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E-18-044-02-20

(60 days extension)

February 11, 2019

South Texas Communications, Inc.
Attn: James L. Ewing, Vice President
709 East Pecan Street
McAllen, Texas 78501
P (956) 687-8591 F (956) 687-1735

Via email: jlewing1@stcradios.com
TERM: 03/01/19 - 04/29/19

Re: HB Form 1295 Required/Renewal/Extension/Grace Period Notice
E-18-044-02-20 –"Repair, Removal and Installation and/or Purchase of Radios, Computers and other Misc. Equipment"

Dear Mr. Ewing:

Be advised, that in order to proceed with the County's right to continue this Bid for the additional **sixty (60) day grace period, under the same rates, terms and conditions** with South Texas Communications, 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 60 Day Grace Period Notice; 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:

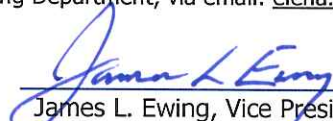
https://www.ethics.state.tx.us/whatsnew/elf_info_form1295.htm

In **box 3** of **Form 1295**, provide **CONTRACT No. E-18-044-02-20**. Once completed and filed with the Texas Ethics Commission, Form 1295 must be printed, signed and submitted to our office by the deadline stated below.

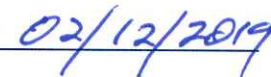
In order to proceed with approval of the **60 Day Grace Period** for the referenced project by **Commissioners Court on February 26, 2019**, the signed "**HB Form 1295**" and "**60 Day Grace Period Notice**" must be received in our office completed via fax to (956) 292-7612 or via email to: elena.gomez@co.hidalgo.tx.us, **by Friday, Feb 15, 2019, no later than 10:00 A.M.** Hidalgo County cannot enter into a contract until Form 1295 is submitted, therefore, failure to timely submit a signed Form 1295, may result in delay of award.

In, addition, please include your acknowledgment of receipt to this notice by signing below and returning to the Hidalgo County Purchasing Department, via email: elena.gomez@co.hidalgo.tx.us by no later than date reflected above.

By:


James L. Ewing, Vice President

Date:



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
MLS/meg
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**

Certificate Number:
2019-451574

Date Filed:
02/12/2019

Date Acknowledged:

1 Name of business entity filing form, and the city, state and country of the business entity's place of business.

South Texas Communications, Inc
McAllen, TX United States

2 Name of governmental entity or state agency that is a party to the contract for which the form is being filed.

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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.

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4	Name of Interested Party	City, State, Country (place of business)	Nature of interest (check applicable)	
			Controlling	Intermediary

5 Check only if there is NO Interested Party.

6 UNSWORN DECLARATION

My name is James L. Ewing, and my date of birth is May 4, 1952.

My address is 709 E. Pecan Blvd, McAllen, Tx, 78501, US.
(street) (city) (state) (zip code) (country)

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed in Hidalgo County, State of Texas, on the 12 day of Feb, 2019.
(month) (year)


Signature of authorized agent of contracting business entity
(Declarant)