



Hidalgo County Purchasing Department
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September 27, 2016

Center for Disease Detection
Attn: Mike Kossman, Sales Manager
11603 Crosswindsway, Suite 100
San Antonio, Texas 78233

Via Email: mike.kossman@cddmedical.com

Term: November 29, 2016-November 28, 2017

Re: **Renewal of Contract #E-15-304-08-18**
Laboratory Services-Hidalgo County

Dear Mr. Kossman;

Be advised, that County has chosen the option to exercise the **SECOND (2nd) AND FINAL (1) YEAR** of the term, under the same rates, terms and conditions with **CENTER OF DISEASE DETECTION** for the referenced project. However, in order to proceed with approval of the extension, 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:

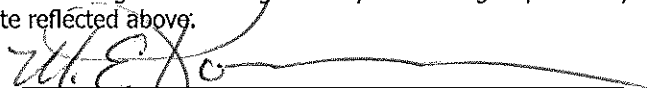
https://www.ethics.state.tx.us/whatsnew/elf_info_form1295.htm

In box 3 of **Form 1295**, provide **Renewal/Extension No. E-16-367-10-18** 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**, the signed and notarized "**HB Form 1295**" and "**Extension Notice**" must be received in our office completed via fax to (956) 292-7612 or via email to: darlene.betancourt@co.hidalgo.tx.us, **by no later than Friday, September 30, 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: darlene.betancourt@co.hidalgo.tx.us by no later than date reflected above.

By:


Mike Kossman, Sales Manager

Date:

10-3-2016

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,

Darlene H. Betancourt

Darlene H. Betancourt, CPPB
Hidalgo County Purchasing Department

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

Certificate Number:
2016-119108

Date Filed:
10/03/2016

Date Acknowledged:

1 Name of business entity filing form, and the city, state and country of the business entity's place of business.

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

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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 services, goods, or other property to be provided under the contract.

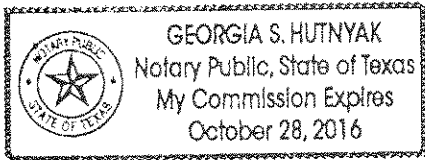
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4	Name of Interested Party	City, State, Country (place of business)	Nature of interest (check applicable)	
			Controlling	Intermediary

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.



[Handwritten Signature]
Signature of authorized agent of contracting business entity

AFFIX NOTARY STAMP / SEAL ABOVE

Sworn to and subscribed before me, by the said Michael Kossman, this the 3rd day of October, 2016, to certify which, witness my hand and seal of office.

[Handwritten Signature] Georgia Hutnyak Secretary
Signature of officer administering oath Printed name of officer administering oath Title of officer administering oath