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Ratification and/or approval of HC's sole option to exercise the second/one (1) year option to renew [as permitted under the terms/conditions] contract #C-19-073-08-13 for Repairs, Installation & Removal of Communications Radio Tower & Miscellaneous Emergency Equipment on all County Units (on an as needed basis) for Hidalgo County with South Texas Communications through 08-12-22.

Attachments:

1295

Contract Terms

1295 ACKNOWLEDGMENT

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RENEWAL LETTER

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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
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 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.

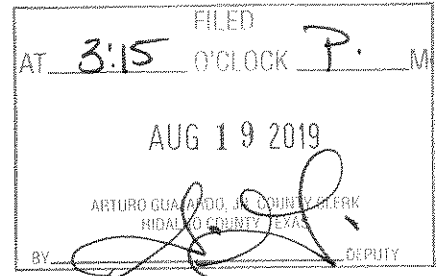
<u>James L. Ewing</u>	<u><i>James L. Ewing</i></u>	<u>08/17/2021</u>
Authorized Representative Name	Signature	Date

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

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COUNTY OF HIDALGO §



SERVICE CONTRACT
C-19-073-08-13

THIS CONTRACT is made and entered into this **13th** 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

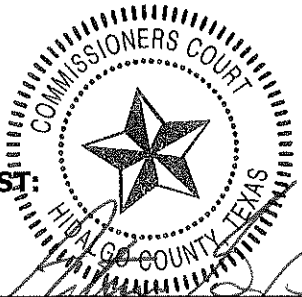
Hidalgo County following a request for Services by user departments of **Hidalgo County**. Company agrees in performing the Services that it will use proper professional standards, comply with any and all appropriate laws and regulations in providing the Services, and devote such time as is necessary 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