the Procurement Department if the specifications are formulated in a manner that would unnecessarily restrict competition. Any such protest or question regarding the specifications or bidding procedures must be received in the Procurement Department not less than seventy-two (72) hours prior to the time set for the opening. These requirements also apply to specifications that are ambiguous.

SEALED BID DELIVERY: Hidalgo County Head Start Program requires submitters, when hand delivering qualifications, to time date and stamp the envelope before depositing it in the bid box.

SIGNING OF QUALIFICATIONS: In order to be considered, all submittals must be signed. Please sign the original in **blue** ink.

WAIVING OF INFORMALITIES: Hidalgo County Head Start Program reserves the right to waive minor informalities or technicalities when it is in the best interest of Hidalgo County Head Start Program.

SUBCONTRACTING: The successful submitter may not subcontract the award without the written consent of the Commissioner's Court of Hidalgo County.

SECTION II: REQUIREMENTS

REQUEST FOR SEALED BIDS: The required contents and limitations for the preparation of the BID are described in this section. Failure to provide the requested information or adhere to any County limitations will result in disqualification of the submitted BID. A total of one (1) original and three (3) copies of the RFB shall be submitted to the address on the cover letter.

Project Overview:
It is the intention of the Hidalgo County Head Start Program to receive BID from interested individuals for the purposes of leasing classroom space for the Hidalgo County Head Start Program.

Contents:
The required contents for the sealed bids are presented below in the order they should be incorporated into the submitted document.

Classroom Requirements:

1. Said Space shall have designated areas for three (3) Classrooms with adequate lighting. Each classroom must have two (2) Exits. Must have adequate space for an Office area of 8' x 10', and Playground Area.

   Exceptions / Variations: _____

   _____

2. The building should consist of minimum of 700 Sq. Ft. per Classroom Areas, Office area of 8'x10', Playground area of 3,000 square feet to accommodate 36 children at one time. Building must be located within a three (3) mile radius from an existing Head Start Centers in order to coordinate services.

   Exceptions / Variations: _____

   _____

3. Bidder must charge by the square foot for Rental Space.

   Exceptions / Variations: _____

   _____

4. The building will meet all ADA requirements.

   Exceptions / Variations: _____

   _____

5. The guest parking lot will consist of at least 8 to 10 parking space of which one (1) will be designed as handicap accessible.

   Exceptions / Variations: _____

   _____

6. Bid premises must have handicapped accessibility toilet facilities for both men and women. Toilet facilities to accommodate sixty (60) children. Toilet facilities must meet ADA Requirements. Must also have a minimum of four (4) hand washing sink areas, as well as four (4) toilet commodes in each restroom.

   Exceptions / Variations:_____

   _____

7. Bidder will maintain liability insurance on the building plus insure building for fire, accident and natural disaster. Also, must maintain liability insurance on the premises. See Exhibit "C" Insurance Requirement.

   Exceptions / Variations:_____

   _____

8. Bid premises must have water, sewer, garbage pickup in addition to electricity and natural gas available. Lessor will be responsible for electrical maintenance.

   Exceptions / Variations: _____

   _____

9. Building should be in good working condition to provide services to clients.

   Exceptions / Variations: _____

   _____

10. Building to be constructed to comply with applicable federal, state and local building codes and regulations. If a new building is to be constructed there should be completion date of approximately 120 days from the date the bid was awarded. If completion date is not met, bid will become void/null.

    Exceptions / Variations: _____

    _____

11. There should be a designated area for deliveries preferably by the storage area.

    Exceptions / Variations: _____

    _____

12. The building should be well insulated with an ERA rating of minimum of eleven (11).

    Exceptions / Variations: _____

    _____

13. Central air and heating will be provided for ample cooling and heating of the entire building. Maintenance of air and heating is responsibility of Lessor.

Exceptions / Variations: _____

_____

14. The award of the bid will evidenced by a written lease agreement in a form acceptable to Hidalgo County Head Start Program. A copy of the required lease is on file at the Hidalgo County Head Start Program.

Exceptions / Variations: _____

_____

15. An existing building must be ready for occupancy with all specifications completed and in compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, ninety (90) days from the date awarding of the bid or the award will become void/null.

Exceptions / Variations: _____

_____

16. The contract for lease will be for an initial of one (1) year period with the Hidalgo County Head Start Program option to renew the term of the lease for a like term or other terms as may be subsequently agreed to upon by both parties.
Exceptions / Variations: _____

_____

17. There will also be a sixty (60) day clause for termination due to lack of funding. The contract will also have a sixty (60) day clause for termination by either party without cause.
Exceptions / Variations: _____

_____

18. Hidalgo County Head Start Program reserves the right to continue this bid for a ninety (90) day grace period at the end of the contract term to allow for continued service due to any unforeseen delay in award of new bid for next contract term.

Exceptions / Variations: _____

_____

NOTICE TO BIDDERS: IT IS MANDATORY THAT THE LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY BE PROVIDED WITH YOUR BID.

HIDALGO COUNTY HEAD START PROGRAM
REQUEST FOR SEALED BID

"LEASE OF CLASSROOM SPACE"
PHARR AREA

EXHIBIT B

BID PAGE

BID PAGE

REQUEST FOR SEALED BIDS
HIDALGO COUNTY HEAD START PROGRAM
"LEASE OF CLASSROOM SPACE- PHARR AREA"
October 28, 2014

To: Hidalgo County Head Start Program
Ambrosio Tovar, Procurement Director
1901 West State Hwy 107
McAllen, Texas 78504

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

Respondent acknowledges receipt of all of the pages of the documents referenced in the Request for Sealed Bids Checklist presented in connection with this procurement. Respondent understands that Hidalgo County Head Start Program 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.

Respondent 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 accepting BID, as contained in the requirements.

Respectfully submitted,

Respondent:_____

Address:_____

_____

By:_____

Printed Name:_____

Title:_____

SELECTION PROCEDURES: The SEALED BID shall be submitted according to the schedule below. The respondent should be able to submit a Cost Bid.

SEALED BID SUBMITTED TO: An original and three (3) copies of Sealed Bid should be submitted to:

Ambrosio Tovar, Procurement Director
Hidalgo County Head Start Program
P. O. Box 0117
EDINBURG, TX 78540-0117
1901 W. State Hwy 107
McAllen, TX 78504

BID must be submitted NO LATER THAN 2:00 p.m. on Friday November 14, 2014.

COST PER MONTH:

Monthly Lease Amount: $_____

Bidder's signature indicates an understanding and intent to comply with all Federal state and local regulations associated with implementing a Head Start Program and that the listed bid price will be valid for a period of ninety (90) days.

BIDDER'S NAME:_____

ADDRESS:_____

CITY/STATE/ZIP CODE:_____

PHONE NUMBER:_____FAX NUMBER:_____

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE:_____

TITLE:_____

DATE:_____

*******It is Mandatory that Bid Page be included in Bid Package*******

HIDALGO COUNTY HEAD START PROGRAM
REQUEST FOR SEALED BID

"LEASE OF CLASSROOM SPACE"
PHARR AREA

EXHIBIT C

INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS
Exhibit "C"

The bidder awarded the contract shall furnish proof of insurance, which will also include any subcontractor(s) that is subcontracted by the bidder in at least the following limits, to be in place prior to providing any services under this lease and to continue at all times in force in effect during the term of this contract.

Bidder will provide insurance for building committed to repair building in case of damage.

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

The Respondent awarded the contract shall furnish proof of insurance, which will also include any subcontractor that is subcontracted by the respondent 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) 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) per person and Five Hundred Thousand Dollars ($500,000) per occurrence. Coverage should include injury to or death of persons and property damage claims with limits up to Five Hundred Thousand ($500,000) arising out of the services provided to County hereunder;

3. Uninsured/Underinsured motorist coverage in an amount equal to the bodily injury limits set forth immediately above;

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

INSURANCE REQUIREMENT ACKNOWLEDGMENT

I, _____, authorized representative for
, Company/Vendor

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

☐ will be acquired upon notification of intent to award bid at the next regularly scheduled Hidalgo County Commissioners' Court; (*An insurance certificate for the required insurance limits shall be provided to the Purchasing Department by no later 9:30 a.m., the morning of the Commissioner's Court meeting, in order to qualify for award of bid and to execute a contract between our Company and the County.)

