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August 11, 2020

via email: jelees@ratesresearch.org

Attn: Patrick O'Brien
Rates/RGV
P.O. Box 697
Edinburg TX. 78540
956-609-9060

Re: **HB Form 1295 Required/Renewal/Extension Notice**
Extension# C-19-293- "Lower Rio Grande Valley TPDES Stormwater Regional TASK FORCE"

Dear Mr. O'Brien:

Be advised, that in order to proceed with the County's option to extend/renew for the first (1st) of three (3) **One (1) year term, under the same rates, terms and conditions** with Rates/RGV 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

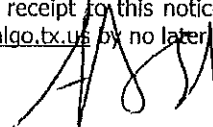
In box 3 of **Form 1295**, provide **Renewal/Extension No. E-20-358**. Once completed and filed with the Texas Ethics Commission, Form 1295 must be printed and signed and submitted to our office by the deadline stated below.

In order to proceed with approval of **Renewal/Extension** for referenced project by **Commissioners Court on August 18, 2020**, the signed "**HB Form 1295**" and "**Extension Notice**" must be received in our office completed via email to: tanya.delira@co.hidalgo.tx.us **by no later than Wednesday, August 12, 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.

Please submit a copy of your most current insurances.

Please acknowledge receipt to this notice by signing below and returning to the Hidalgo County Purchasing Department, via email: tanya.delira@co.hidalgo.tx.us by no later than date reflected above.

By:


Mr. O'Brien

Andrew N. Ernest

Date:

8/11/2020

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,

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

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Enclosures