

THE STATE OF TEXAS           §  
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COUNTY OF HIDALGO         §

**CONTRACT FOR SERVICES**

**C-18-065B-04-12**

THIS CONTRACT is made and entered into this 12<sup>TH</sup> day of April, 2018 by and between **Hidalgo County** ("County") acting by and through the **Hidalgo County Juvenile Board**, a department of County of Hidalgo, Texas (the "Department") and **Erica A. Perez, (PHD)** a resident of Hidalgo County, Texas (hereinafter "Contractor") to serve at the pleasure of the Department.

**WITNESSETH:**

WHEREAS, Department desires to contract with a person to provide the services necessary to act as a provider of "Licensed Professional Psychologist(s)" for the youth probationers served by Department (the "Clients") and

WHEREAS, Contractor has agreed to provide the services enumerated hereinafter for the Department.

NOW, THEREFORE, for the mutual consideration expressed hereinafter, Department and Contractor agree as follows:

1. Contractor agrees to provide to Department and its Clients the services required of a Psychologist in accordance with the terms and provisions herein. These services include but are not limited to:
  - (a) Conducting individual family and/or group counseling appropriate for the needs of each Client;
  - (b) Conducting psychological examination of the Clients as required by the Department;

warrants that it does not desire or request any fringe benefits provided to employees of Department, Hidalgo County, Texas, and/or any agency thereof, including, but not limited to benefits associated with County's civil service program. Contractor agrees to be responsible for any federal income tax, withholding or social security tax liability that might arise from payments received hereunder.

8. Department and Contractor agree that County and/or Department party may terminate this Contract at any time for any reason or no reason at all upon the giving of thirty (30) days prior written notice to the other party.

9. Department hereby notifies Contractor that this Contract may be wholly or partially funded with state grant funds, and as such, this Contract shall be subject to termination without penalty, either in whole or in part, if funds are not available or are not appropriated by the Texas Legislature.

10. Contractor agrees to provide liability insurance covering its activities in providing the services for Department in an amount not less than the minimum amounts prescribed by the Texas Tort Claims Act, §100.001, et seq., Texas Civil Practices and Remedies Code, and shall furnish Department a certificate issued by the insurer that such insurance is in full force and effort.

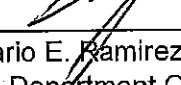
11. Except as otherwise herein provided, Contractor may not assign the obligations or rights under this Contract to any person without the prior written consent of Department.

12. Unless earlier terminated as herein provided, the term of this Contract shall commence, June 12, 2018, and expire, June 11, 2019. County reserves the right to extend this Contract for an additional two (2) one (1) year terms, and this Contract may be extended at the sole discretion of the County for an additional sixty (60) day grace period at the end of the contract term for unforeseen delay in award of new bid for next contract.

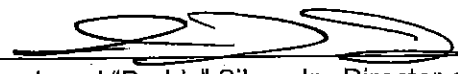
13. Contractor agrees to abide by all appropriate performance standards and sanctions and/or penalties that may be imposed by Department, Texas Juvenile Justice Department, and/or the Criminal Justice Division, Office of the Governor pursuant to contracts and/or grant arrangements with such entities, if any.

**EXECUTED** as of the day and year first written above.

**DEPARTMENT:  
HIDALGO COUNTY JUVENILE BOARD**

By:   
Hon. Mario E. Ramirez, Jr., 332<sup>nd</sup> District Court  
Juvenile Department Overseer


**HIDALGO COUNTY JUVENILE PROBATION  
DEPARTMENT**

By:  4-12-18  
Israel "Buddy" Silva, Jr., Director and  
Chief Juvenile Probation Officer

**CONTRACTOR:**

By: 

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:  
Atlas, Hall & Rodriguez, LLP**

By:   
Stephen L. Crain, Attorney

Date: \_\_\_\_\_