



NOTICE

August, 29th 2024

South Texas Communications, Inc.
709 E. Pecan Blvd
McAllen, Texas 78501

Delivered via email: info@stcradios.com
Term: October 12th, 2024 – October 11th, 2025

Re: **Extension 1 of 3 for Contract #:** C-23-0250-10-17

“Repair, Removal and Installation and/or Purchase of Radios, Computers and Other Miscellaneous Emergency Equipment”

Dear Mr. Ewing,

This letter is to notify you that Hidalgo County has chosen the option to exercise the 1st of three (3) year extension under the same rates, terms, and conditions for the above referenced project. To proceed, please return the following to Hidalgo County Purchasing Department via email to Jose.avela@co.hidalgo.tx.us no later than **4PM on September 6th 2024:**

1. Certificate of Interest Parties – Form 1295 [Link to File Form \(state.tx.us\)](#)
 - a. On box 3, please reference – **C-23-0250-10-17**
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 next available Commissioners’ Court meeting for approval. Failure to submit all items requested in a timely manner, may result in delay of award.

<i>James L. Ewing</i>	<i>James L. Ewing</i>	<i>08/29/2024</i>
Authorized Representative Name	Signature	Date

Hidalgo County Purchasing Department appreciates your business. If any further assistance is required, please do not hesitate to call Jose Adan Vela IV, Contract Specialist I, at (956) 318-2626, extension 4855

Sincerely,

Ignacio Amezcua
Ignacio Amezcua, MBA, CTCM, CTCD
Hidalgo County Purchasing Director

appropriate written authorization by the County or its designated agent. 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. County reserves the right to evaluate any services provided by the Company and to reject the same if not in compliance with the specifications as provided in **Exhibits “A” and “B”**. If the County finds it necessary to require changes in the work provided because of errors made by the Company, the County shall require the Company to correct the work at no cost to the County and without amendment to the Agreement. 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. **Term.** This Contract shall be for a period of **one (1) year(s), (on an as-needed basis)** commencing on **October 12, 2023** and expiring on **October 11, 2024**, unless sooner terminated. The term of this agreement may be extended at the County’s sole discretion 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 proposal for an additional sixty (60) day grace period, under the same rates, terms, and conditions for the unforeseen delay in award of new bid for the next contract term.

4. **Consideration.** As consideration for rendering the Service provided for in this Contract, the County agrees to pay Company the amounts specified in **Exhibit “B”**, payable against written invoice submitted by Company in accordance with the Texas Prompt Payment Act, Tex. Govt. Code Ch. 2251.

5. **Licenses/Certifications.** 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, including the State of Texas, during the term hereof to provide the Services. Company further represents that it is qualified to perform and execute the services described above. If such license or permit is suspended or revoked, this Contract shall automatically be terminated and Company shall immediately notify the County. Company shall provide the County with all current state certifications, permits, and/or licenses with applicable seals, or as otherwise required by the State of Texas.

6. **Equipment.** If applicable, Company shall provide a sufficient number of trucks, vehicles, personnel and equipment available to safely and efficiently provide the Services. 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.

7. **Independent Contractor.** The Company must comply with all applicable Hidalgo County policies and with any applicable federal, state, or local laws, regulations, orders, or ordinances applicable to the Services provided by Company under this Agreement. Notwithstanding the foregoing sentence, Company represents and maintains that Company is an Independent

Contractor and is not an employee of the County, or any agency thereof, and represents and warrants that Company does not desire or request any fringe benefits provided to employees of County, and/or any agency of the County, including but not limited to benefits associated with Hidalgo County's Civil Service Program. This Contract and the performance by the Parties hereunder does not create an agency relationship or master-servant relationship. Company agrees to be responsible for any federal income tax, withholding or social security tax liability that might arise from payments received hereunder. Company will incur no financial obligation on behalf of the County without prior written approval of the County. Company will be responsible for all personal and professional expenses, including, but not limited to, membership fees and dues and expenses of attending conventions and meetings. The County will have no right to direct or control the details, manner or means by which Company or its affiliates provide the Services, except as otherwise set forth in this Agreement. Company agrees to not take any action that is detrimental to, or not in the best interest of the County.

8. **Termination.** County may terminate this Agreement without cause upon thirty (30) days written notice.

9. **Non-Exclusive Services of Company.** Hidalgo County reserves the right to request this Product, Good and/or service from other sources other than the Company and shall not be in violation of any terms or conditions of this Agreement.

10. **Insurance.** Consistent with its status as an independent contractor and at its sole expense, Company agrees that throughout the duration of the work under this contract and any extension hereof, it shall provide and maintain any and all insurances and abide by any requirements which are specified in the Procurement Packet/Specifications and/or which may be necessary in providing Services or are otherwise required by law. Insurance policies shall cover, but are not limited to, Company's activities and all persons, vehicles, equipment and property connected with providing Services, to include theft or loss. The amount of insurance required shall be in accordance with amounts specified by the County or as prescribed by law, but in no event shall any amount be less than the minimum amounts prescribed by law, including, but not limited to the Texas Tort Claims Act. These requirements do not establish limits of Company's liability. Any and all applicable insurance requirements and amounts are incorporated herein by reference for all purposes. Company is responsible for ensuring all required insurance policies are valid for the duration of the contract. All insurance policies are to be issued by an insurance company authorized to do business in the State of Texas and acceptable to County. Company shall cause all subcontractors utilized by Company to also comply with these specifications. Company shall furnish to County certificate(s) of coverage, and all renewals throughout the duration of the Project, issued by the insurer that such insurance is in full force and effect. (See **Exhibit "C"** attached hereto and incorporated herein for all purposes). For each applicable policy, Company shall name the County as an additional insured. Company shall notify County a minimum of thirty (30) days in advance of cancellation of all or part of a policy. Company shall make any other insurance documentation available to County upon request. Company will be considered in breach of contract should the Company fail to maintain an insurance policy in the minimum limits of liability and requirements identified above while performing services for and under this Agreement, and will be subject to default and immediate termination of the Agreement. Additionally, Company covenants and agrees to use its best efforts to maintain an insurance policy

in the minimum limits of liability and requirements identified above until one year following the conclusion of this Agreement.

11. INDEMNIFICATION. COMPANY SHALL INDEMNIFY AND HOLD COUNTY, ITS ELECTED OFFICIALS, EMPLOYEES AND AGENTS HARMLESS FROM ANY AND ALL CLAIMS, ACTIONS, LIABILITY, DAMAGES, LOSSES AND EXPENSES (INCLUDING COSTS OF JUDGMENTS, SETTLEMENTS, COURT COSTS, AND ATTORNEYS' FEES, REGARDLESS OF THE OUTCOME OF SUCH CLAIM OR ACTION) CAUSED BY, RESULTING FROM, OR ALLEGING NEGLIGENT OR INTENTIONAL ACTS OR OMISSIONS OR ANY FAILURE TO PERFORM ANY OBLIGATION UNDERTAKEN OR ANY COVENANT IN THIS CONTRACT, WHETHER SUCH ACT, OMISSION, OR FAILURE WAS THE COMPANY'S OR THAT OF ANY PERSON PROVIDING SERVICES HEREUNDER THROUGH OR FOR THE COMPANY. UPON WRITTEN NOTICE FROM THE COUNTY, THE COMPANY WILL RESIST AND DEFEND AT ITS OWN EXPENSE, AND BY COUNSEL REASONABLY SATISFACTORY TO COUNTY, ANY SUCH CLAIM OR ACTION. THE COMPANY WILL CARRY PROPER INSURANCE WITH THE COUNTY AS AN ADDITIONAL NAMED INSURED. THIS INDEMNIFICATION CLAUSE SHALL SURVIVE THIS AGREEMENT AND BE ENFORCEABLE AS A SEPARATE AGREEMENT IN THE EVENT ITS SURVIVAL AND ENFORCEMENT BECOME NECESSARY.

12. Notice. Except as may be otherwise specifically provided in this Agreement, all notices, demands, requests, or communications required or permitted hereunder shall be in writing and shall either be (i) personally delivered against a written receipt, or (ii) sent by registered or certified mail, return receipt requested, postage prepaid and addressed to the parties at the addresses set forth below, or at such other addresses as may have been theretofore specified by written notice delivered in accordance herewith:

If to County: The County of Hidalgo
 Attn: County Judge
 100 E. Cano, 2nd Floor
 Edinburg, Texas 78539

If to Company: South Texas Communications, Inc.
 Attn: James L Ewing
 709 E. Pecan Blvd
 McAllen, Texas 78501

Each notice, demand, request, or communication which shall be delivered or mailed in the manner described above shall be deemed sufficiently given for all purposes at such time as it is personally delivered to the addresses or if mailed at such time as it is deposited in the United States mail.

13. GENERAL PROVISIONS.

a. **Assignment.** Except as otherwise herein provided, Company shall not assign the obligations or rights under this Agreement to any person without the prior written consent of County.

- b. **Conflict with Applicable Laws.** Nothing in this Agreement shall be construed so as to require the commission of any act contrary to law, and whenever there is any conflict between any provision of this Agreement and any present or future law, ordinance or administrative, executive or judicial regulation, order or decree, or amendment thereof, contrary to which the parties have no legal right to contract, the latter shall prevail, but in such event, the affected provision or provisions of this Agreement shall be modified only to the extent necessary to bring them within the legal requirements and only during the time such conflict exists. In case any one or more of the provisions contained in this Agreement shall for any reason be held to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable in any respect, such invalidity, illegality, or unenforceability shall not affect any other provision thereof and this Agreement shall be construed as if such invalid, illegal, or unenforceable provision had never been contained herein.
- c. **No Waiver.** No waiver by County of any breach of any provision of this Agreement shall be deemed to be a waiver of any preceding or succeeding breach of the same or any other provision hereof.
- d. **Governing Law.** This Agreement shall be construed under and in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas, and all obligations of the parties created hereunder are performable in Hidalgo County, Texas. The Company hereby consents to personal jurisdiction in Hidalgo County, Texas.
- e. **Successors.** This Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of and be enforceable by the parties hereto and their respective heirs, executors, administrators, legal representatives, successors, and assigns where permitted by this Agreement.
- f. **Commitment of Current Revenues Only.** In the event that, during any term hereof, the Commissioners Court does not appropriate sufficient funds to meet the obligations of County under this Agreement, County may terminate this Agreement upon ninety (90) days written notice to Company. County agrees, however, to use reasonable efforts to secure funds necessary for the continued performance of this Agreement. The parties intend this provision to be a continuing right to terminate this Agreement at the expiration of each budget period of County. *Agreements for the acquisition, including lease of real or personal property under Tex. Loc. Govt. Code §271.903:* In the event that, during any term hereof, the Commissioner's Court does not appropriate sufficient funds to meet the obligations of County under this Agreement, County may terminate this Agreement upon ninety (90) days written notice to Company, County agrees, however, to use a best efforts attempt to obtain and appropriate funds for payment of the Agreement. The parties intend this provision, if applicable, to be a continuing right to terminate this at the expiration of each budget period of County in accordance with the Texas Local Government Code.
- g. **Immunities.** Nothing in this Agreement is intended to and County does not hereby waive, release or relinquish any right to assert any of the defenses County enjoys by virtue of the state or federal constitution, laws, rules or regulations, and any sovereign, official or qualified

immunity available to County as to any claim or action of any person, entity, or individual against County.

