

Hidalgo County Head Start Program Policy Council Agenda

DATE: February 15, 2017

SUBJECT: Discussion/Approval to Advertise Including
Approval of Specifications (as attached hereto) for
Sealed Bids on Lease of Classroom Space for The
Mercedes Area

RATIONALE/NEED: To contract for classroom space to serve families
in the Mercedes area.

RECOMMENDATION: Administration recommends approval

COST: Head Start (HHS-ACF) funds are available

RELATED INFORMATION INCLUDED: Specifications

INITIATED BY: Ambrosio Tovar, Procurement Director *A. Tovar*

REVIEWED BY: Mr. Edmundo Garcia, Assistant Director *Edmundo Garcia*

PROGRAM DIRECTOR'S APPROVAL: *Jeres Fort*

Angelica Salinas

From: Steve Crain <scrain@atlashall.com>
Sent: Monday, January 30, 2017 1:56 PM
To: 'Angelica Salinas'
Subject: RE: page 6 of Lease

The draft lease is OK.

-----Original Message-----

From: Angelica Salinas [<mailto:angelica.salinas@hchsp.org>]
Sent: Monday, January 30, 2017 1:33 PM
To: 'Steve Crain' <scrain@atlashall.com>
Subject: RE: page 6 of Lease

Good morning Mr. Crain,

Attached is the Draft Contract for Classroom Space in the Mercedes area with the corrections sent.

Let me know if is ok.

Thank you

Angelica Salinas

-----Original Message-----

From: Steve Crain [<mailto:scrain@atlashall.com>]
Sent: Monday, January 30, 2017 8:28 AM
To: angelica.salinas@hchsp.org
Subject: page 6 of Lease

Good morning Angelica:

Please refer to the attached with changes. Should you have any questions, please call our office.

Thank you,

Marynel Trevino-Rodriguez, Secretary for Stephen L. Crain & J. Joseph Vale ATLAS, HALL & RODRIGUEZ, LLP
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McAllen, Texas 78502
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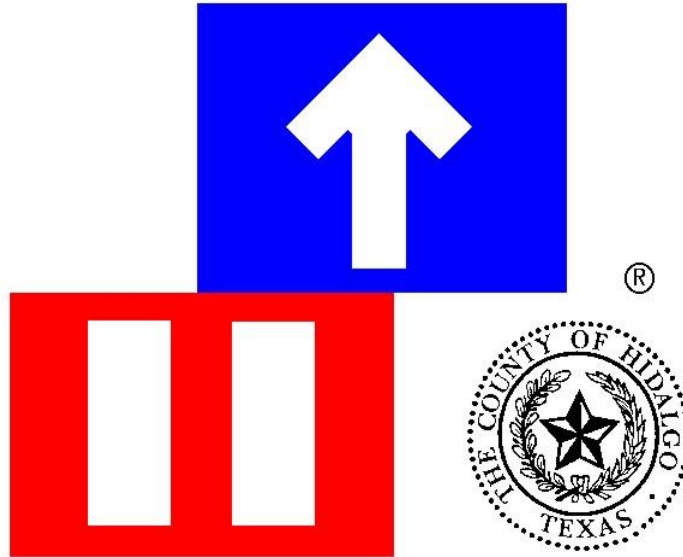
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BID NO: 2017-001-03-31 Mercedes Area	BUYER: Ambrosio Tovar	TEL. NO: (956) 380-4149
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HIDALGO COUNTY HEAD START PROGRAM
McAllen, Texas

February 21, 2017



REQUEST FOR SEALED BIDS
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
"CLASSROOM SPACE- MERCEDES AREA"

February 21, 2017
BID NO: 2017-001-03-31

- 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.

February 21, 2017

RE: HIDALGO COUNTY HEAD START PROGRAM
REQUEST FOR SEALED BIDS
"LEASE CLASSROOM SPACE – Mercedes Area"
BID NO: 2017-001-03-31

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:

1. Sealed Bids will be received for "Classroom 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 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 March 31, 2017. 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. RFB NO: 2017-001-03-31

Hidalgo County Head Start Program reserved the right to refuse and reject any/all bids and to waive any/all formalities or technicalities, or to accept the bids considered the best and most advantageous to Hidalgo County Head Start Program

3. Hidalgo County Head Start Program reserves the right to: A separate and accept, or eliminate any items(s) listed under this bid that it deems necessary to accommodate budgetary and/or operational requirements; B. 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; and C. award the bid to one bidder or to multiple bidders if the Program determines it is in its best interest to do so.
4. The Bidder shall not substitute items named in the bid without the express written consent of Hidalgo County Head Start Program. Failure of the delivered item 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, Program may elect to award the contract to the next –lowest responsible bidder, or to reject all bids and re-advertise.
5. For work to be performed at a Program owned or operated location, each bidder shall, in its sole discretion, visit the job site before preparing the bid and thoroughly familiarize himself/herself with existing conditions. Bidder should take field dimensions and note all circumstances which affect the dollar amount of the bid.

