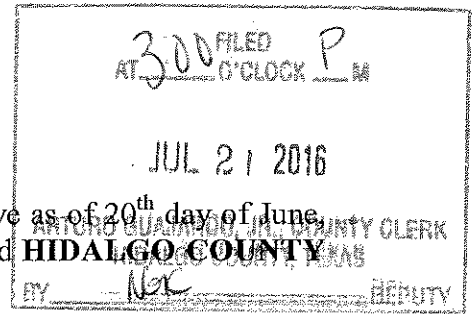


REQUIREMENTS AGREEMENT
C-16-169-06-20



THIS AGREEMENT (the "Agreement") is entered into effective as of 20th day of June, 2016 by and between, **Ergon Asphalt & Emulsions, Inc.** ("Seller") and **HIDALGO COUNTY** ("Buyer").

WHEREAS, Buyer has solicited proposals for the supply of its requirements of Hidalgo County "**SS-1 Emulsified Asphalt and Delivery Services,**" for Hidalgo County as further described in Exhibit "A" (the "Products"), Request for Bid (RFB) Procurement Packet, which are attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference for all purposes (the "RFB") for a period of one year; and

WHEREAS, Seller has submitted a proposal to supply Buyer's requirements; and

WHEREAS, Buyer has determined that Seller has submitted the lowest and best bid to meet Buyer's requirements for the Product.

NOW THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the mutual covenants and conditions hereinafter set forth, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the parties hereto agree as follows:

1. Buyer agrees to purchase from Seller, and Seller agrees to sell to Buyer, all of the Products that Buyer may require for use by Buyer in the areas of **HIDALGO COUNTY** projects for a period of one (1) year, from **June 20, 2016** to **June 19, 2017**, and it is agreed that the Products will meet the specifications set forth in Exhibit "A" hereto. Buyer reserves the right to continue this bid for an additional sixty (60) day grace period, under the same rates, terms, and conditions for unforeseen delay in award of new bid for the next contract term.

2. When Buyer determines that it needs a quantity of the Products to be delivered, it will, according to its Purchasing Policies, complete and submit to Seller a Purchase Order describing the type and quantity of the Products required. The Products are to be delivered by Buyer to the location in Hidalgo County specified by Buyer in its Purchase Order.

3. Buyer agrees to pay Seller for each Purchase Order based on the prices set out in Exhibit "B". Seller shall render invoices for each Purchase Order, and the invoices shall be paid by Buyer on or before the 30th day following receipt of the invoice.

4. Buyer may terminate this contract upon thirty (30) days written notice at any time for any reason or no reason at all.

5. General Provisions.

a. **Conflict with Applicable Law.** Nothing in this Agreement shall be construed so as to require the commission of any act contrary to law, and whenever there is any conflict between any provision of this Agreement and any present or future law, ordinance or administrative, executive or judicial regulation, order or decree, or amendment thereof, contrary to which the parties have no legal right to contract, the latter shall prevail, but in such event the affected provision or provisions of this Agreement shall be modified only to the extent necessary to bring them within the legal requirements and only during the time such conflict exists.

b. **No Waiver.** No waiver by Buyer of any breach of any provision of this Agreement shall be deemed to be a waiver of any preceding or succeeding breach of the same or any other provision hereof.

c. **Entire Agreement.** This Agreement contains the entire contract between the parties hereto, and each party acknowledges that neither has made (either directly or through any agent or representative) any representations or agreements in connection with this Agreement not specifically set forth herein. This Agreement may be modified or amended only by agreement in writing executed by Buyer and Seller, and not otherwise.

d. **Texas Law to Apply.** This Agreement shall be construed under and in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas, and all obligations of the parties created hereunder are performable in Hidalgo County, Texas. The parties hereby consent to personal jurisdiction in Hidalgo County, Texas.

e. **Notice.** Except as may be otherwise specifically provided in this Agreement, all notices, demands, requests or communications required or permitted hereunder shall be in writing and shall either be (i) personally delivered against a written receipt, or (ii) sent by registered or certified mail, return receipt requested, postage prepaid and addressed to the parties at the addresses set forth below, or at such other addresses as may have been theretofore specified by written notice delivered in accordance herewith:

If to Buyer: Hidalgo County
Attention: County Judge
1615 S. Clossner, Suite J
Edinburg, Texas 78539

If to Seller: Ergon Asphalt & Emulsions, Inc.
Attn: Ernesto Santillan, Area Sales Manager
6746 Up River Road
Corpus Christi, Texas 78409

Each notice, demand, request or communication which shall be delivered or mailed in the manner described above shall be deemed sufficiently given for all purposes at such time as it is personally delivered to the addressee or, if mailed, at such time as it is deposited in the United States mail.

f. **Additional Documents.** The parties hereto covenant and agree that they will execute such other and further instruments and documents as are or may become necessary or convenient to effectuate and carry out the terms of this Agreement.

g. **Successors.** This Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the parties hereto and their respective heirs, executors, administrators, legal representatives, successors, and assigns where permitted by this Agreement.

h. **Assignment.** This Agreement shall not be assignable.

i. **Headings.** The headings and captions contained in this Agreement are solely for convenient reference and shall not be deemed to affect the meaning or

interpretation of any provision or paragraph hereof.

j. **Gender and Number.** All pronouns used in this Agreement shall include the other gender, whether used in the masculine, feminine or neuter gender, and the singular shall include the plural whenever and as often as may be appropriate

k. **Authority to Execute.** The execution and performance of this Agreement by Buyer and Seller have been duly authorized by all necessary laws, resolutions or corporate action, and this Agreement constitutes the valid and enforceable obligations of Buyer and Seller in accordance with its terms.

l. **Commitment of Current Revenues Only.** In the event that, during any term hereof, the Commissioners Court does not appropriate sufficient funds to meet the obligations of Buyer under this Agreement, Buyer may terminate this Agreement upon sixty (60) days written notice to Seller. Buyer agrees, however, to use reasonable efforts to secure funds necessary for the continued performance of this Agreement. The parties intend this provision to be a continuing right to terminate this Agreement at the expiration of each budget period of Buyer pursuant to the provisions of Tex. Loc. Govt. Code Ann. § 271.903 (Vernon Supp. 1996).

m. **Insurance.** Buyer shall provide insurance in force on all its vehicles and all persons connected with providing services under this Contract naming County as an additional insured (with coverages and in the amounts described on Exhibit "C" attached hereto and incorporated herein at this point for all purposes), and shall furnish to County certificates of such insurance coverage.

n. **Purchasing Ethics.** Seller represents and warrants it has not, during the process of being awarded this contract violated the following ethical standards of Buyer and, upon and after the execution of this Agreement, agrees to abide by the following ethical standards of Buyer:

(1) 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 Hidalgo County, or for any elected official, department head or employee or former elected official, department head or employee of Hidalgo County, to solicit, demand, accept or agree to accept from another person, entity or organization, a gratuity or an officer 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 proposal therefor pending before any department or agency of Hidalgo County.

(2) 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 Hidalgo County, or any person associated therewith, as an inducement for the award of a subcontract or order.

o. **Immunities.** Nothing in this Agreement is intended to and Buyer does not hereby waive,

release or relinquish any right to assert any of the defenses Buyer enjoys by virtue of the state or federal constitution, laws, rules or regulations, and any sovereign, official or qualified immunity available to Buyer as to any claim or action of any person, entity, or individual against Buyer.

EXECUTED effective as of the day and year first above written.

HIDALGO COUNTY

Ramon Garcia
Ramon Garcia, County Judge

APPROVED BY
COMMISSIONERS' COURT
ON: 6/20/16

**ERGO ASPHALT & EMULSIONS,
INC.**

By: R. M. McKemie

Printed Name: R. M. McKEMIE

Title: VICE PRESIDENT

ATTEST:

Arturo Guajardo Jr.
Arturo Guajardo, Jr., County Clerk



**APPROVED AS TO FORM:
Atlas, Hall & Rodriguez, LLP**

By: [Signature]
Date: 7-8-16

EXHIBIT “A”

Request for Bid (RFB)

Procurement Packet



**Hidalgo County Purchasing Department
New Administration Building
2812 S. Business Highway 281
Edinburg, Texas 78539
(956) 318-2626/ Fax: (956) 292-7612**

May 16, 2016

Participant's name

Address

City

State, Zip Code

**Re: HIDALGO COUNTY (All Funding Sources, Programs and Entities)
Request for Bids "SS-1 EMULSIFIED ASPHALT AND DELIVERY SERVICES"
Bid No: 2016-169-06-01-SGS**

Dear Participant(s):

Enclosed please find a Request for Bid (RFB) packet for your review and consideration.

Hidalgo County Purchasing Department welcomes and appreciates your participation in the RFB process.

If any further assistance is required, please do not hesitate to call the Purchasing Department 956/318-2626.

Sincerely,

Martha L. Salazar, CPPB
Hidalgo County Purchasing Agent

MLS/sgs
Enclosures



Hidalgo County Purchasing Department
2812 S. Business Highway 281
Edinburg, Texas 78539
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The above mentioned items shall be found in the Request for Bids (RFB) packet that is attached herewith. Should you find that any of the items are not attached in its entirety please contact Purchasing by calling (956) 318-2626, advise of missing documentation, and Purchasing will forward information either through facsimile or by U.S. Mail.

Thank you.

Martha L. Salazar, CPPB, Purchasing Agent

MAY 16, 2016
Date

LEGAL NOTICE

REQUEST FOR BIDS

Hidalgo County

“SS-1 EMULSIFIED ASPHALT &
DELIVERY SERVICES”

RFB No.: 2016-169-06-01-SGS

Bid No: 2016-169-06-01-SGS

Buyer: Sandy Suarez

Tel. No: (956) 318-2626 ext. 4860

REQUEST FOR BIDS

HIDALGO COUNTY
(All funding sources, programs and entities)

**“SS-1 EMULSIFIED ASPHALT AND DELIVERY
SERVICES”**

BID OPENING DATE:

JUNE 01, 2016

Contact Person:

Martha L. Salazar, CPPB, Purchasing Agent
Hidalgo County Purchasing Department
2812 So. Business 281 - New Administration Building
Edinburg, Texas 78539

956 318-2626



Form HCPD-03

1. Sealed bids will be received for **HIDALGO COUNTY (All Funding Sources, Programs and Entities)–“SS-1 EMULSIFIED ASPHALT AND DELIVERY SERVICES”** in accordance with the specifications attached as Exhibit "A" hereto. Bids should address all specifications set forth. Bidders may suggest substitutions of features which they feel would be in the best interest of Hidalgo County ("County"). Strong rationale must be presented for any deviation from the specifications. Hidalgo County reserves the right to reject the deviation and its effect on the overall bid.
2. **One (1) original and Three (3) copies** of all bids are required with the bidders 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 of the envelope and/or package: **BID-2016-169-06-01-SGS- HIDALGO COUNTY (All Funding Sources, Programs and Entities) - “SS-1 EMULSIFIED ASPHALT AND DELIVERY SERVICES”** and in County's Purchasing Department, 2812 So. Business 281, New Administration Building, Edinburg, Texas, on or **before 9:30 a.m. WEDNESDAY, JUNE 01, 2016**. **NO FACSIMILES OR LATE ARRIVALS WILL BE ACCEPTED. ANY RFB 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 WITH REFERENCE TO REQUEST FOR BIDS-2016-169-06-01-SGS RFB-HIDALGO COUNTY(All Funding Sources, Programs And Entities) – “SS-1 EMULSIFIED ASPHALT AND DELIVERY SERVICES”**. Hidalgo County reserves the right to refuse and reject any/all RFB and to waive any/all formalities or technicalities, or to accept the RFB considered the best and most advantageous to Hidalgo County. Hidalgo County reserves the right to refuse and reject any/all bids and to waive any/all formalities or technicalities, or to accept the bid considered the best and most advantageous to Hidalgo County
3. Hidalgo County reserves the right to: A. separate and accept, or eliminate any item(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 County 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. Failure of the delivered item(s) to perform as specified, or failure to meet the stated delivery schedule shall release Hidalgo County from all obligations to the contracting party with regard to the item(s) in question. In such event, County 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 County 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. 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 bid opening.
9. Any interpretations, amendments, corrections or changes to this bid document must be in a written addendum and signed by the County Judge or his designee. Addenda will be mailed to all who are known to have received a copy of the Request for Bids. Bidders shall acknowledge receipt of all addenda as a part of their bid.
10. County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.
11. Costs are to be net F.O.B., County Prepaid.
12. County 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 County budget for this fiscal year only. County, on an annual basis, has the right to reconsider a contract during the budget process for ensuing years if financial resources of County are insufficient to meet the liabilities of said contract. The award of a bid or contract hereunder will not be construed to create a debt of the County 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 Auditor's Office in order to establish an account with the County. All awarded vendors must submit a completed W-9 and a copy of their Federal ID Number Certificate.
15. DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS:
 - . No deliveries accepted after 3:00 P.M., Monday-Friday.
 - . At least seventy two (72) hours prior notice of delivery must be given to Martha L. Salazar, Purchasing Agent before delivery will be accepted.
 - . If you need additional information call the office listed below:

Hidalgo County Purchasing Department
Martha L. Salazar, Purchasing Agent
(956) 318-2626

16. BILLING AND PAYMENT INSTRUCTIONS:

- . Invoices must include:
 - a) Name and address of successful bidder
 - b) Name and address of receiving department or official
 - c) Purchase Order Number (if any)
 - d) Notation - HIDALGO COUNTY(All Funding Sources, Programs and Entities) - "SS-1 EMULSIFIED ASPHALT AND DELIVERY SERVICES" Descriptive information as to the items or services delivered, including product code, item number, quantity, etc.
 - e) Contract number must be indicated on all invoices
- . Discount payments will be considered when offered.
- . Contact person for Billing and Payment questions:

Hidalgo County Auditor's Office
Ray Eufrazio, Auditor
2808 South Business Hwy 281
Edinburg, Texas 78539
ATTN.: Accounts Payable (956) 318-2511

17. Schedule of Events

| | |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------|
| Bid Opening, 9:30 AM | <u>JUNE 01, 2016</u> |
| Award of Contract | _____, 2016 |
| Commence Work or Deliver Products | _____, 2016 |

18. Bid or Performance Bond and Debarment Certification; Payment Under Contract:

. If the contract proposed is for the construction of public works or is for a contract for goods & services 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 bidder shall furnish a performance bond to the County 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 County, and, if applicable, the receipt by County 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 (\$25,000.00), as required by Tex. Govt. Code Ch. 2253.