- h. **Headings.** The headings and captions contained in this Agreement are solely for convenient reference and shall not be deemed to affect the meaning or interpretation of any provision or paragraph hereof.
- i. **Gender and Number.** All pronouns used in this Agreement shall include the other gender, whether used in the masculine, feminine or neuter gender, and the singular shall include the plural whenever and as often as may be appropriate.
- j. **Entire Agreement.** This Agreement contains the entire agreement between the parties hereto, and each party acknowledges that neither has made (either directly or through any agent or representative) any representations or agreements in connection with this Agreement not specifically set forth herein. This Agreement may be modified or amended only by an agreement in writing executed by County and Company, and not otherwise.
- k. **Purchasing Ethics.** Company represents and warrants it has not, during the process of being awarded this contract violated the following ethical standards of County and, upon and after the execution of this Agreement, agrees to abide by the following ethical standards of County:
 - i. It shall be a breach of ethics to offer, give or agree to give any elected official, department head or employee, or former elected official, department head or employee, of County, or for any elected official, department head or employee or former elected official, department head or employee of County, to solicit, demand, accept or agree to accept from another person, entity or organization, a gratuity or an office of employment in connection with any decision, approval, disapproval, recommendation, preparation or any part of a program requirement or purchase request, influencing the content of any specification or procurement standard, rendering of advice, investigation, auditing, or in any other advisory capacity in any proceeding or application, request for ruling, determination, claim or controversy, or other particular matter pertaining to any program requirement or a contract or subcontract, or to any solicitation or proposal therefore pending before any department or agency of County.
 - ii. It shall be a breach of ethics for any payment, gratuity or offer of employment to be made by or on behalf of a subcontractor under a contract to the prime contractor or higher tier subcontractor for any contract for County, or any person associated therewith, as an inducement for the award of a subcontract or order.
- l. **Void Contract.** Company understands that an awarded contract may immediately become void if the County determines that a lack of compliance with applicable policies and/or statutes has occurred in the procurement process.
- m. **Nondiscrimination.** Company, including subcontractors, assignees and successors in interest, ensures that no person shall on the grounds of race, religion, color, national origin, sex, age, or

disability, or any other protected class under law, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination or retaliation in any federally or non-federally funded program or activity when providing any services described herein under this contract/agreement. Applicable nondiscrimination statements and provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, were provided as part of the initial procurement packet and are incorporated herein and made a part of this agreement for all purposes.

- n. **Additional Documents.** The parties hereto covenant and agree that they will execute each such other and further instruments and documents as are or may become necessary or convenient to effectuate and carry out the terms of this Agreement.
- o. **Required Contract Provision for Contracts Subject to Federal Award (*if applicable*).** Pursuant to 2 CFR 200.327, a non-federal entity's contracts must contain the applicable provisions described in appendix II to 2 CFR 200-Contract Provisions for non-Federal Entity Contracts under Federal Awards. Additionally, County contracts under Federal award which are subject to assistance from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) are also required to contain additional contract clauses. The applicable required contract clauses were provided as part of the initial procurement packet and are incorporated herein and made part of this agreement for all purposes.
- p. **Authority to Execute.** The execution and performance of this Agreement by County and Company have been duly authorized by all necessary laws, resolutions, or corporate action, and this Agreement constitutes the valid and enforceable obligations of County and Company in accordance with its terms.

[SIGNATURE PAGE TO FOLLOW]

EXECUTED as of the day and year first written above.

APPROVED BY COMMISSIONERS' COURT ON October 17, 2023.

Agenda Item No. 92842

Executive Office: MM

VENDOR:
South Texas Communications, Inc.

COUNTY:
COUNTY OF HIDALGO, Texas

James L Ewing

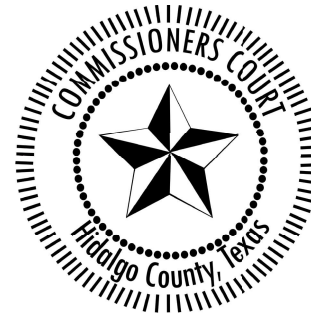
James L Ewing, President

Richard F Cortez

Hon. Richard F. Cortez, County Judge

APPROVED AS TO FORM
Office of the Hidalgo County
Criminal District Attorney,
Toribio "Terry" Palacios

ATTEST:



Michelle Lopez

Michelle Lopez (Oct 24, 2023 09:38 CDT)

Michelle Lopez, ADA

Arturo Guajardo Jr

Arturo Guajardo, Jr., County Clerk

ATTACHMENTS:

- A. REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP)
PROCUREMENT PACKET
- B. RESPONSE
- C. CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE

SUPPLEMENTAL SIGNATURES:

(If Applicable)



EXHIBIT "A"

REQUEST FOR BIDS (RFB)
PROCUREMENT PACKET



**HIDALGO COUNTY
PROCUREMENT PACKET**

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

RFP No.: 23-0250-09-27-08-Rebid

**REPAIRS, INSTALLATION, & REMOVAL OF
COMMUNICATIONS RADIO TOWER &
MISCELLANEOUS EMERGENCY EQUIPMENT**

Acceptance Due Date: September 27, 2023 at 3:00 pm

Ignacio Amezcua MBA, CTCM, CTCD
Hidalgo County Purchasing Director

Project Contact Information:

Cassandra Carr, Contract Specialist II
(956) 318-2626 Ext: 4858
cassandra.carr@co.hidalgo.tx.us

Hidalgo County
REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL
Repairs, Installation, & Removal of Communications Radio Tower &
Miscellaneous Emergency Equipment

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1. INVITATION LETTER

1.1. Summary

RELEASE DATE: Saturday, September 9, 2023

RE: HIDALGO COUNTY - REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

RFP NO.:23-0250-09-27-08-Rebid –Repairs, Installation, & Removal of Communications Radio Tower & Miscellaneous Emergency Equipment

Dear Prospect Offeror:

Hidalgo County Purchasing Department welcomes and appreciates your interest and participation. For your review and consideration, enclosed find the procurement packet for the aforementioned project. Modifications and new requirements have been added and implemented. Please ensure to carefully read and review all instructions, requirements and specifications. All times referenced in this procurement packet are Central Standard Time – CST.

If assistance is required, please do not hesitate to call the Purchasing Department at (956) 318-2626.

Sincerely,

Ignacio Amezcua, MBA, CTCM, CTCD

Hidalgo County Purchasing Director

1.2. Contact Information

Project Contact:

Olga Garza

Contracts Division Manager

2802 S. Business Highway 281

Edinburg, TX 78539

Email: olga.garza@co.hidalgo.tx.us

Phone: [\(956\) 318-2626](tel:(956)318-2626) Ext: 4882

Procurement Contact:

Cassandra Carr

Contract Specialist II

2802 S. Bus Hwy 281

Edinburg, TX 78539

Email: cassandra.carr@co.hidalgo.tx.us

Phone: [\(956\) 318-2626](tel:(956)318-2626) Ext: 4858

Department:

Sheriff's Department

1.3. Timeline

Release Project Date	September 9, 2023
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Question Submission Deadline	September 20, 2023, 5:00pm
Question Response Deadline	September 22, 2023, 5:00pm
Proposal Submission Deadline	<p>September 27, 2023, 3:00pm (All times referenced in this procurement packet are Central Standard Time –CST)</p> <p>The proposal opening is open to the public. Proposal opening participants may attend the proposal opening in person at the Hidalgo County Purchasing Department (or designated location) or via a live stream (link below) or by calling in on the day of the event. Please be advised, public attendance at any in-person Proposal opening may be limited due to capacity and will be on a first-come-first-serve basis.</p> <p>Live stream: https://hidalgocounty.zoom.us/j/96464676754?pwd=K1hiY3YxN0xPem5pd2xZazYzWHF4UT09</p> <p>Meeting ID: 964 6467 6754</p> <p>Passcode: 545411</p> <p>Dial by your location: +1 346 248 7799 US (Houston)</p> <p>To find your local number: https://hidalgocounty.zoom.us/u/abObUBYixl</p> <p>Join by SIP: 96464676754@zoomcrc.com</p>

2. SUBMISSION DETAILS

2.1. SUBMISSION OPTIONS & REQUIREMENTS

Respondents have two (2) options for submitting a response. Respondents shall submit their response using one (1) of the following methods (**DO NOT** duplicate submittals by submitting both an electronic and hard copy response. Respondents shall select one only (1) method to respond):

- A. Submit responses electronically via the PORTAL: <https://procurement.opengov.com/portal/co-hidalgo-tx> on or before Wednesday, September 27, 2023, at 3:00 pm. **OR;**
- B. Submit one (1) hard copy and two (2) USBs in original PDF format via personal hand-delivery or delivery service on or Wednesday, September 27, 2023, at 3:00 pm.

Any Proposal received after this deadline will not be accepted and will be returned unopened to the sender.

2.2. HAND DELIVERED SUBMISSION

When hand delivering the packet, Proposer should make sure that the package is stamped with the date and time received by the Hidalgo County Purchasing staff.

DELIVER TO:

US Postal Mail Address:

- Ignacio Amezcua, MBA, CTCM, CTCD, Purchasing Director
- ATTN: Cassandra Carr
- Hidalgo County Purchasing Department
- Administration Building
- 2812 S. Business Hwy 281
- Edinburg, Texas 78539

Physical Address:

- Ignacio Amezcua, MBA, CTCM, CTCD, Purchasing Director
- ATTN: Cassandra Carr
- Hidalgo County Purchasing Department
- Administration Building
- 2802 S. Business Hwy. 281
- Edinburg, Texas 78539

FIRM INSTRUCTIONS

Responses to this procurement packet shall be formatted and organized in the following order for consistency and easy screening:

- All submissions must be typed, single-spaced, and printed one-sided on 8 ½” by 11” paper.
- One (1) hard copy, marked “ORIGINAL” and two (2) USBs in PDF format. The original document must be submitted with a Cover Page containing the information listed in the Submission Outline/Checklist, under the Submission Cover Page.
- The complete response must be sealed in an appropriately sized envelope or box for delivery to the Hidalgo County Purchasing Department, per instructions in the Procurement Packet Submission paragraph of the Legal Notice section contained within this procurement packet.
- All documents must be labeled with the firm’s name and the RFP number. Responses that are not identified with the RFP number on the outside, will be at risk of rejection.

SUBMISSION OUTLINE/CHECKLIST

To assist in ensuring all submissions received are complete, it is recommended for the Offeror to use this Submission Outline as a Checklist prior to submitting a response. All Responses must be submitted in the following order with the guidelines provided within this solicitation. **For the hand delivery option, the solicitation packet and all required documents can be found under the [#ATTACHMENTS](#) section:**

A. Cover Sheet

1. Company Name, Company Address, Company Phone Number
2. Project Name: Repairs, Installation, & Removal of Communications Radio Tower & Miscellaneous Emergency Equipment
3. Procurement Number: 23-0250-09-27-08-Rebid
4. Opening Date: Wednesday, September 27, 2023
5. Opening Time: 3:00 pm

B. Table of Contents

C. Required Confirmations/Documents

1. Legal Notice Declaration - **(Confirmation)**
2. Appendix "B" - Evaluation Criteria
3. Appendix "C" - Insurance Requirements
 - a. Proof of Insurance - **(Document)**
 - b. Insurance Requirement Acknowledgement - **(Confirmation)**
 - c. Project Requirements Acknowledgement - **(Confirmation)**
4. Appendix "D" - Conflict of Interest Questionnaire

- a. CIQ Form - Copy of County Clerk File with fee receipt (when applicable) **(Document)**
5. Appendix "E" - Vendor Acknowledgment and HUB Declaration
 - a. Vendor Acknowledgment - **(Confirmation)**
 - b. HUB Declaration - **(Document)**
6. Appendix "F" - Certification Regarding Debarment
 - a. Signed Certification - **(Document)**
 - b. SAM.gov Registration Acknowledgement - **(Document)**
7. Appendix "G" - Title VI Appendices
 - a. Title VI Appendices [A -E] - **(Confirmation)**
8. Appendix "H" - Required Contract Clauses For Contracts Under Federal Award
 - a. Byrd Anti-Lobbying Contract Clause - **(Document)**
 - b. 2 CFR 200 Certification - **(Document)**
9. Appendix "I" - FHWA 1273
 - a. FHWA 1273 **(Confirmation)**
10. Appendix "J" - Proposer's Affidavit - **(Document)**
11. Appendix "K" - Draft Agreement - **(Confirmation)**
12. Appendix "L" - Deficiencies and Deviations Form **(Document)**
13. Appendix "M" - References - **(Document)**
14. Company/Firm Response - **(Document)**
15. Addenda (when applicable; see Addenda under Legal Notice) - **(Confirmation)**

(Confirmation) = A confirmation is required for this section.

(Document) = A document submission is required for this section.