☐ will acquire additional amount needed to meet the County's requirements upon notification of intent to award bid at the next scheduled Hidalgo County Commissioners' Court; currently carry the following:

Automobile Liability: $_____ General Liability: $_____

(*An insurance certificate for the required insurance limits shall be provided to the Purchasing Department by no later 9:30 a.m., the morning of the Commissioner's Court meeting, in order to qualify for award of bid and to execute a contract between our Company and the County.) OR

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

_____ _____
Authorized Representative Date

Notice to Respondent: Failure to provide Certificates of Insurance at Commissioners' Court will cause the bid award to be rescinded and then awarded to next lowest respondent. Certificates of Insurance will be monitored/verified on a quarterly basis to ensure coverage policy is in place.

THIS FORM MUST ACCOMPANY BID PACKET

PROJECT REQUIREMENTS ACKNOWLEDGMENT

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

1)Licenses:_____

2)Bonds:_____

3)Certificates:_____

4)Permits:_____

5) Other:_____

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

* Any licenses, bonds, certificates, and 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

HIDALGO COUNTY
Respondent/Vendor Application

VENDOR NO.: _____ ENTRY DATE: _____.

Complete in print or type. It is the vendor's responsibility to return this application to Hidalgo County Head Start Purchasing Department.

Company Name Telephone No. ( )
Mailing Address Fax No. ( )
City, State, Zip Tax I.D. No.
E-Mail Address: Website Address:
Representative(s) Name(s) & Title(s)
Type of Organization (check one):___ Individual ___ Partnership ___ Corporation __ LLC ___ Other, Specify Federal Identification No. or (if individual) SS No.
State of Incorporation: _____ Other:
Type of Business (check one):____ Manufacturer ____ Wholesaler ____ Retailer____ broker ____ Distributor ____ Service Organization ____ Other, Specify
Name & Title of Person(s) Authorized to Sign Bids, Proposals, and/or Contracts:
Small and/or Disadvantaged Business Information (check application criteria) Small Business: Disadvantaged Business (At Least 51% Ownership) ☐ Less than 125,000 annual gross receipt ☐ Black American ☐ Native American ☐ Less than 250,000 annual gross receipt ☐ Hispanic American ☐ Women ☐ Less than 499,000 annual gross receipt ☐ Asian Pacific American ☐ Other ☐ More than 500,000 annual gross receipt Have you been certified as a HUB or an MBE/WBE source?: ☐ Yes ☐ No Indicate Certification No.(s): _____ or are Certificate(s) attached?: ☐ Yes ☐ No
What type of product(s) is/are solicited by your company?: Would you like to be provided with requirements for procurements of such products?: ☐ Yes ☐ No

HISTORICALLY UNDERUTILIZED BUSINESS (HUB) DECLARATION

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

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

If yes, by whom?: ☐ State General Services Commission ☐ Other

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

LIST OF CERTIFIED HUB SUBCONTRACTORS

(Attach additional pages if necessary)

What percentage of the Bid 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): ☐ State General Services Commission ☐ Other

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip:
Contact Person: _____Title: _____ Phone No.: ( )
Subcontract Amount: $
Description of Work to be Performed: _____

HUB Subcontractor Name: _____ HUB Status:

Certifying Agency (Check all applicable): ☐ State General Services Commission ☐ Other

Address: _____ City: _____ State:
Zip: Contact Person: _____Title: _____ Phone No.: ( )
Subcontract Amount: $
Description of Work to be Performed:

HUB Subcontractor Name: _____ HUB Status:

Certifying Agency (Check all applicable): ☐ State General Services Commission ☐ Other
Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip:
Contact Person: _____Title: _____ Phone No.: ( )
Subcontract Amount: $_____
Description of Work to be Performed:

CERTIFICATION
Regarding Debarment, Suspension Ineligibility

As is required by the Federal Regulations Implementing Executive Order 12549, Debarment and Suspension, 45 CFR Part 76, Government-wide Debarment and Suspension, in 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. Are registered at http://www.sam.gov for verification of debarment and/or suspension.

c. 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, theory, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, or receiving stolen property;

d. 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

e. Have not within a three-year period preceding this bid/proposal and/or application had one or more public transactions terminated of cause or default

Signature:_____
Print Name:_____
Title:_____
Email: _____
Telephone Number:_____
Date:_____
Business Name:_____

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

STATE OF TEXAS §
§
COUNTY OF HIDALGO §

LEASE AGREEMENT BETWEEN
_____ AND
HIDALGO COUNTY

This Lease is made and entered into by and between _____, herein referred to as the "LESSOR" and Hidalgo County through the Head Start Program, herein referred to as the "LESSEE" in the Lease.

In consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements set forth in this Lease, and other good and valuable consideration, LESSOR demises and leases to LESSEE, and LESSEE leases from LESSOR, that certain building described as the Head Start Building _____ _____ in and depicted in Exhibit "A", attached hereto. The premises leased hereunder are referred to in this Lease as "the Premises" or "the Leased Premises."

ARTICLE 1. TERMS AND RENT

Term of Lease

1.01 The Leased Premises and/or land shall be used for the purpose of HEAD START CLASSROOMS AND PARENTS' MEETING subject to the special terms (if any) which may be listed below, and which shall be determined by mutual agreement of both parties. The Leased Premises are deemed for the

purposes of this Agreement and constitute all 100% percent of such building in which the Leased Premises are located.

1.02 Except as otherwise provided herein, the initial term of this lease shall be for twelve (12) months commencing on _____ ("commencement date") and ending on _____ ("termination date") unless sooner terminated as provided in this Lease, or unless renewed and extended in accordance with Paragraph 1.03, hereof.

Renewal or Termination

1.03 Provided LESSEE has not defaulted in any of the terms, conditions or provisions thereof, LESSEE shall be given the right of renewal and extending the term of the lease hereof, commencing on the first day of _____, for a like term or other terms as may be subsequently agreed to upon by both parties.

Each party shall give the other Party notice of termination of the Lease, in writing, at least sixty (60) days prior to the termination of the this Agreement or any subsequent agreement, unless otherwise agreed by the parties. LESSEE shall have the right to terminate the Lease Agreement with or without cause with sixty (60) days written notice to LESSOR.

1.04 LESSEE shall comply with the Texas Department of Human Services Inspection in regards to the number of children that can safely occupy the building at any one time.

Base Rent

1.05 LESSEE agrees to pay LESSOR the maximum rent amount of _____, in one (1) yearly payment of _____ payable on the 1st

day of _____. Payment shall be mailed to _____

_____.

1.06 LESSOR covenants and agrees that LESSEE on paying the rent and other charges herein provided for and observing and keeping the covenants, conditions, and terms of this Lease on LESSEE'S part to be kept or performed, shall lawfully and quietly hold, occupy, and enjoy the Leased Premises during the term of this Lease without hindrance or disruption by LESSOR or any person claiming under LESSOR except such portion of the Leased Premises, if any as shall be taken under the power of eminent domain.

LESSEE shall accept possession of Leased Premises and equipment (if any) in their present condition and location.

ARTICLE 2. TAXES

Taxes

2.01 LESSOR shall pay all real property taxes assessments until this lease either expires or terminates as provided here.

2.02 LESSOR shall pay all personal property taxes and assessments on such Leased Premises as presently owned by LESSOR.

ARTICLE 3. MAINTENANCE ON PREMISES

Permitted Use

3.01 It is agreed that all permanent improvements made to or furnished by the LESSEE on the Leased Premises shall be deemed to be and shall become part of the realty and shall belong to LESSOR upon expiration of the

Lease or any extension hereof; provided, however that all window air condition units, carpeting and lighting fixtures shall be deemed chattels temporarily attached to realty and shall remain the personal property of LESSEE and may be removed upon termination of the Lease or any extension hereof; provided, further, that all chattels that will not damage the permanent improvement, if removed, shall be deemed the property of LESSEE and may be removed upon termination of the Lease.