For requirements contracts, bond requirements are determined by applying the proposed 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, or for any elected official, department head or employee or former elected official, department head or employee of the County, 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 proposal therefore pending before any department or agency of the County.

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, 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.

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 ("the County") to disclose in the Conflict of Interest Questionnaire (the "CIO") attached as Exhibit D, the vendor, person, consultant or contractor's affiliation or business relationship that might cause a conflict of interest with the County. By law, the CIO 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 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 others who

desire to conduct business with Hidalgo County 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.

Please Submit completed CIO forms to the Hidalgo County Clerk's Office located at 100 N. Clossner, Edinburg, Texas 78539-Hidalgo County Courthouse

COMPLETION AND SUBMISSION OF FORM CIO IS THE SOLE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE PROSPECTIVE BIDDER.

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 County before the County may enter into a contract with the business entity. In box 3 of Form 1295, you will provide the RFB Project No. 2016-169, 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) 292-7612 or via email to: sandy.suarez@co.hidalgo.tx.us. 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. Full instructions 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 FORM 1295. HIDALGO COUNTY CANNOT ENTER INTO A CONTRACT UNTIL FORM 1295 IS SUBMITTED.

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 County.
23. Bids, and all goods and services provided thereunder, shall comply with all federal, state and local laws concerning this type(s) of goods and/or services.
24. Minimum Standards For Responsible Prospective Bidders: A prospective bidder must affirmatively demonstrate bidder's responsibility. A prospective bidder, by submitting a bid, represents to County 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 proposed 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 County, 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, 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 County with thirty day's written notice prior to cancellation.
27. County 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 County in the event of breach or default by successful bidder; County 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 specifications.
28. Successful bidder shall defend, indemnify and save harmless County 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 of successful bidder in the execution of, or performance under, any contract which may result from bid award or which arises from any event or casualty happening on or within County premises themselves or happening upon or in any halls, elevators, entrances, stairways or approaches of or to such County facilities. Successful bidder shall pay any judgment with costs which may be obtained against County growing out of such injury or damages, and shall, upon request, provide a defense to County by counsel reasonably acceptable to County. 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 and services provided by successful bidder.
29. Successful bidder shall warrant that all items/services shall conform with the specifications 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 County. Items not picked up within one (1) week after notification shall be deemed a donation to County and may be used or disposed of at County's discretion and without waiver of any other rights of County 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 County.

Bid
For
HIDALGO COUNTY
(All Funding Sources, Programs and Entities)
"SS-1 EMULSIFIED ASPHALT"
BID NO.: 2016-169-06-01-SGS

To: Martha L. Salazar, CPPB, Purchasing Agent
Hidalgo County Purchasing Department
2812 So. Business 281 – New Administration Building
Edinburg, Texas 78539

In accordance with the Specifications, and subject to all laws and regulations of the United States and state and local laws, the undersigned bidder proposes and commits to furnish all labor, equipment, material, software and services as set forth in the documents hereinbefore mentioned. The undersigned bidder further agrees, upon acceptance of its bid, to execute a contract and/or Purchase Order issued by Hidalgo County for performing and completing the work described in the Specifications within the time stated and for the prices proposed in the documents attached hereto and made a part hereof.

Bidder acknowledges receipt of all of the pages of the documents referenced in the Invitation to Bid Checklist presented in connection with this procurement. Bidder understands that Hidalgo County 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.

Bidder 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 receiving bids, as contained in the Specifications.

Respectfully submitted,

Bidder: _____
Address: _____
By: _____
Printed Name: _____
Title: _____

EXHIBIT “A”
SPECIFICATIONS/REQUIREMENTS

**REQUEST FOR BIDS
HIDALGO COUNTY**

**“SS-1 EMULSIFIED ASPHALT &
DELIVERY SERVICES”**

RFB No.: 2016-169-06-01-SGS

Exhibit "A"
Hidalgo County
 (All Funding Sources, Programs and Entities)
"SS-1 Emulsified Asphalt and Delivery Services"
Bid No: 2016-169-06-01-SGS

Scope of Services:

Hidalgo County is seeking an annual contract from qualified vendors to supply and deliver **SS-1 Emulsified Asphalt** to the following locations but not limited to and on "as needed basis". SS-1 Emulsified Asphalt shall conform to the specifications according to the TxDOT Standard Specifications for Construction and Maintenance of Highways, Streets and Bridges, adopted in 2004. Item 300, Asphalts, Oils, and Emulsions.

REQUIREMENTS/ SPECIFICATONS:

The following are the minimum requirements accepted.

- **Product Specifications for SS-1 Emulsified Asphalt**

Emulsified asphalt must be homogeneous, not separate after thorough mixing, and meet the requirements in Table 1.

Table 1: Emulsified Asphalt SS-1

| PROPERTY | Min | Max | AASHTO Test Method |
|---|------|------|--------------------|
| Saybolt Furol Viscosity | | | T-72 |
| 77 °, sec (SFS) | 20 | 100 | |
| 122°, sec (SFS) | ---- | ---- | |
| Sieve Test, % | --- | 0.1 | T-59 |
| Miscibility | PASS | | T-59 |
| Cement Mixing, % | --- | 2.0 | T-59 |
| Coating ability & water resistance: | | | |
| Dry aggregate/after spray | --- | | T-59 |
| Wet aggregate/after spray | --- | | |
| Demulsibility, 35ml of 0.02 N CaCl ₂ , % | --- | ---- | T-59 |
| Storage Stability 1 day, % | --- | 1 | T-59 |
| Freezing test, 3 cycles ¹ | PASS | | T-59 |
| Distillation test: | | | |
| Residue by distillation, % by wt. | 60 | --- | T-59 |
| Oil distillate, % by volume of emulsion | --- | 0.5 | |
| Test on residue from distillation: | | | |
| Penetration @ 77°F, 100g, 5 sec | 120 | 160 | T-49 |
| Solubility in trichloroethylene, % | 97.5 | ---- | T-44 |
| Ductility @ 77°, 5 cm/min, cm | 100 | ---- | T-51 |
| Float Test @ 140°F, sec | ---- | ---- | T-50 |

1. Applies only when the Engineer designates material for winter use.

Use storage and application temperatures in accordance with Table 2. Store and apply materials at the lowest temperature yielding satisfactory results. Follow the manufacturer's instructions for any agitation requirements in storage. Manufacturer's instructions regarding recommended application and storage temperatures superseded those of Table 2.

Table 2: Storage and Application Temperatures

| Type-Grade | Recommended Application Range, (° F) | Application Maximum Allowable, (° F) | Storage Maximum, (° F) |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------|
| Emulsified Asphalt SS-1 | 50-130 | 140 | 140 |

- Material – bid price by the gallon delivered by vendor
- **MSDS must be submitted with bid and kept current during the contract period.**

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LOCATIONS/DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS:

All deliveries will be made to the address(es) specified on the purchase order during normal working hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, unless otherwise authorized by the user department.

- a) Precinct #1 – Sunrise Hill Mile 11 North 1 ½ East of 1015, Mercedes, TX.
- b) Precinct #2- 4011 So. Veterans Blvd, San Juan, TX.
- c) Precinct #3- 7 Mile Line & Iowa Road Mission, TX.
- d) Precinct #4 – 1102 North Doolittle, Edinburg, TX.

Vendor must supply Pump and Hose (For Unloading).

1. QUANTITY:

Hidalgo County will purchase material on an "AS NEEDED BASIS ONLY".

Thus it is agreed and understood that the County will purchase no more material than is needed.

2. CONTRACT TERM:

The term of the bid contract will be for a period of one (1) year. Price stated in the bid submitted will remain firm through the contract period.

The contract shall remain in effect until contract expires, delivery/completion of services ordered or terminated by Hidalgo County within a thirty (30) day written notice prior to cancellation. The successful bidder must state therein the reasons for such cancellation. Hidalgo County reserves the right to award canceled contract to next lowest bidder as it deems to be in the best interest of the County.

Hidalgo County reserves the right to continue this bid for an additional sixty (60) day grace period, under the same rates, terms and conditions at the end of the contract term for unforeseen delays of award of new bid for the next contract term.

3. VENDORS PERFORMANCE:

Hidalgo County reserves the right to enforce the performance for this contract in any manner prescribed by law or deemed to be in the best interest of the county in the event of breach or default of this contract. Non-Performance of the bidder in terms of specifications and/or requirements shall be a basis for the termination of the contract by the County.

4. DEFAULT:

The County shall not pay for work, equipment, services or supplies which are unsatisfactory. Contractor may be given a reasonable opportunity twenty-four (24) hours prior to termination to correct any deficiency. This however shall in no way be construed as negating the basis for termination for non-performance.

Bidder(s) agree(s) that in the event "SS-1 Emulsified Asphalt" is unavailable from bidder(s) own inventory, bidder(s) will be responsible for locating an alternative supplier and for providing the product to Hidalgo County at the same rates/fees, terms and conditions. After the bid is awarded and in the event the awarded bidder(s) cannot provide "SS-1 Emulsified Asphalt" to Hidalgo County, HIDALGO COUNTY will seek goods/services from the next compliant vendor or other sources and

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will charge the successful bidder the difference for any additional cost incurred by Hidalgo County for such item.

5. TERMINATION:

Termination, by the county may be made at its option and without prejudice to any other remedy to which it may be entitled at law or in equity, or elsewhere under this contract, by giving thirty (30) days written notice to the Contract with the understanding that all work being performed under this contract shall cease upon the date specified in such notice.

6. TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

- a) Hidalgo County reserves the right to reject any/all bids, to waive any/all formalities or technicalities, or to accept the bid considered the best and most advantageous to the County.
- b) Hidalgo County reserves the right to award to One or Multiple bidders, whichever is in the best interest of the County.
- c) Insurance certificates as per "Exhibit C" must be submitted to the Purchasing Department prior to any services being performed by the awarded bidder.
- d) Insurance requirements for this project are to be maintained throughout the contract term (refer to Limits in Exhibit "C").
- e) The bidder(s) awarded the contract cannot engage the services of a subcontractor without prior written consent of Hidalgo County to perform services hereunder. The successful bidder(s) must present evidence that the proposed subcontractor possess all the necessary licenses and permits to perform the services and that subcontractor has obtained the required insurance.
- f) Should the County require testing of the material to verify conformance to specifications at any time during the contract period, it will be at the Contractor's expense.
- g) In the event the material furnished does not meet the entire County's requirement (regardless of weather, test's acceptability, method of repair or other conditions), the county reserves the option to require the material supplier to replace or to reimburse the County for unused portion of material found to be unsatisfactory.
- h) Hidalgo County reserves the right to hold bids for a period of ninety (90) days without taking any action.
- i) County may seek purchases from State awarded vendors or any cooperative purchasing programs, whenever it is in the best interest to do so.
- j) All cost and expenses associated with the preparation and submission of all (Bid, Proposals, Statements of Qualifications (RFQ) and Quotes shall be responsibility of the bidder and no reimbursements for such charges or expenses shall be passed on to Hidalgo County.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Hidalgo County is requesting that any and all questions, inquiries, and clarifications regarding quotes, bids, proposals, or statements of qualifications be addressed to, Martha L. Salazar, CPPB, Purchasing Agent, 2802 South Business Hwy 281, Edinburg, Texas 78539. **TELEPHONE INQUIRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

ALL WRITTEN INQUIRES WILL BE ACCEPTED VIA FACSIMILE OR E-MAILED TO: sandy.suarez@co.hidalgo.tx.us no later than Monday, May 23, 2016 at 5:00 p.m. Responses to said inquires will be sent to all applicants via e-mail by **no later than Wednesday, MAY 25, 2016 at 5:00 p.m.**

EXHIBIT “B”

BID PAGE

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BID PAGE

Vendor must thoroughly fill in each section of the Bid Page ("Exhibit B") if applicable. Shipping costs are to be F.O.B. destination. (Vendor pays all shipping cost and remains responsible until the County takes possession)

Bid Price by the Gallon (Freight to Be Included). Vendor Must Supply Pump and Hose (For unloading)

| Price Per Gallon (Delivered) | Unit Cost | Demurrage Charge; will commence Two (2) Hours After Arrival |
|--|----------------|---|
| Loads Of 5,000 Gallons Or More Cost Are To Be Net F.O.B., destination | \$ _____ /Gal. | \$ _____ Hour |
| Loads Of 4,000 – 4,999 Gallons Cost Are To Be Net F.O.B, destination | \$ _____ /Gal. | \$ _____ Hour |
| Loads Of 3,000 – 3,999 Gallons Cost Are To Be Net F.O.B., destination | \$ _____ /Gal. | \$ _____ Hour |
| Loads Of 2,000 – 2,999 Gallons Cost Are To Be Net F.O.B., destination | \$ _____ /Gal. | \$ _____ Hour |
| Loads Of 1,000 – 1,999 Gallons Cost Are To Be Net F.O.B; destination | \$ _____ /Gal. | \$ _____ Hour |

For Internal Use Only –Commodity Code: 745-08 Asphalt, Emulsified

The term of the bid contract will be for a period of one (1) year. Price stated in the bid submitted will remain firm through the contract period and will be only on an "As needed Basis".

BIDDER INFORMATION-INDICATE BRANCH & PHONE NUMBER (if applicable for ordering purposes)

Company Name: _____

Address: _____ /Branch Address _____

City/State/Zip Code: _____

Phone №: _____ Fax №: _____ Cellular №: _____

Branch №: _____ Fax №: _____

Authorized Signature: _____

Printer Name: _____ Date / / _____

Title: _____

EXHIBIT “C”
INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

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EXHIBIT "C"
Insurance Requirements
Applicable to the Acquisition of Goods and /or Services
(other than Professional Services)

The Bidder awarded the contract shall furnish proof of insurance, which will also include any subcontractor that is subcontracted by the bidder 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 (\$500,000.00) 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 (\$300,000.00) per person and Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000.00) per occurrence. Coverage should include injury to or death of persons and property damage claims with limits up to Five Hundred Thousand (\$500,000.00) 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 Bidder is specifically exempted from the Texas Workers Compensation Act, Texas Labor Code Chapter 401, et. seq.