2.3. ELECTRONIC SUBMISSION

Hidalgo County Purchasing Department will only accept electronic responses that are submitted via the PORTAL: <https://procurement.opengov.com/portal/co-hidalgo-tx>. The COUNTY will NOT accept telegraphic, emailed, nor responses submitted via facsimile.

*When submitting a response electronically, the firm will be required to complete all the sections found in this solicitation in order for the submission to be valid.

3. PROCUREMENT OVERVIEW

THE RESPONDENT IS RESPONSIBLE FOR READING AND UNDERSTANDING ALL DOCUMENTS, FORMS, SPECIFICATIONS, AND INSTRUCTIONS WITHIN THIS ENTIRE DOCUMENT. Follow all instructions; you are responsible for obtaining any information needed in order to respond to this solicitation. Further, the Respondent is responsible for providing any and all relevant information necessary to submit a response. Failure to do so will be at the Respondent's risk and may result in rejection of the response as non-conforming.

General Requirements apply to all advertised solicitations; however, these may be superseded, whole or in part, by OTHER DATA CONTAINED HEREIN. Review the Table of Contents. Be sure your proposal package is complete.

3.1. INTRODUCTION

Hidalgo County (hereinafter referred to as "COUNTY") is seeking qualified respondents interested in providing services for the "Repairs, Installation, & Removal of Communications Radio Tower & Miscellaneous Emergency Equipment". Proposals will be received in accordance with the requirements attached hereto as Appendix "A". The response should address all requirements.

3.2. Pre-Proposal Meeting

If there will be a Pre-Proposal meeting the information will be included in Section 1 – Invitation Letter/Timeline.

3.3. AWARD

No award can be made until approved by Hidalgo County Commissioners Court. This RFP does not obligate Hidalgo County to the eventual purchase of any product and/or service described, implied or which may be proposed. Progress toward this end is solely at the discretion of Hidalgo County and may be terminated at any time prior to execution of an agreement.

(a) Before awarding any contract, Hidalgo County Purchasing Department will verify, using the Federal System for Award Management (SAM) and the Texas Comptroller's Debarred Vendor List, that the offeror recommended for contract award has no unsatisfactory performance history that would prohibit awarding them a contract.

(b) The contract will be awarded to that responsible offeror(s) whose offer, conforming to the solicitation, will be most advantageous to the county, price and other factors considered. A responsible offeror is one who affirmatively demonstrates to the County that the offeror has adequate financial resources and the requisite capacity, capability, and facilities to perform the contract within the delivery period or period of performance, has a satisfactory record of performance on other comparable projects, has a satisfactory record of integrity and business ethics, and is otherwise qualified and eligible to receive award under the solicitation and laws or regulations applicable to this procurement.

(c) The County reserves the right to accept other than the lowest offer, reject any or all offers in part or in total for any reason, to accept any offer if considered best for its interest, and to waive informalities and minor irregularities in offers received.

(d) The County may accept any item or group of items of any offer, unless the offeror qualifies the offer by specific limitations. Unless otherwise provided in Pricing Schedule, offers may not be submitted for any quantities less than those specified, and the County reserves the right to make an award on any item for a unit quantity less than the quantity offered at the unit prices offered unless the offeror specifies otherwise in the offer.

(e) The County's execution of the Contract shall be deemed to result in a binding contract without further action by the offeror.

(f) The County may, within the time specified therein, accept any offer or part thereof, as provided in (c) above, whether or not there are negotiations subsequent to its receipt, unless the offer is withdrawn by written notice received by the County prior to award.

(g) The County may award a contract, based on initial offers received, without discussion of such offers. Accordingly, each initial offer should be submitted on the most favorable terms from a price and technical standpoint, which the offeror can submit to the County.

3.4. TERM

It is intended that the initial contract term will be for One (1) year(s) commencing on the date approved by Commissioners Court; with the County's option to renew/extend for an additional Three (3) one (1) year term, under the same rates, terms, and conditions.

3.5. SUBMISSION OPTIONS & REQUIREMENTS

Respondents have two (2) options for submitting a response and shall select only one (1) method to respond. Please see Section 2 – Submission Details above for submission options, procedures, and requirements. Any Proposal received after the provided deadline will not be accepted and will be returned unopened to the sender.

3.6. PROPOSAL OPENING STREAMING

Please find the proposal opening information included in Section 1 – Invitation Letter

3.7. HAND DELIVERED SUBMISSION

If Respondent chooses to hand deliver its submission, whether personally or via delivery service, it must follow the procedures and requirements set for in Section 2 – Submission Details above.

3.8. ELECTRONIC SUBMISSION

If Respondent chooses to submit its response electronically, it must follow the procedures and requirements set for in Section 2 – Submission Details above.

3.9. SIGNING OF SUBMISSION

In order to be considered, all submittals **must** be signed by an authorized representative of the firm. **For hardcopy submissions, please sign the original in blue ink and ensure the copy is clearly labeled. For electronic submissions, please ensure all appropriate certifications are marked.**

3.10. QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Questions must be submitted via the PORTAL'S Question and Answer Tab (Q&A) no later than Wednesday, September 20, 2023, at 5:00 pm. Responses to properly submitted questions will be published in the PORTAL and emailed to all planholders who are listed as a Follower in the PORTAL. Telephone inquiries will not be accepted.

3.11. RESTRICTIVE OR AMBIGUOUS REQUIREMENTS

It is the responsibility of the Proposer to review the procurement packet and to notify the Hidalgo County Purchasing Department if the requirements are formulated in a manner that would unnecessarily restrict competition or request clarification of any requirements that are ambiguous. Any such protest or question regarding the requirements or proposal procedures must be received in writing via the PORTAL'S Q&A Tab by the deadline stated for Questions and Answers.

3.12. COST OF SUBMISSION

Hidalgo County will not be liable for any costs incurred by the vendor in preparing a response to this procurement packet. Each Proposer acknowledges it is submitting a response at their own risk and expense. Further, no reimbursement for such charges or expenses shall be passed onto Hidalgo County. Hidalgo County makes no guarantee that any products or services will be purchased as a result of this solicitation and reserves the right to reject any and all submissions received. All responses and accompanying documentation will become the property of Hidalgo County.

3.13. WAIVING OF INFORMALITIES

Hidalgo County reserves the right to waive minor informalities or technicalities when it is in the best interest of Hidalgo County.

3.14. NOTICE OF COMMUNICATION

All communications by a vendor to the county, its officials, and department heads regarding this procurement shall be done through the Hidalgo County Purchasing Department. No vendor, its' representative, agent, or employee shall engage in private communication with a member of the Hidalgo County Commissioners Court or county department heads regarding any procurement of goods or services by the County from the date that this procurement packet is released. No private communication regarding the purchase shall be permitted until the procurement process is complete and a purchase order is granted or a contract is entered into. "Private Communication" means communication with any vendor outside of a posted meeting of the governing body, a regular meeting of a standing or appointed committee, or negotiation with a vendor which has been specifically authorized by the governing body.

4. LEGAL NOTICE

These General Provisions are considered standard language for an Offeror (hereinafter referred to as “Offeror”, “Vendor”, “Respondent”, or “Contractor”) submitting a response for a Request for Bids, Proposals, Qualifications or other solicitation (hereinafter referred to as “Procurement Packet”) made by the County of Hidalgo (hereinafter referred to as “Hidalgo County” and “County” or any other governing body/agency for which the Hidalgo County Purchasing Department has been authorized to perform procurement services. The Hidalgo County Purchasing Department webpage may be found at <https://www.hidalgocounty.us/143/Purchasing-Department>.

It is the Offeror’s sole responsibility to be in compliance of all federal, state, and local laws, requirements, rules, codes, ordinances, and regulations applicable to their proposed goods and/or services. In the event of any conflict between the terms and provisions of these requirements and the specifications, the specifications shall govern. In the event of any conflict of interpretation of any part of this overall procurement packet, Hidalgo County's interpretation shall govern. Referenced appendices may be subject to change.

The following is a link to all adopted Hidalgo County policies (<https://www.hidalgocounty.us/805/CountyAdministrative-Policies>), which for all purposes, when applicable and whether specified explicitly or not, are incorporated by reference as part of this procurement packet and any resulting agreement.

4.1. ACCEPTANCE OF SUBMISSION

Receipt of the submission shall under no circumstance obligate Hidalgo County to accept the response, or make an award. The Offeror is responsible for obtaining any information needed in order to respond and for all costs of submitting its response. An Offeror’s submitted response is to remain firm for a minimum of ninety (90) days after opening. Hidalgo County is not responsible for any missing, lost, or late submissions.

4.2. ACCESS TO RECORDS

In special circumstances, Vendor may be required to allow duly authorized representatives of Hidalgo County, or the state and federal government access to contracts, books, documents, and records necessary to verify the nature and extent of the cost of services provided by Vendor. Vendor must keep records within Hidalgo County or note in their submission that records will be available within the boundaries of Hidalgo County to those representatives within one (1) business day of request by the County.

4.3. ACCOUNT CREATION FOR PAYMENT

Upon award and prior to execution of a contract, Offeror shall cooperate with and submit any required information to the Hidalgo County Auditor’s Office in order to establish an account with the County for payment, including information requested on Hidalgo County Vendor Enrollment Solution, Appendix “E” on this procurement packet. This information must be on file with the Hidalgo County Purchasing Department and the Hidalgo County Auditor’s Office. Failure to provide this information may result in a delay in payment and/or back-up withholding as required by the Internal Revenue Service.

4.4. ADDENDA

When specifications interpretations, amendments, corrections or changes are revised, the Hidalgo County Purchasing Department will issue an Addendum addressing the nature of the change. All released Addenda will be e-mailed to all point of contact(s) who are known to have received or requested a copy of the procurement packet directly from the Hidalgo County Purchasing Department. Offeror must sign in blue ink and include it in the returned submission package.

4.5. ASSIGNMENT

The successful Offeror shall not assign, sell, transfer, convey, or otherwise transfer its rights under any awarded contract, in whole or in part, without the prior written consent of County of Hidalgo County Commissioners Court (hereinafter referred to as “Commissioners Court”), or other applicable governing body.

4.6. AWARD

Hidalgo County reserves the right to award this contract on the basis determined on the Procurement Overview, and when applicable, listed on Appendix “B”, in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas, to waive any formality or irregularity, to make awards to more than one Offeror, and to reject any or all submissions received. After Hidalgo County Commissioners’ Court approves an award, and the awarded Contractor defaults in meeting the general requirements and/or specifications in complying with the contract agreement, Hidalgo County reserves the right to seek the services of the next lowest bidder(s) and/or qualified Offeror(s). In such event, Hidalgo County shall charge the Awarded Vendor the difference for any additional cost of such item. Hidalgo County reserves the right to add or delete items during the term of the contract under the same rates and conditions.

4.7. COMPLIANCE WITH FEDERAL, STATE, AND LOCAL LAWS

The County will search a database maintained by the Texas State Comptroller which contains relevant vendor information. A contract may not be entered into with an entity that is identified therein. Search results shall be incorporated for all purposes as part of any resulting agreement entered into by the parties. The Offeror shall follow all federal, state, and local laws, requirements, rules, codes, ordinances, regulations and Hidalgo County Policy & Procedures applicable to their proposed goods and/or services, including, but not limited to those addressed within this procurement packet, the resulting agreement and the following:

4.7.1 Attestation Terrorist Organizations - TEX. GOVT. CODE CH. 2252. Pursuant to the Texas Government Code, including but not limited to Chapter’s 2252, 806 and 807, the Offeror warrants, represents, certifies and attests that, by submitting a response to this procurement packet and/or at the time of execution of this Contract, Agreement, or supplemental agreement thereafter, neither the Offeror, nor any wholly owned subsidiary, majority-owned subsidiary, parent company or affiliate of the same (i) engages in business with Iran, Sudan, or any foreign terrorist or (ii) is a company listed by the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts.

4.7.2 Breach of Ethics. Contracts awarded hereunder shall be in compliance with Tex. Loc. Govt. Code Chapter 171: Regulation of Conflicts of Interest of Officers of Municipalities, Counties and Certain Other Local Governments.

