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Via Email

Mario Betancourt
Hidalgo County Health Department
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Edinburg, Texas 78539

RE: Response to Sole Source Inquiry; WebEOC® Software Suite – Hidalgo County Health Department

Dear Mr. Mario Betancourt

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On behalf of ESi, we look forward to the opportunity to work with you. If you have any questions, or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me at the phone number listed below.

Sincerely,
ESi Acquisition, Inc., a Juvare company

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Rajib Roy', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Rajib Roy
President and CEO