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July 21, 2022

James Ewing  
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**Delivered via email: [info@stcradios.com](mailto:info@stcradios.com)**  
**Term: August 13, 2022 – August 12, 2023**

**Re: Project No. 22-0413 – Repairs, Installation & Removal of Communications Radio Tower & Miscellaneous Emergency Equipment Extension 2 of 2 for Contract C-19-073-08-13**

Dear Mr. Ewing,

This letter is to notify you that Hidalgo County has chosen to exercise its option to extend the aforementioned contract for the second and final **one (1) year extension**, under the same rates, terms, and conditions with South Texas Communications for the above referenced project.

To proceed, please return the following to Hidalgo County Purchasing Department via email to [victor.borrego@co.hidalgo.tx.us](mailto:victor.borrego@co.hidalgo.tx.us) no later than **10 a.m. on Friday, July 22, 2022**:

1. Form 1295 – filed with the [Texas Ethics Commission](#) with the Unsworn Declaration (bottom portion of the form) fully executed
  - a. On box 3, please reference 22-0413
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 Tuesday, July 26, 2022. Failure to submit all items requested in a timely manner, may result in delay of award.

James L. Ewing		07/21/2022
Authorized Representative Name	Signature	Date

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

Sincerely,

  
 Eduardo Belmarez, MBA, CPM  
 Hidalgo County Purchasing Director