It shall be a breach of ethics to offer, give, or agree to give any elected official, department head or employee, or former elected official, department head or employee, of the County, or for any elected

official, department head or employee or former elected official, department head or employee of the County, to solicit, demand, accept or agree to accept from another person, entity or organization, a gratuity or an offer of employment in connection with any decision, approval, disapproval, recommendation, preparation or any part of a program requirement or purchase request, influencing the content of any specification or procurement standard, rendering of advice, investigation, auditing, or in any other advisory capacity in any proceeding or application, request for ruling, determination, claim or controversy, or other particular matter pertaining to any program requirement or a contract or subcontract, or to any solicitation or response to a request therefore pending before any department or agency of the County.

It shall be a breach of ethics for any payment, gratuity or offer of employment to be made by or on behalf of a subcontractor under a contract to the prime contractor or higher tier subcontractor for any contract for the County, or any person associated therewith, as an inducement for the award of a subcontract or order.

4.7.3 Bonds. If this procurement packet requires submission of bid bond or proposal guarantee, and performance and payment bonds, an explanation of these requirements will be detailed on the Projects Requirements Acknowledgement listed in **Appendix “C”**. Responses submitted without the required bond or cashier's checks may be deemed unresponsive, thus disqualified from participation.

4.7.4 Boycott Energy Companies Verification – TEX. GOVT. CODE 2274. In accordance with changes to the law from the 87th Legislature in 2021, a for-profit company, not including a sole proprietorship, with ten or more full-time employees, is required to verify in writing that it does not boycott energy companies, and it will not boycott energy companies during the term of the Contract, if it is a contract for goods or services that has a value of at least \$100,000 that is paid wholly or partly from public funds of the governmental body. **Written verification may be provided by signing the Legal Notice Declarations page.** Please provide a written notification if your company is unable to provide the written verification referenced above.

As per Tex. Gov't. Code §809.001(1), "Boycott energy company" means “without an ordinary business purpose, refusing to deal with, terminating business activities with, or otherwise taking any action that is intended to penalize, inflict economic harm on, or limit commercial relations with a company because the company: (A) engages in the exploration, production, utilization, transportation, sale, or manufacturing of February 15, 2023 fossil fuel-based energy and does not commit or pledge to meet environmental standards beyond applicable federal and state law; or (B) does business with a company described by Paragraph (A)”.

As per Ch. 2274(c), this verification requirement does not apply to the County if it determines that this requirement is inconsistent with the County's constitutional or statutory duties related to the issuance, incurrence, or management of debt obligations or the deposit, custody, management, borrowing, or investment of funds.

4.7.5 Boycott Israel Verification - TEX. GOVT. CODE 2270. In accordance with the Texas Government Code, including but not limited to Chapters 2270 and 808, a company, other than a sole proprietorship, with ten or more full time employees is required to certify in writing that it does not boycott Israel and will not boycott Israel during the term of the Contract, if the Contract has a value of \$100,000 or more.

4.7.6 Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension Ineligibility, and Voluntary Exclusion. The Offeror warrants and represents by execution of an award from their response to this procurement packet that it is not debarred, suspended, or otherwise excluded from or ineligible for participation in any Federal

programs, or state assistance, as described under Executive Order 12549, “Debarment and Suspension.” The Offeror agrees to include this certification in all contracts between itself and any subcontractors in connection with the services performed under any subsequent Contract or Agreement arising from this award. The Offeror also acknowledges that it is their sole responsibility to immediately notify Hidalgo County, in writing, if they or a subcontractor is not in compliance with Executive Order 12549 during the term of this contract. Further, Offeror agrees to refund Hidalgo County for any payments made to the contractor while ineligible. Pursuant to federal regulation 45 CFR Part 76, the Offeror is required to furnish a certification or acknowledgement stating that they are free from suspension and debarment through registration on System for Award Management at <http://www.sam.gov> with their response.

4.7.7 Davis-Bacon Act/Hidalgo County Adopted Prevailing Wage Rate. When applicable, in accordance with Texas Government Code, Chapter 2258, as well as any other applicable laws, any Contractor or Subcontractor performing contracts in excess of \$2,000, for the construction, alteration, or repair (including painting and decorating) of public buildings or public works must pay their laborers and mechanics employed under the contract no less than the locally prevailing wages and fringe benefits for corresponding work on similar projects in the area as per the Davis Bacon Act or the rates adopted by Hidalgo County.

The Offeror warrants and represents that it will pay all its workers all monies earned by its employees including, but not limited to regular wages, any overtime compensation, or any additional payments pursuant to the Fair Labor Standards Act, 29 U.S.C. Section 207 9a(1), as amended; the Texas Pay Day Act; the Equal Pay Act; Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 42 U.S.C. Section 2000e, et al., as amended; and/or any provisions of the Texas Labor Code Ann., as amended, without cost or expenses to the County.

Awarded Vendors, its officers, agents, and/or employees will not be entitled to any benefits of an employee or elected official of Hidalgo County, including, but not limited to, benefits associated with Hidalgo County's civil service system.

4.7.8 Disclosure of Conflict of Interest.

4.7.8.1 As an Offeror. Pursuant to Texas Local Government Code, Chapter 176, an Offeror must disclose an interest between the Offeror, the Offeror’s employees and any Hidalgo County employees arising from relationships within the first degree of consanguinity or affinity. A financial interest arises if the County’s elected official, department head, or employee, or a member of their family, received any gifts valued in excess of \$250 during the preceding twelve (12) month period, or employment of any County’s elected official, department head, or employee, or the County official’s family member.

The Offeror shall not use funds to directly or indirectly pay any person for influencing or February 15, 2023 attempting to influence any County employee or official in connection with the awarding of any contract or the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment or modification of any contract.

4.7.8.2 Certificate of Interested Parties (Form 1295). Hidalgo County cannot enter into a contract until Form 1295 is submitted, as Texas law, including, but not limited to Tex. Govt. Code Ch. 2252, Title 1 Tex. Ethics Comm. Rules – Title 1, sec. 46 and the Tex. Admin. Code, requires all parties who enter into any contract with the County which must be approved by its governing body, to disclose all interested parties. Form 1295 must be completed in its entirety through the Texas Ethics Commission at the following website: https://www.ethics.state.tx.us/whatsnew/elf_info_form1295.htm prior to awarding the Contract. Failure to do so may result in delay of award, or deem your response unresponsive, thus disqualified from participation.

4.7.8.3 Collusion. The Offeror affirms that by responding to any solicitation made by Hidalgo County, it has not communicated directly or indirectly the response made to any competitor or any other person engaged in such line of business. Any or all responses may be rejected if the County believes that collusion exists among the Offerors, and/or the County believes prices provided by the Offerors are inappropriately unbalanced. Respondent's Affidavit (Appendix "J") must be included in the response.

4.7.8.4 Consultants Excluded from Competition. An outside Consultant or Contractor is prohibited from submitting a response for goods or services requested on a Hidalgo County project of which the Consultant or Contractor was a designer or other previous contributor, assisted in developing or drafting specifications, requirements, statements of work, or requests for goods and/or services must be excluded from competing for such procurements. If such, a Consultant or Contractor submits a response, that response shall be prohibited, and disqualified on the basis of conflict of interest, no matter when the conflict is discovered by Hidalgo County.

4.7.8.5 Disclosure of Interested Parties (Form CIQ). Offeror must fully disclose the existence of any relationships as defined above in its response to this procurement packet. The Conflict of Interest Questionnaire (CIQ), attached hereto as Appendix "D", must be filed with the Hidalgo County Clerk, located inside the Hidalgo County Courthouse no later than the seventh business day after the date the person becomes aware of facts that require the statement to be filed. Hidalgo County Clerk contact information may be found at <https://www.hidalgocounty.us/161/CountyClerks-Office>. **Completion and submission of Form CIQ is the sole responsibility of the Offeror.** Additionally, the Offeror must immediately notify Hidalgo County if the information provided in its response changes at any time.

4.7.8.6 Disclosure to Report Lobbying. When applicable, pursuant to 31 U.S.C.A. §1352(2003), if at any time during the contract term funding to Contractor exceeds \$100,000.00, Contractor shall file with the County the Federal Standard Form LLL titled "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying" as detailed in Appendix "H".

4.7.9. Discrimination Against Firearm Entities or Trade Associations Verification - Tex. Gov't. Code Ch. 2274. In accordance with changes to the law from the 87th Legislature in 2021, a for-profit company, not including a sole proprietorship, with ten or more full-time employees, is required to verify in writing that it does not have a practice, policy, guidance, or directive that discriminates against a firearm entity or firearm trade association and will not discriminate against a firearm entity or firearm trade association during the term of the Contract, if it is a contract for goods or services that has a value of at least \$100,000 that is paid wholly or partly from public funds of the governmental body. Written verification may be provided by signing the Legal Notice Declaration page. Please provide a written notification if your company is unable to provide the written verification referenced above.

As per Tex. Gov't. Code §2274.001(3), except as otherwise indicated, to "discriminate against a firearm entity or firearm trade association " means "with respect to the entity or association, to: (i) refuse to engage in the trade of any goods or services with the entity or association based solely on its status as a firearm February 15, 20237entity or firearm trade association; (ii) refrain from continuing an existing business relationship with the entity or association based solely on its status as a firearm entity or firearm trade association; or (iii) terminate an existing business relationship with the entity or association based solely on its status as a firearm entity or firearm trade association".

As per Ch. 2274, this verification requirement does not apply to the County if it contracts with a sole source provider, does not receive any bids from a company that is able to provide the required written

verification above, or the contract is exempt from compliance under Tex. Gov't. Code sec. 2274.003 relating to the issuance, sale or delivery of notes.

4.7.10 Disqualification of Offeror. By submitting a response to this request, an Offeror offering to sell supplies, materials, services, or equipment to Hidalgo County certifies that the Offeror has not violated the antitrust laws of this state codified in Texas Business and Commerce Code §15.01, et seq., as amended, or the federal antitrust laws. If multiple submissions are made by an Offeror and after they are opened, the Offeror requests to withdraw one of the submissions is requested to be withdrawn, the result will be that all of the responses submitted by that Offeror will be withdrawn; however, nothing herein prohibits an Offeror from submitting multiple responses for different products or services.

4.7.11 Ethical Business Practices. Hidalgo County operates its business ethically and in compliance with the law. We ask that any Offeror, their representative, and/or employee doing business with Hidalgo County, who believes they have witnessed any suspected ethical violation or fraud immediately report the allegations to the Hidalgo County Purchasing Director, 2802 S. BUS HWY 281, Edinburg, TX 78539, (956) 318-2626, ignacio.amezcua@co.hidalgo.tx.us.

Hidalgo County Purchasing Department will conduct a prompt and thorough investigation. At the conclusion of the investigation, Hidalgo County Purchasing Department will refer any suspected criminal activity to the Hidalgo County District Attorney or other appropriate law enforcement agency. Any Offeror who reports suspected ethical violations or fraud can do so without fear of retaliation. Retaliating against any offeror for reporting suspected ethical violations or fraud is strictly prohibited.

4.8. COMPLIANCE WITH FEDERAL, STATE, AND LOCAL LAWS (CONTINUED)

4.8.1 Historically Underutilized Business/Disadvantaged Business Enterprises. The County is committed to ensuring that Historically Underutilized Businesses (HUB) and Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE) such as small business enterprises (SBE), minority and women-owned business enterprises (MWBE) receive a fair and equal opportunity for participation in the County's procurement process. The County encourages the use of these enterprises both as prime and subcontractors as listed in **Appendix "E"**.