3.02 LESSEE may make alteration, paint the interior or exterior of said building, and repair existing roof, but if major alterations which might adversely affect the exterior or interior of said building are desired by the LESSEE, such alterations shall not be made, nor signs erected without the written consent of LESSOR.

ARTICLE 4. MAINTENEACE ON PREMISES

4.01 LESSEE agrees to maintain the Leased Premises in a condition suitable for use for which this lease is intended.

4.02 LESSEE will keep all and singular the said building, including all of LESSOR"S fixtures, appurtenances, equipment and machinery in such repair as the same were at the commencement of the term. All repairs shall be at LESSEE'S expense and shall remain the property of the LESSOR at the termination of the lease. Reasonable use and wearing of said fixtures, appurtenances, equipment and machinery, damage thereto by accidental fire, accident, or natural disaster, shall be exempt from the provision.

4.03 LESSEE shall provide housekeeping services for said premises, limited to sweeping, mopping and emptying trash cans, at most, every two (2) working days, and waxing floors not more often than every two (2) weeks.

4.04 In the event that the Leased Premises are destroyed by flood or other casualty, the parties agree that this lease will be terminated and shall not be in force and effect during that period of time while the Leased Premises cannot be used for the purposes intended by Agreement.

ARTICLE 5. UTILITIES

Utility Charges

5.01 LESSEE shall pay the charges for the water, sewer, garbage, trash pick up services, telephone, gas and electricity furnished to the Lease Premises during the term of this lease.

ARTICLE 6. INSURANCE AND INDEMNITY

Property Insurance

6.01 LESSOR shall insure the building and equipment covered by this lease against fire, accident, or natural disaster. In the event the building(s), or equipment or any part thereof shall, during said term or any renewal hereof, be destroyed by fire, accident, or natural disaster the same shall be thereby rendered unfit for use and habitation, then and in such case, the rent heretofore reserved, or a just and proportionate part thereof, according to the nature and extent of the injury sustained, shall be suspended or abated until said Lease Premises shall have been put in proper condition for use and habitation, by LESSEE or this lease Agreement shall thereby be terminated and ended at the election of LESSEE or its legal representatives. LESSOR agrees to provide a

copy to such policy of insurance to LESSEE at time of execution of this agreement.

6.02 To the extent allowable under law, LESSEE agrees to hold LESSOR harmless for any liability for any accident or other legal cause of action based upon any tort which occurs on the Lease Premises, caused solely by LESSEE, its agent or employees.

6.03 LESSEE agrees that, during the term of this lease, it shall have in effect a liability insurance policy to protect LESSOR from any third party claims that may arise as a result of injuries caused to any person upon the premises herein described. The limits of this policy shall be not less than $100,000.00 per person and $300,000.00 per occurrence.

ATICLE 7. MISCELLANEOUS

7.01 This agreement shall be binding upon and insure to the benefit of the parties hereto and their respective successors, but LESSEE shall not assign any part of the premises.

7.02 LESSEE will not cause to be carried upon the premises any trade or business, which increases the rate of insurance premiums on the Leased Premises, building(s) or contents.

7.03 LESSEE will permit LESSOR at reasonable times to make such repairs as it may deem necessary for the protection of the premises.

7.04 This Agreement shall be construed under and in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas and all obligations of parties created hereunder are performable in Hidalgo County, Texas.

7.05 Commitment of Current Revenues Only. In the event that, during any term hereof, the County does not appropriate sufficient funds to meet the obligations of such party under this Agreement, then the LESSEE may terminate this Agreement upon sixty (60) days written notice to the other party. The LESSEE agrees, however to use its best efforts to secure funds necessary for the continued performance of this Agreement. The parties intend these provisions to be a continuing right to terminate this Agreement at the expiration of each budget period of the LESSEE.

7.06 LESSEE shall permit LESSOR and its agents to enter into and upon the Leased Premises at approved specified times after written notice to LESSEE for the purpose of inspecting the same or for the purpose of maintaining or making repairs to the Leased Premises required hereby. However, the LESSOR agrees to not disrupt or interfere with the LESSOR'S program.

WAVIER OF BREACH

A wavier by either LESSOR or LESSEE of a breach of this Lease by the other party shall not constitute a continuing wavier or waiver of any subsequent breach of the Lease.

ARTICLE 8. MISCELLANEOUS

Notices and Addresses

8.01 All notices required under this Lease will be deemed delivered when deposited in certified or registered mail, addressed to the proper party, at the following addresses:

LESSOR:

_____
_____
_____
_____

LESSEE:

Hidalgo County Head Start Program
Attn: Teresa Flores, Executive Director
P.O. Box 0117
EDINBURG, TX 78540-0117

Either party may change the address to which notices are to be sent in by giving the other party notice of the new address in the manner provided in this section.

Legal Construction

In case any one or more of the provisions contained in this agreement shall for any reason be held by the court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, illegal, or unenforceable in any respect, such invalidity, illegality, or unenforceability shall not affect any other provisions of the agreement, and this agreement shall be construed as if the invalid illegal, or unenforceable provision had never been included in the agreement.

Prior Agreement

This agreement constitutes the sole and only agreement of the parties to the agreement and supersedes any prior understandings or written or oral agreements between the parties respecting the subject matter of this agreement.

Amendment

No amendment, modification, or alteration of the terms of this agreement shall be binding unless it is in writing, dated subsequent to the date of this agreement, and duly executed by the parties to this agreement.

Rights and Remedies Cumulative

The rights and remedies provided by this Lease agreement are cumulative, and the use of any one right or remedy by either party shall not preclude or waive that party's right to use any or all other remedies. The rights and remedies provided in this Lease are in addition to any other rights the parties may have by law, statute, ordinance or otherwise.

Attorney's Fees and Costs

If, as a result of a breach of this agreement by either party, the other party employs an attorney or attorneys to enforce its rights under this Lease, then the breaching or defaulting party agrees to pay the other party the reasonable attorney's fees and cost incurred to enforce the Lease. As awarded by a court of competent jurisdiction.

Force Majeure

Neither LESSOR nor LESSEE shall be required to perform any term, conditions, or covenant in this Lease so long as such performance is delayed or prevented by force majeure, which shall mean acts of God, strikes, lockouts, material or labor restrictions by any governmental authority, civil riot, floods, and other cause not reasonably within the control of LESSOR or LESSEE and which by the exercise of due diligence LESSOR or LESSEE is unable, wholly or in part, to prevent or overcome.

Estopple Information

LESSEE shall, at the request of LESSOR, provide any and all information with respect to this Lease to any person designated by LESSOR.

Time of Essence

Time is of the essence of this agreement.

THE UNDERSIGNED LESSOR and LESSEE execute this Lease on the day of _____, 2014

LESSEE:

BY: _____
Ramon Garcia, County Judge

BY: _____
Teresa Flores, Executive Director

LESSOR:

BY: _____

ATTEST:

BY: _____
Arturo Guajardo, JR.,
Hidalgo County Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
Oxford & Gonzalez

BY: _____
Ricardo Gonzalez

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
Atlas & Hall, LLP

BY: _____
Stephen Crain

EXHIBIT "A"

Physical Address:

Legal Description Being:

Form **W-9**
(Massachusetts Substitute W-9 Form)
Rev. April 2009

Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification

Completed form should be given to the requesting department or the department you are currently doing business with.

