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July 30, 2021

SmartCom  
600 Ash Avenue  
McAllen, TX 78501  
Attn: Mr. Harold Hawbaker

**Delivered via email:** [hhawbaker@sctel.co](mailto:hhawbaker@sctel.co)  
**Term:** November 15, 2021 – November 14, 2022

**Re: Project No. 21-137-HGO – Data Telecommunication Services  
Extension 1 of 2 for Contract C-17-262-01-23**

Dear Mr. Hawbaker:

This letter is to notify you that Hidalgo County has chosen the option to exercise the first of two **One (1) Year Extensions** under the same rates, terms, and conditions with **SmartCom** for the above-referenced project.

To proceed, please return the following to Hidalgo County Purchasing Department via email to [heidi.ortiz@co.hidalgo.tx.us](mailto:heidi.ortiz@co.hidalgo.tx.us) no later than **3 pm on Wednesday, August 4, 2021**:

1. Form 1295 – filed with the Texas Ethics Commission and the Unsworn Declaration filled out
  - a. In box 3, please reference **21-137-HGO**.
2. Updated Certificate of Insurance – ensure Hidalgo County is listed as a Certificate Holder
3. Signed Acknowledgment of Receipt of this Notice from an authorized representative

This item will be placed on the agenda for Commissioners’ Court approval on August 10, 2021. Failure to submit all items requested promptly may result in delay of award.

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| Authorized Representative Name  | Signature   | Date  |

Hidalgo County Purchasing Department appreciates your business. If any further assistance is required, please do not hesitate to call Purchasing Department (956) 318-2626, extension 4877.

Sincerely,

Heidi Garcia Ortiz

Martha L. Salazar, CPPB  
Hidalgo County Purchasing Agent  
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