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March 22, 2018

Arbitrage Compliance Specialist

Bidder's name

Attn: Doug Pahnke, CPA

5975 S Quebec St. #205

Address

Centennial, CO 80111

City, State, Zip Code

email: doug@rebatebyacs.com

**Re: HB Form 1295 Required/Renewal/Extension Notice
Contract/Renewal# E-17-107-Hidalgo County & E-17-107A Drainage District #1- "Arbitrage Calculation Services"**

Dear Mr. Pahnke,

Be advised, that in order to proceed with the County's option to extend/renew its **third and final one (1) year renewal term, under the same rates, terms and conditions as provided in the current contract** with **Arbitrage Compliance Specialist**, 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.

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

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

In box 3 of **Form 1295**, provide **Reference No. E-18-095 AND E-18-095A**. Once completed and filed, "*unsworn declaration*" Form 1295 must be printed and signed 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 April 03, 2018**, the signed "**HB 1295 Form**" and "**Extension Notice**" must be received in our office completed **by no later than Monday, March 26, 2018 or sooner if possible**. Hidalgo County cannot enter into a contract until Form 1295 is submitted, therefore, failure to timely submit Form 1295 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 by no later than date reflected above.

By: _____

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Martha L. Salazar', is written over a horizontal line.

Date: 3/27/18

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