Please print or type

Name (List legal name. If joint names, list first & circle the name of the person whose TIN you enter in Part I-See Specific Instruction on page 2)

Business name, if different from above. (See Specific Instruction on page 2)

Check the appropriate box: ☐ Individual/Sole proprietor ☐ Corporation ☐ Partnership ☐ Other ▶----------

Legal Address: number, street, and apt. or suite no.	**Remittance Address:** if different from legal address number, street, and apt. or suite no.
City, state and ZIP code	**City, state and ZIP code**

Phone # ( ) Fax # ( ) Email address:

Part I Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)

Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. For individuals, this is your social security number (SSN). **However, for a resident alien, sole proprietor, or disregarded entity, see the Part I instruction on page 2.** 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 2.
Note: *If the account is in more than one name, see the chart on page 2 for guidelines on whose number to enter.*

Social security number
□□□-□□-□□□□
OR
Employer identification number
□□-□□□□□□□

Vendors:
Dunn and Bradstreet Universal Numbering System (DUNS)

DUNS
□□□□□□□□□

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 Services (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 an U.S. person (including an U.S. resident alien).
4. I am currently a Commonwealth of Massachusetts's state employee: (check one): No____ Yes _____ If yes, In compliance with the State Ethics Commission requirements.

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.

Sign Here **Authorized Signature ▶** **Date ▶**

Purpose of Form

A person who is required to file an information return with the IRS must get your correct taxpayer identification number (TIN) to report, for example, income paid to you, real estate transactions, mortgage interest you paid, acquisition or 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 give your correct TIN to the person requesting it (the requester) and , when applicable, to:

1. Certify the TIN you are giving is correct (or you are waiting for a number to be issued).
2. Certify you are not subject to backup withholding

If you are a foreign person, use the appropriate Form W-8. See Pub 515, Withholding of Tax on Nonresident Aliens and Foreign Corporations.

What is backup withholding? Persons making certain payments to you must withhold a designated percentage, currently 28% and pay to the IRS of such payments under certain conditions. This is called "backup withholding." Payments that may be subject to backup withholding include 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.

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 not be subject to backup withholding. **Payments you receive will be subject to backup withholding if:**

1. You do not furnish your TIN to the requester, or
2. You do not certify your TIN when required (see the Part II instructions on page 2 for details), or
3. The IRS tells the requester that you furnished an incorrect TIN, or
4. The IRS tells you that you are subject to backup withholding because you did not report all your 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 Part II instructions on page 2.

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.

Form MA- W-9 (Rev. April 2009)

WESLACO

BID NO: 2014-018-11-14 LEASE CLASSROOM SPACE-WESLACO AREA	BUYER: Ambrosio Tovar	TEL. NO: (956) 380-4149

HIDALGO COUNTY HEAD START PROGRAM
McAllen, Texas

October 28, 2014

REQUEST FOR SEALED BIDS

Lease of Classroom Space – WESLACO AREA

Contact Person:

Ambrosio Tovar, Procurement Director
Hidalgo County Head Start Program
1901 West State Hwy 107
McAllen, Texas 78504
(956) 380-4149

REQUEST FOR SEALED BIDS
HIDALGO COUNTY HEAD START PROGRAM
"LEASE OF CLASSROOM SPACE-WESLACO AREA"
October 28, 2014
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1) Request For Sealed Bids Letter

2) Request for Sealed Bids, Legal Notice, 6 pages

3) Exhibit A: Requirements Criteria, 6 pages

4) Exhibit B: Bid Page, 2 pages

5) Exhibit C: Insurance Requirements, 3 pages

6) Respondent/Vendor Application

7) Historically Underutilized Business (HUB) Declaration

8) Certification Regarding Debarment, & Suspension

9) Draft Contract for Professional Services, 10 pages

10) W-9 Form (Request for Taxpayer ID)

The above mentioned items shall be found in the Request for Sealed Bids packet that is attached herewith. Should you find that any of the items are not attached in its entirety please contact Hidalgo County Head Start Program Procurement Department by calling Ambrosio Tovar at (956) 380-4149, advise of missing documentation, and Procurement Department will forward information either through facsimile or by U.S. Mail.

Thank you.

October 28, 2014

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RE: HIDALGO COUNTY HEAD START PROGRAM
REQUEST FOR SEALED BIDS
"LEASE OF CLASSROOM SPACE - WESLACO AREA"
BID NO: 2014-018-11-14

Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed please find a Sealed Bids packet for your review and consideration. Hidalgo County Head Start Program Procurement Department welcomes and appreciates your participation in the bid process.

If any further assistance is required, please do not hesitate to call the Hidalgo County Head Start Program Procurement Department at (956) 380-4149.

Sincerely,

Ambrosio Tovar
Procurement Director
Hidalgo County Head Start Program

1. Sealed Bids will be received for "Lease of Classroom Space - WESLACO AREA" in accordance with the requirements attached as Exhibit "A" hereto. Bids should address all requirements set forth. Strong rationale must be presented for any deviation from the requirements. Hidalgo County Head Start Program reserves the right to reject the deviation and its effect on the overall bids.

2. One (1) original and Three (3) copies of Bids must be enclosed in a Sealed Envelope And/or Package With Vendor's 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: SEALED BID **"Lease of Classroom Space – WESLACO AREA"** and delivered to Hidalgo County Head Start Program- Administration Office located: 1901 W. State Hwy 107, McAllen, Texas ON OR BEFORE **2:00 p.m. Friday November, 14, 2014.** NO FACSIMILES OR LATE ARRIVALS WILL BE ACCEPTED. ANY SEALED BIDS 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 IN REFERENCE TO THE SEALED BID.

3. Hidalgo County Head Start Program reserves the right to separate and accept, or eliminate any items(s) listed under this bid that it deems necessary to accommodate budgetary and/or operational requirements. Hidalgo County Head Start Program also reserves the right to 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. Receipt of any bid shall under no circumstances obligate Hidalgo County Head Start Program to accept the lowest dollar bid. The award of this contract shall be made to the responsible offer or whose bid is determined to be the best evaluated offer resulting from negotiation, taking into consideration the relative importance of price and other evaluation factors as herein set forth.

4. Failure of the delivered item(s) to perform as specified, or failure to meet the stated delivery schedule, shall release Hidalgo County Head Start Program from all obligations to the contracting party with regard to the item(s) in question. In such event, Hidalgo County Head Start Program may elect to award the contract to the next-lowest responsible vendor, or to reject all bids and re-advertise. Descriptive specifications are referenced in this document to indicate the general kind and quality of equipment desired by Hidalgo County Head Start Program. Due to various styles and models of equipment, bidders are required to include illustrations, specifications, explanation of warranties, and service data with their bid including catalogue numbers and any necessary references.

6. No bid may be withdrawn within sixty (60) days from the scheduled time to open bids.

7. Bid prices are to remain firm for a minimum of ninety (90) days after priced bid opening.

8. Any interpretations, amendments, corrections or changes to this bid document must be in a written addendum and signed by Teresa Flores, Executive Director or her designee. Addenda will be mailed to all who are known to have received a copy of the Request for Bids. Bidder shall acknowledge receipt of all addenda as a part of their bid.

10. Hidalgo County Head Start Program reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

11. Costs are to be Net F.O.B., Hidalgo County Head Start Program prepaid.

12. Hidalgo County Head Start Program 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 Hidalgo County Head Start Program budget for this fiscal year only. Hidalgo County Head Start Program, on an annual basis, has the right to reconsider a contract during the budget process for ensuing years if financial resources of Hidalgo County Head Start Program are insufficient to meet the liabilities of said contract. The award of a Sealed Bid or contract hereunder will not be construed to create a debt of the Hidalgo County Head Start Program which is payable out of funds beyond the current fiscal year.

14. DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS:

. No deliveries accepted after 4:30 P.M., Monday-Friday.
. If you need additional information call the office listed below:

Hidalgo County Head Start Program
Ambrosio Tovar, Procurement Director
(956) 380-4149

15. BILLING INSTRUCTIONS:
Contact person for Billing and Payment questions:
HIDALGO COUNTY HEAD START PROGRAM
Elma Keller, Finance Director
P. O. Box 0117
EDINBURG, TX 78540
(956) 380-4149

16. Schedule of Events

Sealed Bid Acceptance, 2:00 P.M.	November 14, 2014
Award of Contract	_____
Commence Work or Deliver Products	_____

17. Bid or Performance Bond; Payment Under Contract:

- If the contract proposed is for the construction of public works or is for a contract 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.

