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January 22, 2021

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Psychological Evaluation Services
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McAllen, Texas 78501
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via email: gregpinaphd@gmail.com
TERM: MARCH 08, 2021 - May 08, 2021

Re: EXTENSION/RENEWAL & 1295 FORM NOTICE
CONTRACT# (E-20-008-01-28) - "Psychological Evaluation Services for Defendants (Competency)" Hidalgo County District Attorney

Dear Mr. Pina

Be advised, that County has chosen the option to exercise the 60 day extension, (*under the same rates, terms and conditions*) with Gregorio Pina, III Ph.D. for the referenced project. However, in order to proceed with approval of the extension, 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:

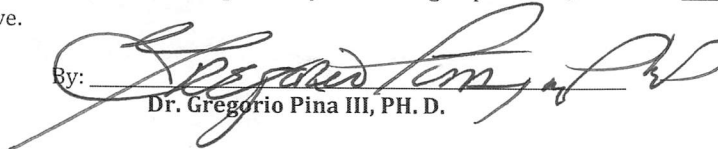
https://www.ethics.state.tx.us/whatsnew/elf_info_form1295.htm

In box 3 of **Form 1295**, provide **Renewal/Extension No. E-2020-008 (60 day Extension)** 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.

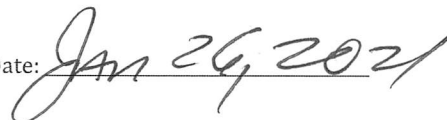
In order to proceed with approval of **Renewal/Extension** for referenced project by **Commissioners Court**, the signed and notarized "**HB Form 1295**" and "**Extension Notice**" must be received in our office completed via email to: alexandra.vela@co.hidalgo.tx.us. Hidalgo County cannot enter into 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: alexandra.vela@co.hidalgo.tx.us by no later than date reflected above.

By:


Dr. Gregorio Pina III, PH. D.

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 at (956)318-2626.
Sincerely,

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

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Enclosures