When federal funds are expended by the County, the County will take affirmative steps set forth in 2 CFR 200.321 to assure that small, minority, women-owned businesses and labor surplus area owned firms are used when possible. Pursuant to 2 CFR 321, the County requires that a prime contractor who uses subcontractors take affirmative steps set forth in 2 CFR 200.321, including:

- a. Placing qualified small and minority business and women's business enterprises on solicitation lists;
- b. Assuring that small and minority businesses, and women's business enterprises are solicited whenever they are potential sources;
- c. Dividing total requirements, when economically feasible, into smaller tasks or quantities to permit maximum participation by small and minority businesses, and women's business enterprises;
- d. Establishing delivery schedules, where the requirement permits, which encourage participation by small and minority businesses, and women's business enterprises; and
- e. Using the services and assistance, as appropriate, of such organizations as the Small Business Administration and the Minority Business Development Agency of the Department of Commerce.

f. Nothing in this section is to be construed to require the County to award a contract other than as required by law and Hidalgo County policies and procedures.

When procurement is related to road construction projects with the Texas Department of Transportation February 15, 20237(TxDOT), all respondents must submit their HUB/DBE plans as part of their submission to be qualified to participate.

4.8.2 Independent Contractor. Offeror must comply with all applicable Hidalgo County policies and with any applicable federal, state, or local laws, regulations, orders, or ordinances applicable to the Services provided by Offeror under a contract entered into by the parties. Notwithstanding the foregoing sentence, Offeror represents and maintains that Offeror is an Independent Contractor and is not an employee of the County, or any agency thereof, and represents and warrants that Offeror does not desire or request any fringe benefits provided to employees of County, and/or any agency of the County, including but not limited to benefits associated with Hidalgo County's Civil Service Program. Any contract entered into between the parties and the performance of the same does not create an agency relationship or master servant relationship. Offeror agrees to be responsible for any federal income tax, withholding or social security tax liability that might arise from payments received under a contract. Offeror will incur no financial obligation on behalf of the County without prior written approval of the County. Offeror will be responsible for all personal and professional expenses, including, but not limited to, membership fees and dues and expenses of attending conventions and meetings. The County will have no right to direct or control the details, manner or means by which Offeror or its affiliates provide the Services, except as otherwise set forth in this packet and/or any contract entered into by the parties. Offeror agrees to not take any action that is detrimental to, or not in the best interest of the County.

4.8.3 Nondiscrimination. By submitting a response to this procurement packet, the Offeror certifies that it will conform to the provisions of the Federal Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended and related state and federal law. Offeror, during the performance of this contract, will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, religion, color, national origin, sex, age, disability or any other protected class under law (except as allowed in the case of bona fide occupational qualifications).

4.8.4 Texas Public Information Act. The Offeror understands and agrees that Hidalgo County is a governmental body for purposes of the Public Information Act, codified as Chapter 552 of the Texas Government Code and as such is required to release information in accordance with the Public Information Act (the "Act"). Hidalgo County must rely on advice, decisions and opinions of the Attorney General of the State of Texas relative to the disclosure of data or information. Submissions will be kept confidential in accordance with the Act and applicable law, and **submissions are subject to inclusion into the public record after award.** To the extent permitted by law, Offeror may request in writing non-disclosure of any information that it considers to be confidential, proprietary, and/or trade secret in its submission. Such data shall accompany the submission, be readily separable from the response, and shall be CLEARLY MARKED "**CONFIDENTIAL, PROPRIETARY and/or TRADE SECRET**". Hidalgo County will make reasonable efforts to provide Offeror notice in accordance with the Act in the event the County receives a request for information under the Act for information that the Offeror has marked as indicated above. E-mail addresses provided by Offeror to the County as part of its response to this procurement packet are not confidential. Additionally, Offeror provides its affirmative consent to the disclosure of its email addresses, including from its employees, officers, and agents acting on its behalf, that are provided to Hidalgo County. This consent shall survive termination of this agreement and apply to any e-mail address provided in any form for any reason whether related to this procurement packet or otherwise.

4.8.5 Title VI Notice. The County of Hidalgo, in accordance with the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (78 Stat.252, 42 U.S.C. §§2000d to 2000d-4) and the Regulations, hereby notifies all respondents that it will affirmatively ensure that any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged business enterprises will be afforded full and fair opportunity to submit Bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, or national origin in consideration for an award. Further, Title VI has been broadened by related statutes, regulations and executive orders as found in Appendices “A” through “E” as attached hereto as Appendix “G”. Offeror agrees to comply with Title VI as may be required. The Hidalgo County Title VI Nondiscrimination Plan may be found at <https://www.hidalgocounty.us/2071/Title-VINondiscrimination-Plan>.

4.9. CONTRACT OBLIGATION

Before a contract becomes binding on Hidalgo County or the Offeror, it must be awarded by the Hidalgo County Commissioners Court, signed by the Hidalgo County Judge, funds for it must be certified by the Hidalgo County Auditor, and an official Hidalgo County Purchase Order must be issued for it by the Hidalgo County Purchasing Department. Elected officials, department heads, other County employees or representatives are NOT authorized to sign agreements for Hidalgo County, unless prior authorization is approved by the Hidalgo County Commissioners Court, or respective governing body. Binding agreements shall remain in effect until all products and/or services covered by this procurement packet have been satisfactorily delivered and accepted.

4.10. CONTRACT RENEWALS

Any extension or renewal of the agreement entered into by the parties are made at the County’s sole discretion and under the same rates, terms and conditions as the initial agreement, or as amended.

4.11. CONTRACT TRANSITION (Grace Period)

In the event services end by either contract expiration or termination, it shall be required that the successful respondent continue services if requested by the Hidalgo County Purchasing Department, until new services can be completely operational. The successful respondent acknowledges its responsibility to cooperate fully with the replacement vendor and Hidalgo County to ensure a smooth and timely transition to the replacement vendor. Such transitional period shall not extend more than sixty (60) days beyond the expiration termination date of the contract, or any extension thereof. The successful respondent shall be reimbursed for services during the transitional period at the rate in effect when the transitional period clause is invoked by Hidalgo County. During any transition period, all other terms and conditions of the contract shall remain in full force and effect as originally written and subsequently amended.

4.12. COST OF GOODS AND SERVICES

Discount payments will be considered when offered. If during the life of any contract, or response awarded, the successful respondent’s net prices generally available to other customers for items awarded herein are reduced below the contracted price, it is understood and agreed that the benefits of such reduction shall be extended to Hidalgo County. Failure by the Vendor to notify the County of a decrease in costs for items and/or supplies for which the Vendor was granted a price adjustment, may result in immediate termination of this contract and the County shall not be obligated to pay the Vendor the difference between the contract price and the price adjustment.

4.13. COUNTY APPROVED HOLIDAYS

The Offeror is advised that official County business will not be conducted on approved County holidays. The link of approved holidays can be found on: <https://www.hidalgocounty.us/115/County-Holidays>.

4.14. EVALUATION

Evaluation shall be used as a determinant as to which proposed items or services are the most efficient and/or most economical for the County, considering all factors which have a bearing on price and performance of the items in the user department's environment. All submissions, except for Requests for Bids, may be subject to evaluations and negotiations by the Hidalgo County Purchasing Department, or authorized Hidalgo County representative as approved by Hidalgo County Commissioners Court, with recommendation to the appropriate governing body. Compliance with all requirements, delivery and needs of the user department are considerations in evaluating the responses received. **Pricing is NOT the only criteria for making a recommendation.** A preliminary evaluation by Hidalgo County will be held and appropriate responses will be subjected to the negotiating process and a request for a Best and Final Offer. Upon completion of the negotiations, Hidalgo County will make an award. All responses that have been submitted shall be available and open for public record after the contract is awarded, except for trade secrets or confidential information contained in the responses and identified as such.

Hidalgo County reserves the right to refuse and reject any or all submissions and to waive any or all formalities or technicalities, or to the qualifications considered the best and most advantageous to Hidalgo County. Additionally, Hidalgo County reserves the right to separate and accept or eliminate any item(s) listed under this procurement packet that it deems necessary to accommodate budgetary or operational requirements.

4.15. FISCAL FUNDING

Hidalgo County has the discretion to utilize grant funding or general funding, however, should grant funding be utilized "Grant Funding" rules will apply. The award of a contract hereunder will not be construed to create a debt of the County which is payable out of funds beyond the current fiscal year. February 15, 2023⁷ Additionally, should funds not be appropriated by the applicable governing body to continue the lease or contract in their sole discretion, said lease or contract shall become null and void on the last day of the current appropriation of funds.

4.15.1 General Funding. A multi-year lease or lease/purchase arrangement, or any contract continuing as a result of an extension option, must include a fiscal funding out provision in the lease or contract. Funds for this procurement have been provided through the County budget for this fiscal year only. Hidalgo County, on an annual basis and at their discretion, has the right to reconsider a contract during the budget process for ensuing years if financial resources of Hidalgo County are insufficient to meet the liabilities of said contract. After expiration of the lease, leased equipment shall be removed by the Vendor from the user department without penalty of any kind or form to Hidalgo County. All charges and physical activity related to delivery, installation, removal and re-delivery shall be the responsibility of the Vendor

4.15.2 Grant Funding. Any contract entered into by the County that is to be paid from grant funds shall be limited to payment from the grant funding, and the Offeror understands that the County has not set aside any County funds for the payment of obligations under a grant contract. If grant funding should become unavailable at any time for the continuation of services paid for by the grant, and further funding cannot be obtained for the contract, then the contract shall be null and void.

Additionally, County contracts subject to assistance from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), require inclusion of the contract terms found in **Appendix "H"**. It is the County's intention to comply with FEMA requirements; therefore, any conflict in terms should be resolved as such.

4.16. FORCE MAJEURE

If by reason of Force Majeure either Party shall be rendered unable, wholly or in part, to carry out its responsibility under this contract by any occurrence by reason of Force Majeure, then the Party unable to carry out its responsibility shall give the other Party notice and full particulars of such Force Majeure in writing within a reasonable time after the occurrence of the event, and such notice shall suspend the Party's responsibility for the continuance of the Force Majeure claimed, but for no longer period. Force Majeure means acts of God, floods, hurricanes, tropical storms, tornadoes, earthquakes, or other natural disasters, acts of a public enemy, acts of terrorism, sovereign conduct, riots, civil commotion, strikes or lockouts, and other causes that are not occasioned by either Party's conduct which by the exercise of due diligence the Party is unable to overcome and which substantially interferes with operations.

4.17. GOVERNING LAW

This procurement packet is governed by the competitive bidding requirements of the County Purchasing Act, Texas Local Government Code, §262.021 et seq., as amended. Offerors shall comply with all applicable federal, state and local laws and regulations. **Offeror is further advised that these requirements shall be fully governed by the laws of the State of Texas and venue shall be performable in a federal or state court or competent jurisdiction in Hidalgo County, Texas.** Hidalgo County may request and rely on advice, decisions and opinions of the Attorney General of Texas and the Hidalgo County District Attorney concerning any portion of these requirements. The County does not agree to binding arbitration and does not waive its right to a jury trial.

4.18. HIPAA COMPLIANCE

When applicable, the Offeror agrees to comply with the requirements of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996, Pub. L. No. 104-191 (codified at 45 C.F.R. Parts 160 and 164), as amended ("HIPAA"); privacy and security regulations promulgated by the United States Department of Health and Human Services ("DHHS"); Title XIII, Subtitle D of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, Pub. L. No. 111-5, as amended ("HITECH Act"); provisions regarding Confidentiality of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Patient Records (codified at 42 C.F.R. Part 2), as amended; and TEX. HEALTH & SAFETY CODE ANN. §§81.046, as amended, 181.001 et seq., as amended, 241.151 et seq., as amended, and 611.001 et seq., as amended collectively referred to as "HIPAA", to the extent that the Offeror uses, discloses or has access to protected health information as defined by HIPAA. Offeror may be required to enter a Business Associate Agreement pursuant to HIPAA.

