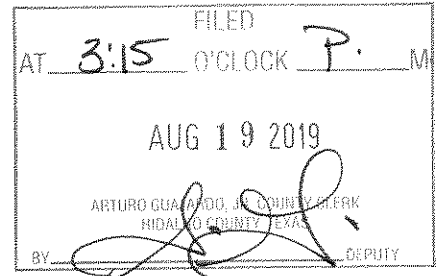


THE STATE OF TEXAS     §  
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COUNTY OF HIDALGO     §



**SERVICE CONTRACT**  
**C-19-073-08-13**

**THIS CONTRACT** is made and entered into this **13<sup>th</sup>** day of **August 2019** by and between the **County of Hidalgo, Texas** ("County") and **South Texas Communications** ("Company").

**WHEREAS,** Company responded to notices for Request for Sealed Bids (RFB) for "**Repair, Removal and Installation and/or Purchase of Radios, Computers and Other Miscellaneous Emergency Equipment**" (**on an as-needed basis**) (the "Services"); and

**WHEREAS,** Company submitted a sealed quote to provide services in accordance with Exhibit "A" Request for Sealed Bids (RFB) Procurement Packet attached hereto respectively, and incorporated herein for all purposes (the "RFB"); and;

**WHEREAS,** in recognition of and in consideration of Company's agreement to perform the Services in accordance with Specifications within Exhibit "A" Request for Sealed Bids (RFB) Procurement Packet, the Commissioners Court of County awarded the sealed 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 agree that this Contract is entered into in order to provide the Services to **Hidalgo County**. 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 contained in Exhibit "A" Request for Sealed Bids (RFB) Procurement Packet within

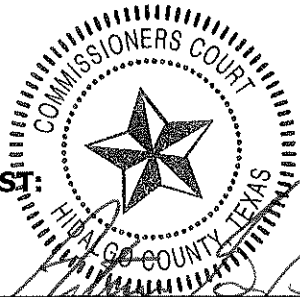
**Hidalgo County** following a request for Services by user departments of **Hidalgo County**. Company agrees in performing the Services that it will use proper professional standards, comply with any and all appropriate laws and regulations in providing the Services, and devote such time as is necessary to safely and efficiently provide the Services. Further, Hidalgo County reserves the right to request these services from other sources other than the successful vendor and shall not be in violation of any terms or conditions of said contract.

3. This Contract shall be for a period of **one (1) year (on an as-needed basis)**, commencing on **August 13 2019** and expiring on August **12, 2020** and may be extended at the sole discretion of the County for an additional three (3) one (1) year terms under the same rates, terms and conditions. Hidalgo County also reserves the right to continue this sealed bid for an additional sixty (60) day grace period at the end of the contract term for unforeseen delay of award for the next term and contingent upon cost remaining unchanged.

4. As a condition of this Contract, Company shall hold and maintain throughout the term of this Contract all licenses and permits required, 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.

**ATTEST:**  
By: [Signature]  
Afturo Guajardo, Jr., County Clerk



**COUNTY OF HIDALGO**

By: [Signature]  
Richard F. Cortez, County Judge

APPROVED BY  
COMMISSIONERS' COURT  
ON: 8/13/19 [Signature]

**COMPANY: South Texas Communications**

By: [Signature]  
Printed Name: James L. Ewing  
Title: V.P.

**APPROVED AS TO FORM**  
Hidalgo County Criminal District Attorney's Office  
Richard Rodriguez, Jr.

By: [Signature]  
Victor M. Garza, Assistant District Attorney