Hidalgo County will only accept certificates of insurance on an Acord form (as attached hereto). Certificates of insurance shall name Hidalgo County as additional insured and must 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.

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| | | |
|--------------|---|-----------------|
| ACORD | CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE | DATE (MM/DD/YY) |
| PRODUCER | THIS CERTIFICATE IS ISSUED AS A MATTER OF INFORMATION ONLY AND CONFERS NO RIGHTS UPON THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER. THIS CERTIFICATE DOES NOT AMEND, EXTEND OR ALTER THE COVERAGE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES BELOW. | |
| INSURED | INSURERS AFFORDING COVERAGE | |
| | INSURER A: | |
| | INSURER B: | |
| | INSURER C: | |
| | INSURER D: | |
| | | INSURER E: |

COVERAGES

THE POLICIES OF INSURANCE LISTED BELOW HAVE BEEN ISSUED TO THE INSURED NAMED ABOVE FOR THE POLICY PERIOD INDICATED. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY REQUIREMENT, TERM OR CONDITION OF ANY CONTRACT OR OTHER DOCUMENT WITH RESPECT TO WHICH THIS CERTIFICATE MAY BE ISSUED OR MAY PERTAIN, THE INSURANCE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES DESCRIBED HEREIN IS SUBJECT TO ALL THEIR TERMS, EXCLUSIONS AND CONDITIONS OF SUCH POLICIES. AGGREGATE LIMITS SHOWN MAY HAVE BEEN REDUCED BY PAID CLAIMS.

| INSR LTR | TYPE OF INSURANCE | POLICY NUMBER | POLICY EFFECTIVE DATE (MM/DD/YY) | POLICY EXPIRATION DATE (MM/DD/YY) | LIMITS |
|--|---|---------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|---|
| A | <input type="checkbox"/> GENERAL LIABILITY | | | | EACH OCCURRENCE \$ |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY | | | | FIRE DAMAGE (Any one fire) \$ |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> CLAIMS MADE OCCUR | | | | MEDICAL (Any one person) \$ |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> OWNER'S & CONT. PROT | | | | PERSONAL & ADV INJURY \$ |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> OWNER'S PROTECTIVE LIABILITY | | | | ANNUAL AGGREGATE \$ |
| | GEN'L AGGREGATE LIMIT APPLIES PER: <input type="checkbox"/> POLICY <input type="checkbox"/> PROJECT <input type="checkbox"/> LOC | | | | PRODUCTS - COM/PROP \$ |
| B | <input type="checkbox"/> AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY | | | | COMBINED SINGLE LIMIT (Ea accident) \$ |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> ANY AUTO | | | | BODILY INJURY (Per person) \$ |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> ALL OWNED AUTOS | | | | BODILY INJURY (Per accident) \$ |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> SCHEDULED AUTOS | | | | PROPERTY DAMAGE (Per accident) \$ |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> HIRED AUTOS | | | | AUTO ONLY-EA ACCIDENT \$ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> NON-OWNED AUTOS | | | | OTHER THAN AUTO ONLY EA ACC AGG \$ | |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> GARAGE LIABILITY | | | | AUTO ONLY \$ |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> ANY AUTO | | | | OTHER THAN AUTO ONLY EA ACC AGG \$ |
| C | <input type="checkbox"/> EXCESS LIABILITY | | | | EACH OCCURRENCE \$ |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> OCCUR <input type="checkbox"/> CLAIMS MADE | | | | AGGREGATE \$ |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> DEDUCTIBLE | | | | \$ |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> RETENTION \$ | | | | \$ |
| D | <input type="checkbox"/> WORKERS COMPENSATION AND EMPLOYER'S LIABILITY | | | | WC STATUTORY LIMITS <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER \$ |
| | | | | | E.L. EACH ACCIDENT \$ |
| | | | | | E.L. DISEASE-EA EMPLOYEE \$ |
| | | | | | E.L. DISEASE-POLICY LIMIT \$ |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER | | | | |

DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS / LOCATION / VEHICLES / EXCLUSIONS ADDED BY ENDORSEMENT / SPECIAL PROVISIONS
 County of Hidalgo shall be named as additional insured on all Commercial General Liability policies.

| | | |
|---|-------------------------------------|--|
| CERTIFICATE HOLDER | ADDITIONAL INSURED; INSURER LETTER: | CANCELLATION |
| Hidalgo County Attn: Purchasing Department 2812 S Highway Bus. 281 Edinburg, Texas 78539 | | SHOULD ANY OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED POLICIES BY CANCELLED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION DATE THEREOF, THE ISSUING INSURER WILL ENDEAVOR TO MAIL <u>30</u> DAYS WRITTEN NOTICE TO THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER NAMED TO THE LEFT, BUT FAILURE TO DO SO SHALL IMPOSE NO OBLIGATION OR LIABILITY OF ANY KIND UPON THE INSURER, ITS AGENTS OR REPRESENTATIVES. |
| | | AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE |

Insurance Requirement Acknowledgment

I, _____, authorized representative for _____,
Company/Vendor

hereby acknowledge receipt of the County's required insurance limits. Said requirements:

- will be acquired within 10 working days after notification from Purchasing Department of bid awarded by the Hidalgo County Commissioner's Court;
- will acquire additional amounts required to meet the County's requirements within 10 working days after notification from Purchasing Department of bid award by the Hidalgo County Commissioner's Court; currently carry the following:

Automobile Liability: \$ _____ General Liability: \$ _____

- have already been met, see attached copy of insurance certificate.

Authorized Representative

Date

Notice to Bidder:

A certificate of insurance for the required insurance limits shall be provided to the Purchasing Department's Contract Managers in order to qualify for award of bid and to execute a contract between your Company and the County

Failure to provide Certificates of Insurance to the Purchasing Department's Contract Managers will cause the bid award to be rescinded and re-awarded to next lowest bidder. Certificates of Insurance will be monitored and verified on a **quarterly basis** to ensure coverage policy is in place. It is the Company's obligation to maintain the appropriate insurance coverage throughout the term of the contract.

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 and proceed to complete the project in a timely manner.

* Any licenses, bonds, certificates, 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

EXHIBIT "D"

CIQ FORM
CONFLICT OF INTEREST QUESTIONNAIRE

REQUEST FOR BIDS
HIDALGO COUNTY

"SS-1 EMULSIFIED ASPHALT &
DELIVERY SERVICES"

RFB No.: 2016-169-06-01-SGS

CONFLICT OF INTEREST QUESTIONNAIRE

FORM CIQ

For vendor doing business with local governmental entity

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.

VENDOR'S
APPLICATION
&
W-9 FORM

REQUEST FOR BIDS
HIDALGO COUNTY

“SS-1 EMULSIFIED ASPHALT &
DELIVERY SERVICES”

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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?: Texas Building & Procurement 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, RFP, 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): Texas Building & Procurement 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): Texas Building & Procurement 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): Texas Building & Procurement Commission Other
Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Contact Person: _____ Title: _____ Phone No.: () _____
Subcontract Amount: \$ _____ Description of Work to be Performed: _____

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

Exemptions (see instructions):
Exempt payee code (if any) _____
Exemption from FATCA reporting code (if any) _____

Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.) _____
City, state, and ZIP code _____
List account number(s) here (optional) _____

Requester's name and address (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.

| Social security number | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|--|---|---|--|--|--|--|--|
| | | | - | | | | | |
| Employer identification number | | | | | | | | |
| | | - | | | | | | |

Note. If the account is in more than one name, see the chart on page 4 for guidelines on whose number to enter.

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), and
4. The FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that I am exempt from FATCA reporting is correct.

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 3.

Sign Here

Signature of U.S. person ▶

Date ▶

General Instructions

Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise noted.
Future developments. The IRS has created a page on irs.gov/w9 for information about Form W-9, at www.irs.gov/w9. Information about any future developments affecting Form W-9 (such as legislation enacted after we release it) will be posted on that page.

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, payments made to you in settlement of payment card and third party network transactions, 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, and
4. Certify that FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that you are exempt from the FATCA reporting, is correct.

Note. If you are a U.S. person and 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 under section 1446 on any foreign partners' share of effectively connected taxable income from such business. Further, in certain cases where a Form W-9 has not been received, the rules under section 1446 require a partnership to presume that a partner is a foreign person, and pay the section 1446 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 section 1446 withholding on your share of partnership income.

In the cases below, the following person must give Form W-9 to the partnership for purposes of establishing its U.S. status and avoiding withholding on its allocable share of net income from the partnership conducting a trade or business in the United States:

- In the case of a disregarded entity with a U.S. owner, the U.S. owner of the disregarded entity and not the entity,
- In the case of a grantor trust with a U.S. grantor or other U.S. owner, generally, the U.S. grantor or other U.S. owner of the grantor trust and not the trust, and
- In the case of a U.S. trust (other than a grantor trust), the U.S. trust (other than a grantor trust) and not the beneficiaries of the trust.

Foreign person. If you are a foreign person or the U.S. branch of a foreign bank that has elected to be treated as a U.S. person, do not use Form W-9. Instead, use the appropriate Form W-9 or Form 8233 (see Publication 515, Withholding of Tax on Nonresident Aliens and Foreign Entities).

Nonresident alien who becomes a resident alien. Generally, only a nonresident alien individual may use the terms of a tax treaty to reduce or eliminate U.S. tax on certain types of income. However, most tax treaties contain a provision known as a "saving clause." Exceptions specified in the saving clause may permit an exemption from tax to continue for certain types of income even after the payee has otherwise become a U.S. resident alien for tax purposes.

If you are a U.S. resident alien who is relying on an exception contained in the saving clause of a tax treaty to claim an exemption from U.S. tax on certain types of income, you must attach a statement to Form W-9 that specifies the following five items:

1. The treaty country. Generally, this must be the same treaty under which you claimed exemption from tax as a nonresident alien.
2. The treaty article addressing the income.
3. The article number (or location) in the tax treaty that contains the saving clause and its exceptions.
4. The type and amount of income that qualifies for the exemption from tax.
5. Sufficient facts to justify the exemption from tax under the terms of the treaty article.

Example. Article 20 of the U.S.-China income tax treaty allows an exemption from tax for scholarship income received by a Chinese student temporarily present in the United States. Under U.S. law, this student will become a resident alien for tax purposes if his or her stay in the United States exceeds 5 calendar years. However, paragraph 2 of the first Protocol to the U.S.-China treaty (dated April 30, 1984) allows the provisions of Article 20 to continue to apply even after the Chinese student becomes a resident alien of the United States. A Chinese student who qualifies for this exception (under paragraph 2 of the first protocol) and is relying on this exception to claim an exemption from tax on his or her scholarship or fellowship income would attach to Form W-9 a statement that includes the information described above to support that exemption.

If you are a nonresident alien or a foreign entity, give the requester the appropriate completed Form W-8 or Form 8233.

What is backup withholding? Persons making certain payments to you must under certain conditions withhold and pay to the IRS a percentage of such payments. This is called "backup withholding." Payments that may be subject to backup withholding include interest, tax-exempt interest, dividends, broker and barter exchange transactions, rents, royalties, nonemployee pay, payments made in settlement of payment card and third party network transactions, and certain payments from fishing boat operators. Real estate transactions are not subject to backup withholding.

You will not be subject to backup withholding on payments you receive if you give the requester your correct TIN, make the proper certifications, and report all your taxable interest and dividends on your tax return.

Payments you receive will be subject to backup withholding if:

1. You do not furnish your TIN to the requester,
2. You do not certify your TIN when required (see the Part II instructions on page 3 for details),
3. The IRS tells the requester that you furnished an incorrect TIN,
4. The IRS tells you that you are subject to backup withholding because you did not report all your interest and dividends on your tax return (for reportable interest and dividends only), or
5. You do not certify to the requester that you are not subject to backup withholding under 4 above (for reportable interest and dividend accounts opened after 1983 only).

Certain payees and payments are exempt from backup withholding. See *Exempt payee code* on page 3 and the separate instructions for the Requester of Form W-9 for more information.

Also see *Special rules for partnerships* on page 1.

What is FATCA reporting? The Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act (FATCA) requires a participating foreign financial institution to report all United States account holders that are specified United States persons. Certain payees are exempt from FATCA reporting. See *Exemption from FATCA reporting code* on page 3 and the instructions for the Requester of Form W-9 for more information.

Updating Your Information

You must provide updated information to any person to whom you claimed to be an exempt payee if you are no longer an exempt payee and anticipate receiving reportable payments in the future from this person. For example, you may need to provide updated information if you are a C corporation that elects to be an S corporation, or if you no longer are tax exempt. In addition, you must furnish a new Form W-9 if the name or TIN changes for the account, for example, if the grantor of a grantor trust dies.

Penalties

Failure to furnish TIN. If you fail to furnish your correct TIN to a requester, you are subject to a penalty of \$50 for each such failure unless your failure is due to reasonable cause and not to willful neglect.

Civil penalty for false information with respect to withholding. If you make a false statement with no reasonable basis that results in no backup withholding, you are subject to a \$500 penalty.

Criminal penalty for falsifying information. Willfully falsifying certifications or affirmations may subject you to criminal penalties including fines and/or imprisonment.

Misuse of TINs. If the requester discloses or uses TINs in violation of federal law, the requester may be subject to civil and criminal penalties.

Specific Instructions

Name

If you are an individual, you must generally enter the name shown on your income tax return. However, if you have changed your last name, for instance, due to marriage without informing the Social Security Administration of the name change, enter your first name, the last name shown on your social security card, and your new last name.

If the account is in joint names, list first, and then circle, the name of the person or entity whose number you entered in Part I of the form.

Sole proprietor. Enter your individual name as shown on your income tax return on the "Name" line. You may enter your business, trade, or "doing business as (DBA)" name on the "Business name/disregarded entity name" line.

Partnership, C Corporation, or S Corporation. Enter the entity's name on the "Name" line and any business, trade, or "doing business as (DBA) name" on the "Business name/disregarded entity name" line.

Disregarded entity. For U.S. federal tax purposes, an entity that is disregarded as an entity separate from its owner is treated as a "disregarded entity." See Regulation section 301.7701-2(c)(2)(iii). Enter the owner's name on the "Name" line. The name of the entity entered on the "Name" line should never be a disregarded entity. The name on the "Name" line must be the name shown on the income tax return on which the income should be reported. For example, if a foreign LLC that is treated as a disregarded entity for U.S. federal tax purposes has a single owner that is a U.S. person, the U.S. owner's name is required to be provided on the "Name" line. If the direct owner of the entity is also a disregarded entity, enter the first owner that is not disregarded for federal tax purposes. Enter the disregarded entity's name on the "Business name/disregarded entity name" line. If the owner of the disregarded entity is a foreign person, the owner must complete an appropriate Form W-8 instead of a Form W-9. This is the case even if the foreign person has a U.S. TIN.