4.19. INDEMNIFICATION

COMPANY SHALL INDEMNIFY AND HOLD COUNTY, ITS ELECTED OFFICIALS, EMPLOYEES AND AGENTS HARMLESS FROM ANY AND ALL CLAIMS, ACTIONS, LIABILITY, DAMAGES, LOSSES AND EXPENSES (INCLUDING COSTS OF JUDGMENTS, SETTLEMENTS, COURT COSTS, AND ATTORNEYS' FEES, February 15, 2023 REGARDLESS OF THE OUTCOME OF SUCH CLAIM OR ACTION) CAUSED BY, RESULTING FROM, OR ALLEGING NEGLIGENT OR INTENTIONAL ACTS OR OMISSIONS OR ANY FAILURE TO PERFORM ANY OBLIGATION UNDERTAKEN OR ANY COVENANT IN THIS CONTRACT, WHETHER SUCH ACT, OMISSION, OR FAILURE WAS

THE COMPANY’S OR THAT OF ANY PERSON PROVIDING SERVICES HEREUNDER THROUGH OR FOR THE COMPANY. UPON WRITTEN NOTICE FROM THE COUNTY, THE COMPANY WILL RESIST AND DEFEND AT ITS OWN EXPENSE, AND BY COUNSEL REASONABLY SATISFACTORY TO COUNTY, ANY SUCH CLAIM OR ACTION. THE COMPANY WILL CARRY PROPER INSURANCE WITH THE COUNTY AS AN ADDITIONAL NAMED INSURED. THIS INDEMNIFICATION CLAUSE SHALL SURVIVE THIS AGREEMENT AND BE ENFORCEABLE AS A SEPARATE AGREEMENT IN THE EVENT ITS SURVIVAL AND ENFORCEMENT BECOME NECESSARY.

4.20. INSPECTIONS & TESTING

Hidalgo County reserves the right to inspect any item(s) or service location for compliance with specifications and requirements and needs of the user department. If an Offeror cannot furnish a sample of a proposed item, where applicable, for review, or fails to satisfactorily show an ability to perform, the County can reject the response as inadequate. The successful respondent shall warrant that all items/services shall conform to the specifications and/or all warranties provided under the Uniform Commercial Code and be free from all defects in material, workmanship and the like. Items supplied under a contract pursuant to this procurement packet shall be subject to the County’s approval. Items found to be defective or not meeting specifications shall be replaced by the successful Offeror within two (2) business days at no expense to the County. Items that are not picked up within one (1) week after notification shall be deemed a donation to the County and may be used or disposed of at the County's discretion, without waiver of any other rights of the County as to the items’ nonconformity.

4.21. INSURANCE

Contractor shall procure and maintain, with respect to the subject matter of this procurement packet, appropriate insurance coverage including, as a minimum, public liability and property damage with adequate limits to cover contractor's liability as may arise directly or indirectly from work performed under terms of this procurement packet. Certification of such coverage must be provided to the County as part of this response. (See **Appendix “C”: Insurance Requirements**). Prior to award, Hidalgo County must be listed as a Certificate Holder to the policies.

4.22. LEGAL DOCUMENTS

Offeror should submit any agreement for products and/or services which may be required by their organization to enter into a contract with Hidalgo County. The awarded vendor will be required to execute an agreement with Hidalgo County which finalizes the terms and conditions set forth in their response, best and final offer, and any negotiations between the Offeror and Hidalgo County. The agreement is subject to review and amendment by the Hidalgo County District Attorney’s Office.

4.23. MAINTENANCE

Maintenance required for equipment proposed should be available in Hidalgo County by a manufacturer-authorized maintenance facility. Costs for this service shall be shown on **Appendix “B”**. If Hidalgo County opts to include maintenance, it shall be so stated in the purchase order and said cost will be included. Service will commence only upon expiration of applicable warranties and should be priced accordingly.

4.24. MARKET VOLATILITY AND UNIT PRICE ADJUSTMENTS

When applicable, Hidalgo County recognizes that during periods of national crisis and unstable economic conditions, unforeseen price increase might affect costs for goods and services contracted on an annual basis. As such, upon written request of the Vendor to the County Purchasing Agent, the County may review evidence of prevailing industry-wide market conditions that may warrant an adjustment in bid prices contained in the contract. When applicable, the following procedure and conditions may be employed to mediate price volatility:

- A Vendor shall:
 - make its Market Volatility and Unit Price Adjustment request in writing to the County Purchasing Agent.
 - tie any price change clause to an industry-wide or otherwise nationally recognized index, or some other form of verifiable document. Such written request must be accompanied by a certified copy of the supplier's advisory or notification to the Vendor of the price changes.
 - put the Purchasing Agent on the mailing lists for such publications so that the Purchasing Agent can monitor said changes. Such membership shall be at no cost to the County.
 - notify the County at the time when the Vendor's costs for items, supplies, and or services reduce due to stabilization in the market at which time prices for items on this contract shall be reduced accordingly. Failure by the Vendor to notify the County of a decrease in costs for items and/or supplies for which the Vendor was granted a price adjustment, may result in immediate termination of this contract and the County shall not be obligated to pay the Vendor the difference between the contract price and the price adjustment.
- Price adjustment reviews may only be requested by the Vendor on a quarterly basis; however, the County may at its own discretion, conduct temporary price adjustment reviews at any time.
- The County Purchasing Agent retains the right to determine whether or not such proposed price changes are in the best interest of the County.
- The County may only grant a price increase if the evidence presented is deemed reliable.
- No price escalation will be authorized in excess of the amount of the increase referred to in the supplier's notice.
- The total increase in contract price shall not exceed twenty-five percent (25%) of the original contract price during the contract term.
- Should the County allow a price increase, the approved price change shall be honored for all orders received by the vendor or contractor after the effective date of such price change. Approved price changes are not applicable to orders already issued and in process at time of price change.
- Price increases are only valid for the quarter in which they are requested and approved.

- Prices shall return to the original contract price at the beginning of the following quarter unless a Vendor notifies the County in writing within ten (10) days of expiration of the quarter in which the price increase is in effect, that it desires to have the price increase continue or that the Vendor is requesting a different price increase for the following quarter. Such request must be supplemented with sufficient justification to demonstrate that the price increase remains necessary. The County Purchasing Department shall have sole discretion whether to grant the price increase extension.
- The County Purchasing Agent and/or the County Auditor reserve the right to audit and/or examine any pertinent books, documents, papers, records or invoices relating directly to the contract transaction in question after reasonable notice and during normal business hours.
- The County too, shall have discretion to unilaterally reduce, eliminate or extend a price adjustment to the Vendor at any time upon written notice from the County to the Vendor demonstrating justification for such reduction, elimination or extension of the price adjustment.

4.25. MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEETS

Under the "Hazardous Communication Act", commonly known as the "Texas Right to Know Act", an Offeror must provide to the County with each delivery, safety data sheets which are applicable to hazardous substances defined in the Act. Failure of the Offeror to furnish the required documentation will be cause to reject any response applying thereto.

4.26. MINIMUM STANDARDS FOR RESPONSIBLE PROSPECTIVE RESPONDENTS

With their submitted response, the Offeror must affirmatively demonstrate their responsibility as listed on **Appendix "A"**. A prospective respondent, by submitting a response, represents to County that it meets the requirements listed.

4.27. NAME BRANDS

Specifications may reference name brands and model numbers. It is not the intent of Hidalgo County to restrict or preclude competition in any way, but to establish a desired quality level of merchandise or to meet a pre-established standard due to like existing items. Offerors may offer items of equal stature and the burden of proof of such stature rests with Offerors. Hidalgo County shall act as sole judge in determining equality and acceptability of products offered.

4.28. NEW MILLENNIUM COMPLIANCE

All products and/or services furnished as part of this contract must be compliant for the present year and forward. This applies to all computers including hardware and software as well as all other commodities with date sensitive embedded chips.

4.29. PAYMENT UNDER CONTRACT

If the contract is for \$50,000 or less, no money will be paid to the contractor until completion and acceptance of the work or the fulfillment of the purchase obligation to the County, and, if applicable, the receipt by County of satisfactory evidence that all subcontractors and material men have been paid.

4.30. PERFORMANCE ENFORCEMENT

Hidalgo County reserves the right to enforce performance of any contract, agreement, supplemental agreement, as amended, or participation in the professional services pool, in any manner prescribed by law or deemed to be in the best interest of the County. Hidalgo County reserves the right to terminate the contract awarded hereunder in any manner prescribed by law or deemed to be in the best interest of the County immediately in the event of breach or default by a successful respondent, including, but not limited to failure to maintain qualifications, meet schedules, pay any required fees or taxes, or otherwise failing to perform in accordance with the requirements of this procurement packet.

4.31. POST-AWARD DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS

Title and Risk of Loss of goods shall not pass to Hidalgo County until Hidalgo County actually receives and takes possession of the goods at the point or points of delivery. Receiving times may vary with the user department. Generally, deliveries may be made between 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except on County approved holidays. The Offeror is advised to consult the user department for instructions, and be given at least seventy-two (72) hours prior notice of delivery, if applicable, before delivery will be accepted. The place of delivery shall be identified in the Requirements/Specifications attached hereto as **Appendix "A"** of this procurement packet and/or on the Purchase Order as a "Deliver To:" address.

4.32. POST-AWARD INVOICES AND PAYMENTS

Offerors shall submit an original, itemized invoice on company letterhead with their company name and address, detailing the deliverable(s) of goods and/or services provided, the respective price, product code, item number, quantity, etc. per line item, the name of receiving/requesting department or elected office, the delivery address, the awarded vendor's contract number, and issued purchase order number. Any invoice, which cannot be verified by the contract price and/or is otherwise incorrect, will be returned to the Offeror for correction. Under term contracts, when multiple deliveries and/or services are required, the Offeror may invoice following each delivery and the County will payon invoice. Contracts providing for a monthly charge will be billed and paid on a monthly basis only. All payments are subject to compliance with the Texas Prompt Payment Act.

Deliverables or services will be considered complete only upon written acceptance by Hidalgo County. Nocharges may be billed to Hidalgo County unless such costs are explicitly included in the agreement or contract. For billing and payment questions please contact the Hidalgo County Auditor's Office, 2808 S. Business Hwy. 281, Edinburg, Texas 78539, (956) 318-2511.

4.33. PROCEDURES FOR VENDOR PROTEST

Any potential Offeror has the right to protest a solicitation packet or contract award. Details for these procedures can be found on our County website: <https://www.hidalgocounty.us/143/Purchasing-Department>. The Vendor also understands that an awarded contract may immediately become void if the County determines that a lack of compliance with applicable policies and/or statutes has occurred at any time, whether in the procurement process, or after award.

4.34. PROCUREMENT PACKET FORM COMPLETION

When submitting procurement packet response, Respondents must follow the procedures and requirements provided within the procurement packet, including, but not limited to those found in the Invitation Letter, Submission Details and Procurement Overview. An authorized representative of the Offeror should complete all necessary response documentation. **Failure to complete required forms or provide required information and/or to follow procedures and/or requirements may be cause to reject the entire response.**

4.35. PROCUREMENT PACKET SUBMISSION

Offeror must comply with the following procurement packet submission procedures.

4.35.1 Offeror must submit all completed responses in accordance with the provisions, procedures and requirements provided within the procurement packet, including, but not limited to those found in the Invitation Letter, Submission Details and Procurement Overview by the date and time indicated therein. **Failure to follow packet submission requirements may be cause to reject the entire response. Late submissions will not be accepted for any reason.**

4.35.2 Supplemental Materials. Offerors are responsible for including all pertinent product data in the submitted response to this procurement packet. Literature, brochures, data sheets, specification information, completed forms requested as part of the procurement packet and any other facts which may affect the evaluation and subsequent contract award should be included. Materials such as legal documents and contractual agreements, which the Offeror wishes to include as a condition of the submission, must also be in the submitted response. Failure to include all necessary and proper supplemental materials may be cause to reject the entire response.

4.36. PROOF OF BUSINESS

Offeror must be in business under its current name and in its current form (e.g., proprietorship, Chapter S Corporation). Information to be included as part of the Vendor Application, **Appendix “E”**.

