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via email: jsalinassst@aol.com

Attn: Joe Salinas
Southern Star Transport, LTD
22614 N. FM 88
Elsa, Texas 78543

Re: HB Form 1295 Required/Renewal/Extension Notice
C-18-105-07-17-HAULING SERVICE OF ALL ROAD MATERIALS FOR PRECINCT NO. 2

Dear Mr. Salinas:

Be advised, that in order to proceed with the with the County's option to extend/renew for an additional **Sixty (60) Day term, under the same rates, terms and conditions** with **Southern Star Transport, LTD**, 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 **CONTRACT No. E-19-116-08-06**. 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 notarized **"HB Form 1295"** and **"Extension Notice"** must be received in our office completed via fax to (956) 292-7612 or via email to: rocio.villarreal@co.hidalgo.tx.us **by no later than Monday, August 3, 2020**. 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: rocio.villarreal@co.hidalgo.tx.us by no later than date reflected above.

By: _____
Joe Salinas

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
Purchasing Director

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Enclosures