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September 29, 2021

Network Sciences, Inc  
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Austin, TX 78717

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TERM: December 25, 2021 – December 24, 2022

**Re: Renewal/Extension Notice/HB 1295 Form Required  
Contract/Renewal# C-20-520-12-15 / New Extension № E-21-156  
H.C. Health & Human Services Department - "Indigent Health Care System"**

Dear Mr. Gordon,

Be advised, that County has chosen the option to exercise the **first (1st) of two (2) one (1) year renewal terms, under the same rates, terms and conditions as provided in the current contract** with **your company** for the referenced project. 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](https://www.ethics.state.tx.us/whatsnew/elf_info_form1295.htm)

In box 3 of **Form 1295**, provide **Reference No. E-21-156**. Once completed and filed, "*unsworn declaration*" Form 1295 must be printed, signed and submitted to our office by the deadline stated below.

In order to maintain the schedule for presentation to Commissioners Court, the signed and "*unsworn declaration*" Form 1295 must be received in our office completed by no later than 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, October 05, 2021. Hidalgo County cannot enter into a contract until Form 1295 is submitted, therefore, failure to timely submit Form 1295 signed an "*unsworn declaration*" may result in delay of renewal.

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: [yolanda.velasquez@co.hidalgo.tx.us](mailto:yolanda.velasquez@co.hidalgo.tx.us) by no later than date reflected above.

By:  \_\_\_\_\_

Date: 09/30/2021

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 (956)318-2626.  
Sincerely,

*Yolanda Velasquez*

Yolanda Velasquez,  
Contract Specialist II