4.37. PURCHASE ORDER AND DELIVERY

The successful Offeror shall not deliver products or provide services without a Hidalgo County Purchase Order, signed by the Hidalgo County Purchasing Director, or an authorized agent of the Hidalgo County Purchasing Department. When applicable, the fastest, most reasonable delivery time shall be indicated by the Offeror in the proper place on **Appendix “B”**. Any special information concerning delivery should also be included, on a separate sheet, if necessary. All items shall be shipped **F.O.B. INSIDE DELIVERY** unless otherwise stated in the specifications. This shall be understood to include bringing merchandise to the appropriate room or place designated by the user department. Every tender or delivery of goods must fully comply with all provisions of these requirements and the specifications including time, delivery and quality. Nonconformance shall constitute a breach which must be rectified prior to expiration of the time for performance. Failure to rectify within the performance period will be considered cause to reject future deliveries and cancellation of the contract by Hidalgo County, without prejudice to other remedies provided by law. **Where delivery times are critical, Hidalgo County reserves the right to award accordingly.**

Goods and/or Services must not be provided and **invoices will not be paid** without a purchase order signed by the Hidalgo County Purchasing Director.

4.38. QUALIFICATIONS OF OFFEROR

Offeror's failure to qualify or maintain qualifications throughout the term of this agreement shall release Hidalgo County from all obligations to the Offeror with regard to the services. In such an event, Hidalgo County may elect to engage another qualified firm or reject all submissions and re-advertise.

4.39. RECYCLED MATERIALS

Hidalgo County encourages the use of products made of recycled materials and shall give preference in purchasing to products made of recycled materials if the products meet applicable specifications as to quantity and quality. Hidalgo County will be the sole judge in determining product preference application.

4.40. REFERENCES

If applicable, Offeror must provide a total of four (4) references in each response to a solicitation requested by Hidalgo County. **One of the four references listed should be of a project that was canceled. If Offeror has not had a project canceled, then please indicate so.** Offeror may provide this in form of Reference Letters from other individual(s)/entities or local government entities for whom the Offeror has provided similar services in the past twenty-four (24) months as demonstration of their prior experience, or if Offeror prefers, may utilize the Reference Form **Appendix "M"**. Letters or reference sheet must include the following information:

- Organization/Client Name/Government Entity (Include population of any local governmental entity – some procurements may require a specific population).
- Name of Contact Person
- Contact Telephone, Address, and Email
- Name of Project
- Scope of Work
- Contract Period
- Budget Project Amount; Actual Project Amount
- Expected project timeframe; actual project timeframe
- Include contact information for one (1) client that services have been canceled, and a description of why the project was canceled. If Offeror has not had a project canceled, then please indicate so.

4.41. SCANNED OR RE-TYPED RESPONSE

If in its response, Offeror either electronically scans, re-types, or in some way reproduces the County's published procurement packet, then in the event of any conflict between the terms and provisions of the County's published procurement packet, or any portion thereof, and the terms and provisions of the response made by the Offeror, the County's procurement packet **as published** shall control. Furthermore, if an alteration of any kind to the County's published procurement packet is only discovered after the contract is executed and is or is not being performed; the contract is subject to immediate cancellation.

Regardless of how an Offeror requested or received a copy of this procurement packet to prepare a response, **the response must be submitted according to the instructions contained within this procurement packet.**

4.42. SEVERABILITY

If any section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, clause, phrase, or word of these requirements or the specifications shall be held invalid, such holding shall not affect the remaining portions of these requirements and the specifications and it is hereby declared that such remaining portions would have been included in these requirements and the specifications as though the invalid portion had been omitted.

4.43. SILENCE OF SPECIFICATIONS

The apparent silence of specifications as to any detail, or the apparent omission from it of a detailed description concerning any point, shall be regarded as meaning that only the best commercial practice is to prevail and that only material and workmanship of the finest quality are to be used. All interpretations of specifications shall be made on the basis of this statement. The items furnished under this contract shall be new, unused of the latest product in production to commercial trade and shall be of the highest quality as to materials used and workmanship. Manufacturer furnishing these items shall be experienced in design and construction of such items and shall be an established supplier of the item proposed.

4.44. SUBCONTRACTING

Vendor may not subcontract services to another firm without prior written request detailing goods and/or services that are to be subcontracted, and approval of said written request by Hidalgo County Commissioners Court, or applicable governing body.

4.45. TAXES

Hidalgo County is exempt from all federal excise, state, and local taxes unless otherwise stated in this document. Hidalgo County claims exemption from all sales and/or use taxes under Texas Tax Code §151.309, as amended. Offerors are not to include tax in any cost figures (including in any supplemental project specific contracts applicable to pools). If it is determined that tax was included in the cost figure it will not be included in the tabulation of any supplemental project specific awards. Texas Limited Sales Tax Exemption Certificates will be furnished upon written request to the Hidalgo County Purchasing Department, and signed by the Agent, or authorized Purchasing Department representative.

4.46. TERM OF CONTRACTS

If the contract is intended to cover a specific time period, the term will be specified in the **Procurement Overview**. Awarded contract will be in effect until (a) the term expires, or (b) participation is terminated by County with thirty (30) days written notice prior to cancellation with or without cause. Any supplemental project-specific contract award to a successful respondent will be in effect until (a) the contract expires, (b) delivery and acceptance of products, and/or performance of services ordered, or (c) terminated by the County with thirty (30) days written notice prior to cancellation with or without cause, unless otherwise stated in the executed agreement.

4.47. TERMINATION

Hidalgo County reserves the right to terminate the contract for default if Offeror breaches any of the terms therein, including warranties of Offeror or if the Offeror becomes insolvent or commits acts of bankruptcy. Such right of termination is in addition to and not in lieu of any other remedies which

Hidalgo County may have in law or equity. Default may be construed as, but not limited to, failure to deliver the proper goods and/or services within the proper amount of time, and/or to properly perform any and all services required to Hidalgo County's satisfaction and/or to meet all other obligations and requirements. Hidalgo County may terminate the contract without cause upon thirty (30) days written notice, unless otherwise stated in the executed agreement.

4.48. TERMINATION FOR HEALTH AND SAFETY VIOLATIONS

Hidalgo County has the option to terminate this contract immediately without prior notice if Offeror fails to perform any of its obligations in this contract if the failure (a) created a potential threat to health or safety or (b) violated a law, ordinance, or regulation designed to protect health or safety.

4.49. USAGE REPORTS

Hidalgo County reserves the right to request, and receive at no additional cost during the yearly contract period, a usage report detailing the services furnished to date under an agreement resulting from this procurement packet. The reports must be furnished no later than five (5) business days after written request and itemize all purchases to date by Hidalgo County department, description of each service purchased, quantity of each service purchased, per unit cost and total amount of all services purchased.

4.50. WAIVER OF SUBROGATION

Offeror and Offeror's insurance carrier waive any and all rights whatsoever with regard to subrogation against Hidalgo County as an indirect party to any suit arising out of personal or property damages resulting from Offeror's performance under any award resulting from award from this procurement packet.

4.51. WARRANTIES

Offerors shall furnish all data pertinent to warranties or guarantees which may apply to items in the response to this procurement packet. Offeror may not limit or exclude any implied warranties. Further, Offeror warrants that product sold to the County shall conform to the standards established by the U.S. Department of Labor under the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970. In the event product does not conform to OSHA Standards, where applicable, Hidalgo County may return the product for correction or replacement at the Offeror's expense. If Offeror fails to make the appropriate correction within a reasonable time, Hidalgo County may correct at the Offeror's expense.

4.52. CIVIL WORKS, CONSTRUCTION & PUBLIC WORKS PROJECTS

Provisions of Tex. Govt. Code Ch. 2269 as amended by HB 2581 of the 87th Texas Legislature applicable to Civil Works and Construction Projects are hereby incorporated. Provisions of Texas Local Govt. Code Ch. 271, subchapter B applicable to competitive bidding on certain public works projects are hereby incorporated.

5. APPENDIX A - REQUIREMENTS/SPECIFICATIONS

5.1. PROJECT REQUIREMENTS

Respondents can find the Requirements, Specifications under [#ATTACHMENTS](#)

6. APPENDIX B - EVALUATION CRITERIA

6.1. Phase 1

No.	Evaluation Criteria	Scoring Method	Weight (Points)
1.	Experience and Compliance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The experience of the company, length of time in business, and other matters relating to relevant experience. • Experience in managing projects within State and Federal regulation and guidelines • Proof of financial stability • In compliance with requirements 	Points Based	20 <i>(100% of Total)</i>

6.2. Phase 2

No.	Evaluation Criteria	Scoring Method	Weight (Points)
1.	Capability to Provide Service <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The ability of the company to provide the proposed services based on the contemplated scope of services and volume of applicants. 	Points Based	25 <i>(100% of Total)</i>

6.3. Phase 3

No.	Evaluation Criteria	Scoring Method	Weight (Points)
1.	Responsiveness of Proposal <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstrated understanding of Hidalgo County's needs • Demonstrated understanding of requirements of the RFP and Contract • Quality of proposal and impression of response as it relates to project 	Points Based	20 <i>(100% of Total)</i>

6.4. Phase 4

No.	Evaluation Criteria	Scoring Method	Weight (Points)
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1.	References <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Customer references submitted with the proposal with relevant information regarding services rendered such as a point of contact, brief scope, dollar amount, volume of applicants and any challenges with implementation. 	Points Based	15 <i>(100% of Total)</i>
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6.5. [Phase 5](#)

No.	Evaluation Criteria	Scoring Method	Weight (Points)
1.	Pricing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The providers cost of the proposed service. • Include a breakdown of pricing and any other fees associated with rendering service. • Appropriateness and flexibility of pricing arrangements. • Based on Hidalgo County's most recent contract(s)/pricing 	Points Based	20 <i>(100% of Total)</i>

7. ELECTRONIC SUBMISSION DOCUMENTS

- Firms must complete the following sections.
- If the submission is electronic, please proceed with completing all sections. Required documentation will need to be downloaded, completed, and uploaded.
- If the submission is a hard copy, please print the entire packet and complete all sections manually. Required documentation will need to be printed, completed, and included as part of the submission.
- **Failure to submit a complete response may result in the rejection of the response as non-conforming.**

7.1. I confirm, that I will be submitting my response electronically.*

Please confirm and proceed with the electronic submission requirements.

Please confirm

*Response required

7.2. LEGAL NOTICE DECLARATION

7.2.1. LEGAL NOTICE DECLARATION*

TO: Ignacio Amezcua, MBA, CTCM, CTCD, Purchasing Director

ATTN: Cassandra Carr, Contract Specialist II

Hidalgo County Administration Building/Purchasing Department

2802 S. Business Hwy. 281

Edinburg, Texas 78539

RE: 23-0250-09-27-08-Rebid - Repairs, Installation, & Removal of Communications Radio Tower & Miscellaneous Emergency Equipment

By providing a response to this solicitation, we acknowledge receipt of all of the pages of in this procurement packet. We understand that Hidalgo County reserves the right to reject any or all submissions, and further reserves the right to design the evaluation criteria to be used in selecting the lowest and best qualification.

We acknowledge that we have examined this procurement packet in its entirety, and are familiar with the conditions to be met. In accordance with the Specifications, and subject to all laws and regulations of the United States, State of Texas, and local laws, we propose and commit to furnish all labor, equipment, material, software, and services as set forth in the documents hereinbefore mentioned. Any purchase order or contract resulting from this process shall be considered null and void if the successful respondent fails to comply with any federal, state or local laws.

We acknowledge that we are providing the required certifications, attestations, verifications and/or acknowledgments as referenced within this procurement packet. We further acknowledge that any and all specifications, provisions, and attachments of this response are incorporated into and made a part of any resulting agreement.

We agree that this response shall be good, and may not be withdrawn for a period of ninety (90) calendar days after the scheduled bid opening time and date for receiving the requested solicitation, as contained in the Specifications.

Lastly, we understand that any questions regarding compliance should be directed to our firm's legal counsel. We acknowledge that the individual authorized to bind the company is signing this Acknowledgement Form. By signing this Acknowledgement Form we understand we are providing written verification and certification of the aforementioned, and the County cannot execute a contract for goods or services without this declaration.

Please confirm

*Response required

7.3. APPENDIX B

7.3.1. *Evaluation Criteria**

I confirm that as part of my submission, I will provide the proposal as required under "*Appendix B - Evaluation*" of this project.

