

THE STATE OF TEXAS §
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COUNTY OF HIDALGO §

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT
C-13-220-08-13

THIS AGREEMENT is made effective the **13TH** day of **AUGUST, 2013** by and between **HIDALGO COUNTY, TEXAS**, (“County”) **PRECINCT No. 4** and **L&G ENGINEERING LABORATORY, LLC** of Mercedes, a Texas Corporation (“Laboratory”).

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the County is vested with the responsibility of providing “**GEO TECHNICAL**” and “**CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS TESTING SERVICES**” (on an as needed basis) for projects within **HIDALGO COUNTY PRECINCT No. 4** (the “Services”);

WHEREAS, the County has determined that the services of a professional laboratory company is necessary to carry out the required Services;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Texas Government Code Chapter 2254.002, (the “Texas Professional Services Procurement Act”), the County requested Statements of Qualifications (SOQ’s) from a professional laboratory to assist the County by providing the Services;

WHEREAS, County has selected the Laboratory to provide the Services within **Hidalgo County Precinct No. 4**, in accordance to Exhibit “A-1” Request for Qualifications (RFQ) Procurement Packet.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements herein contained, County and Laboratory do mutually agree as follows:

1. Scope of Services. The County will provide to Laboratory the services described in Exhibit “A” attached hereto and entitled “Services to be Performed by County.” Laboratory agrees to provide to County with the work described in Exhibit “B”, “Services to be Performed by the Laboratory”.

2. Term. This Agreement is for a period of **ONE (1) YEAR**, effective **AUGUST 13, 2013**, and will expire **AUGUST 12, 2014** or unless sooner terminated as provided herein. **The Laboratory will not begin to work or incur costs until authorized in writing by the County with each "Work Authorization".**

3. Compensation. The maximum amount payable under this Agreement shall not exceed the amount for each work authorization unless an amendment is executed as provided hereinafter. The Laboratory shall submit periodic requests for payment within (30) thirty days after completion of each Work Authorization. The request for payment shall be made using forms acceptable to the County and shall show the total amount earned to the date of submission and the amount due and payable as of the date of the current billing. Upon receipt of said request for payment, County shall submit a requisition for payment for said Services in the customary manner provided for payments utilized by Hidalgo County, Texas. Laboratory agrees to separately account for the receipt and/or expenditure of funds received pursuant to this Agreement and to keep accurate books and records of all such receipts and/or expenditures. All payments to Laboratory shall be mailed to the address shown in numbered paragraph 23 herein.

4. Inspection of Work. The County has the right at all reasonable times to inspect or otherwise evaluate the work performed hereunder and the premises in which it is being performed. If any inspection or evaluation is made on the premises of the Laboratory, or of a subcontractor, the Laboratory shall provide and require its subcontractor to provide all reasonable facilities and assistance for the safety and convenience of the inspectors in the performance of their duties. All inspections and evaluations shall be performed in such a manner as will not unduly delay their work.

5. Amendments. If it becomes necessary at any time during this Agreement to change the scope of Services, the Agreement period, the maximum amount payable, the complexity, or the character of this Agreement, an amendment shall be executed by use of a (Supplemental