6. 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.
7. No bid may be withdrawn within thirty (30) days from the scheduled time to open bids.
8. Proposed prices are to remain firm for a minimum of ninety (90) days after priced bid opening.
9. 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. Upon award and prior to execution of a contract, Sole Proprietorships are required to submit a copy of their social security cards to the Hidalgo County Head Start Program Procurement Department in order to establish an account with the Program. All awarded vendor must submit a completed W-9 and a copy of their Federal ID Number Certificate.
15. 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

16. BILLING INSTRUCTIONS:

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

17. Schedule of Events

Sealed Bid Acceptance, 2:00 P.M.	<u>March 31, 2017</u>
Award of Contract	_____
Commence Work or Deliver Products	_____

18. 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. All bidders are also required to furnish a certification or acknowledgment stating that the contractor or vendor is free from suspension or debarment pursuant to federal regulation 45CFR Part 76.
- 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 specifications.

19. 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.

NOTICE:

ALL COMMUNICATIONS BY A VENDOR THE PROGRAM, ITS OFFICIALS, AND DEPARTMENT HEADS REGARDING THIS PROCUREMENT SHALL BE DONE THROUGH THE HIDALGO COUNTY HEAD START PROGRAM PROCUREMENT DEPARTMENT.

20. Disclosure of Conflict of Interest

- Effective January 1, 2016, Chapter 176 of the Texas Local Government Code requires that any vendor, person, consultant or contractor considering doing business with Hidalgo County Head Start Program ("Program") to disclose in the Conflict of Interest Questionnaire (the "CIQ") attached as Exhibit D, the vendor, person, consultant or contractor's affiliation or business relationship that might cause a conflict of interest with the Program. By law, the CIQ must be filed with the Hidalgo County Clerk's Office no later than the seventh business day after the date the person becomes aware of facts that require that statement to be filed. The disclosure requirement applies to a person or business who contracts or seeks to contract with Hidalgo County Head Start Program for the sale or purchase of property, goods or service. Any purchase order or contract resulting from this process shall be considered null and void if the successful bidder fails to comply with Texas Local Government Code Chapter 176. Vendors, consultants, contractors and other who desire to conduct business with Hidalgo County Head Start Program are

encouraged to refer to Texas Local Government Code Chapter 176 for the details of this law. An offense under Texas Local Government Code Chapter 176 is a Class C Misdemeanor. **Completed Form CIQ must be submitted to the Hidalgo County Clerk's Office located at 100 N. Closner, Edinburg, Texas 78539-Hidalgo County Court House.**

COMPLETION AND SUBMISSION OF FORM CIQ IS THE SOLE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE PROSPECTIVE RESPONDENT. QUESTIONS REGARDING COMPLIANCE SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO YOUR LEGAL COUNSEL.

21. CERTIFICATE OF INTERESTED PARTIES (FORM HB1295)

As of January, 1, 2016, to comply with Texas Government Code Section §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, we have updated and revised our RFB packet. In accordance with these requirements, business must submit a completed Certificate of Interested Parties Form 1295 to the Program before the Program may enter into a contract with the business entity. In box 3 of Form 1295, you will provide the RFB No. as shown on the packet. 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 either by facsimile transmission to (956) 381-0439 or via email to ambrosio,tovar@hchsp.org. Hidalgo County Head Start Program 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. Full instruction for completion and submittal of Form 1295 may be found on the Texas ethics Commission website:

<https://www.ethics.state.tx.us/tec/1295-Info.htm>

THE AWARDED VENDOR WILL HAVE THIRTY (30) DAYS TO SUBMIT THE SIGNED NOTARIZED FOR 1295. HIDALGO COUNTY HEAD START PROGRAM CANNOT ENTER INTO A CONTRACT UNTIL FORM 1295 IS SUBMITTED.

FORM CIS (LOCAL GOVERNMENT OFFICER CONFLICTS DISCLOSURE STATEMENT) will be included in packet as Exhibit "D-2". COMPLETION AND SUBMISSION OF FORMS CIS IS THE SOLE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE PROSPECTIVE RESPONDENT. QUESTIONS REGARDING COMPLIANCE SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO YOUR LEGAL COUNSEL.

22. 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.

23. 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.
24. 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.
25. 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.
26. 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.
27. 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.
28. 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.

29. 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 Bids 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.