- 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 bid shall furnish a performance bond to the Hidalgo County Head Start Program 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 Hidalgo County Head Start Program, and, if applicable, the receipt by Hidalgo County Head Start Program 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), as required by Tex. Govt. Code Ch. 2253.

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

18. 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, Hidalgo County Head Start Program or for any elected official, department head or employee or former elected official, department head or employee of the County, Hidalgo County Head Start Program 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 bid therefore pending before any department or agency of the County, Hidalgo County Head Start Program.

- 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, Hidalgo County Head Start Program 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.

19. 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 Hidalgo County Head Start Program.

20. Bids, and all goods and services provided there under, shall comply with all federal, state and local laws concerning this type(s) of goods and/or services.

21. Minimum Standards for Responsible Prospective Bids: A prospective bid must affirmatively demonstrate bidder's responsibility. A prospective bid, by submitting a bid, represents to Hidalgo County Head Start Program 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 bided 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.

22. Successful bidder will pay or cause to be paid, without cost or expenses to Hidalgo County Head Start Program, 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, Hidalgo County Head Start Program including, but not limited to, benefits associated with County's civil service system.

23. 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 Hidalgo County Head Start Program with thirty (30) day written notice prior to cancellation.

24. Hidalgo County Head Start Program 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 Hidalgo County Head Start Program in the event of breach or default by successful bidder; Hidalgo County Head Start Program 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 requirements.

25. Successful bidder shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless Hidalgo County Head Start Program 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 in the execution of, or performance under, any contract which may result from bid award. Successful bidder indemnifies and will indemnify and save harmless Hidalgo County Head Start Program from liability, claim or demand on their part, agents, servants, customers, and/or employees whether such liability, claim or demand arise from event or casualty happening or within the occupied premises themselves or happening upon or in any of the halls, elevators, entrances, stairways or approaches of or to the facilities within which the occupied premises are located. Successful bidder shall pay any judgment with costs which may be obtained against Hidalgo County Head Start Program growing out of such injury or damages, and shall, upon request, provide a defense to Hidalgo County Head Start Program by counsel reasonably acceptable to Hidalgo County Head Start Program. Successful bidder's indemnity hereunder shall include, but is not limited to, claims relating to patent, copyright or trademark infringement, and the like, arising out of the goods or services provided by successful bidder.

26. Successful bid shall warrant that all items/services shall conform to the requirements 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 Qualifications 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 Hidalgo County Head Start Program. Items not picked up within one (1) week after notification shall be deemed a donation to Hidalgo County Head Start Program and may be used or disposed of at Hidalgo County Head Start Program's discretion and without waiver of any other rights of Hidalgo County Head Start Program as to the item's nonconformity.

27. 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.

28. 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 Hidalgo County Head Start Program.

29. Bidder shall provide with the bid response, a list of at least three (3) references where like services have been supplied by their firm. Include the name of the business or government, address, telephone number and name of representative or contact person.

30. Bidder must provide all documentation requested with this Bid in their response. Failure to provide this information may result in rejection of the bid as non-conforming.

HIDALGO COUNTY HEAD START PROGRAM
REQUEST FOR SEALED BIDS

"LEASE OF CLASSROOM SPACE"
WESLACO AREA

EXHIBIT A

REQUIREMENTS

ACKNOWLEDGMENT FORM

SEALED BID FOR
HIDALGO COUNTY HEAD START PROGRAM
"LEASE OF CLASSROOM SPACE- WESLACO AREA"
BID NO. 2014-018-11-14

We, as an interested party, agree to the criteria and the requirements of the SEALED BID and have submitted our sealed bid as requested.

All costs involved in submitting this statement to Hidalgo County Head Start Program shall be borne in full by the bidding company.

COMPANY: _____

ADDRESS: _____

AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

TITLE: _____

TELEPHONE: _____ FAX NO. _____

E-MAIL: _____

DATE: _____

The Hidalgo County Head Start Program is seeking to engage the LEASE OF CLASSROOM SPACE. The Procurement Department will receive sealed envelopes containing BID for the provision of "CLASSROOM SPACE FOR THE HIDALGO COUNTY HEAD START PROGRAM" as specified herein. Sealed Bids will be accepted until 2:00 p.m., Friday November 14, 2014. Any BID received after that time will not be opened and will be returned.

Deliver Submittal to:

RFQ Number: 2014-018-11-14

Hidalgo County Head Start Program
Procurement Department
1901 West State Highway 107
McAllen, TX 78504

The submittal Envelope must show the Submittal Number, Name and Opening Date.

The following outlines the Request for Sealed Bid:

SECTION I: GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Hidalgo County Head Start Program is requesting that bids be routed to Ambrosio Tovar, Procurement Director, 1901 W. State Highway 107, McAllen, TX 78504. Written questions will be accepted via facsimile (956) 381-0439 no later than Monday November, 10, 2014 no later than 2:00 p.m. TELEPHONE INQUIRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

CONFLICT OF INTEREST: Submitters must have a "non-conflict of interest" affidavit on file prior to contract award.

NON-COLLUSION: Submitters, by submitting a signed submission, certify that the accompanying submission is not the result of, or affected by, any unlawful act of collusion with any other person or company engaged in the same line of business or commerce, or any other fraudulent act punishable under Texas or United States law.

NON-DISCRIMINATION: Submitters, during the performance of this contract, will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, religion, sex, national origin or disability except where religion, sex, national origin or disability is a bona fide occupational qualification reasonably necessary to the normal operation of the contractor.

PROCESSING TIME FOR PAYMENT: Submitters are advised that a minimum of thirty (30) is required to process invoices for payment.

ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION OF BIDS: Hidalgo County Head Start Program Procurement Department will not accept telegraphic or electronically transmitted submissions.

PROOF OF FINANCIAL AND BUSINESS CAPABILITY: Submitters must, upon request, furnish satisfactory evidence of their ability to furnish products or services in accordance with the terms and conditions of these specifications. Hidalgo County Head Start Program will make the final determination as to the vendor's ability.

SUBMITTER DEFAULT: Hidalgo County Head Start Program reserves the right, in case of submitter default, to procure the articles or services from other sources and hold the defaulting vendor responsible for any excess costs occasioned thereby.

RESTRICTIVE OR AMBIGUOUS SPECIFICATIONS: It is the responsibility of the submitter to review the request for qualifications (RFQ) packet and to notify the Procurement Department if the specifications are formulated in a manner that would unnecessarily restrict competition. Any such protest or question regarding the specifications or bidding procedures must be received in the Procurement Department not less than seventy-two (72) hours prior to the time set for the opening. These requirements also apply to specifications that are ambiguous.

SEALED BID DELIVERY: Hidalgo County Head Start Program requires submitters, when hand delivering qualifications, to time date and stamp the envelope before depositing it in the bid box.

SIGNING OF QUALIFICATIONS: In order to be considered, all submittals must be signed. Please sign the original in **blue** ink.

WAIVING OF INFORMALITIES: Hidalgo County Head Start Program reserves the right to waive minor informalities or technicalities when it is in the best interest of Hidalgo County Head Start Program.

SUBCONTRACTING: The successful submitter may not subcontract the award without the written consent of the Commissioner's Court of Hidalgo County.

SECTION II: REQUIREMENTS

REQUEST FOR SEALED BIDS: The required contents and limitations for the preparation of the BID are described in this section. Failure to provide the requested information or adhere to any County limitations will result in disqualification of the submitted BID. A total of one (1) original and three (3) copies of the RFB shall be submitted to the address on the cover letter.

Project Overview:
It is the intention of the Hidalgo County Head Start Program to receive BID from interested individuals for the purposes of leasing classroom space for the Hidalgo County Head Start Program.

Contents:
The required contents for the sealed bids are presented below in the order they should be incorporated into the submitted document.

Classroom Requirements:

1. Said Space shall have designated areas for five (5) Classrooms with adequate lighting. Each classroom must have two (2) Exits. Must have adequate space for an Office area of 8' x 10', and Playground Area.

