

budget is available through the county's website. On behalf of Jacobs, McIntyre recommended approval and acceptance of the plans and notice to proceed with the design.

Commissioner Cantu thanked both teams and encouraged to keep in consideration the goals of the court to have the most functional, efficient, long lasting, and inexpensive building.

Commissioner Fuentes acknowledged the reduction of square footage but stressed that this should not affect or cut off future growth.

Commissioner Palacios thanked both teams for all their services and for providing work to the Valley.

b. Acceptance and approval of the presented Schematic Design deliverables by project architect, HDR and supporting comments by Jacobs Project Management Company;

c. Requesting approval to issue the Notice to Proceed for the Design Development Phase to project architect, HDR including execution of document by County Judge and/or CC Designees [VSM].

On motion by COMMISSIONER PCT. 1, DAVID FUENTES, seconded by COMMISSIONER PCT. 4, JOSEPH PALACIOS, the Court made a UNANIMOUS vote of approval on A to C.

Vote: 3 - 0 – Unanimously

- 2. AI-63921 Presentation of bids received for the purpose of award to the responsible vendor Quest Diagnostics, Inc. submitting the lowest and best bid [meeting all specifications/requirements] and approval of contract document for project titled "Laboratory Services for Health and Human Services" through RFB No.: 2018-048-02-28-SGS.

Martha Salazar disclosed that they had 25 packets distributed and 2 were received.

On motion by COMMISSIONER PCT. 1, DAVID FUENTES, seconded by COMMISSIONER PCT. 4, JOSEPH PALACIOS, the Court made a UNANIMOUS vote of approval.

Vote: 3 - 0 – Unanimously

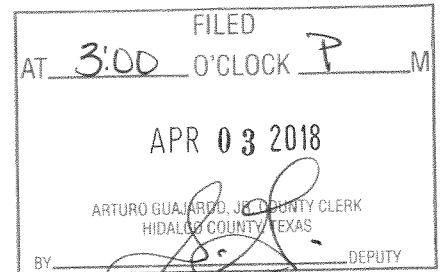
C. **IT Department**

- 1. AI-63758 Acceptance and approval of the Amendment to the End User License Agreement between Tyler Technologies, Inc. and Hidalgo County for the maintenance and support services.

On motion by COMMISSIONER PCT. 4, JOSEPH PALACIOS, seconded by COMMISSIONER PCT. 1, DAVID FUENTES, the Court made a UNANIMOUS vote of approval.

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**SERVICE CONTRACT
C-18-048-03-20**

THIS CONTRACT is made and entered into this 20th day of March, **2018** by and between the **COUNTY OF HIDALGO, TEXAS** ("County"), and QUEST DIAGNOSTICS, INCORPORATED ("Company").

WHEREAS, Company responded to advertised notices for bids for **“Laboratory Services”** for Hidalgo County Health and Human Services (the "Services"); and

WHEREAS, Company submitted a bid to provide services in accordance with the specifications as bid, a copy of Request for Bid (RFB) Procurement Packet being attached hereto as Exhibits "A" (the “RFB”) and Exhibit "B" respectively, and incorporated herein for all purposes (the "Bid Page"); and

WHEREAS, in recognition of and in consideration of Company's agreement to perform the Services in accordance with the RFB, the Commissioners’ Court of County awarded the bid to Company.

NOW, THEREFORE, in mutual consideration of the foregoing and the further consideration of the following, the parties hereto agree as follows:

1. County and Company hereby agrees that this Contract is entered into in order to provide the Services to locations at Hidalgo County Health and Human Services. This Contract does not extend to any third parties any duties or benefits conferred in any manner hereunder or otherwise.

2. Company hereby promises and agrees to render and provide, during the term of this Contract, and shall be obligated to render and provide the Services in accordance with the Specifications for Hidalgo County Health Department following a request for Services by the Department Head or his designated agent. Company agrees in performing the Services that it will use proper professional standards comply with any and all appropriate laws and regulations in providing the Services, and devote such time as is necessary to safely and efficiently provide the Services.

3. This Contract shall be for a initial term of two (2) years beginning March 31, 2018 and ending March 30, 2020 with the County's option to extend for an additional two (2) one (1) year terms. This Contract may be extended at the sole discretion of County for an additional sixty (60) days, unless this Contract is terminated pursuant to the provisions herein, whichever occurs first.

4. As a condition of this Contract, Company shall hold and maintain throughout the term of this Contract all required licenses and permits, including but not limited to Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendment (CLIA) 1988 certification or which may be required by any authority during the term hereof to provide the Services.


5. All trucks or vehicles operated by the Company to perform the Services shall contain all equipment required by any authority to operate on streets and roads and all persons in the employ of Company who operate such trucks or vehicles shall have the required licenses, qualifications, skill and expertise to perform such Services and shall comply with all laws, rules and regulations prescribed by any agency or authority having jurisdiction with regard to the operation of such trucks or vehicles in providing the Services.

In witness where of, the parties have executed this Agreement effective as of the day and year first above written.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Atlas & Hall LLP

By:




Steve L. Crain

COUNTY OF HIDALGO

By: 

Ramon Garcia, County Judge

ATTEST:



Arturo Guadalupe, County Clerk



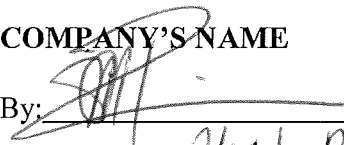
APPROVED BY
COMMISSIONERS' COURT
ON: 3/20/18 

COMPANY'S NAME

By:

Printed Name:

Title:



Chad Richards
Vice President/General Manager