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September 10, 2020

BLX Group, LLC
Attn: Sandra Fuller Stallings
2711 N. Haskell Ave., Lockbox 35 Ste 2600 SW
Dallas, Texas 75204

email: sstallings@blxgroup.com
cmartinez@blxgroup.com

TERM: Sept 29, 2020 thru Sept 30, 2021

Re: Renewal/Extension Notice/HB 1295 Form Required
Contract/Renewal# C-19-109-09-24 / New Extension No E-20-345
Hidalgo County "Arbitrage Rebate Compliance Services"

Dear Ms. Stallings,

Be advised, that County has chosen the option to exercise the first (1st) of three (3) 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.

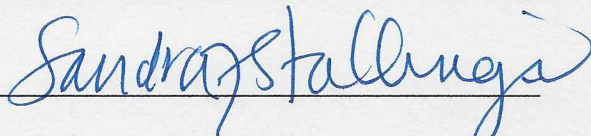
In order for County staff to process the above referenced extension/renewal; you must complete Form 1295 and file Form 1295 with the Texas Ethics Commission. You can find the 1295 Form through the Texas Ethics Commission at the following website:

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

In box 3 of **Form 1295**, provide **Reference No. E-20-345**. 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 Monday, September 14, 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: 9/10/2020

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