   Exceptions / Variations: _____

   _____

2. The building should consist of minimum of 700 Sq. Ft. per Classroom Areas, Office area of 8'x10', Playground area of 3,000 square feet to accommodate 36 children at one time. Building must be located within a three (3) mile radius from an existing Head Start Centers in order to coordinate services.

   Exceptions / Variations: _____

   _____

3. Bidder must charge by the square foot for Rental Space.

   Exceptions / Variations: _____

   _____

4. The building will meet all ADA requirements.

   Exceptions / Variations: _____

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5. The guest parking lot will consist of at least 8 to 10 parking space of which one (1) will be designed as handicap accessible.

   Exceptions / Variations: _____

   _____

6. Bid premises must have handicapped accessibility toilet facilities for both men and women. Toilet facilities to accommodate sixty (60) children. Toilet facilities must meet ADA Requirements. Must also have a minimum of four (4) hand washing sink areas, as well as four (4) toilet commodes in each restroom.

   Exceptions / Variations:_____

   _____

7. Bidder will maintain liability insurance on the building plus insure building for fire, accident and natural disaster. Also, must maintain liability insurance on the premises. See Exhibit "C" Insurance Requirement.

   Exceptions / Variations:_____

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8. Bid premises must have water, sewer, garbage pickup in addition to electricity and natural gas available. Lessor will be responsible for electrical maintenance.

   Exceptions / Variations: _____

   _____

9. Building should be in good working condition to provide services to clients.

   Exceptions / Variations: _____

   _____

10. Building to be constructed to comply with applicable federal, state and local building codes and regulations. If a new building is to be constructed there should be completion date of approximately 120 days from the date the bid was awarded. If completion date is not met, bid will become void/null.

    Exceptions / Variations: _____

    _____

11. There should be a designated area for deliveries preferably by the storage area.

    Exceptions / Variations: _____

    _____

12. The building should be well insulated with an ERA rating of minimum of eleven (11).

    Exceptions / Variations: _____

    _____

13. Central air and heating will be provided for ample cooling and heating of the entire building. Maintenance of air and heating is responsibility of Lessor.

Exceptions / Variations: _____

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14. The award of the bid will evidenced by a written lease agreement in a form acceptable to Hidalgo County Head Start Program. A copy of the required lease is on file at the Hidalgo County Head Start Program.

Exceptions / Variations: _____

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15. An existing building must be ready for occupancy with all specifications completed and in compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, ninety (90) days from the date awarding of the bid or the award will become void/null.

Exceptions / Variations: _____

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16. The contract for lease will be for an initial of one (1) year period with the Hidalgo County Head Start Program option to renew the term of the lease for a like term or other terms as may be subsequently agreed to upon by both parties.
Exceptions / Variations: _____

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17. There will also be a sixty (60) day clause for termination due to lack of funding. The contract will also have a sixty (60) day clause for termination by either party without cause.
Exceptions / Variations: _____

_____

18. Hidalgo County Head Start Program reserves the right to continue this bid for a ninety (90) day grace period at the end of the contract term to allow for continued service due to any unforeseen delay in award of new bid for next contract term.

Exceptions / Variations: _____

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS: IT IS MANDATORY THAT THE LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY BE PROVIDED WITH YOUR BID.

HIDALGO COUNTY HEAD START PROGRAM
REQUEST FOR SEALED BID

"LEASE OF CLASSROOM SPACE"
WESLACO AREA

EXHIBIT B

BID PAGE

BID PAGE

REQUEST FOR SEALED BIDS
HIDALGO COUNTY HEAD START PROGRAM
"LEASE OF CLASSROOM SPACE- WESLACO AREA"
October 28, 2014

To: Hidalgo County Head Start Program
Ambrosio Tovar, Procurement Director
1901 West State Hwy 107
McAllen, Texas 78504

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

Respondent acknowledges receipt of all of the pages of the documents referenced in the Request for Sealed Bids Checklist presented in connection with this procurement. Respondent understands that Hidalgo County Head Start Program 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.

Respondent 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 accepting BID, as contained in the requirements.

Respectfully submitted,

Respondent:_____

Address:_____

_____

By:_____

Printed Name:_____

Title:_____

SELECTION PROCEDURES: The SEALED BID shall be submitted according to the schedule below. The respondent should be able to submit a Cost Bid.

SEALED BID SUBMITTED TO: An original and three (3) copies of Sealed Bid should be submitted to:

Ambrosio Tovar, Procurement Director
Hidalgo County Head Start Program
P. O. Box 0117
EDINBURG, TX 78540-0117
1901 W. State Hwy 107
McAllen, TX 78504

BID must be submitted NO LATER THAN 2:00 p.m. on Friday November, 14 2014.

COST PER MONTH:

Monthly Lease Amount: $_____

Bidder's signature indicates an understanding and intent to comply with all Federal state and local regulations associated with implementing a Head Start Program and that the listed bid price will be valid for a period of ninety (90) days.

BIDDER'S NAME:_____

ADDRESS:_____

CITY/STATE/ZIP CODE:_____

PHONE NUMBER:_____FAX NUMBER:_____

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE:_____

TITLE:_____

DATE:_____

*******It is Mandatory that Bid Page be included in Bid Package*******

HIDALGO COUNTY HEAD START PROGRAM
REQUEST FOR SEALED BID

"LEASE OF CLASSROOM SPACE"
WESLACO AREA

EXHIBIT C

INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS
Exhibit "C"

The bidder awarded the contract shall furnish proof of insurance, which will also include any subcontractor(s) that is subcontracted by the bidder in at least the following limits, to be in place prior to providing any services under this lease and to continue at all times in force in effect during the term of this contract.

Bidder will provide insurance for building committed to repair building in case of damage.

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

The Respondent awarded the contract shall furnish proof of insurance, which will also include any subcontractor that is subcontracted by the respondent 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) 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) per person and Five Hundred Thousand Dollars ($500,000) per occurrence. Coverage should include injury to or death of persons and property damage claims with limits up to Five Hundred Thousand ($500,000) arising out of the services provided to County hereunder;

3. Uninsured/Underinsured motorist coverage in an amount equal to the bodily injury limits set forth immediately above;

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

INSURANCE REQUIREMENT ACKNOWLEDGMENT

I, _____, authorized representative for
, Company/Vendor

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

☐ will be acquired upon notification of intent to award bid at the next regularly scheduled Hidalgo County Commissioners' Court; (*An insurance certificate for the required insurance limits shall be provided to the Purchasing Department by no later 9:30 a.m., the morning of the Commissioner's Court meeting, in order to qualify for award of bid and to execute a contract between our Company and the County.)

☐ will acquire additional amount needed to meet the County's requirements upon notification of intent to award bid at the next scheduled Hidalgo County Commissioners' Court; currently carry the following:

Automobile Liability: $_____ General Liability: $_____

(*An insurance certificate for the required insurance limits shall be provided to the Purchasing Department by no later 9:30 a.m., the morning of the Commissioner's Court meeting, in order to qualify for award of bid and to execute a contract between our Company and the County.) OR

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

_____ _____
Authorized Representative Date

Notice to Respondent: Failure to provide Certificates of Insurance at Commissioners' Court will cause the bid award to be rescinded and then awarded to next lowest respondent. Certificates of Insurance will be monitored/verified on a quarterly basis to ensure coverage policy is in place.

THIS FORM MUST ACCOMPANY BID PACKET

PROJECT REQUIREMENTS ACKNOWLEDGMENT

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

1)Licenses:_____

2)Bonds:_____

3)Certificates:_____

4)Permits:_____

5) Other:_____

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

* Any licenses, bonds, certificates, and 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

HIDALGO COUNTY
Respondent/Vendor Application

VENDOR NO.: _____ ENTRY DATE: _____.

Complete in print or type. It is the vendor's responsibility to return this application to Hidalgo County Head Start Purchasing Department.