Note. Check the appropriate box for the U.S. federal tax classification of the person whose name is entered on the "Name" line (individual/sole proprietor, Partnership, C Corporation, S Corporation, Trust/estate).

Limited Liability Company (LLC). If the person identified on the "Name" line is an LLC, check the "Limited liability company" box only and enter the appropriate code for the U.S. federal tax classification in the space provided. If you are an LLC that is treated as a partnership for U.S. federal tax purposes, enter "P" for partnership. If you are an LLC that has filed a Form 8832 or a Form 2553 to be taxed as a corporation, enter "C" for C corporation or "S" for S corporation, as appropriate. If you are an LLC that is disregarded as an entity separate from its owner under Regulation section 301.7701-3 (except for employment and excise tax), do not check the LLC box unless the owner of the LLC (required to be identified on the "Name" line) is another LLC that is not disregarded for U.S. federal tax purposes. If the LLC is disregarded as an entity separate from its owner, enter the appropriate tax classification of the owner identified on the "Name" line.

Other entities. Enter your business name as shown on required U.S. federal tax documents on the "Name" line. This name should match the name shown on the charter or other legal document creating the entity. You may enter any business, trade, or DBA name on the "Business name/disregarded entity name" line.

Exemptions

If you are exempt from backup withholding and/or FATCA reporting, enter in the *Exemptions* box, any code(s) that may apply to you. See *Exempt payee code* and *Exemption from FATCA reporting code* on page 3.

Exempt payee code. Generally, individuals (including sole proprietors) are not exempt from backup withholding. Corporations are exempt from backup withholding for certain payments, such as interest and dividends. Corporations are not exempt from backup withholding for payments made in settlement of payment card or third party network transactions.

Note. If you are exempt from backup withholding, you should still complete this form to avoid possible erroneous backup withholding.

The following codes identify payees that are exempt from backup withholding:

- 1—An organization exempt from tax under section 501(a), any IRA, or a custodial account under section 403(b)(7) if the account satisfies the requirements of section 401(f)(2)
- 2—The United States or any of its agencies or instrumentalities
- 3—A state, the District of Columbia, a possession of the United States, or any of their political subdivisions or instrumentalities
- 4—A foreign government or any of its political subdivisions, agencies, or instrumentalities
- 5—A corporation
- 6—A dealer in securities or commodities required to register in the United States, the District of Columbia, or a possession of the United States
- 7—A futures commission merchant registered with the Commodity Futures Trading Commission
- 8—A real estate investment trust
- 9—An entity registered at all times during the tax year under the Investment Company Act of 1940
- 10—A common trust fund operated by a bank under section 584(a)
- 11—A financial institution
- 12—A middleman known in the investment community as a nominee or custodian
- 13—A trust exempt from tax under section 664 or described in section 4947

The following chart shows types of payments that may be exempt from backup withholding. The chart applies to the exempt payees listed above, 1 through 13.

| IF the payment is for . . . | THEN the payment is exempt for . . . |
|--|---|
| Interest and dividend payments | All exempt payees except for 7 |
| Broker transactions | Exempt payees 1 through 4 and 6 through 11 and all C corporations. S corporations must not enter an exempt payee code because they are exempt only for sales of noncovered securities acquired prior to 2012. |
| Barter exchange transactions and patronage dividends | Exempt payees 1 through 4 |
| Payments over \$600 required to be reported and direct sales over \$5,000 ¹ | Generally, exempt payees 1 through 5 ² |
| Payments made in settlement of payment card or third party network transactions | Exempt payees 1 through 4 |

¹ See Form 1099-MISC, Miscellaneous Income, and its instructions.

² However, the following payments made to a corporation and reportable on Form 1099-MISC are not exempt from backup withholding: medical and health care payments, attorneys' fees, gross proceeds paid to an attorney, and payments for services paid by a federal executive agency.

Exemption from FATCA reporting code. The following codes identify payees that are exempt from reporting under FATCA. These codes apply to persons submitting this form for accounts maintained outside of the United States by certain foreign financial institutions. Therefore, if you are only submitting this form for an account you hold in the United States, you may leave this field blank. Consult with the person requesting this form if you are uncertain if the financial institution is subject to these requirements.

- A—An organization exempt from tax under section 501(a) or any individual retirement plan as defined in section 7701(a)(37)
- B—The United States or any of its agencies or instrumentalities
- C—A state, the District of Columbia, a possession of the United States, or any of their political subdivisions or instrumentalities
- D—A corporation the stock of which is regularly traded on one or more established securities markets, as described in Reg. section 1.1472-1(c)(1)(i)
- E—A corporation that is a member of the same expanded affiliated group as a corporation described in Reg. section 1.1472-1(c)(1)(i)
- F—A dealer in securities, commodities, or derivative financial instruments (including notional principal contracts, futures, forwards, and options) that is registered as such under the laws of the United States or any state

- G—A real estate investment trust
- H—A regulated investment company as defined in section 851 or an entity registered at all times during the tax year under the Investment Company Act of 1940
- I—A common trust fund as defined in section 584(a)
- J—A bank as defined in section 581
- K—A broker
- L—A trust exempt from tax under section 664 or described in section 4947(a)(1)
- M—A tax exempt trust under a section 403(b) plan or section 457(g) plan

Part I. Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)

Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. If you are a resident alien and you do not have and are not eligible to get an SSN, your TIN is your IRS individual taxpayer identification number (ITIN). Enter it in the social security number box. If you do not have an ITIN, see *How to get a TIN* below.

If you are a sole proprietor and you have an EIN, you may enter either your SSN or EIN. However, the IRS prefers that you use your SSN.

If you are a single-member LLC that is disregarded as an entity separate from its owner (see *Limited Liability Company (LLC)* on page 2), enter the owner's SSN (or EIN, if the owner has one). Do not enter the disregarded entity's EIN. If the LLC is classified as a corporation or partnership, enter the entity's EIN.

Note. See the chart on page 4 for further clarification of name and TIN combinations.

How to get a TIN. If you do not have a TIN, apply for one immediately. To apply for an SSN, get Form SS-5, Application for a Social Security Card, from your local Social Security Administration office or get this form online at www.ssa.gov. You may also get this form by calling 1-800-772-1213. Use Form W-7, Application for IRS Individual Taxpayer Identification Number, to apply for an ITIN, or Form SS-4, Application for Employer Identification Number, to apply for an EIN. You can apply for an EIN online by accessing the IRS website at www.irs.gov/businesses and clicking on Employer Identification Number (EIN) under Starting a Business. You can get Forms W-7 and SS-4 from the IRS by visiting IRS.gov or by calling 1-800-TAX-FORM (1-800-829-3676).

If you are asked to complete Form W-9 but do not have a TIN, apply for a TIN and write "Applied For" in the space for the TIN, sign and date the form, and give it to the requester. For interest and dividend payments, and certain payments made with respect to readily tradable instruments, generally you will have 60 days to get a TIN and give it to the requester before you are subject to backup withholding on payments. The 60-day rule does not apply to other types of payments. You will be subject to backup withholding on all such payments until you provide your TIN to the requester.

Note. Entering "Applied For" means that you have already applied for a TIN or that you intend to apply for one soon.

Caution: A disregarded U.S. entity that has a foreign owner must use the appropriate Form W-8.

Part II. Certification

To establish to the withholding agent that you are a U.S. person, or resident alien, sign Form W-9. You may be requested to sign by the withholding agent even if items 1, 4, or 5 below indicate otherwise.

For a joint account, only the person whose TIN is shown in Part I should sign (when required). In the case of a disregarded entity, the person identified on the "Name" line must sign. Exempt payees, see *Exempt payee code* earlier.

Signature requirements. Complete the certification as indicated in items 1 through 5 below.

1. Interest, dividend, and barter exchange accounts opened before 1984 and broker accounts considered active during 1983. You must give your correct TIN, but you do not have to sign the certification.
2. Interest, dividend, broker, and barter exchange accounts opened after 1983 and broker accounts considered inactive during 1983. You must sign the certification or backup withholding will apply. If you are subject to backup withholding and you are merely providing your correct TIN to the requester, you must cross out item 2 in the certification before signing the form.
3. Real estate transactions. You must sign the certification. You may cross out item 2 of the certification.
4. Other payments. You must give your correct TIN, but you do not have to sign the certification unless you have been notified that you have previously given an incorrect TIN. "Other payments" include payments made in the course of the requester's trade or business for rents, royalties, goods (other than bills for merchandise), medical and health care services (including payments to corporations), payments to a nonemployee for services, payments made in settlement of payment card and third party network transactions, payments to certain fishing boat crew members and fishermen, and gross proceeds paid to attorneys (including payments to corporations).
5. Mortgage interest paid by you, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, qualified tuition program payments (under section 529), IRA, Coverdell ESA, Archer MSA or HSA contributions or distributions, and pension distributions. You must give your correct TIN, but you do not have to sign the certification.

What Name and Number To Give the Requester

| For this type of account: | Give name and SSN of: |
|---|---|
| 1. Individual | The individual |
| 2. Two or more individuals (joint account) | The actual owner of the account or, if combined funds, the first individual on the account ¹ |
| 3. Custodian account of a minor (Uniform Gift to Minors Act) | The minor ² |
| 4. a. The usual revocable savings trust (grantor is also trustee) b. So-called trust account that is not a legal or valid trust under state law | The grantor-trustee ³ The actual owner ¹ |
| 5. Sole proprietorship or disregarded entity owned by an individual | The owner ³ |
| 6. Grantor trust filing under Optional Form 1099 Filing Method 1 (see Regulation section 1.671-4(b)(2)(i)(A)) | The grantor ⁴ |
| For this type of account: | Give name and EIN of: |
| 7. Disregarded entity not owned by an individual | The owner |
| 8. A valid trust, estate, or pension trust | Legal entity ⁴ |
| 9. Corporation or LLC electing corporate status on Form 8832 or Form 2553 | The corporation |
| 10. Association, club, religious, charitable, educational, or other tax-exempt organization | The organization |
| 11. Partnership or multi-member LLC | The partnership |
| 12. A broker or registered nominee | The broker or nominee |
| 13. Account with the Department of Agriculture in the name of a public entity (such as a state or local government, school district, or prison) that receives agricultural program payments | The public entity |
| 14. Grantor trust filing under the Form 1041 Filing Method or the Optional Form 1099 Filing Method 2 (see Regulation section 1.671-4(b)(2)(i)(B)) | The trust |

¹ List first and circle the name of the person whose number you furnish. If only one person on a joint account has an SSN, that person's number must be furnished.

² Circle the minor's name and furnish the minor's SSN.

³ You must show your individual name and you may also enter your business or "DBA" name on the "Business name/disregarded entity" name line. You may use either your SSN or EIN (if you have one), but the IRS encourages you to use your SSN.

⁴ List first and circle the name of the trust, estate, or pension trust. (Do not furnish the TIN of the personal representative or trustee unless the legal entity itself is not designated in the account title.) Also see *Special rules for partnerships* on page 1.

*Note. Grantor also must provide a Form W-9 to trustee of trust.

Note. If no name is circled when more than one name is listed, the number will be considered to be that of the first name listed.

Secure Your Tax Records from Identity Theft

Identity theft occurs when someone uses your personal information such as your name, social security number (SSN), or other identifying information, without your permission, to commit fraud or other crimes. An identity thief may use your SSN to get a job or may file a tax return using your SSN to receive a refund.

To reduce your risk:

- Protect your SSN,
- Ensure your employer is protecting your SSN, and
- Be careful when choosing a tax preparer.

If your tax records are affected by identity theft and you receive a notice from the IRS, respond right away to the name and phone number printed on the IRS notice or letter.

If your tax records are not currently affected by identity theft but you think you are at risk due to a lost or stolen purse or wallet, questionable credit card activity or credit report, contact the IRS Identity Theft Hotline at 1-800-908-4490 or submit Form 14039.

For more information, see Publication 4536, Identity Theft Prevention and Victim Assistance.

Victims of identity theft who are experiencing economic harm or a system problem, or are seeking help in resolving tax problems that have not been resolved through normal channels, may be eligible for Taxpayer Advocate Service (TAS) assistance. You can reach TAS by calling the TAS toll-free case intake line at 1-877-777-4778 or TTY/IDD 1-800-829-4059.

Protect yourself from suspicious emails or phishing schemes. Phishing is the creation and use of email and websites designed to mimic legitimate business emails and websites. The most common act is sending an email to a user falsely claiming to be an established legitimate enterprise in an attempt to scam the user into surrendering private information that will be used for identity theft.

The IRS does not initiate contacts with taxpayers via emails. Also, the IRS does not request personal detailed information through email or ask taxpayers for the PIN numbers, passwords, or similar secret access information for their credit card, bank, or other financial accounts.

If you receive an unsolicited email claiming to be from the IRS, forward this message to phishing@irs.gov. You may also report misuse of the IRS name, logo, or other IRS property to the Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration at 1-800-366-4484. You can forward suspicious emails to the Federal Trade Commission at: spam@uce.gov or contact them at www.ftc.gov/idtheft or 1-877-IDTHEFT (1-877-438-4338).

Visit IRS.gov to learn more about identity theft and how to reduce your risk.

Privacy Act Notice

Section 6109 of the Internal Revenue Code requires you to provide your correct TIN to persons (including federal agencies) who are required to file information returns with the IRS to report interest, dividends, or certain other income paid to you; mortgage interest you paid; the acquisition or abandonment of secured property; the cancellation of debt; or contributions you made to an IRA, Archer MSA, or HSA. The person collecting this form uses the information on the form to file information returns with the IRS, reporting the above information. Routine uses of this information include giving it to the Department of Justice for civil and criminal litigation and to cities, states, the District of Columbia, and U.S. commonwealths and possessions for use in administering their laws. The information also may be disclosed to other countries under a treaty, to federal and state agencies to enforce civil and criminal laws, or to federal law enforcement and intelligence agencies to combat terrorism. You must provide your TIN whether or not you are required to file a tax return. Under section 3406, payers must generally withhold a percentage of taxable interest, dividend, and certain other payments to a payee who does not give a TIN to the payer. Certain penalties may also apply for providing false or fraudulent information.