30. 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.
31. 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.

**HIDALGO COUNTY HEAD START PROGRAM
REQUEST FOR SEALED BIDS**

**“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. 2017-001-03-31

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, March 31, 2017. Any BID received after that time will not be opened and will be returned.

Deliver Submittal to:

RFB Number: 2017-001-03-31

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 Friday March, 24, 2017 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 bids (RFB) 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. The Hidalgo County Head Start Program shall have the right and option to renew and extend the term of the lease for an additional two (2) one (1) year terms and additional sixty (60) day grace period under the same rates, terms and conditions.

Exceptions / Variations: _____

- 17. There will also be a thirty (30) day clause for termination due to lack of funding. The contract will also have a thirty (30) 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 sixty (60) 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**

**“CLASSROOM SPACE”
Mercedes Area**

EXHIBIT B

BID PAGE

BID PAGE

REQUEST FOR SEALED BIDS HIDALGO COUNTY HEAD START PROGRAM “LEASE CLASSROOM SPACE- Mercedes Area” February 21, 2017

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 bid 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, March 31, 2017.

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 CLASSROOM SPACE”
Mercedes Area**

EXHIBIT C

INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

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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) <input type="checkbox"/> Less than 125,000 annual gross receipt <input type="checkbox"/> Black American <input type="checkbox"/> Native American <input type="checkbox"/> Less than 250,000 annual gross receipt <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic American <input type="checkbox"/> Women <input type="checkbox"/> Less than 499,000 annual gross receipt <input type="checkbox"/> Asian Pacific American <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> More than 500,000 annual gross receipt Have you been certified as a HUB or an MBE/WBE source?: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Indicate Certification No.(s): _____ or are Certificate(s) attached?: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 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?: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 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.

EXHIBIT D-1

CONFLICT OF INTEREST QUESTIONNAIRE
For vendor doing business with local governmental entity

FORM CIQ

This questionnaire reflects changes made to the law by H.B. 23, 84th Leg., Regular Session.

This questionnaire is being filed in accordance with Chapter 176, Local Government Code, by a vendor who has a business relationship as defined by Section 176.001(1-a) with a local governmental entity and the vendor meets requirements under Section 176.006(a).

By law this questionnaire must be filed with the records administrator of the local governmental entity not later than the 7th business day after the date the vendor becomes aware of facts that require the statement to be filed. See Section 176.006(a-1), Local Government Code.

A vendor commits an offense if the vendor knowingly violates Section 176.006, Local Government Code. An offense under this section is a misdemeanor.

OFFICE USE ONLY

Date Received

1 Name of vendor who has a business relationship with local governmental entity.

2 Check this box if you are filing an update to a previously filed questionnaire. (The law requires that you file an updated completed questionnaire with the appropriate filing authority not later than the 7th business day after the date on which you became aware that the originally filed questionnaire was incomplete or inaccurate.)

3 Name of local government officer about whom the information is being disclosed.

 Name of Officer

4 Describe each employment or other business relationship with the local government officer, or a family member of the officer, as described by Section 176.003(a)(2)(A). Also describe any family relationship with the local government officer. Complete subparts A and B for each employment or business relationship described. Attach additional pages to this Form CIQ as necessary.

A. Is the local government officer or a family member of the officer receiving or likely to receive taxable income, other than investment income, from the vendor?

Yes No

B. Is the vendor receiving or likely to receive taxable income, other than investment income, from or at the direction of the local government officer or a family member of the officer AND the taxable income is not received from the local governmental entity?

Yes No

5 Describe each employment or business relationship that the vendor named in Section 1 maintains with a corporation or other business entity with respect to which the local government officer serves as an officer or director, or holds an ownership interest of one percent or more.

6 Check this box if the vendor has given the local government officer or a family member of the officer one or more gifts as described in Section 176.003(a)(2)(B), excluding gifts described in Section 176.003(a-1).

7

 Signature of vendor doing business with the governmental entity

 Date

CONFLICT OF INTEREST QUESTIONNAIRE
For vendor doing business with local governmental entity

A complete copy of Chapter 176 of the Local Government Code may be found at <http://www.statutes.legis.state.tx.us/Docs/LG/htm/LG.176.htm>. For easy reference, below are some of the sections cited on this form.

Local Government Code § 176.001(1-a): "Business relationship" means a connection between two or more parties based on commercial activity of one of the parties. The term does not include a connection based on:

- (A) a transaction that is subject to rate or fee regulation by a federal, state, or local governmental entity or an agency of a federal, state, or local governmental entity;
- (B) a transaction conducted at a price and subject to terms available to the public; or
- (C) a purchase or lease of goods or services from a person that is chartered by a state or federal agency and that is subject to regular examination by, and reporting to, that agency.