Company Name Telephone No. ( )
Mailing Address Fax No. ( )
City, State, Zip Tax I.D. No.
E-Mail Address: Website Address:
Representative(s) Name(s) & Title(s)
Type of Organization (check one):___ Individual ___ Partnership ___ Corporation __ LLC ___ Other, Specify Federal Identification No. or (if individual) SS No.
State of Incorporation: _____ Other:
Type of Business (check one):____ Manufacturer ____ Wholesaler ____ Retailer____ broker ____ Distributor ____ Service Organization ____ Other, Specify
Name & Title of Person(s) Authorized to Sign Bids, Proposals, and/or Contracts:
Small and/or Disadvantaged Business Information (check application criteria) Small Business: Disadvantaged Business (At Least 51% Ownership) ☐ Less than 125,000 annual gross receipt ☐ Black American ☐ Native American ☐ Less than 250,000 annual gross receipt ☐ Hispanic American ☐ Women ☐ Less than 499,000 annual gross receipt ☐ Asian Pacific American ☐ Other ☐ More than 500,000 annual gross receipt Have you been certified as a HUB or an MBE/WBE source?: ☐ Yes ☐ No Indicate Certification No.(s): _____ or are Certificate(s) attached?: ☐ Yes ☐ No
What type of product(s) is/are solicited by your company?: Would you like to be provided with requirements for procurements of such products?: ☐ Yes ☐ No

HISTORICALLY UNDERUTILIZED BUSINESS (HUB) DECLARATION

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

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

If yes, by whom?: ☐ State General Services Commission ☐ Other

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

LIST OF CERTIFIED HUB SUBCONTRACTORS

(Attach additional pages if necessary)

What percentage of the Bid 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): ☐ State General Services Commission ☐ Other

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip:
Contact Person: _____Title: _____ Phone No.: ( )
Subcontract Amount: $
Description of Work to be Performed: _____

HUB Subcontractor Name: _____ HUB Status:

Certifying Agency (Check all applicable): ☐ State General Services Commission ☐ Other

Address: _____ City: _____ State:
Zip: Contact Person: _____Title: _____ Phone No.: ( )
Subcontract Amount: $
Description of Work to be Performed:

HUB Subcontractor Name: _____ HUB Status:

Certifying Agency (Check all applicable): ☐ State General Services Commission ☐ Other
Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip:
Contact Person: _____Title: _____ Phone No.: ( )
Subcontract Amount: $_____
Description of Work to be Performed:

CERTIFICATION
Regarding Debarment, Suspension Ineligibility

As is required by the Federal Regulations Implementing Executive Order 12549, Debarment and Suspension, 45 CFR Part 76, Government-wide Debarment and Suspension, in 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. Are registered at http://www.sam.gov for verification of debarment and/or suspension.

c. 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, theory, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, or receiving stolen property;

d. 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

e. Have not within a three-year period preceding this bid/proposal and/or application had one or more public transactions terminated of cause or default

Signature:_____
Print Name:_____
Title:_____
Email: _____
Telephone Number:_____
Date:_____
Business Name:_____

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

STATE OF TEXAS §
§
COUNTY OF HIDALGO §

LEASE AGREEMENT BETWEEN
_____ AND
HIDALGO COUNTY

This Lease is made and entered into by and between _____, herein referred to as the "LESSOR" and Hidalgo County through the Head Start Program, herein referred to as the "LESSEE" in the Lease.

In consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements set forth in this Lease, and other good and valuable consideration, LESSOR demises and leases to LESSEE, and LESSEE leases from LESSOR, that certain building described as the Head Start Building _____ _____ in and depicted in Exhibit "A", attached hereto. The premises leased hereunder are referred to in this Lease as "the Premises" or "the Leased Premises."

ARTICLE 1. TERMS AND RENT

Term of Lease

1.01 The Leased Premises and/or land shall be used for the purpose of HEAD START CLASSROOMS AND PARENTS' MEETING subject to the special terms (if any) which may be listed below, and which shall be determined by mutual agreement of both parties. The Leased Premises are deemed for the purposes of this Agreement and constitute all 100% percent of such building in which the Leased Premises are located.

1.02 Except as otherwise provided herein, the initial term of this lease shall be for twelve (12) months commencing on _____ ("commencement date") and ending on _____ ("termination date") unless sooner terminated as provided in this Lease, or unless renewed and extended in accordance with Paragraph 1.03, hereof.

Renewal or Termination

1.03 Provided LESSEE has not defaulted in any of the terms, conditions or provisions thereof, LESSEE shall be given the right of renewal and extending the term of the lease hereof, commencing on the first day of _____, for a like term or other terms as may be subsequently agreed to upon by both parties.

Each party shall give the other Party notice of termination of the Lease, in writing, at least sixty (60) days prior to the termination of the this Agreement or any subsequent agreement, unless otherwise agreed by the parties. LESSEE shall have the right to terminate the Lease Agreement with or without cause with sixty (60) days written notice to LESSOR.

1.04 LESSEE shall comply with the Texas Department of Human Services Inspection in regards to the number of children that can safely occupy the building at any one time.

Base Rent

1.05 LESSEE agrees to pay LESSOR the maximum rent amount of _____, in one (1) yearly payment of _____ payable on the 1st day of _____. Payment shall be mailed to _____ _____.

1.06 LESSOR covenants and agrees that LESSEE on paying the rent and other charges herein provided for and observing and keeping the covenants, conditions, and terms of this Lease on LESSEE'S part to be kept or performed, shall lawfully and quietly hold, occupy, and enjoy the Leased Premises during the term of this Lease without hindrance or disruption by LESSOR or any person claiming under LESSOR except such portion of the Leased Premises, if any as shall be taken under the power of eminent domain.

LESSEE shall accept possession of Leased Premises and equipment (if any) in their present condition and location.

ARTICLE 2. TAXES

Taxes

2.01 LESSOR shall pay all real property taxes assessments until this lease either expires or terminates as provided here.

2.02 LESSOR shall pay all personal property taxes and assessments on such Leased Premises as presently owned by LESSOR.

ARTICLE 3. MAINTENANCE ON PREMISES

Permitted Use

3.01 It is agreed that all permanent improvements made to or furnished by the LESSEE on the Leased Premises shall be deemed to be and shall become part of the realty and shall belong to LESSOR upon expiration of the Lease or any extension hereof; provided, however that all window air condition units, carpeting and lighting fixtures shall be deemed chattels temporarily

attached to realty and shall remain the personal property of LESSEE and may be removed upon termination of the Lease or any extension hereof; provided, further, that all chattels that will not damage the permanent improvement, if removed, shall be deemed the property of LESSEE and may be removed upon termination of the Lease.

3.02 LESSEE may make alteration, paint the interior or exterior of said building, and repair existing roof, but if major alterations which might adversely affect the exterior or interior of said building are desired by the LESSEE, such alterations shall not be made, nor signs erected without the written consent of LESSOR.

ARTICLE 4. MAINTENEACE ON PREMISES

4.01 LESSEE agrees to maintain the Leased Premises in a condition suitable for use for which this lease is intended.

4.02 LESSEE will keep all and singular the said building, including all of LESSOR"S fixtures, appurtenances, equipment and machinery in such repair as the same were at the commencement of the term. All repairs shall be at LESSEE'S expense and shall remain the property of the LESSOR at the termination of the lease. Reasonable use and wearing of said fixtures, appurtenances, equipment and machinery, damage thereto by accidental fire, accident, or natural disaster, shall be exempt from the provision.

4.03 LESSEE shall provide housekeeping services for said premises, limited to sweeping, mopping and emptying trash cans, at most, every two (2) working days, and waxing floors not more often than every two (2) weeks.

4.04 In the event that the Leased Premises are destroyed by flood or other casualty, the parties agree that this lease will be terminated and shall not be in force and effect during that period of time while the Leased Premises cannot be used for the purposes intended by Agreement.

ARTICLE 5. UTILITIES

Utility Charges

5.01 LESSEE shall pay the charges for the water, sewer, garbage, trash pick-up services, telephone, gas and electricity furnished to the Lease Premises during the term of this lease.

