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Fwd: Hidalgo County - VM environment

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Hector,

I have requested the 1295 Form from Insight. Please read below.

Please advise.

Regards,

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Subject: RE: Hidalgo County - VM environment

Edna,

After doing a little checking, our compliancy team has asked that we check with our customers to make sure that they are aware of the new ruling as of January that provides an exception for publicly traded companies and allows you to waive the Form 1295. Since Insight is a publicly traded company, our compliancy team is saying you are not required to have us submit a Form 1295. Here is the documentation on that ruling:

This is according to Insight's Compliance Dept - According to the State of Texas - As of January 1, 2018, a completed 1295 form is NOT required for a contract with a publicly traded business entity. Including a wholly owned subsidiary of the business entity. (see below)

The exception to the rule can be found at https://www.ethics.state.tx.us/whatsnew/FAQ_Form1295.html

Insight is a publicly traded company and our Stock Symbol is NSIT

1. Are there certain contracts that do not require Form 1295?

Yes. Form 1295 is not required for the following contracts if entered into or amended on or after January 1, 2018:

- (1) a sponsored research contract of an institution of higher education;
- (2) an interagency contract of a state agency or an institution of higher education;
- (3) a contract related to health and human services if:
 1. (a) the value of the contract cannot be determined at the time the contract is executed; and
 2. (b) any qualified vendor is eligible for the contract;
- (4) a contract with a publicly traded business entity, including a wholly owned subsidiary of the business entity;*
- (5) a contract with an electric utility, as that term is defined by [Section 31.002, Utilities Code](#);* or
- (6) a contract with a gas utility, as that term is defined by [Section 121.001, Utilities Code](#).*

Please check with Hector on this and let me know. If we are still going to be required to submit the Form 1295 because of local policy, then I now have to submit the request to my Compliancy Dept and they will complete the Form 1295 for us. It is not something we can complete at our level anymore. I will forward the request up at that time, but they are asking us to check our customers first to see if you will accept the ruling and not require it. Please let me know asap.

Thanks,



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Importance: High

James,

Purchasing Department (Hector) has reviewed Quote #091118HI and SOW that you have provided and needs your assistance on the following form. Will you please fill out the 1295 Form and on Line #3 include the Requisition # 379999 to proceed in placing it thru Commissioner's Court?

Regards,