CERTIFICATION OF
REGARDING
DEBARMENT

REQUEST FOR BIDS
HIDALGO COUNTY

“SS-1 EMULSIFIED ASPHALT &
DELIVERY SERVICES”

RFB No.: 2016-169-06-01-SGS

Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension and Ineligibility

As is required by the Federal Regulations Implementing Executive Order 12549, Debarment and Suspension, 45 CFR Part 76, Government-wide Debarment and Suspension, 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. 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, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, or receiving stolen property;
- c. Are not presently indicated for or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a government entity with commission of any of the offenses enumerated herein; and
- d. Have not within a three-year period preceding this bid proposal and/or application had one or more public transactions terminated for cause or default.

Signature: _____
Print Name: _____
Title: _____
Telephone Number: _____
Date: _____

If the bidder is unable to verify to all of the statements in this Certification, such bidder should attach an explanation to this proposal.

(THIS PAGE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH BID)

EXHIBIT “B”

BID PAGE

EXHIBIT "B"
HIDALGO COUNTY
 (All funding sources, programs, and entities)
"SS-1 EMULSIFIED ASPHALT AND DELIVERY SERVICES"
BID № 2016-169-06-01-SGS

OPENED
 9:46 6-1-16

BID PAGE

Witnessed

Vendor must thoroughly fill in each section of the Bid Page ("Exhibit B") if applicable.
 Shipping costs are to be F.O.B. destination. (Vendor pays all shipping cost and remains responsible until the County takes possession)

[Handwritten Signature]

Bid Price by the Gallon (Freight to Be Included). Vendor Must Supply Pump and Hose (For unloading)

| Price Per Gallon (Delivered) | Unit Cost | Demurrage Charge; will commence Two (2) Hours After Arrival |
|--|-----------------|---|
| Loads Of 5,000 Gallons Or More Cost Are To Be Net F.O.B., destination | \$ 1.5628 /Gal. | \$ 80.00 Hour |
| Loads Of 4,000 – 4,999 Gallons Cost Are To Be Net F.O.B, destination | \$ 1.6035 /Gal. | \$ 80.00 Hour |
| Loads Of 3,000 – 3,999 Gallons Cost Are To Be Net F.O.B., destination | \$ 1.6713 /Gal. | \$ 80.00 Hour |
| Loads Of 2,000 – 2,999 Gallons Cost Are To Be Net F.O.B., destination | \$ 1.8070 /Gal. | \$ 80.00 Hour |
| Loads Of 1,000 – 1,999 Gallons Cost Are To Be Net F.O.B; destination | \$ 2.2140 /Gal. | \$ 80.00 Hour |

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The term of the bid contract will be for a period of one (1) year. Price stated in the bid submitted will remain firm through the contract period and will be only on an "As needed Basis".

BIDDER INFORMATION-INDICATE BRANCH & PHONE NUMBER (if applicable for ordering purposes)

Company Name: ERCON ASPHALT & EMULSIONS, INC.
 11612 RM 2244
 Address: BLDG 1, SUITE 250 PLANT 6746 UP RIVER ROAD
Branch Address CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS 78409
 City/State/Zip Code: AUSTIN, TEXAS 78738
 SALESMAN ERNESTO SANTILLAN
 Phone №: (512) 469-9292 Fax №: (512) 469-0391 Cellular №: (361) 271-6465
 PLANT
 Branch №: (361) 289-6147 Fax №: (361) 289-8297

Authorized Signature: *[Handwritten Signature]*

Printer Name: ERNESTO SANTILLAN Date / 05 / 25 / 2016

Title: AREA SALES MANAGER

EXHIBIT “C”

INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS



CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

4/30/2017

DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)

4/29/2016

THIS CERTIFICATE IS ISSUED AS A MATTER OF INFORMATION ONLY AND CONFERS NO RIGHTS UPON THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER. THIS CERTIFICATE DOES NOT AFFIRMATIVELY OR NEGATIVELY AMEND, EXTEND OR ALTER THE COVERAGE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES BELOW. THIS CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A CONTRACT BETWEEN THE ISSUING INSURER(S), AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OR PRODUCER, AND THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER.

IMPORTANT: If the certificate holder is an ADDITIONAL INSURED, the policy(ies) must be endorsed. If SUBROGATION IS WAIVED, subject to the terms and conditions of the policy, certain policies may require an endorsement. A statement on this certificate does not confer rights to the certificate holder in lieu of such endorsement(s).

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|---|-----------------------|----------------|
| PRODUCER LOCKTON COMPANIES 5847 SAN FELIPE, SUITE 320 HOUSTON TX 77057 866-260-3538 | CONTACT NAME: | |
| | PHONE (A/C, No, Ext): | FAX (A/C, No): |
| E-MAIL ADDRESS: | | |
| INSURER(S) AFFORDING COVERAGE | | NAIC # |
| INSURER A: ACE American Insurance Company | | 22667 |
| INSURER B: National Fire and Marine Insurance Co | | 20079 |
| INSURER C: | | |
| INSURER D: | | |
| INSURER E: | | |
| INSURER F: | | |

INSURED
1407257 Ergon Asphalt & Emulsions, Inc.
2829 Lakeland Drive
Flowood MS 39232

COVERAGES CERTIFICATE NUMBER: 14023624 REVISION NUMBER: XXXXXXXX

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE POLICIES OF INSURANCE LISTED BELOW HAVE BEEN ISSUED TO THE INSURED NAMED ABOVE FOR THE POLICY PERIOD INDICATED. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY REQUIREMENT, TERM OR CONDITION OF ANY CONTRACT OR OTHER DOCUMENT WITH RESPECT TO WHICH THIS CERTIFICATE MAY BE ISSUED OR MAY PERTAIN, THE INSURANCE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES DESCRIBED HEREIN IS SUBJECT TO ALL THE TERMS, EXCLUSIONS AND CONDITIONS OF SUCH POLICIES. LIMITS SHOWN MAY HAVE BEEN REDUCED BY PAID CLAIMS.

| INSR LTR | TYPE OF INSURANCE | ADDL SUBR INSD: WVD | POLICY NUMBER | POLICY EFF (MM/DD/YYYY) | POLICY EXP (MM/DD/YYYY) | LIMITS |
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| A | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY <input type="checkbox"/> CLAIMS-MADE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUR | Y Y | XSLG27852099 | 4/30/2016 | 4/30/2017 | EACH OCCURRENCE \$ 1,000,000 DAMAGE TO RENTED PREMISES (Ea occurrence) \$ 1,000,000 MED EXP (Any one person) \$ XXXXXXXX PERSONAL & ADV INJURY \$ 1,000,000 GENERAL AGGREGATE \$ 2,000,000 PRODUCTS - COMPIOP AGG \$ 2,000,000 OTHER: \$ |
| A | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ANY AUTO <input type="checkbox"/> ALL OWNED AUTOS <input type="checkbox"/> HIRED AUTOS <input type="checkbox"/> SCHEDULED AUTOS <input type="checkbox"/> NON-OWNED AUTOS | Y Y | ISAH09042684 ISAH09042696 | 4/30/2016 4/30/2016 | 4/30/2017 4/30/2017 | COMBINED SINGLE LIMIT (Ea accident) \$ 2,000,000 BODILY INJURY (Per person) \$ XXXXXXXX BODILY INJURY (Per accident) \$ XXXXXXXX PROPERTY DAMAGE (Per accident) \$ XXXXXXXX OTHER: \$ XXXXXXXX |
| B | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UMBRELLA LIAB <input type="checkbox"/> EXCESS LIAB DED: <input type="checkbox"/> RETENTION \$ | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUR <input type="checkbox"/> CLAIMS-MADE | 42-UMO-302493-01 | 4/30/2016 | 4/30/2017 | EACH OCCURRENCE \$ 10,000,000 AGGREGATE \$ 10,000,000 OTHER: \$ XXXXXXXX |
| A | WORKERS COMPENSATION AND EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY ANY PROPRIETOR/PARTNER/EXECUTIVE OFFICER/MEMBER EXCLUDED? (Mandatory in NH) If yes, describe under DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS below | Y/N N N/A | WLRC48605916 | 4/30/2016 | 4/30/2017 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PER STATUTE <input type="checkbox"/> OTH-ER E.L. EACH ACCIDENT \$ 1,000,000 E.L. DISEASE - EA EMPLOYEE \$ 1,000,000 E.L. DISEASE - POLICY LIMIT \$ 1,000,000 |

DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS / LOCATIONS / VEHICLES (ACORD 101, Additional Remarks Schedule, may be attached if more space is required)
THIS CERTIFICATE SUPERSEDES ALL PREVIOUSLY ISSUED CERTIFICATES FOR THIS HOLDER, APPLICABLE TO THE CARRIERS LISTED AND THE POLICY TERM(S) REFERENCED.

CERTIFICATE HOLDER

CANCELLATION See Attachment

14023624
Hidalgo County
Attn: Purchasing Department
2812 S. Business Hwy 281
Edinburg TX 78539

SHOULD ANY OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED POLICIES BE CANCELLED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION DATE THEREOF, NOTICE WILL BE DELIVERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE POLICY PROVISIONS.

AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE

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ADDITIONAL INSURED-OWNERS, LESSEES OR CONTRACTORS- AUTOMATIC STATUS WHEN REQUIRED IN CONSTRUCTION AGREEMENT WITH YOU

This endorsement modifies Insurance provided under the following:

COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY COVERAGE PART

A. Section II -- Who Is An Insured is amended to include as an additional insured any person or organization for whom you are performing operations when you and such person or organization have agreed in writing in a contract or agreement that such person or organization be added as an additional insured on your policy. Such person or organization is an additional insured only with respect to your liability for "bodily injury", "property damage" or "personal and advertising injury" which may be imputed to that person or organization directly arising out of:

1. Your acts or omissions; or
2. The acts or omissions of those acting on your behalf;
in the performance of your ongoing operations for the additional insured.

However, the insurance afforded to such additional insured:

1. Only applies to the extent permitted by law; and
2. Will not be broader than that which you are required by the contract or agreement to provide for such additional insured.

A person's or organization's status as an insured under this endorsement ends when your operations for that insured at that location are completed.

B. With respect to the insurance afforded to these additional insureds, the following additional exclusions apply:

This insurance does not apply to:

1. "Bodily injury", "property damage" or "personal and advertising injury" arising out of the rendering of, or the failure to render, any professional architectural, engineering or surveying services, including:
 - a. The preparing, approving, or failing to prepare or approve, maps, shop drawings, opinions, reports, surveys, field orders, change orders or drawings and specifications; or
 - b. Supervisory, inspection, architectural or engineering activities.

This exclusion applies even if the claims against any insured allege negligence or other wrongdoing in the supervision, hiring, employment, training or monitoring of others by that insured, if the "occurrence" which caused the "bodily injury" or "property damage", or the offense which caused the "personal and advertising injury", involved the rendering of or the failure to render any professional architectural, engineering or surveying services.

2. "Bodily injury" or "property damage" occurring after:
 - a. All work, including materials, parts or equipment furnished in connection with such work, on the project (other than service, maintenance or repairs) to be performed by or on behalf of the additional insured(s) at the location of the covered operations has been completed; or
 - b. That portion of "your work" out of which the injury or damage arises has been put to its intended use by any person or organization other than another contractor or subcontractor engaged in performing operations for a principal as a part of the same project.

C. With respect to the insurance afforded to these additional insureds, the following is added to Section III -- Limits Of Insurance:

The most we will pay on behalf of the additional insured is the amount of insurance:

1. Required by the contract or agreement you have entered into with the additional insured; or
2. Available under the applicable limits of insurance shown in the declarations;
whichever is less.

This endorsement shall not increase the applicable limits of insurance shown in the declarations.

POLICY NUMBER:

COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY
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WAIVER OF TRANSFER OF RIGHTS OF RECOVERY AGAINST OTHERS TO US

This endorsement modifies Insurance provided under the following:

COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY COVERAGE PART
PRODUCTS/COMPLETED OPERATIONS LIABILITY COVERAGE PART

SCHEDULE

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| Name Of Person Or Organization: |
| Information required to complete this Schedule, if not shown above, will be shown in the Declarations. |

The following is added to Paragraph 8, Transfer Of Rights Of Recovery Against Others To Us of Section IV – Conditions:

We waive any right of recovery we may have against the person or organization shown in the Schedule above because of payments we make for injury or damage arising out of your ongoing operations or "your work" done under a contract with that person or organization and included in the "products-completed operations hazard". This waiver applies only to the person or organization shown in the Schedule above.

THIS ENDORSEMENT CHANGES THE POLICY. PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY.

PRIMARY AND NONCONTRIBUTORY – OTHER INSURANCE CONDITION

This endorsement modifies insurance provided under the following:

COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY COVERAGE PART
PRODUCTS/COMPLETED OPERATIONS LIABILITY COVERAGE PART

The following is added to the Other Insurance Condition and supersedes any provision to the contrary:

Primary And Noncontributory Insurance

This insurance is primary to and will not seek contribution from any other insurance available to an additional insured under your policy provided that:

(1) The additional insured is a Named Insured under such other insurance; and

(2) You have agreed in writing in a contract or agreement that this insurance would be primary and would not seek contribution from any other insurance available to the additional insured.

THIS ENDORSEMENT CHANGES THE POLICY. PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY.

PRIMARY AND NONCONTRIBUTORY - OTHER INSURANCE CONDITION

This endorsement modifies Insurance provided under the following:

COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY COVERAGE PART
PRODUCTS/COMPLETED OPERATIONS LIABILITY COVERAGE PART
COMMERCIAL UMBRELLA COVERAGE PART

The following is added to the Other Insurance Condition and supersedes any provision to the contrary:

Primary And Noncontributory Insurance

This Insurance is primary to and will not seek contribution from any other insurance available to an additional insured under your policy provided that:

- (1) The additional insured is a Named Insured under such other insurance;
- (2) You have agreed in writing in a contract or agreement that this Insurance would be primary and would not seek contribution from any other insurance available to the additional insured;
- (3) The additional insured gives us prompt written notice of any "occurrence" which may result in a claim and prompt written notice of "suit";
- (4) The additional insured immediately forwards all legal papers to us, cooperates in the investigation or settlement of the claim or defense against the "suit", and otherwise complies with policy conditions.
- (5) The additional insured must tender the defense and indemnity of any claim or "suit" to any other insurer which also insures against a loss we cover under this policy. This includes, but is not limited to, any insurer which has issued a policy of insurance in which the additional insured qualifies as an insured. For the purpose of this requirement, the term "insures against" refers to any self-insurance and to any insurer which issued a policy of insurance that may provide coverage for the loss, regardless of whether the additional insured has actually requested that the insurer provide the additional insured with a defense and/or indemnity under that policy of insurance.
- (6) The additional insured agrees to make available any other insurance that the additional insured has for a loss we cover under this policy.