ARTICLE 6. INSURANCE AND INDEMNITY

Property Insurance

6.01 LESSOR shall insure the building and equipment covered by this lease against fire, accident, or natural disaster. In the event the building(s), or equipment or any part thereof shall, during said term or any renewal hereof, be destroyed by fire, accident, or natural disaster the same shall be thereby rendered unfit for use and habitation, then and in such case, the rent heretofore reserved, or a just and proportionate part thereof, according to the nature and extent of the injury sustained, shall be suspended or abated until said Lease Premises shall have been put in proper condition for use and habitation, by LESSEE or this lease Agreement shall thereby be terminated and ended at the election of LESSEE or its legal representatives. LESSOR agrees to provide a copy to such policy of insurance to LESSEE at time of execution of this agreement.

6.02 To the extent allowable under law, LESSEE agrees to hold LESSOR harmless for any liability for any accident or other legal cause of action based upon any tort which occurs on the Lease Premises, caused solely by LESSEE, its agent or employees.

6.03 LESSEE agrees that, during the term of this lease, it shall have in effect a liability insurance policy to protect LESSOR from any third party claims that may arise as a result of injuries caused to any person upon the premises herein described. The limits of this policy shall be not less than $100,000.00 per person and $300,000.00 per occurrence.

ATICLE 7. MISCELLANEOUS

7.01 This agreement shall be binding upon and insure to the benefit of the parties hereto and their respective successors, but LESSEE shall not assign any part of the premises.

7.02 LESSEE will not cause to be carried upon the premises any trade or business, which increases the rate of insurance premiums on the Leased Premises, building(s) or contents.

7.03 LESSEE will permit LESSOR at reasonable times to make such repairs as it may deem necessary for the protection of the premises.

7.04 This Agreement shall be construed under and in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas and all obligations of parties created hereunder are performable in Hidalgo County, Texas.

7.05 Commitment of Current Revenues Only. In the event that, during any term hereof, the County does not appropriate sufficient funds to meet the obligations of such party under this Agreement, then the LESSEE may terminate

this Agreement upon sixty (60) days written notice to the other party. The LESSEE agrees, however to use its best efforts to secure funds necessary for the continued performance of this Agreement. The parties intend these provisions to be a continuing right to terminate this Agreement at the expiration of each budget period of the LESSEE.

7.06 LESSEE shall permit LESSOR and its agents to enter into and upon the Leased Premises at approved specified times after written notice to LESSEE for the purpose of inspecting the same or for the purpose of maintaining or making repairs to the Leased Premises required hereby. However, the LESSOR agrees to not disrupt or interfere with the LESSOR'S program.

WAVIER OF BREACH

A wavier by either LESSOR or LESSEE of a breach of this Lease by the other party shall not constitute a continuing wavier or waiver of any subsequent breach of the Lease.

ARTICLE 8. MISCELLANEOUS

Notices and Addresses

8.01 All notices required under this Lease will be deemed delivered when deposited in certified or registered mail, addressed to the proper party, at the following addresses:

LESSOR:

_____
_____
_____
_____

LESSEE:

Hidalgo County Head Start Program
Attn: Teresa Flores, Executive Director
P.O. Box 0117
EDINBURG, TX 78540-0117

Either party may change the address to which notices are to be sent in by giving the other party notice of the new address in the manner provided in this section.

Legal Construction

In case any one or more of the provisions contained in this agreement shall for any reason be held by the court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, illegal, or unenforceable in any respect, such invalidity, illegality, or unenforceability shall not affect any other provisions of the agreement, and this agreement shall be construed as if the invalid illegal, or unenforceable provision had never been included in the agreement.

Prior Agreement

This agreement constitutes the sole and only agreement of the parties to the agreement and supersedes any prior understandings or written or oral agreements between the parties respecting the subject matter of this agreement.

Amendment

No amendment, modification, or alteration of the terms of this agreement shall be binding unless it is in writing, dated subsequent to the date of this agreement, and duly executed by the parties to this agreement.

Rights and Remedies Cumulative

The rights and remedies provided by this Lease agreement are cumulative, and the use of any one right or remedy by either party shall not

preclude or waive that party's right to use any or all other remedies. The rights and remedies provided in this Lease are in addition to any other rights the parties may have by law, statute, ordinance or otherwise.

Attorney's Fees and Costs

If, as a result of a breach of this agreement by either party, the other party employs an attorney or attorneys to enforce its rights under this Lease, then the breaching or defaulting party agrees to pay the other party the reasonable attorney's fees and cost incurred to enforce the Lease. As awarded by a court of competent jurisdiction.

Force Majeure

Neither LESSOR nor LESSEE shall be required to perform any term, conditions, or covenant in this Lease so long as such performance is delayed or prevented by force majeure, which shall mean acts of God, strikes, lockouts, material or labor restrictions by any governmental authority, civil riot, floods, and other cause not reasonably within the control of LESSOR or LESSEE and which by the exercise of due diligence LESSOR or LESSEE is unable, wholly or in part, to prevent or overcome.

Estopple Information

LESSEE shall, at the request of LESSOR, provide any and all information with respect to this Lease to any person designated by LESSOR.

Time of Essence

Time is of the essence of this agreement.

THE UNDERSIGNED LESSOR and LESSEE execute this Lease on the day of _____, 2014

LESSEE:

BY: _____
Ramon Garcia, County Judge

BY: _____
Teresa Flores, Executive Director

LESSOR:

BY: _____

ATTEST:

BY: _____
Arturo Guajardo, JR.,
Hidalgo County Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
Oxford & Gonzalez

BY: _____
Ricardo Gonzalez

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
Atlas & Hall, LLP

BY: _____
Stephen Crain

Form **W-9**
(Massachusetts Substitute W-9 Form)
Rev. April 2009

Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification

Completed form should be given to the requesting department or the department you are currently doing business with.

Please print or type

Name (List legal name. If joint names, list first & circle the name of the person whose TIN you enter in Part I-See Specific Instruction on page 2)

Business name, if different from above. (See Specific Instruction on page 2)

Check the appropriate box: ☐ Individual/Sole proprietor ☐ Corporation ☐ Partnership ☐ Other ▶

Legal Address: number, street, and apt. or suite no.	**Remittance Address:** if different from legal address number, street, and apt. or suite no.
City, state and ZIP code	**City, state and ZIP code**

Phone # ( ) Fax # ( ) Email address:

Part I Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)

Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. For individuals, this is your social security number (SSN). **However, for a resident alien, sole proprietor, or disregarded entity, see the Part I instruction on page 2.** 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 2.
Note: *If the account is in more than one name, see the chart on page 2 for guidelines on whose number to enter.*

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Vendors:
Dunn and Bradstreet Universal Numbering System (DUNS)

Social security number
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OR
Employer identification number
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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 Services (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 an U.S. person (including an U.S. resident alien).
4. I am currently a Commonwealth of Massachusetts's state employee: (check one): No____ Yes _____ If yes, In compliance with the State Ethics Commission requirements.

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.

Sign Here **Authorized Signature ▶** **Date ▶**

Purpose of Form

A person who is required to file an information return with the IRS must get your correct taxpayer identification number (TIN) to report, for example, income paid to you, real estate transactions, mortgage interest you paid, acquisition or 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 give your correct TIN to the person requesting it (the requester) and , when applicable, to:

1. Certify the TIN you are giving is correct (or you are waiting for a number to be issued).
2. Certify you are not subject to backup withholding

If you are a foreign person, use the appropriate Form W-8. See Pub 515, Withholding of Tax on Nonresident Aliens and Foreign Corporations.

What is backup withholding? Persons making certain payments to you must withhold a designated percentage, currently 28% and pay to the IRS of such payments under certain conditions. This is called "backup withholding." Payments that may be subject to backup withholding include 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.

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 not be subject to backup withholding. **Payments you receive will be subject to backup withholding if:**

1. You do not furnish your TIN to the requester, or
2. You do not certify your TIN when required (see the Part II Instructions on page 2 for details), or
3. The IRS tells the requester that you furnished an incorrect TIN, or
4. The IRS tells you that you are subject to backup withholding because you did not report all your 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 Part II Instructions on page 2.

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.

Form MA- W-9 (Rev. April 2009)