Local Government Code § 176.003(a)(2)(A) and (B):

(a) A local government officer shall file a conflicts disclosure statement with respect to a vendor if:

(2) the vendor:

(A) has an employment or other business relationship with the local government officer or a family member of the officer that results in the officer or family member receiving taxable income, other than investment income, that exceeds \$2,500 during the 12-month period preceding the date that the officer becomes aware that

(i) a contract between the local governmental entity and vendor has been executed;

or

(ii) the local governmental entity is considering entering into a contract with the vendor;

(B) has given to the local government officer or a family member of the officer one or more gifts that have an aggregate value of more than \$100 in the 12-month period preceding the date the officer becomes aware that:

(i) a contract between the local governmental entity and vendor has been executed; or

(ii) the local governmental entity is considering entering into a contract with the vendor.

Local Government Code § 176.006(a) and (a-1)

(a) A vendor shall file a completed conflict of interest questionnaire if the vendor has a business relationship with a local governmental entity and:

(1) has an employment or other business relationship with a local government officer of that local governmental entity, or a family member of the officer, described by Section 176.003(a)(2)(A);

(2) has given a local government officer of that local governmental entity, or a family member of the officer, one or more gifts with the aggregate value specified by Section 176.003(a)(2)(B), excluding any gift described by Section 176.003(a-1); or

(3) has a family relationship with a local government officer of that local governmental entity.

(a-1) The completed conflict of interest questionnaire must be filed with the appropriate records administrator not later than the seventh business day after the later of:

(1) the date that the vendor:

(A) begins discussions or negotiations to enter into a contract with the local governmental entity; or

(B) submits to the local governmental entity an application, response to a request for proposals or bids, correspondence, or another writing related to a potential contract with the local governmental entity; or

(2) the date the vendor becomes aware:

(A) of an employment or other business relationship with a local government officer, or a family member of the officer, described by Subsection (a);

(B) that the vendor has given one or more gifts described by Subsection (a); or

(C) of a family relationship with a local government officer.

EXHIBIT D-2

LOCAL GOVERNMENT OFFICER CONFLICTS DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

FORM CIS

(Instructions for completing and filing this form are provided on the next page.)

This questionnaire reflects changes made to the law by H.B. 23, 84th Leg., Regular Session.

This is the notice to the appropriate local governmental entity that the following local government officer has become aware of facts that require the officer to file this statement in accordance with Chapter 176, Local Government Code.

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Date Received

1 Name of Local Government Officer

2 Office Held

3 Name of vendor described by Sections 176.001(7) and 176.003(a), Local Government Code

4 Description of the nature and extent of each employment or other business relationship and each family relationship with vendor named in item 3.

5 List gifts accepted by the local government officer and any family member, if aggregate value of the gifts accepted from vendor named in item 3 exceeds \$100 during the 12-month period described by Section 176.003(a)(2)(B).

Date Gift Accepted _____ Description of Gift _____

Date Gift Accepted _____ Description of Gift _____

Date Gift Accepted _____ Description of Gift _____

(attach additional forms as necessary)

6 **AFFIDAVIT**

I swear under penalty of perjury that the above statement is true and correct. I acknowledge that the disclosure applies to each family member (as defined by Section 176.001(2), Local Government Code) of this local government officer. I also acknowledge that this statement covers the 12-month period described by Section 176.003(a)(2)(B), Local Government Code.

Signature of Local Government Officer

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

LOCAL GOVERNMENT OFFICER CONFLICTS DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Section 176.003 of the Local Government Code requires certain local government officers to file this form. A "local government officer" is defined as a member of the governing body of a local governmental entity; a director, superintendent, administrator, president, or other person designated as the executive officer of a local governmental entity; or an agent of a local governmental entity who exercises discretion in the planning, recommending, selecting, or contracting of a vendor. This form is required to be filed with the records administrator of the local governmental entity not later than 5 p.m. on the seventh business day after the date on which the officer becomes aware of the facts that require the filing of this statement.

A local government officer commits an offense if the officer knowingly violates Section 176.003, Local Government Code. An offense under this section is a misdemeanor.

Refer to chapter 176 of the Local Government Code for detailed information regarding the requirement to file this form.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THIS FORM

The following numbers correspond to the numbered boxes on the other side.

