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November 06, 2017

Lab Services, Inc.  
Attn. Mr. Richard Gaytan  
2031 E. Griffin Parkway  
Mission, Texas 78572

via email: [labservicesinc@yahoo.com](mailto:labservicesinc@yahoo.com)

**Re: HB Form 1295 Required/Renewal/Extension Notice  
Contract/Renewal# C-16-024-01-05-Hidalgo County – "Drug & Alcohol Testing for H.C. Employees"**

Dear Mr. Gaytan,

Be advised, that in order to proceed with the County's option to extend/renew its first of the two (2) One (1) year renewal term, under the same rates, terms and conditions as provided in the current contract with **Lab Services, Inc** for the referenced project, the County is required, as of **January 1, 2016**, to comply with the **Texas Government Code, §2252.908**, and the rules issued by the **Texas Ethics Commission** found in Title 1, Section 46.1, 46.3 and 46.5 of the Texas Administrative Code. In accordance with these requirements for the type of contract being considered, a business must submit a completed Certificate of Interested Parties Form 1295, to the County before the County may enter into a contract with the business entity.

Thus, in order for County staff to process the above referenced extension/renewal; you must complete Form 1295 and file Form 1295 with the Texas Ethics Commission. You can find the 1295 Form through the Texas Ethics Commission at the following website:

[https://www.ethics.state.tx.us/whatsnew/elf\\_info\\_form1295.htm](https://www.ethics.state.tx.us/whatsnew/elf_info_form1295.htm)

In box 3 of **Form 1295**, provide **Reference No. E-17-306**. Once completed and filed with the Texas Ethics Commission, Form 1295 must be printed and signed in the presence of a notary and submitted to our office by the deadline stated below.

In order to proceed with approval of **Renewal/Extension** for referenced project by **Commissioners Court on November 21, 2017**, the signed notarized "**HB Form 1295**" and "**Extension Notice**" must be received in our office completed **by no later than Thursday, November 09, 2017 or sooner if possible**. Hidalgo County cannot enter into a contract until Form 1295 is submitted, therefore, failure to timely submit Form 1295 signed, and notarized may result in delay of award.

In, addition, please include your "**Updated Certificate of Insurance**" with acknowledgment of receipt to this notice by signing below and returning to the Hidalgo County Purchasing Department, via email: [yolanda.velasquez@co.hidalgo.tx.us](mailto:yolanda.velasquez@co.hidalgo.tx.us) by no later than date reflected above.

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

11-08-17

Hidalgo County Purchasing Department welcomes and appreciates your participation in the contract process. If any further assistance is required, please do not hesitate to call the Purchasing Department (956)318-2626.

Sincerely,

*Martha L. Salazar*

Martha L. Salazar, CPPB  
Hidalgo County Purchasing Agent

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Enclosures



# CERTIFICATE OF INTERESTED PARTIES

FORM **1295**

1 of 1

Complete Nos. 1 - 4 and 6 if there are interested parties.  
 Complete Nos. 1, 2, 3, 5, and 6 if there are no interested parties.

**OFFICE USE ONLY  
 CERTIFICATION OF FILING**

**1 Name of business entity filing form, and the city, state and country of the business entity's place of business.**  
 LAB SERVICES INC  
 MISSION, TX United States

**Certificate Number:**  
 2017-281253

**Date Filed:**  
 11/08/2017

**2 Name of governmental entity or state agency that is a party to the contract for which the form is being filed.**  
 HIDALGO COUNTY PURCHASING DEPARTMENT - TEXAS

**Date Acknowledged:**  
 11/09/2017

**3 Provide the identification number used by the governmental entity or state agency to track or identify the contract, and provide a description of the services, goods, or other property to be provided under the contract.**  
 E-17-306  
 Drug & Alcohol Testing for H.C. Employees Renewal #C-16-024-01-05

4	Name of Interested Party	City, State, Country (place of business)	Nature of interest (check applicable)	
			Controlling	Intermediary
	LAB SERVICES INC	MISSION, TX United States	X	

**5 Check only if there is NO Interested Party.**

**6 AFFIDAVIT** I swear, or affirm, under penalty of perjury, that the above disclosure is true and correct.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature of authorized agent of contracting business entity

AFFIX NOTARY STAMP / SEAL ABOVE

Sworn to and subscribed before me, by the said \_\_\_\_\_, this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_, to certify which, witness my hand and seal of office.

\_\_\_\_\_  
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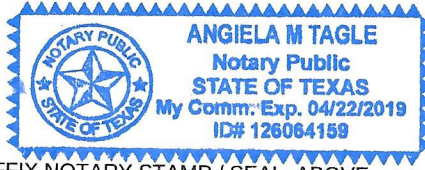
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*Ricardo Gaytan Jr*  
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Sworn to and subscribed before me, by the said Ricardo Gaytan Jr, this the 08 day of Nov., 2017, to certify which, witness my hand and seal of office.

*Angiela M Tagle*  
 Signature of officer administering oath

Angiela M Tagle  
 Printed name of officer administering oath

Notary  
 Title of officer administering oath