



**Re: Scytl Contract**

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Wed, Sep 2, 2020 at 2:19 PM

To: Martha Salazar <martha.salazar@co.hidalgo.tx.us>

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Good Afternoon Ms. Salazar and Ms. Velasquez,

Our office reviewed the proposed language, regarding protection since SCYTL's registration expiration with Sam.gov, which is to be included in the agreement between the County of Hidalgo and SOE, SCYTL for training of election staff. **At this time our office approves as to form of the following proposed language to be included.**

"9.6. All Fees are not due to SCYTL until SCYTL provides proof of an active registration status and a certification or acknowledgment stating that SCYTL is free from suspension or disbarment with the [sam.gov](http://sam.gov) online portal to the Customer."

Please let us know if there are any questions or concerns.

Thank you,

On Tue, Sep 1, 2020 at 4:41 PM Martha Salazar <martha.salazar@co.hidalgo.tx.us> wrote:

Hon. Cantu:  
You recently approved a legal form, a contract with SOE, SCYTL for training of election staff. In the process of issuing a Purchase Order our staff discovered that the company's Sam.gov. registration has expired and not active. We advised the company and have acknowledged that the recent loss of a company rep left unaware that the registration has expired.

Company is requesting that the County accept the language below and herein [as an amendment to the agreement] to ensure that a PO is issued and they can commence the training services [due to meeting the timeline prior to Election].

Please advise as to your thoughts on the matter.

Thanks,  
**Martha L. Salazar**  
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From: **Yolanda Velasquez** <yolanda.velasquez@co.hidalgo.tx.us>  
Date: Tue, Sep 1, 2020 at 4:28 PM  
Subject: Fwd: Scytl Contract  
To: salazar, martha <martha.salazar@co.hidalgo.tx.us>

Ms. Salazar,  
  
Would this language to obligate Scytl to comply with providing proof of SAM.gov registration suffice? Can I forward to legal so that they can review and we can have the vendor implement onto contract?

Yoli  
  
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From: **Levi Bruce** <Levi.Bruce@scytl.com>  
Date: Tue, Sep 1, 2020 at 3:53 PM  
Subject: RE: Scytl Contract  
To: Yolanda Velasquez <yolanda.velasquez@co.hidalgo.tx.us>  
Cc: Maria Diaz <maria.diaz@co.hidalgo.tx.us>

Hello Yoli,  
  
Thank you for giving me a call to discuss earlier. In the event that this helps move things forward, so that we can begin work on the near term training solution, the contractual language I would recommend to obligate Scytl to provide proof of active [sam.gov](http://sam.gov) registration is as follows:

"9.6. All Fees are not due to SCYTL until SCYTL provides proof of an active registration status within the [sam.org](http://sam.org) online portal to the Customer."  
  
If your legal team would like to add to or amend this language, that is fine. Please provide it to me with their approval or amendments, and I will add it to the agreement, and provide you with a new agreement signed by our President.

Additionally, I have spoken with the SBA help desk, who has confirmed that I cannot simply create a new organization within the system using the same DUNS number. With this in mind, we will continue to try to recover access to previous admin account, and if we cannot do so, we will work through the process of submitting a notarized letter to add a new user as an administrator on the account, after which we will reactivate our registration.

Thanks again for working through this with me, and let me know if you have any questions.