



Hidalgo County Purchasing Department
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September 27, 2016

Frontera Materials
Attn: Barry Ehlinger, Materials Manager
PO Box 1449
Elsa, Texas 78543

Via Email: barry@fmitex.com

Term: November 25, 2016-November 24, 2017

Re: **Renewal of Contract #C-15-264-10-13**
Purchase of Rap Material-Hidalgo County

Dear Mr. Kossman;

Be advised, that County has chosen the option to exercise the **FINAL ONE (1) YEAR** term of the current contract, under the same rates, terms and conditions with **FRONTERA MATERIALS** 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-16-368-10-18** 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: _____
Barry Ehlinger, Materials Manager

Date: _____

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