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August 17, 2021

James L. Ewing, Vice President  
South Texas Communications, Inc.  
709 E. Pecan Street  
McAllen, Texas 78501

**Delivered via email: [jlewing1@stcradios.com](mailto:jlewing1@stcradios.com)**  
**Term: August 13, 2021 – August 12, 2022.**

**Re: Project No.: 2021-0675 |**  
**Hidalgo County Repair, Removal, Installation and/or Purchase of Radios, Computers and Other Miscellaneous Emergency Equipment – “on an as needed basis.”**

Dear James L. Ewing, Vice President,

Be advised that Hidalgo County has chosen the option to exercise the second **One (1) Year Extension** under the same rates, terms, and conditions with **South Texas Communications, Inc.**, for the above referenced project.

To proceed, please return the following to Hidalgo County Purchasing Department via email to [jaime.rivas@co.hidalgo.tx.us](mailto:jaime.rivas@co.hidalgo.tx.us) no later than **10am on Friday, August 20, 2021**:

1. Form 1295 – filed with the [Texas Ethics Commission](#) and the Unsworn Declaration filled out
  - a. On box 3, please reference **2021-0675**.
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 24, 2021. Failure to submit all items requested in a timely manner, may result in delay of award.

<u>James L. Ewing</u>	<u><i>James L. Ewing</i></u>	<u>08/17/2021</u>
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 4875.

Sincerely,

*Jaime Rivas*  
Martha L. Salazar, CPPB  
Hidalgo County Purchasing Agent  
P.P. Jaime Rivas  
Contract Specialist I