- 1. Name of Local Government Officer.** Enter the name of the local government officer filing this statement.
- 2. Office Held.** Enter the name of the office held by the local government officer filing this statement.
- 3. Name of vendor described by Sections 176.001(7) and 176.003(a), Local Government Code.** Enter the name of the vendor described by Section 176.001(7), Local Government Code, if the vendor: a) has an employment or other business relationship with the local government officer or a family member of the officer as described by Section 176.003(a)(2)(A), Local Government Code; b) has given to the local government officer or a family member of the officer one or more gifts as described by Section 176.003(a)(2)(B), Local Government Code; or c) has a family relationship with the local government officer as defined by Section 176.001(2-a), Local Government Code.
- 4. Description of the nature and extent of each employment or other business relationship and each family relationship with vendor named in item 3.** Describe the nature and extent of the employment or other business relationship the vendor has with the local government officer or a family member of the officer as described by Section 176.003(a)(2)(A), Local Government Code, and each family relationship the vendor has with the local government officer as defined by Section 176.001(2-a), Local Government Code.
- 5. List gifts accepted, if the aggregate value of the gifts accepted from vendor named in item 3 exceeds \$100.** List gifts accepted during the 12-month period (described by Section 176.003(a)(2)(B), Local Government Code) by the local government officer or family member of the officer from the vendor named in item 3 that in the aggregate exceed \$100 in value.
- 6. Affidavit.** Signature of local government officer.

Local Government Code § 176.001(2-a): "Family relationship" means a relationship between a person and another person within the third degree by consanguinity or the second degree by affinity, as those terms are defined by Subchapter B, Chapter 573, Government Code.

Local Government Code § 176.003(a)(2)(A):

(a) A local government officer shall file a conflicts disclosure statement with respect to a vendor if:

(2) the vendor:

(A) has an employment or other business relationship with the local government officer or a family member of the officer that results in the officer or family member receiving taxable income, other than investment income, that exceeds \$2,500 during the 12-month period preceding the date that the officer becomes aware that:

- (i) a contract between the local governmental entity and vendor has been executed; or
- (ii) the local governmental entity is considering entering into a contract with the vendor.

**CERTIFICAT OF
INTERESTED PARTIES
FORM 1295
SAMPLE**

CERTIFICATE OF INTERESTED PARTIES

FORM 1295

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.

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

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

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.

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

SAMPLE ONLY

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

ADD ADDITIONAL PAGES AS NECESSARY

period, Lessee must give Lessor written notice of such renewal at least sixty (60) day prior to the termination of the initial lease term if lessee desires to renew for the renewal period. Any renewal or extension of this Lease shall be on the same terms and conditions as provided herein. This Lease shall terminate and become null and void without further notice on the expiration of the term specified in Article 1.1, unless sooner terminated in accordance with this Article 1.4; and any holding over by Lessee after the expiration of that term shall not constitute a renewal for the Lease or give Lessee any rights under the Lease in or to the Leased Premises

Holdover

1.3 If Lessee holds over and continues in possession of the Leased Premises after expiration of the term of this Lease, Lessee will be deemed to be occupying the Premises on the basis of a tenancy at sufferance, subject to all of the terms and conditions of this Lease. The inclusion of this Article 1.2 shall not be construed as Lessor's consent for Lessee to hold over.

Termination

1.4 Lessee may declare this Lease, and all rights and interest created by it, to be terminated upon giving the other party thirty (30) days written notice. Upon Lessee electing to terminate, this Lease shall cease and come to an end as if the day of the termination election were the day originally fixed in the Lease of its expiration.

Lessor's Warranty of Quiet Enjoyment

1.5 Lessor covenants and agrees that Lessee on paying the rent 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 molestation of 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.

ARTICLE 2. RENT
Base Rent

2.1 Lessee agree to pay to Lessor, during the term hereof, a monthly rental equal to the product of _____ Dollars (\$_____) per month, of the Premises as described in Exhibit B. In the event the Commencement Date is a day other than the first day of the month, the rent for the period from the commencement date to the last day of the month shall be prorated by dividing the monthly rental by the number of calendar days in the month, and multiplying the result by the number of days remaining in the month that includes the Commencement.

Time and Manner of Payment

2.2 All rent due under this article shall be paid by Lessee on a monthly basis and in advance, on the 1st business day of each month commencing on Commencement Date. All installments of rent shall be paid in lawful money of the United States to the Lessor in such location or locations as Lessor shall from time to time designate by written notice to Lessee. Any rent due for any partial month at the beginning or the end of the term hereof shall be prorated on the basis of a thirty (30) day month.

2.3 Lessor is responsible for rendering and paying all real estate taxes on the Property. Lessee shall be responsible for taxes, if any, on lessee's personal property located on the Premises.

ARTICLE 3. USE OF PREMISES
Permitted Use

3.1 Lessee may use the premises for Head Start classrooms and office and any other lawful purposes.

Waste, Nuisance, or Illegal Use

3.2 Lessee shall not use, or permit the use of, the Premises in any manner that results in waste of the Premises or constitutes a nuisance or violates any statute, ordinance, rule or regulation applicable to the premises or for any illegal purpose.

