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September 10, 2018

via email: j.s.ochoa@valleywidesecurity.com
TERM: 10/19/2018 – 10/18/19

Mr. J. S. Ochoa
OTSA dba Valley Wide Security Services
810 East Van Buren Street
Brownsville, Tx. 78521
956-5444726

Re: **HB Form 1295 Required/Renewal/Extension Notice**
Extension# E-18-229- Security Guard Services (Current Contract #E17-224-08-22 expires on 10/18/18)

Dear Mr. Ochoa:

Be advised, that in order to proceed with the County's option to extend the final year of two (2) **One (1) year term, under the same rates, terms and conditions** with **OTSA dba Valley Wide Security** 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.

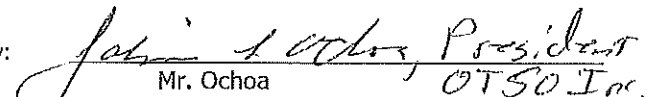
Thus, in order for County staff to process the above referenced extension/renewal; you must complete Form 1295 and file Form 1295 with the Texas Ethics Commission. You can find the 1295 Form through the Texas Ethics Commission at the following website:

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

In box 3 of **Form 1295**, provide **Renewal/Extension No. E-18-229**. Once completed and filed with the Texas Ethics Commission, 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 September 18, 2018**, the signed "**HB Form 1295**" and "**Extension Notice**" must be received in our office completed via email to: tanya.delira@co.hidalgo.tx.us **by no later than Tuesday, September 11, 2018**. 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.

Please acknowledge receipt to this notice by signing below and returning to the Hidalgo County Purchasing Department, via email: tanya.delira@co.hidalgo.tx.us by no later than date reflected above.

By:  President
Mr. Ochoa, OTSO, Inc. Date: 9-11-2018

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, CPPB
Hidalgo County Purchasing Agent

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Enclosures