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January 15, 2020

Espinosa Law Firm
Attn: Mercedes Espinosa
4300 N. McColl Rd
McAllen, Texas 78504

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Re: Renewal/Extension Notice/HB 1295 Form Required
Contract/Renewal# C-17-223-01-30 / New Extension № E-20-006
Hidalgo County "Legal Services to Represent HC Civil Service Commission"

Dear Ms. Espinosa,

Be advised, that County has chosen the option to exercise the **first (1st) of two (2) one (1) year renewal terms, under the same rates, terms and conditions as provided in the current contract with your company** 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.

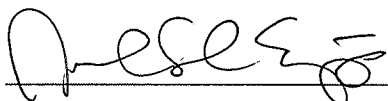
In order for County staff to process the above referenced extension/renewal; you must complete Form 1295 and file Form 1295 with the Texas Ethics Commission. You can find the 1295 Form through the Texas Ethics Commission at the following website:

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

In box 3 of **Form 1295**, provide **Reference No. E-20-006**. Once completed and filed, "*unsworn declaration*" Form 1295 must be printed, signed and submitted to our office by the deadline stated below.

In order to maintain the schedule for presentation to Commissioners Court, the signed and "*unsworn declaration*" Form 1295 must be received in our office completed by no later than 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, January 22, 2020. Hidalgo County cannot enter into a contract until Form 1295 is submitted, therefore, failure to timely submit Form 1295 signed an "*unsworn declaration*" may result in delay of renewal.

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:  _____

Date: 1/17/2020

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,

Yolanda Velasquez

Yolanda Velasquez,
Contract Specialist II

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:
2020-578941

Date Filed:
01/20/2020

Date Acknowledged:
01/24/2020

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

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 _____, and my date of birth is _____.

My address is _____, _____, _____, _____, _____.
(street) (city) (state) (zip code) (country)

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

Executed in _____ County, State of _____, on the _____ day of _____, 20____.
(month) (year)

Signature of authorized agent of contracting business entity
(Declarant)

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My name is Mercedes S. Espinosa, and my date of birth is 5/31/1967.

My address is 4300 N. McColl Road, McAllen, TX, 78504, USA.
(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 20 day of JAN, 20 20.
(month) (year)

[Signature]
 Signature of authorized agent of contracting business entity (Declarant)