**ARTICLE 4.
OMIT**

**ARTICLE 5. UTILITIES
Intentionally Deleted**

**ARTICLE 6. ALTERATIONS, ADDITIONS, AND IMPROVEMENTS
Consent of Lessor**

6.1 Lessee shall not make any alterations, additions, or improvements to the Leased Premises without the prior written consent of Lessor. Consent for nonstructural alterations, additions, or improvements shall not be unreasonably withheld by Lessor.

Additions and Alterations

6.2 All alterations, additions, or improvements made by Lessee shall become the property of Lessor at the termination of this Lease. Lessor may, however, require that Lessee remove any or all alterations, additions, and improvements installed or made by Lessee, and any other property placed on the Premises by Lessee, upon termination of the Lease. In the event that Lessor requires Lessee to remove such alterations, additions, or improvements, Lessee shall repair any damage to the Premises caused by such removal.

**ARTICLE 7. SIGNS
Signs**

7.1 Subject to the written approval of Lessor, and further subject to applicable laws, ordinances and regulations, Lessee shall have the right to install a sign on the Leased premises. Lessee must remove all signs at the termination of this Lease and repair any damage resulting from the erection or removal of the signs.

ARTICLE 8. MECHANIC'S LIEN

8.1 Lessee will not permit any mechanic's lien or liens to be placed upon the Leased Premises or improvements on the Premises, Lessee will promptly pay the lien. If default in payment of the lien continues for twenty (20) day after written notice from Lessor Lessee, Lessor may, at its option, pay the lien or any portion of it without inquiry as to its validity. Any amounts paid by the Lessor to remove a

mechanic's lien caused to be filed against the Premises or improvements on the Premises by Lessee, including expenses and interest, shall be due from Lessee to lessor and shall be repaid to Lessor immediately on rendition of notice, together with interest at ten percent (10%) per annum until repaid.

ARTICLE 9. INSURANCE AND INDEMNITY
Property Insurance

9.1 Lessor shall, at its own expense, during the term of this Lease provide, at its own expense, during the term of this Lease, keep all buildings and improvements on the leased Premises insured against loss or damage by fire with extended coverage to include direct loss by windstorm, hail, explosion, riot, or riot attending a strike, civil commotion, aircraft, vehicles, and smoke, in the aggregate amounts of not less than the full fair insurable value of the buildings and improvements. The insurance is to be carried by one or more insurance companies licensed to do business in Texas and approved by Lessee. The policies shall provide that any proceeds for loss or damage to buildings or to improvements shall be payable solely to Lessor, which sum Lessor shall use for repair and restoration purposes as provided herein. Lessee shall maintain all insurance on Lessee's personal property located within the Leased Premises and Lessee covenants and agrees that Lessor shall have no responsibility for damage or destruction of Lessee's personal property located within the Leased Premises.

General Liability Insurance

9.2 Lessee, at its own expense, shall provide and maintain in force during the term of this Lease liability insurance in the amounts deemed adequate by Lessee, naming Lessor as additional insured. Prior to occupancy of the Premises, Lessee shall provide Lessor with evidence of such insurance.

Remedy for Failure to Provide Insurance

9.3 Lessor and Lessee shall each furnish the other with copies of all insurance policies required by this Article. If Lessor or Lessee does not provide such policies or proof of such insurance within ten (10) days of the execution of this Lease, or if Lessor or Lessee allows any insurance required under this Article to lapse after receipt of notice of cancellation or of non-renewal, or if Lessor or Lessee

fails to deliver proof of insurance showing coverages to the other prior to the effective date of such insurance and the original insurance policy within thirty (30) days thereafter, such failure shall be a default under this Lease; or the party failing to deliver such proof of insurance Lessor may, but shall not be required to take out such insurance and pay the premiums on the necessary insurance to comply with the other party's obligations under the provisions of this Article. Such party failing to deliver such proof of insurance agrees to reimburse the other party all amounts spent by the party paying such insurance premiums of the defaulting party within fifteen (15) days after demand from the party so paying the insurance premiums of the defaulting party. Failure to pay such amount when due shall be a default under this Lease.

ARTICLE 10. DAMAGE OR DESTRUCTION OF PREMISES
Notice to Lessor

10.1 If the Leased Premises, or any structures or improvements on the leased Premises, should be damaged or destroyed by fire, tornado, or other casualty, Lessee shall give immediate written notice of the damage or destruction to Lessor, including a description of the damage and, as far as known to Lessee, the cause of damage.