**NOTIFICATION ENDORSEMENT
FOR
CANCELLATION/NON-RENEWAL or
MATERIAL CHANGE IN COVERAGE**

THIS ENDORSEMENT SUPPLEMENTS THE TERMS OF THE POLICY. PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY.

1. If the Schedule below indicates "Cancellation/Non-Renewal Notification", we agree to provide written notice to the person(s) or organization(s) shown in the Schedule due to a cancellation or non-renewal of the policy to which this form is endorsed. The number of days' notice we will provide is indicated in the Schedule.
2. If the Schedule below indicates "Material Change in Coverage Notification", we agree to provide written notice to the person(s) or organization(s) shown in the Schedule due to a material change in the policy to which this form is endorsed. For purposes of this endorsement a material change is a change:
 - a. that is initiated by us; and
 - b. in which the First Named Insured is provided written notification by us.

The number of days' notice we will provide is indicated in the Schedule.

SCHEDULE

Name of Person(s) or Organization(s) and Mailing Address :

(If no entry appears above, information required to complete this endorsement will be shown in the Declarations as applicable to this endorsement.)

THIS ENDORSEMENT CHANGES THE POLICY. PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY.

BUSINESS AUTO ULTRA ENDORSEMENT

This endorsement modifies insurance provided under the following:

BUSINESS AUTO COVERAGE FORM

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The COVERAGE INDEX set forth above is informational only and grants no coverage.

Terms set forth in *(Bold Italics)* are likewise for information only and by themselves shall be deemed to grant no coverage.

A. TEMPORARY SUBSTITUTE AUTO PHYSICAL DAMAGE

SECTION I - COVERED AUTOS, paragraph C. Certain Trailers, Mobile Equipment and Temporary Substitute Autos is amended by adding the following at the end of the existing language:

If Physical Damage Coverage is provided under this Coverage form for an "auto" you own, the Physical Damage coverages provided for that owned "auto" are extended to any "auto" you do not own while used with the permission of its owner as a temporary substitute for the covered "auto" you own that is out of service because of its breakdown, repair, servicing, "loss", or destruction.

B. BROADENED LIABILITY COVERAGES

SECTION II - LIABILITY COVERAGE in Paragraph A. Coverage at 1. Who is An Insured is amended to include the following:

(Broad Form Insured)

- d. Any legally incorporated subsidiary in which you own more than 50% of the voting stock on the effective date of the Coverage Form. However, the Named Insured does not include any subsidiary that is an "insured" under any other automobile policy or would be an "insured" under such a policy but for its termination or the exhaustion of its Limit of Insurance.

- e. Any organization that is acquired or formed by you, during the term of this policy and over which you maintain majority ownership. However, the Named Insured does not include any newly formed or acquired organization:

- (1) That is a joint venture or partnership,
- (2) That is an "Insured" under any other policy,
- (3) That has exhausted its Limit of Insurance under any other policy, or
- (4) 180 days or more after its acquisition or formation by you, unless you have given us notice of the acquisition or formation.

Coverage does not apply to "bodily injury" or "property damage" that results from an accident that occurred before you formed or acquired the organization.

(Employee as Insureds)

- f. Any employee of yours while acting in the course of your business or your personal affairs while using a covered "auto" you do not own, hire or borrow.

(Additional Insured Status by Contract, Agreement or Permit)

- g. Any person or organization whom you are required to add as an additional insured on this policy under a written contract or agreement; but the written contract or agreement must be:

- (1) Currently in effect or becoming effective during the term of this policy; and
- (2) Executed prior to the "bodily injury" or "property damage".

The additional insured status will apply only with respect to your liability for "bodily injury" or "property damage" which may be imputed to that person(s) or organization(s) directly arising out of the ownership, maintenance or use of the covered "autos" at the location(s) designated, if any.

Coverage provided by this endorsement will not exceed the limits of liability required by the written contract or written agreement even if the limits of liability stated in the policy exceed those limits. This endorsement shall not increase the limits stated in Section II. C. Limits of Insurance.

For any covered "auto" you own this Coverage Form provides primary coverage.

C. AMENDED FELLOW EMPLOYEE EXCLUSION

Only with respect to your "employees" who occupy positions which are supervisory in nature, SECTION II. LIABILITY B. Exclusion 5. Fellow Employee is replaced by:

5. Fellow Employee

"Bodily Injury":

- (a) To you, or your partners or members (if you are a partnership or joint venture), or to your members (if you are a limited liability company);
- (b) To your "executive officers" and directors (if you are an organization other than a partnership, joint venture, or limited liability company) but only with respect to performance of their duties as your officers or directors;
- (c) For which there is an obligation to share damages with or repay someone else who must pay damages because of the injury described in paragraph a and b above; or
- (d) Arising out of his or her providing or failing to provide professional health care services.

For purposes of this endorsement, a position is deemed to be supervisory in nature if that person performs principle work which is substantially different from that of his or her subordinates and has authority to hire, transfer, direct, discipline or discharge.

D. BROADENED PHYSICAL DAMAGE COVERAGES

SECTION III – PHYSICAL DAMAGE COVERAGE
Coverage is amended as follows:

(TOWING AND LABOR)

2. Towing and Labor

We will pay towing and labor costs incurred, up to the limits shown below, each time a covered "auto" classified and rated as a private passenger type, "light truck" or "medium truck" is disabled:

- (a) For private passenger type vehicles or "light trucks" we will pay up to \$75 per disablement. "Light trucks" have a gross vehicle weight (GVW) of 10,000 pounds or less.

- (b) For "medium trucks" we will pay up to \$150 per disablement. "Medium trucks" have a gross vehicle weight (GVW) of 10,001 lbs. to 20,000 pounds.

However, the labor must be performed at the place of disablement.

**(PHYSICAL DAMAGE ADDITIONAL
TRANSPORTATION EXPENSE COVERAGE)**

4. Coverage Extensions

- a. Transportation Expense is amended to provide the following limits:

We will pay up to \$50 per day to a maximum of \$1,000. All other terms and provisions of this section remain applicable.

(EXTRA EXPENSE - THEFT)

The following language is added to 4. Coverage Extensions:

c. Theft Recovery Expense

If you have purchased Comprehensive Coverage on an "auto" that is stolen, we will pay the expense of returning that stolen auto to you. The limit for this coverage extension is \$5,000.

**(RENTAL REIMBURSEMENT AND ADDITIONAL
TRANSPORTATION EXPENSE)**

d. Rental Reimbursement

We will provide Rental Reimbursement and Additional Expense coverage only for those Physical Damage coverages for which a premium is shown in the Declarations or schedule pages. Coverage applies only to a covered "auto" of the private passenger or light truck (10,000 lbs. or less gross vehicle weight) type for which Physical Damage coverages apply.

- (1) We will pay for auto rental expense and the expense incurred by you because of "loss" to remove and transfer your materials and equipment from a covered "auto" to a covered "auto." Payment applies in addition to the otherwise applicable coverage you have on a covered "auto." No deductible applies to this coverage.

- (2) We will pay only for expenses incurred during the policy period and beginning 24 hours after the "loss" and ending, regardless of the policy's expiration, with the lesser of the following number of days:

(a) The number of days reasonably required to repair or replace the covered "auto." If "loss" is caused by theft, this number of days is added to the number of days it takes to locate the covered "auto" and return it to you, or

(b) 30 days.

- (3) Our payment is limited to the lesser of the following amounts:

(a) Necessary and actual expenses incurred; or

(b) \$35 per day.

(c) This coverage does not apply while there are spare or reserve "autos" available to you for your operations.

(d) If "loss" results from the total theft of a covered "auto" of the private passenger or light truck type, we will pay under this coverage only that amount of your rental reimbursement expense which is not already provided for under the SECTION III - PHYSICAL DAMAGE COVERAGE, A. Coverage, 4. Coverage Extensions, a. Transportation Expenses.

(PERSONAL EFFECTS COVERAGE)

e. Personal Effects

If you have purchased Comprehensive Coverage on this policy for an "auto" you own and that "auto" is stolen, we will pay, without application of a deductible, up to \$500 for Personal Effects stolen with the "auto". The insurance provided under this provision is excess over any other collectible insurance. For this coverage extension, Personal Effects means tangible property that is worn or carried by an "insured". Personal Effects does not include tools, jewelry, guns, musical instruments, money, or securities.

(AUDIO, VISUAL AND DATA ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT COVERAGE)**(Deletion of Audio Visual Equipment Exclusion)****f. Audio, Visual and Data Electronic Equipment Coverage.**

We will pay for "loss" to any electronic equipment that receives or transmits audio, visual or data signals and that is not designed solely for the reproduction of sound. This coverage applies only if the equipment is permanently installed in a covered "auto" at the time of the "loss" or the equipment is removable from a housing unit which is permanently installed in a covered "auto" at the time of the "loss", and such equipment is designed to be solely operated by use of the power from the "auto's" electrical system, in or upon the covered "auto."

(1) We will pay with respect to a covered "auto" for "loss" to any accessories used with the electronic equipment described above. However, this does not include tapes, records or discs.

(2) In addition to the exclusions that apply to Physical Damage Coverage with exception of the exclusion relating to audio, visual and data electronic equipment, the following exclusions also apply:

(3) We will not pay for any electronic equipment or accessories used with such electronic equipment that are:

(a) Necessary for the normal operation of the covered "auto" for the monitoring of the covered "auto's" operating system; or

(b) Both:

An integral part of the same unit housing any sound reproducing equipment designed solely for the reproducing of sound if the sound reproducing equipment is permanently installed in the covered "auto"; and

Permanently installed in the opening of the dash or console normally used by the manufacturer for the installation of a radio.

(4) With respect to this coverage, the most we will pay for all "loss" of audio, visual or data electronic equipment and any accessories used with this equipment as a result of any one "accident" is the lesser of:

(a) The actual cash value of the damaged or stolen property as of the time of the "loss";

(b) The cost of repairing or replacing the damaged or stolen property with other property of like kind and quality; or \$1,000;

minus a deductible of \$100.

An adjustment for depreciation and physical condition will be made in determining actual cash value at the time of loss. If a repair or replacement results in better than like kind or quality, we will not pay for the amount of the betterment.

If there is other coverage provided for audio, visual and data electronic equipment, the coverage provided herein is excess over any other collectible insurance.

(AIRBAG ACCIDENTAL DISCHARGE)**D. SECTION III – PHYSICAL DAMAGE COVERAGE, B. Exclusions is amended as follows:**

The following language is added to Exclusion 3.:

If you have purchased Comprehensive or Collision Coverage under this policy, this exclusion does not apply to mechanical breakdown relating to the accidental discharge of an air bag. This coverage applies only to a covered auto you own and is excess of any other collectible insurance or warranty. No deductible applies to this coverage.

E. AUTO LOAN/LEASE TOTAL LOSS PROTECTION

SECTION III – PHYSICAL DAMAGE COVERAGE – C. Limit of Insurance is amended by adding the following language:

4. In the event of a total "loss" to a covered "auto" shown in the Schedule pages, subject at the time of the "loss" to a loan or lease, we will pay any unpaid amount due on the lease or loan for a covered "auto" less:

- a. The amount paid under the Physical Damage Coverage Section of the policy; and
- b. Any:
 - (1) Overdue lease / loan payments at the time of the "loss";
 - (2) Financial penalties imposed under a lease for excessive use, abnormal wear and tear or high mileage;
 - (3) Security deposits not returned by the lessor;
 - (4) Costs for extended warranties, Credit Life Insurance, Health, Accident or Disability Insurance purchased with the loan or lease; and
 - (5) Carry-over balances from previous loans or leases.

(GLASS REPAIR – DEDUCTIBLE AMENDMENT)

Under D., Deductible is amended by adding the following:

Any deductible shown in the Declarations as applicable to the covered "auto" will not apply to glass breakage if the damaged glass is repaired, rather than replaced.

F. AMENDED DUTIES IN THE EVENT OF ACCIDENT, CLAIM, SUIT OR LOSS

Under SECTION IV – BUSINESS AUTO CONDITIONS, Subsection A., Loss Conditions, the following is added to paragraph 2, Duties In The Event of Accident, Suit or Loss:

- d. Knowledge of any "accident," "claim," "suit" or "loss" will be deemed knowledge by you when notice of such "accident," "claim," "suit" or "loss" has been received by:
 - (1) You, if you are an individual;
 - (2) Any partner or insurance manager if you are a partnership;
 - (3) An executive officer or insurance manager, if you are a corporation;

(4) Your members, managers or insurance manager, if you are a limited liability company; or

(5) Your officials, trustees, board members or insurance manager, if you are a not-for-profit organization.

G. WAIVER OF SUBROGATION REQUIRED BY CONTRACT

Under SECTION IV, BUSINESS AUTO CONDITIONS, A. Loss Conditions 5. Transfer of Rights of Recovery Against Others to Us the following language is added:

However, we waive any rights of recovery we may have against the person or organization with whom you have agreed in writing in a contract, agreement or permit, to provide insurance such as is afforded under the policy to which this endorsement is attached. This provision does not apply unless the written contract or written agreement has been executed, or permit has been issued, prior to the "bodily injury" or "property damage."

H. UNINTENTIONAL FAILURE TO DISCLOSE

Under SECTION IV – BUSINESS AUTO CONDITIONS, Subsection B. General Conditions, the following is added to 2. Concealment, Misrepresentation Or Fraud:

Your unintentional error in disclosing, or failing to disclose, any material fact existing at the effective date of this Coverage Form, or during the policy period in connection with any additional hazards, will not prejudice your rights under this Coverage Form.

