



Hidalgo County Purchasing Department  
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April 21, 2016

Richard A. Garza, Owner  
BIC Investments  
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Edinburg, Texas 78539  
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via email: [richardgarza@aol.com](mailto:richardgarza@aol.com)

Re: **HB Form 1295 Required/Renewal/Extension Notice**  
**C-11-037-05-03 – "LEASE OF SPACE FOR OFF PREMISE STORAGE AREA- WIC PROGRAM"**

Dear Mr. Garza:

Be advised, that in order to proceed with the with the County's option to extend/renew for an additional **One (1) Year term, under the same rates, terms and conditions** with BIC Investments. for the referenced project, the County is required, as of **January 1, 2016**, to comply with the **Texas Government Code, §2252.908**, and the rules issued by the **Texas Ethics Commission** found in Title 1, Section 46.1, 46.3 and 46.5 of the Texas Administrative Code. In accordance with these requirements for the type of contract being considered, a business must submit a completed **Certificate of Interested Parties Form 1295**, to the County before the County may enter into a contract with the business entity.

Thus, in order for County staff to process the above referenced extension/renewal; you must complete Form 1295 and file Form 1295 with the Texas Ethics Commission. You can find the 1295 Form through the Texas Ethics Commission at the following website:

[https://www.ethics.state.tx.us/whatsnew/elf\\_info\\_form1295.htm](https://www.ethics.state.tx.us/whatsnew/elf_info_form1295.htm)

In **box 3** of **Form 1295**, provide **CONTRACT No. C-11-037-05-03**. Once, completed and filed with the Texas Ethics Commission, Form 1295 must be printed and signed in the presence of a notary and submitted to our office by the deadline stated below.

In order to proceed with approval of **Renewal/Extension** for referenced project by **Commissioners Court on April 26, 2016**, the signed notarized "**HB Form 1295**" and "**Extension Notice**" must be received in our office completed via fax to (956) 292-7612 or via email to: [rocio.villarreal@co.hidalgo.tx.us](mailto:rocio.villarreal@co.hidalgo.tx.us) **by no later than Monday, April 25, 2016**. Hidalgo County cannot enter into a contract until Form 1295 is submitted, therefore, failure to timely submit Form 1295 signed, and notarized may result in delay of award.

In, addition, please include your "**Updated Certificate of Insurance**" with acknowledgment of receipt to this notice by signing below and returning to the Hidalgo County Purchasing Department, via email: [rocio.villarreal@co.hidalgo.tx.us](mailto:rocio.villarreal@co.hidalgo.tx.us) by no later than date reflected above.

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

Date: 4/21/16

Hidalgo County Purchasing Department welcomes and appreciates your participation in the contract process. If any further assistance is required, please do not hesitate to call the Purchasing Department 956/318-2626.

Sincerely,  
  
Martha L. Salazar, CPPB  
Hidalgo County Purchasing Agent

MLS/rv  
Enclosures





# CERTIFICATE OF INTERESTED PARTIES

FORM **1295**

1 of 1

Complete Nos. 1 - 4 and 6 if there are interested parties.  
 Complete Nos. 1, 2, 3, 5, and 6 if there are no interested parties.

**OFFICE USE ONLY  
 CERTIFICATION OF FILING**

**1 Name of business entity filing form, and the city, state and country of the business entity's place of business.**  
 Richard A. Garza dba BIC Investments  
 Edinburg, TX United States

**Certificate Number:**  
 2016-43359

**Date Filed:**  
 04/21/2016

**2 Name of governmental entity or state agency that is a party to the contract for which the form is being filed.**  
 County of Hidalgo

**Date Acknowledged:**  
 04/21/2016

**3 Provide the identification number used by the governmental entity or state agency to track or identify the contract, and provide a description of the goods or services to be provided under the contract.**  
 C-11-037-05-03  
 Lease of Space for Off Premise Storage Area - WIC Program

4	Name of Interested Party	City, State, Country (place of business)	Nature of interest (check applicable)	
			Controlling	Intermediary

**5 Check only if there is NO Interested Party.**

**6 AFFIDAVIT** I swear, or affirm, under penalty of perjury, that the above disclosure is true and correct.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature of authorized agent of contracting business entity

AFFIX NOTARY STAMP / SEAL ABOVE

Sworn to and subscribed before me, by the said \_\_\_\_\_, this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_, to certify which, witness my hand and seal of office.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature of officer administering oath      Printed name of officer administering oath      Title of officer administering oath