ARTICLE 11. CONDEMNATION
Total Condemnation

11.1 If during the term of this Lease all of the Leased Premises should be taken for any public or quasi-public use under any governmental law, ordinance, or regulation, or by right of eminent domain, or should be sold to the condemning authority under threat of condemnation, the Lease shall terminate, and the rent shall be abated during the unexpired portion of this Lease, effective as of the date of the taking of the premises by the condemning authority.

Partial Condemnation

11.2 If less than all, but more than ten percent (10%) of the Leased Premises is taken for any public or quasi-public use under any governmental law, ordinance, or regulation, or by right of eminent

domain, or should be sold to the condemning authority under threat of condemnation. Lessee may terminate the Lease by giving written notice to Lessor within thirty (30) days after possession of the condemned portion is taken by the entity exercising the power of condemnation.

If the Leased Premises are partially condemned and Lessee fails to exercise the option to terminate the Lease under this section, or if less than ten percent (10%) of the Leased Premises are condemned, this Lease shall not terminate, but Lessor may, at its sole expense, restore and reconstruct the building and other improvements situated on the Leased Premises to make them reasonably tenantable and suitable for the uses for which the Premises are Leased. The rent payable under Sections 2.1 of this Lease shall be decreased equitably during the period of such restoration or reconstruction.

Condemnation Award

11.3 Lessor and Lessee shall each be entitled to receive and retain such separate awards, and portions of lump sum awards, as may be allocated to their respective interest in any condemnation proceedings. The termination of this Lease shall not affect the rights of the respective parties to such awards.

ARTICLE 12. DEFAULT

Default by Lessee

12.1 If Lessee shall allow the rent to be in arrears more than ten (10) days after written notice of such delinquency, or shall remain in default under any other condition of this Lease for a period of fifteen (15) days after written notice from Lessor, Lessor may re-enter and take possession of the Premises and remove all persons and property without being deemed guilty of any manner of trespass and relet the Premises, or any part of the Premises, for all or any part of the remainder of the Lease term, to a party satisfactory to Lessor and at such monthly rental as Lessor may with reasonable diligence be able to secure. Should Lessor be unable to relet after reasonable efforts to do so, or should such monthly rental be less than the rental Lessee was obligated to pay under this Lease, or any renewal of this Lease,

plus the expense of reletting, then Lessee shall pay the amount of such deficiency plus reasonable attorney's fees to Lessor.

Lessor's Lien

12.2 It is expressly agreed that, in the event of default by Lessee in the payment of rent or any other sum due from Lessee to Lessor under the terms of this Lease, Lessor shall have a lien upon all fixtures, chattels, or other property of any description belonging to Lessee that are placed in, or become a part of, the Leased Premises as security for rent due and to become due for the remainder of the current Lease term and any other sum due from Lessee to Lessor. This lien shall not be in lieu of, or in any manner affect, the statutory landlord's lien given by law but shall be in addition to that lien, and Lessee Grants to Lessor a security interest in all of Lessee's property placed in or on the Leased Premises for purposes of this contractual lien. This shall not prevent the conduct of Lessee's business in the ordinary course of business and Lessee's actions in the ordinary conduct of Lessee's business shall be free of such lien to Lessor. In the event Lessor exercise the option to terminate the leasehold and re-enter and relet the Premises as provided in the preceding paragraph, then Lessor, after giving reasonable notice to Lessee of the intent to take possession and giving an opportunity for a hearing on the matter, may take possession of all of Lessee's property on the Premises and sell it at public or private sale after giving Lessee reasonable notice of the time and place of any public or private sale or of the time after that any private sale is to be made for cash or on credit, for such prices, and terms as Lessor deems best, with or without having the property present at the sale. The proceeds of the sale shall be applied first to the necessary and proper expense of removing, storing and selling such property, then to repairing damage to the Leased Premises, if any, then to the payment of any rent due or to become due under this Lease, with balance, if any, to be paid to Lessee.

Default by Lessor

12.3 If Lessor defaults in the performance of any terms, covenants, or conditions required to be performed by it under this Lease, in addition to other remedies afforded Lessee under this Lease or at law, lessee may elect that:

Upon Lessee's notice to Lessor of repairs or maintenance which Lessor has a duty to undertake, Lessor neglects to make such repairs within sixty (60) days following written notice from Lessee. Lessee may vacate the Premises, in which case it shall be discharged from further payment of rent, the performance of all other terms and conditions of this Lease, and this Lease shall terminate as of the date Lessee vacates the Premises and any rental shall be abated for the unexpired term of this Lease.