I. HIRED, LEASED, RENTED OR BORROWED AUTO PHYSICAL DAMAGE

Under SECTION IV – BUSINESS AUTO CONDITIONS B. General Conditions 5. Other Insurance

Paragraph 5.b. is replaced by the following:

- b. (1) For "Comprehensive" and "Collision" Auto Physical Damage provided by this endorsement, the following are deemed to be covered "autos" you own:
 - (a) Any Covered "auto" you lease, hire, rent or borrow; and

- (b) Any Covered "auto" hired or rented by your "employee" under a contract in that individual "employee's" name, with your permission, while performing duties related to the conduct of your business.

However, any "auto" that is leased, hired, rented or borrowed with a driver is not a covered "auto"

(2) Limit of Insurance For This Section

The most we will pay for any one "loss" is the lesser of the following:

- (a) \$50,000 per accident, or
- (b) actual cash value at the time of loss, or
- (c) cost of repair.

minus a \$500 deductible. An adjustment for depreciation and physical condition will be made in determining actual cash value in the event of a total loss. No deductible applies to "loss" caused by fire or lightning.

- (3) This Hired Auto Physical Damage coverage is excess over any other collectible insurance.

(4) Definitions For This Section

(a) Comprehensive Coverage: from any cause except the covered "auto's" collision with another object or the covered "auto's" overturn. We will pay glass breakage, "loss" caused by hitting a bird or animal and, "loss" caused by falling objects or missiles.

(b) Collision Coverage: caused by the covered "auto's" collision with another object or by the covered "auto's" overturn.

J. EXTENDED CANCELLATION CONDITION

A. Under CANCELLATION, of the COMMON POLICY CONDITIONS form, item 2.b. is replaced by the following:

- b. 60 days before the effective date of cancellation if we cancel for any other reason

THIS ENDORSEMENT CHANGES THE POLICY. PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY.

PRIMARY AND NON-CONTRIBUTORY - OTHER INSURANCE CONDITION

This endorsement modifies insurance provided under the following:

BUSINESS AUTO COVERAGE FORM

The following language replaces **SECTION IV BUSINESS AUTO CONDITIONS Part B. General Conditions 5. Other Insurance c.:**

- c. Regardless of the provisions of Paragraph a. above, this Coverage Form's Covered Autos Liability Coverage is primary for any liability assumed under an "insured contract". This coverage will also be non-contributory if it is required by the terms of the "insured contract".



CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

L&GCO-1 OP ID: KL

DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)
07/15/2016

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IMPORTANT: If the certificate holder is an ADDITIONAL INSURED, the policy(ies) must be endorsed. If SUBROGATION IS WAIVED, subject to the terms and conditions of the policy, certain policies may require an endorsement. A statement on this certificate does not confer rights to the certificate holder in lieu of such endorsement(s).

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| | INSURER C: Certain Undw. at Lloyds | | |
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| | INSURER E: | | |

COVERAGES CERTIFICATE NUMBER: REVISION NUMBER:

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE POLICIES OF INSURANCE LISTED BELOW HAVE BEEN ISSUED TO THE INSURED NAMED ABOVE FOR THE POLICY PERIOD INDICATED. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY REQUIREMENT, TERM OR CONDITION OF ANY CONTRACT OR OTHER DOCUMENT WITH RESPECT TO WHICH THIS CERTIFICATE MAY BE ISSUED OR MAY PERTAIN, THE INSURANCE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES DESCRIBED HEREIN IS SUBJECT TO ALL THE TERMS, EXCLUSIONS AND CONDITIONS OF SUCH POLICIES. LIMITS SHOWN MAY HAVE BEEN REDUCED BY PAID CLAIMS.

| INSR LTR | TYPE OF INSURANCE | ADDL INSD | SUBR WVD | POLICY NUMBER | POLICY EFF (MM/DD/YYYY) | POLICY EXP (MM/DD/YYYY) | LIMITS |
|--|---|-----------|----------|---------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|---|
| A | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY <input type="checkbox"/> CLAIMS-MADE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUR | | | 85321487 | 07/19/2016 | 07/19/2017 | EACH OCCURRENCE \$ 1,000,000 DAMAGE TO RENTED PREMISES (Ea occurrence) \$ 100,000 MED EXP (Any one person) \$ 5,000 PERSONAL & ADV INJURY \$ 1,000,000 GENERAL AGGREGATE \$ 2,000,000 PRODUCTS - COMPI/OP AGG \$ 2,000,000 |
| GEN'L AGGREGATE LIMIT APPLIES PER: <input type="checkbox"/> POLICY <input type="checkbox"/> PRO-JECT <input type="checkbox"/> LOC OTHER: | | | | | | | |
| A | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY <input type="checkbox"/> ANY AUTO <input type="checkbox"/> ALL OWNED AUTOS <input type="checkbox"/> HIRED AUTOS <input type="checkbox"/> SCHEDULED AUTOS <input type="checkbox"/> NON-OWNED AUTOS | | | 85321487 | 07/19/2016 | 07/19/2017 | COMBINED SINGLE LIMIT (Ea accident) \$ 1,000,000 BODILY INJURY (Per person) \$ BODILY INJURY (Per accident) \$ PROPERTY DAMAGE (Per accident) \$ |
| A | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UMBRELLA LIAB <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUR <input type="checkbox"/> EXCESS LIAB <input type="checkbox"/> CLAIMS-MADE | | | 85321487 | 07/19/2016 | 07/19/2017 | EACH OCCURRENCE \$ 2,000,000 AGGREGATE \$ 2,000,000 DED \$ RETENTION \$ |
| B | WORKERS COMPENSATION AND EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY ANY PROPRIETOR/PARTNER/EXECUTIVE OFFICER/MEMBER EXCLUDED? (Mandatory in NH) If yes, describe under DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS below | Y/N | N/A | 0001390560 | 07/19/2016 | 07/19/2017 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PER STATUTE <input type="checkbox"/> OTH-ER E.L. EACH ACCIDENT \$ 1,000,000 E.L. DISEASE - EA EMPLOYEE \$ 1,000,000 E.L. DISEASE - POLICY LIMIT \$ 1,000,000 |
| C | Professional Liab | | | BIND64440113 | 07/19/2016 | 07/19/2017 | Limit 2,000,000 |

DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS / LOCATIONS / VEHICLES (ACORD 101, Additional Remarks Schedule, may be attached if more space is required)
Additional Insured per written contract per form #CG70870215 Primary & Non Contributory per form CG20010413 & IL71051014; Waiver of Transfer Rights per form CG24040509; Auto; Additional Insured & Waiver of Subrogation per form CA71090105; Primary & Non Contributory per form CA73340916; Worker Comp; Waiver of Subrogation Form WC420304B

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| CERTIFICATE HOLDER | CANCELLATION |
| Hidalco2 | SHOULD ANY OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED POLICIES BE CANCELLED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION DATE THEREOF, NOTICE WILL BE DELIVERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE POLICY PROVISIONS. |
| Hidalgo County 2802 S Business Hwy 281 Edinburg, TX 78542 | AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE <i>Cynthia Cabaza</i> |

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ADDITIONAL INSURED-OWNERS, LESSEES OR CONTRACTORS- AUTOMATIC STATUS WHEN REQUIRED IN CONSTRUCTION AGREEMENT WITH YOU

This endorsement modifies Insurance provided under the following:

COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY COVERAGE PART

- A. Section II – Who is An Insured is amended to include as an additional Insured any person or organization for whom you are performing operations when you and such person or organization have agreed in writing in a contract or agreement that such person or organization be added as an additional Insured on your policy. Such person or organization is an additional Insured only with respect to your liability for "bodily injury", "property damage" or "personal and advertising injury" which may be imputed to that person or organization directly arising out of:

1. Your acts or omissions; or
2. The acts or omissions of those acting on your behalf;
 in the performance of your ongoing operations for the additional Insured.

However, the Insurance afforded to such additional Insured:

1. Only applies to the extent permitted by law; and
2. Will not be broader than that which you are required by the contract or agreement to provide for such additional Insured.

A person's or organization's status as an Insured under this endorsement ends when your operations for that Insured at that location are completed.

- B. With respect to the Insurance afforded to these additional Insureds, the following additional exclusions apply:

This Insurance does not apply to:

1. "Bodily injury", "property damage" or "personal and advertising injury" arising out of the rendering of, or the failure to render, any professional architectural, engineering or surveying services, including:
 - a. The preparing, approving, or failing to prepare or approve, maps, shop drawings, opinions, reports, surveys, field orders, change orders or drawings and specifications; or
 - b. Supervisory, inspection, architectural or engineering activities.

This exclusion applies even if the claims against any Insured allege negligence or other wrongdoing in the supervision, hiring, employment, training or monitoring of others by that Insured, if the "occurrence" which caused the "bodily injury" or "property damage", or the offense which caused the "personal and advertising injury", involved the rendering of or the failure to render any professional architectural, engineering or surveying services.

2. "Bodily injury" or "property damage" occurring after:
 - a. All work, including materials, parts or equipment furnished in connection with such work, on the project (other than service, maintenance or repairs) to be performed by or on behalf of the additional Insured(s) at the location of the covered operations has been completed; or
 - b. That portion of "your work" out of which the injury or damage arises has been put to its intended use by any person or organization other than another contractor or subcontractor engaged in performing operations for a principal as a part of the same project.

- C. With respect to the Insurance afforded to these additional Insureds, the following is added to Section III – Limits Of Insurance:

The most we will pay on behalf of the additional Insured is the amount of Insurance:

1. Required by the contract or agreement you have entered into with the additional Insured; or
2. Available under the applicable Limits of Insurance shown in the Declarations;
 whichever is less.

This endorsement shall not increase the applicable Limits of Insurance shown in the Declarations.

POLICY NUMBER:

COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY
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WAIVER OF TRANSFER OF RIGHTS OF RECOVERY AGAINST OTHERS TO US

This endorsement modifies insurance provided under the following:

COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY COVERAGE PART
PRODUCTS/COMPLETED OPERATIONS LIABILITY COVERAGE PART

SCHEDULE

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| Name Of Person Or Organization: |
| Information required to complete this Schedule, if not shown above, will be shown in the Declarations. |

The following is added to Paragraph 8. Transfer Of Rights Of Recovery Against Others To Us of Section IV – Conditions:

We waive any right of recovery we may have against the person or organization shown in the Schedule above because of payments we make for injury or damage arising out of your ongoing operations or "your work" done under a contract with that person or organization and included in the "products-completed operations hazard". This waiver applies only to the person or organization shown in the Schedule above.

THIS ENDORSEMENT CHANGES THE POLICY. PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY.

PRIMARY AND NONCONTRIBUTORY – OTHER INSURANCE CONDITION

This endorsement modifies insurance provided under the following:

COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY COVERAGE PART
PRODUCTS/COMPLETED OPERATIONS LIABILITY COVERAGE PART

The following is added to the Other Insurance Condition and supersedes any provision to the contrary:

Primary And Noncontributory Insurance

This insurance is primary to and will not seek contribution from any other insurance available to an additional insured under your policy provided that:

(1) The additional insured is a Named Insured under such other insurance; and

(2) You have agreed in writing in a contract or agreement that this insurance would be primary and would not seek contribution from any other insurance available to the additional insured.

THIS ENDORSEMENT CHANGES THE POLICY. PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY.

PRIMARY AND NONCONTRIBUTORY - OTHER INSURANCE CONDITION

This endorsement modifies insurance provided under the following:

COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY COVERAGE PART
PRODUCTS/COMPLETED OPERATIONS LIABILITY COVERAGE PART
COMMERCIAL UMBRELLA COVERAGE PART

The following is added to the Other Insurance Condition and supersedes any provision to the contrary:

Primary And Noncontributory Insurance

This insurance is primary to and will not seek contribution from any other insurance available to an additional insured under your policy provided that:

- (1) The additional insured is a Named Insured under such other insurance;
- (2) You have agreed in writing in a contract or agreement that this insurance would be primary and would not seek contribution from any other insurance available to the additional insured;
- (3) The additional insured gives us prompt written notice of any "occurrence" which may result in a claim and prompt written notice of "suit";
- (4) The additional insured immediately forwards all legal papers to us, cooperates in the investigation or settlement of the claim or defense against the "suit", and otherwise complies with policy conditions.
- (5) The additional insured must tender the defense and indemnity of any claim or "suit" to any other insurer which also insures against a loss we cover under this policy. This includes, but is not limited to, any insurer which has issued a policy of insurance in which the additional insured qualifies as an insured. For the purpose of this requirement, the term "insures against" refers to any self-insurance and to any insurer which issued a policy of insurance that may provide coverage for the loss, regardless of whether the additional insured has actually requested that the insurer provide the additional insured with a defense and/or indemnity under that policy of insurance.
- (6) The additional insured agrees to make available any other insurance that the additional insured has for a loss we cover under this policy.

**NOTIFICATION ENDORSEMENT
FOR
CANCELLATION/NON-RENEWAL or
MATERIAL CHANGE IN COVERAGE**

THIS ENDORSEMENT SUPPLEMENTS THE TERMS OF THE POLICY. PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY.

1. If the Schedule below indicates "Cancellation/Non-Renewal Notification", we agree to provide written notice to the person(s) or organization(s) shown in the Schedule due to a cancellation or non-renewal of the policy to which this form is endorsed. The number of days' notice we will provide is indicated in the Schedule.
2. If the Schedule below indicates "Material Change in Coverage Notification", we agree to provide written notice to the person(s) or organization(s) shown in the Schedule due to a material change in the policy to which this form is endorsed. For purposes of this endorsement a material change is a change:
 - a. that is initiated by us; and
 - b. in which the First Named Insured is provided written notification by us.

The number of days' notice we will provide is indicated in the Schedule.

SCHEDULE

Name of Person(s) or Organization(s) and Mailing Address :

(If no entry appears above, information required to complete this endorsement will be shown in the Declarations as applicable to this endorsement.)

THIS ENDORSEMENT CHANGES THE POLICY. PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY.

BUSINESS AUTO ULTRA ENDORSEMENT

This endorsement modifies insurance provided under the following:

BUSINESS AUTO COVERAGE FORM

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The COVERAGE INDEX set forth above is informational only and grants no coverage.

Terms set forth in *(Bold Italics)* are likewise for information only and by themselves shall be deemed to grant no coverage.

