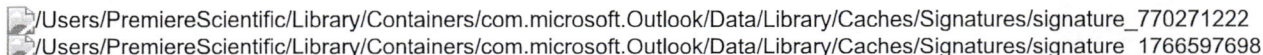





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**From:** Luis <luisg@premierescientific.com>  
**Date:** Tuesday, August 20, 2019 at 10:34 AM  
**To:** Hector Garcia <hector.garcia1@co.hidalgo.tx.us>  
**Subject:** Re: "C-18-179-09-18 - Medical Supplies" Hidalgo County WIC Program Extension Notice

Dear Mr. Garcia,

My apologies for the delay. We have been working really hard with our manufacturers to secure your pricing for the 2019-2020 extension. Please find 2018 vs. 2019-2020 pricing file attached.

After reviewing each item, there will be only 1 item that will be impacted with our current price increases, which is **Line 10 (Gauze Pads Non-Sterile 2" X 2")**.

To minimize the price increase we would like to offer an alternative that will bring your pricing from \$0.66/Box to \$0.78/Box.

There was also a price increase in lines 4 and 12 but we don't show any order history for those items.

Again, please accept my apologies for this inconvenience. Our goal is to continue to serve Hidalgo County.

Best Regards,

Luis Gallegos

Premiere Scientific

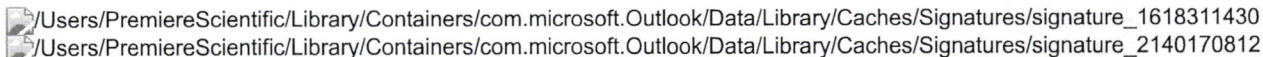

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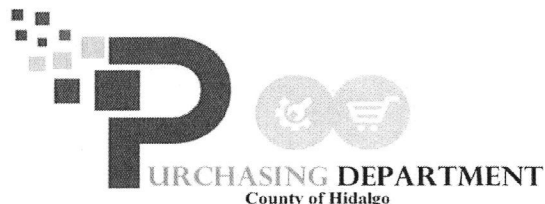
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**From:** Hector Garcia <hector.garcia1@co.hidalgo.tx.us>  
**Date:** Wednesday, July 3, 2019 at 3:36 PM  
**To:** <info@premierescientific.com>  
**Subject:** "C-18-179-09-18 - Medical Supplies" Hidalgo County WIC Program Extension Notice

Good Afternoon Mr. Gallegos,

Attached you will find the Extension Notice for the "C-18-179-19-18- Medical Supplies" contract for Hidalgo County WIC Program.



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Edinburg, Texas 78539  
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Fax: (956) 318-2629  
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July 03, 2019

Premiere Scientific LLC  
1002 Avenue T Ste 200  
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P (214)278-5152  
F (972)602-7276  
ATTN: Mr. Luis Gallegos, CEO

Via email: [info@premierescientific.com](mailto:info@premierescientific.com)  
TERM: October 01, 2019 – September 30, 2020

Re: EXTENSION/RENEWAL & 1295 FORM NOTICE  
Original Contract# (C-18-179-09-18) – “Medical Supplies” (On an as needed basis) Hidalgo County WIC Program

Dear Mr. Gallegos

Be advised, that County has chosen the option to exercise **the first term of the additional two (2) one (1) year periods. (under the same rates, terms and conditions)** with **Premiere Scientific, LLC** for the referenced project. However, in order to proceed with approval of the extension, 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](https://www.ethics.state.tx.us/whatsnew/elf_info_form1295.htm)

In box 3 of **Form 1295**, provide **Renewal/Extension No. E-19-177** 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**, the signed and notarized **“HB Form 1295”** and **“Extension Notice”** must be received in our office completed via fax to (956) 292-7612 or via email to: [hector.garcia1@co.hidalgo.tx.us](mailto:hector.garcia1@co.hidalgo.tx.us) **by no later than Wednesday, July 10, 2019 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: [hector.garcia1@co.hidalgo.tx.us](mailto:hector.garcia1@co.hidalgo.tx.us) by no later than date reflected above.

By: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Luis Gallegos, CEO

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 at (956)318-2626.

Sincerely,

Martha L. Salazar, CPPB/Purchasing Agent  
Hidalgo County Purchasing Agent

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Enclosures



Alexandra Vela &lt;alexandra.vela@co.hidalgo.tx.us&gt;

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**Fwd: FW: "C-18-179-09-18 - Medical Supplies" Hidalgo County WIC Program Extension Notice**

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Luis <luisg@premierescientific.com>  
To: Alexandra Vela <alexandra.vela@co.hidalgo.tx.us>

Tue, Sep 10, 2019 at 9:07 AM

Good Morning Ms. Vela,

After reading the requirements to extend the contract for another year, I regret to inform you that unfortunately we will not be able to renew the contract for another year with our current 2018 pricing.

At the beginning of 2019 we had a major price increase in a few of the items that we are currently providing to Hidalgo County. We usually receive between a 3% -5% increase but this year we receive up to a 15% increase from our manufacturers. We fear that we may face another increase by 2020 and we will also have to consider it when maintaining our firm prices. For that reason, we will not be able to keep prices firm for another year.

I hope you can understand our decision and we would really like to work with Hidalgo County in the near future.

Best Regards,

Luis Gallegos

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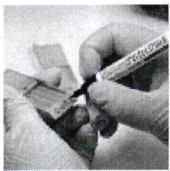
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**From:** Alexandra Vela <alexandra.vela@co.hidalgo.tx.us>

**Date:** Monday, September 9, 2019 at 2:23 PM

**To:** <info@premierescientific.com>

**Subject:** Fwd: FW: "C-18-179-09-18 - Medical Supplies" Hidalgo County WIC Program Extension Notice