Cumulative Remedies

12.4 All rights and remedies of Lessor and Lessee under this Article shall be cumulative, and none shall exclude any other right or remedy provided by law or by any other provision of this Lease. All such rights and remedies may be exercised and enforced concurrently and whenever, and as often, as occasion for their exercise arises.

Waiver of Breach

12.5 A waiver by either Lessor or Lessee of a breach of this Lease by the other party does not constitute a continuing waiver or a waiver of any subsequent breach of the Lease.

ARTICLE 13. ASSIGNMENT AND SUBLETTING

Assignment and Subletting by Lessee

13.1 Lessee may not sublet, assign, encumber, or otherwise transfer this Lease, or any right or interest in this Lease or in the Lease Premises or the improvements on the Leased Premises, without the written consent of Lessor. If Lessee sublets, assigns, encumbers, or otherwise transfers its rights or interest in this Lease or in the Leased Premises or the improvements on the Leased Premises, other than as specified herein, without the written consent of Lessor, Lessor may, at its option, declare this Lease

terminated and Lessee and Lessor shall have no further obligation to each other under this Lease. In the event Lessor consents in writing to an assignment, sublease or other transfer of all or any of Lessee's rights under this Lease, the assignee or sub-lessee, must assume all of Lessee's obligations under this Lease, and Lessee shall remain liable for every obligation under the Lease. Lessor's consent under this section will not be arbitrarily or unreasonably withheld.

Assignment by Lessor

13.2 Lessor may assign or transfer any or all of its interests under the terms of this Lease.

**ARTICLE 14. MISCELLANEOUS
Notices and Addresses**

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

Lessor:

Lessee:

County of Hidalgo
Attn: County Judge
100 E. Cano Street, 2nd Floor
Edinburg, Texas 78540

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

Parties Bound

14.2 This Agreement shall be binding upon, and inure to the benefit of, the parties to the Lease and their respective heirs, executors, administrators, legal representatives, successors and assigns when permitted by this Agreement.

Texas Law to Apply

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

Legal Construction

14.4 In case any one or more of the provisions contained in this Agreement shall for any reason be held by a 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 Superseded

14.5 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

14.6 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

14.7 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 the addition to any other rights the parties may have by law, statute, ordinance or otherwise.

Attorney's Fees and Cost

14.8 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.

Force Majeure

14.9 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 any 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.

Real Estate Commission and Finder's Fees

14.10 Neither Lessor nor Lessee has entered into any real estate commission or finder's fee agreements with any broker, agent or finder in respect of this transaction, and Lessor and Lessee each agree to indemnify and hold harmless the other from and against any and all claims, losses, damages, costs or expenses of any kind, or arrangement or understanding alleged to have been made by the indemnifying party or on its behalf with any broker, salesman or finder in connection with this Lease or the transactions contemplated hereby.

Estoppel Information

14.11 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

14.12 Time is of essence of this Agreement.

THE UNDERSIGNED Lessor and Lessee execute this Lease on the _____ day of, 2017.

LESSEE:

BY: _____
Ramon Garcia, County Judge

ATTEST:

BY: _____
Arturo Guajardo, Jr.,
Hidalgo County Clerk

LESSOR:

BY: _____

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 Commissioners:

**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: <input type="checkbox"/> Individual/sole proprietor <input type="checkbox"/> C Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> S Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Trust/estate <input type="checkbox"/> Limited liability company. Enter the tax classification (C=C corporation, S=S corporation, P=partnership) ▶ _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Other (see instructions) ▶ _____	
	<input type="checkbox"/> 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									
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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 ▶
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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:

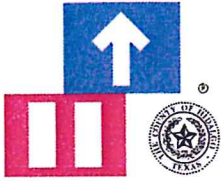
1. Certify that the TIN you are giving is correct (or you are waiting for a number to be issued),
2. Certify that you are not subject to backup withholding, or
3. Claim exemption from backup withholding if you are a U.S. exempt payee. If applicable, you are also certifying that as a U.S. person, your 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.



Hidalgo County Head Start Program Policy Council Agenda

DATE: February 15, 2017

SUBJECT: Discussion/Approval to Advertise Including
Approval of Specifications (as attached hereto) for
Sealed Bids on Lease of Classroom Space for The
Mercedes Area

RATIONALE/NEED: To contract for classroom space to serve families
in the Mercedes area.

RECOMMENDATION: Administration recommends approval

COST: Head Start (HHS-ACF) funds are available

RELATED INFORMATION INCLUDED: Specifications

INITIATED BY: Ambrosio Tovar, Procurement Director *A. Tovar*

REVIEWED BY: Mr. Edmundo Garcia, Assistant Director *Edmundo Garcia*

PROGRAM DIRECTOR'S APPROVAL: *Jeres Fort*