A. TEMPORARY SUBSTITUTE AUTO PHYSICAL DAMAGE

SECTION I - COVERED AUTOS, paragraph C. Certain Trailers, Mobile Equipment and Temporary Substitute Autos is amended by adding the following at the end of the existing language:

If Physical Damage Coverage is provided under this Coverage form for an "auto" you own, the Physical Damage coverages provided for that owned "auto" are extended to any "auto" you do not own while used with the permission of its owner as a temporary substitute for the covered "auto" you own that is out of service because of its breakdown, repair, servicing, "loss", or destruction.

B. BROADENED LIABILITY COVERAGES

SECTION II - LIABILITY COVERAGE In Paragraph A. Coverage at 1. Who Is An Insured is amended to include the following:

(Broad Form Insured)

d. Any legally incorporated subsidiary in which you own more than 50% of the voting stock on the effective date of the Coverage Form. However, the Named Insured does not include any subsidiary that is an "insured" under any other automobile policy or would be an "insured" under such a policy but for its termination or the exhaustion of its Limit of Insurance.

- e. Any organization that is acquired or formed by you, during the term of this policy and over which you maintain majority ownership. However, the Named Insured does not include any newly formed or acquired organization:

- (1) That is a joint venture or partnership,
- (2) That is an "insured" under any other policy,
- (3) That has exhausted its Limit of Insurance under any other policy, or
- (4) 180 days or more after its acquisition or formation by you, unless you have given us notice of the acquisition or formation.

Coverage does not apply to "bodily injury" or "property damage" that results from an accident that occurred before you formed or acquired the organization.

(Employee as Insureds)

- f. Any employee of yours while acting in the course of your business or your personal affairs while using a covered "auto" you do not own, hire or borrow.

(Additional Insured Status by Contract, Agreement or Permit)

- g. Any person or organization whom you are required to add as an additional insured on this policy under a written contract or agreement; but the written contract or agreement must be:

- (1) Currently in effect or becoming effective during the term of this policy; and
- (2) Executed prior to the "bodily injury" or "property damage".

The additional insured status will apply only with respect to your liability for "bodily injury" or "property damage" which may be imputed to that person(s) or organization(s) directly arising out of the ownership, maintenance or use of the covered "autos" at the location(s) designated, if any.

Coverage provided by this endorsement will not exceed the limits of liability required by the written contract or written agreement even if the limits of liability stated in the policy exceed those limits. This endorsement shall not increase the limits stated in Section II. C. Limits of Insurance.

For any covered "auto" you own this Coverage Form provides primary coverage.

C. AMENDED FELLOW EMPLOYEE EXCLUSION

Only with respect to your "employees" who occupy positions which are supervisory in nature, SECTION II. LIABILITY B. Exclusion 5. Fellow Employee is replaced by:

5. Fellow Employee

"Bodily Injury":

- (a) To you, or your partners or members (if you are a partnership or joint venture), or to your members (if you are a limited liability company);
- (b) To your "executive officers" and directors (if you are an organization other than a partnership, joint venture, or limited liability company) but only with respect to performance of their duties as your officers or directors;
- (c) For which there is an obligation to share damages with or repay someone else who must pay damages because of the injury described in paragraph a and b above; or
- (d) Arising out of his or her providing or failing to provide professional health care services.

For purposes of this endorsement, a position is deemed to be supervisory in nature if that person performs principle work which is substantially different from that of his or her subordinates and has authority to hire, transfer, direct, discipline or discharge.

D. BROADENED PHYSICAL DAMAGE COVERAGES

SECTION III - PHYSICAL DAMAGE COVERAGE
Coverage is amended as follows:

(TOWING AND LABOR)

2. Towing and Labor

We will pay towing and labor costs incurred, up to the limits shown below, each time a covered "auto" classified and rated as a private passenger type, "light truck" or "medium truck" is disabled:

- (a) For private passenger type vehicles or "light trucks" we will pay up to \$75 per disablement. "Light trucks" have a gross vehicle weight (GVW) of 10,000 pounds or less.

- (b) For "medium trucks" we will pay up to \$150 per disablement. "Medium trucks" have a gross vehicle weight (GVW) of 10,001 lbs. to 20,000 pounds.

However, the labor must be performed at the place of disablement.

**(PHYSICAL DAMAGE ADDITIONAL
TRANSPORTATION EXPENSE COVERAGE)**

4. Coverage Extensions

- a. Transportation Expense is amended to provide the following limits:

We will pay up to \$50 per day to a maximum of \$1,000. All other terms and provisions of this section remain applicable.

(EXTRA EXPENSE - THEFT)

The following language is added to 4. Coverage Extensions:

c. Theft Recovery Expense

If you have purchased Comprehensive Coverage on an "auto" that is stolen, we will pay the expense of returning that stolen auto to you. The limit for this coverage extension is \$5,000.

**(RENTAL REIMBURSEMENT AND ADDITIONAL
TRANSPORTATION EXPENSE)**

d. Rental Reimbursement

We will provide Rental Reimbursement and Additional Expense coverage only for those Physical Damage coverages for which a premium is shown in the Declarations or schedule pages. Coverage applies only to a covered "auto" of the private passenger or light truck (10,000 lbs. or less gross vehicle weight) type for which Physical Damage coverages apply.

- (1) We will pay for auto rental expense and the expense incurred by you because of "loss" to remove and transfer your materials and equipment from a covered "auto" to a covered "auto." Payment applies in addition to the otherwise applicable coverage you have on a covered "auto." No deductible applies to this coverage.

- (2) We will pay only for expenses incurred during the policy period and beginning 24 hours after the "loss" and ending, regardless of the policy's expiration, with the lesser of the following number of days:

- (a) The number of days reasonably required to repair or replace the covered "auto." If "loss" is caused by theft, this number of days is added to the number of days it takes to locate the covered "auto" and return it to you, or

- (b) 30 days.

- (3) Our payment is limited to the lesser of the following amounts:

- (a) Necessary and actual expenses incurred; or

- (b) \$35 per day.

- (c) This coverage does not apply while there are spare or reserve "autos" available to you for your operations.

- (d) If "loss" results from the total theft of a covered "auto" of the private passenger or light truck type, we will pay under this coverage only that amount of your rental reimbursement expense which is not already provided for under the SECTION III - PHYSICAL DAMAGE COVERAGE, A. Coverage, 4. Coverage Extensions, a. Transportation Expenses.

(PERSONAL EFFECTS COVERAGE)

e. Personal Effects

If you have purchased Comprehensive Coverage on this policy for an "auto" you own and that "auto" is stolen, we will pay, without application of a deductible, up to \$500 for Personal Effects stolen with the "auto". The insurance provided under this provision is excess over any other collectible insurance. For this coverage extension, Personal Effects means tangible property that is worn or carried by an "insured". Personal Effects does not include tools, jewelry, guns, musical instruments, money, or securities.

(AUDIO, VISUAL AND DATA ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT COVERAGE)**(Deletion of Audio Visual Equipment Exclusion)****f. Audio, Visual and Data Electronic Equipment Coverage.**

We will pay for "loss" to any electronic equipment that receives or transmits audio, visual or data signals and that is not designed solely for the reproduction of sound. This coverage applies only if the equipment is permanently installed in a covered "auto" at the time of the "loss" or the equipment is removable from a housing unit which is permanently installed in a covered "auto" at the time of the "loss", and such equipment is designed to be solely operated by use of the power from the "auto's" electrical system, in or upon the covered "auto."

- (1) We will pay with respect to a covered "auto" for "loss" to any accessories used with the electronic equipment described above. However, this does not include tapes, records or discs.
- (2) In addition to the exclusions that apply to Physical Damage Coverage with exception of the exclusion relating to audio, visual and data electronic equipment, the following exclusions also apply:
- (3) We will not pay for any electronic equipment or accessories used with such electronic equipment that are:
 - (a) Necessary for the normal operation of the covered "auto" for the monitoring of the covered "auto's" operating system; or
 - (b) Both:

An integral part of the same unit housing any sound reproducing equipment designed solely for the reproducing of sound if the sound reproducing equipment is permanently installed in the covered "auto"; and

Permanently installed in the opening of the dash or console normally used by the manufacturer for the installation of a radio.

- (4) With respect to this coverage, the most we will pay for all "loss" of audio, visual or data electronic equipment and any accessories used with this equipment as a result of any one "accident" is the lesser of:

- (a) The actual cash value of the damaged or stolen property as of the time of the "loss";
- (b) The cost of repairing or replacing the damaged or stolen property with other property of like kind and quality; or \$1,000;

minus a deductible of \$100.

An adjustment for depreciation and physical condition will be made in determining actual cash value at the time of loss. If a repair or replacement results in better than like kind or quality, we will not pay for the amount of the betterment.

If there is other coverage provided for audio, visual and data electronic equipment, the coverage provided herein is excess over any other collectible insurance.

(AIRBAG ACCIDENTAL DISCHARGE)**D. SECTION III - PHYSICAL DAMAGE COVERAGE, B. Exclusions is amended as follows:**

The following language is added to Exclusion 3.:

If you have purchased Comprehensive or Collision Coverage under this policy, this exclusion does not apply to mechanical breakdown relating to the accidental discharge of an air bag. This coverage applies only to a covered auto you own and is excess of any other collectible insurance or warranty. No deductible applies to this coverage.

E. AUTO LOAN/LEASE TOTAL LOSS PROTECTION

SECTION III - PHYSICAL DAMAGE COVERAGE - C. Limit of Insurance is amended by adding the following language:

4. In the event of a total "loss" to a covered "auto" shown in the Schedule pages, subject at the time of the "loss" to a loan or lease, we will pay any unpaid amount due on the lease or loan for a covered "auto" less:

- a. The amount paid under the Physical Damage Coverage Section of the policy; and
- b. Any:
 - (1) Overdue lease / loan payments at the time of the "loss";
 - (2) Financial penalties imposed under a lease for excessive use, abnormal wear and tear or high mileage;
 - (3) Security deposits not returned by the lessor;
 - (4) Costs for extended warranties, Credit Life Insurance, Health, Accident or Disability Insurance purchased with the loan or lease; and
 - (5) Carry-over balances from previous loans or leases.

(GLASS REPAIR – DEDUCTIBLE AMENDMENT)

Under D., Deductible is amended by adding the following:

Any deductible shown in the Declarations as applicable to the covered "auto" will not apply to glass breakage if the damaged glass is repaired, rather than replaced.

F. AMENDED DUTIES IN THE EVENT OF ACCIDENT, CLAIM, SUIT OR LOSS

Under SECTION IV – BUSINESS AUTO CONDITIONS, Subsection A., Loss Conditions, the following is added to paragraph 2, Duties in The Event of Accident, Suit or Loss:

- d. Knowledge of any "accident," "claim," "suit" or "loss" will be deemed knowledge by you when notice of such "accident," "claim," "suit" or "loss" has been received by:
 - (1) You, if you are an individual;
 - (2) Any partner or insurance manager if you are a partnership;
 - (3) An executive officer or insurance manager, if you are a corporation;

- (4) Your members, managers or insurance manager, if you are a limited liability company; or

- (5) Your officials, trustees, board members or insurance manager, if you are a not-for-profit organization.

G. WAIVER OF SUBROGATION REQUIRED BY CONTRACT

Under SECTION IV, BUSINESS AUTO CONDITIONS, A. Loss Conditions 5. Transfer of Rights of Recovery Against Others to Us the following language is added:

However, we waive any rights of recovery we may have against the person or organization with whom you have agreed in writing in a contract, agreement or permit, to provide insurance such as is afforded under the policy to which this endorsement is attached. This provision does not apply unless the written contract or written agreement has been executed, or permit has been issued, prior to the "bodily injury" or "property damage."

H. UNINTENTIONAL FAILURE TO DISCLOSE

Under SECTION IV – BUSINESS AUTO CONDITIONS, Subsection B. General Conditions, the following is added to 2. Concealment, Misrepresentation Or Fraud:

Your unintentional error in disclosing, or failing to disclose, any material fact existing at the effective date of this Coverage Form, or during the policy period in connection with any additional hazards, will not prejudice your rights under this Coverage Form.

I. HIRED, LEASED, RENTED OR BORROWED AUTO PHYSICAL DAMAGE

Under SECTION IV – BUSINESS AUTO CONDITIONS B. General Conditions 5. Other Insurance

Paragraph 5.b. is replaced by the following:

- b. (1) For "Comprehensive" and "Collision" Auto Physical Damage provided by this endorsement, the following are deemed to be covered "autos" you own:
 - (a) Any Covered "auto" you lease, hire, rent or borrow; and

- (b) Any Covered "auto" hired or rented by your "employee" under a contract in that individual "employee's" name, with your permission, while performing duties related to the conduct of your business.

However, any "auto" that is leased, hired, rented or borrowed with a driver is not a covered "auto"

(2) Limit of Insurance For This Section

The most we will pay for any one "loss" is the lesser of the following:

- (a) \$50,000 per accident, or
- (b) actual cash value at the time of loss, or
- (c) cost of repair.

minus a \$500 deductible. An adjustment for depreciation and physical condition will be made in determining actual cash value in the event of a total loss. No deductible applies to "loss" caused by fire or lightning.

- (3) This Hired Auto Physical Damage coverage is excess over any other collectible insurance.

(4) Definitions For This Section

(a) Comprehensive Coverage: from any cause except the covered "auto's" collision with another object or the covered "auto's" overturn. We will pay glass breakage, "loss" caused by hitting a bird or animal and, "loss" caused by falling objects or missiles.

(b) Collision Coverage: caused by the covered "auto's" collision with another object or by the covered "auto's" overturn.

J. EXTENDED CANCELLATION CONDITION

A. Under CANCELLATION, of the COMMON POLICY CONDITIONS form, item 2.b. is replaced by the following:

- b. 60 days before the effective date of cancellation if we cancel for any other reason

THIS ENDORSEMENT CHANGES THE POLICY. PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY.

PRIMARY AND NON-CONTRIBUTORY - OTHER INSURANCE CONDITION

This endorsement modifies Insurance provided under the following:

BUSINESS AUTO COVERAGE FORM

The following language replaces **SECTION IV BUSINESS AUTO CONDITIONS Part B. General Conditions 5. Other Insurance c.:**

- c. Regardless of the provisions of Paragraph a. above, this Coverage Form's Covered Autos Liability Coverage is primary for any liability assumed under an "insured contract". This coverage will also be non-contributory if it is required by the terms of the "insured contract".