Please confirm

*Response required

7.4. APPENDIX C

7.4.1. *PROOF OF INSURANCE**

Insurance Requirements

Applicable to the Acquisition of Goods and/or Services

(Other than Professional Services)

The Bidder awarded the contract shall furnish proof of insurance, which will also include any subcontractor that is subcontracted by the bidder in at least the following limits, to be in place prior to providing any services under this Contract and to continue at all times in force in effect during the term of this Contract and any extension hereof:

1. **Comprehensive General Liability insurance** policy with limits of not less than Five Hundred Thousand Dollar (\$500,000.00) providing additional coverage to all underlying liabilities of County. Policy shall cover, but not be limited to, Bidder's activities in providing the Services for County; all persons, vehicles, equipment connected with providing Services; and theft or loss of Bidder's property.

2. **Automobile liability insurance** policy, covering all owned, non-owned or hired/leased automobiles, with limits of at least Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$300,000.00) per person and Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000.00) per occurrence. Coverage should include injury to or death of persons and property damage claims with limits up to five Hundred Thousand (\$500,000.00) arising out of the services provided to County hereunder.

3. **Uninsured/Underinsured motorist coverage** in an amount equal to the auto liability limits set forth immediately above;

4. **Workers Compensation Insurance:** Workers Compensation insurance in amounts established by Texas law, unless the Bidder is specifically exempted from the Texas Workers Compensation Act, Texas

Labor Code Chapter 401, et. seq. Workers Compensation policies must include other States Endorsement to include TEXAS if the business is domiciled outside the State of Texas.

- Bidder shall obtain and maintain any and all other insurances which may be necessary in providing the good/service applicable to this procurement or are otherwise required by law.
- Any and all insurance policies shall be in amounts prescribed by law or otherwise specified by the County, but in no event less than the minimum amounts prescribed by law.

Additional Insurance Requirements:

- A. Bidder shall furnish to County certificate(s) of insurance, and all renewals throughout the duration of the Project, issued by the insurer that such insurance is in full force and effect.
- B. Certificates of insurance shall be submitted to County for approval prior to any services being performed by Bidder.
- C. **Hidalgo County will only accept certificates of insurance on an Acord form (below).**
- D. For each policy, except Workers' Compensation, Bidder shall name the County as an additional insured.
- E. Each policy of insurance required hereunder shall extend for a period equivalent to, or longer than the term of the Contract, and any insurer hereunder shall be required to give at least thirty (30) days written notice to the County prior to the cancellation of any such coverage on the termination date, or otherwise.
- F. This Contract shall be automatically suspended upon the cancellation, or other termination, of any required policy of insurance hereunder, and such suspension shall continue until evidence of adequate replacement coverage is provided to County. If replacement coverage is not provided within thirty (30) days following suspension of the Contract, this Contract shall automatically terminate.
- G. All insurance policies will be endorsed to provide a waiver of subrogation in favor of the County.
- H. County reserves the right to review the insurance requirements of this section during the effective period of the contract and to require adjustment of insurance coverage and their limits when deemed necessary and prudent by County based upon changes in statutory law, court decisions, or the claims history of the industry as well as the Bidder.
- I. Insurance policies shall be obtained at Bidder's sole expense. County does not maintain and will not obtain insurance of any type to protect Bidder against loss, damage or injury that may in any way result from Bidders performance of the services.
- J. In no event shall the County be liable for any loss, damage to or destruction of any property belonging to the Bidder.
- K. Bidder is responsible for ensuring all required insurance policies are valid for the duration of the contract.

- L. All insurance policies are to be issued by an insurance company authorized to do business in the State of Texas and acceptable to County.
- M. Bidder shall make any other insurance documentation available to County upon request.

		CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE		DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)	
<p>THIS CERTIFICATE IS ISSUED AS A MATTER OF INFORMATION ONLY AND CONFERS NO RIGHTS UPON THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER. THIS CERTIFICATE DOES NOT AFFIRMATIVELY OR NEGATIVELY AMEND, EXTEND OR ALTER THE COVERAGE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES BELOW. THIS CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A CONTRACT BETWEEN THE ISSUING INSURER(S), AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OR PRODUCER, AND THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER.</p> <p>IMPORTANT: If the certificate holder is an ADDITIONAL INSURED, the policy(ies) must be endorsed. If SUBROGATION IS WAIVED, subject to the terms and conditions of the policy, certain policies may require an endorsement. A statement on this certificate does not confer rights to the certificate holder in lieu of such endorsement(s).</p>					
PRODUCER		CONTACT NAME PHONE (A/C No. Ext): FAX (A/C No.): E-MAIL: ADDRESS:			
INSURED		INSURER(S) AFFORDING COVERAGE		NAIC #	
		INSURER A:			
		INSURER B:			
		INSURER C:			
		INSURER D:			
		INSURER E:			
		INSURER F:			
COVERAGES		CERTIFICATE NUMBER:		REVISION NUMBER:	
<p>THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE POLICIES OF INSURANCE LISTED BELOW HAVE BEEN ISSUED TO THE INSURED NAMED ABOVE FOR THE POLICY PERIOD INDICATED. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY REQUIREMENT, TERM OR CONDITION OF ANY CONTRACT OR OTHER DOCUMENT WITH RESPECT TO WHICH THIS CERTIFICATE MAY BE ISSUED OR MAY PERTAIN, THE INSURANCE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES DESCRIBED HEREIN IS SUBJECT TO ALL THE TERMS, EXCLUSIONS AND CONDITIONS OF SUCH POLICIES. LIMITS SHOWN MAY HAVE BEEN REDUCED BY PAID CLAIMS.</p>					
TYPE OF INSURANCE	ADDL. SUBR. INSR. WVR	POLICY NUMBER	POLICY EFF. (MM/DD/YYYY)	POLICY EXPI. (MM/DD/YYYY)	LIMITS
GENERAL LIABILITY <input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY <input type="checkbox"/> CLAIMS-MADE <input type="checkbox"/> OCCUR GEN'L AGGREGATE LIMIT APPLIED PER: <input type="checkbox"/> POLICY <input type="checkbox"/> PRO-JECT <input type="checkbox"/> LOC					EACH OCCURRENCE \$ DAMAGE TO RENTED PREMISES (Ea occurrence) \$ MED EXP (Any one person) \$ PERSONAL & ADV INJURY \$ GENERAL AGGREGATE \$ PRODUCTS - COMP/OP AGG \$ \$
AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY <input type="checkbox"/> ANY AUTO <input type="checkbox"/> ALL OWNED AUTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Hired AUTOS <input type="checkbox"/> SCHEDULED AUTOS <input type="checkbox"/> NON-OWNED AUTOS					COMBINED SINGLE LIMIT (Ea accident) \$ BODILY INJURY (Per person) \$ BODILY INJURY (Per accident) \$ PROPERTY DAMAGE (Per accident) \$ \$
UMBRELLA LIAB EXCESS LIAB <input type="checkbox"/> OCCUR <input type="checkbox"/> CLAIMS-MADE COB <input type="checkbox"/> RETENTION \$					EACH OCCURRENCE \$ AGGREGATE \$ \$
WORKERS COMPENSATION AND EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY ANY PROPRIETOR/PARTNER/EXECUTIVE OFFICER/MEMBER EXCLUDED? (Mandatory in NH) If yes, describe under DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS below					WC STATU-TORY LIMITS \$ OTH-ER \$ E.L. EACH ACCIDENT \$ E.L. DISEASE - EA EMPLOYEE \$ E.L. DISEASE - POLICY LIMIT \$
DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS / LOCATIONS / VEHICLES (Attach ACORD 101, Additional Remarks if schedule, if more space is required)					
CERTIFICATE HOLDER			CANCELLATION		
HIDALGO COUNTY ATTN: PURCHASING DEPARTMENT 2812 S, HIGHWAY BUS. 281 EDINBURG, TEXAS 78639			SHOULD ANY OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED POLICIES BE CANCELLED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION DATE THEREOF, NOTICE WILL BE DELIVERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE POLICY PROVISIONS. AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE		

Please provide or upload your Certificate of Liability Insurance depending on your method of submission.

*Response required

7.4.2. INSURANCE REQUIREMENT ACKNOWLEDGMENT*

I, an authorized representative for of my company, the company submitting this response, hereby acknowledge receipt of the County's required insurance limits. Said requirements:

- will be acquired within 10 working days after notification from Purchasing Department of award of the project by the Hidalgo County Commissioners' Court;
- will acquire additional amount needed to meet the County's requirements within 10 working days after notification from Purchasing Department of award of the project by the Hidalgo County Commissioners' Court; currently carry the following:
 - Professional Liability (Errors & Omissions)
 - Automobile Liability
 - General Liability
- have already been met, see attached copy of certificate of insurance.

Notice to Bidder:

A certificate of insurance for the required insurance limits shall be provided to the Purchasing Department in order to qualify for award of the project and to execute a contract between your Company and the County.

Failure to provide Certificates of Insurance to the Purchasing Department's Contract Managers will cause the award of the project to be rescinded and then re-awarded to next qualified vendor. Certificates of Insurance will be monitored and verified on a **quarterly basis** to ensure coverage policy is in place. It is the Company's obligation to maintain the appropriate insurance coverage throughout the term of the contract.

Please confirm

*Response required

7.4.3. PROJECT REQUIREMENTS ACKNOWLEDGMENT*

This is to certify that I, an authorized representative of my company, possess all of the **APPLICABLE**:

1. Licenses
2. Bonds
3. Certificates
4. Permits
5. Other

necessary to carry out the required project. Furthermore, **I am providing copies of the required documentation** (upload copies here) so that, if my company is awarded this project, I may be eligible to enter into a contract with Hidalgo County and proceed to complete the project in a timely manner.

* Any licenses, bonds, certificates, permits, etc. which are required must be presented as part of the bid packet in order to expedite the bid evaluation process. Failure to provide said documentation will result in the disqualification of your bid or response.

Please confirm

*Response required

7.5. [APPENDIX D](#)

7.5.1. [CONFLICT OF INTEREST QUESTIONNAIRE*](#)

Please download the below documents, complete, and upload.

- [Appendix D - COI Questionna...](#)

*Response required

7.6. [APPENDIX E](#)

7.6.1. [VENDOR ACKNOWLEDGMENT*](#)

Please read and acknowledge the required steps necessary to do business with Hidalgo County:

Step 1:

OpenGov will now serve as the primary source for all Hidalgo County solicitation postings, electronic bidding, and contract management. Any reliance on other information or sources not directly downloaded from OpenGov may result in a submission that is not in compliance.

Link can be found below:

-<https://procurement.opengov.com/portal/co-hidalgo-tx>

Step 2:

ConsiderMe (Vendor Enrollment Solution) is an innovative tool that facilitates the needs of Hidalgo County to secure qualified vendors. Local, state, and national vendors can apply using the vendor registration form in the link below.

-<https://www.hidalgocounty.us/2912/Potential-Vendors-ConsiderMe>

*The Vendor Registration Form does not guarantee a contract or agreement, however, it does guarantee your service or goods will be added to the list of potential vendors available to Hidalgo County.

Please confirm

*Response required

7.6.2. [HUB DECLARATION*](#)

Please download the below documents, complete, and upload.

- [Appendix E - Vendor Enrollm...](#)

*Response required

7.7. APPENDIX F

7.7.1. *CERTIFICATION REGARDING DEBARMENT**

Please download the below documents, complete, and upload.

- [Appendix F - Certification ...](#)

*Response required

7.7.2. *SAM.GOV REGISTRATION**

Please enter your company's Legal Name and/or dba Name

*Response required

7.7.3. *FORM 1295**

Please provide a Form 1295.

- <https://www.ethics.state.tx.us/filinginfo/QuickFileAReport.php>
- Reference Repairs, Installation, & Removal of Communications Radio Tower & Miscellaneous Emergency Equipment23-0250-09-27-08-Rebidon section 3 of the form.
- Be sure to complete section 6 of the form, in order to be valid.

*Response required

7.8. APPENDIX G

7.8.1. *Title VI Appendices - (Please confirm that you have read, understood and agree)**

APPENDIX A

THE TITLE VI CONTRACTOR ASSURANCES

During the performance of this contract, the contractor, for itself, its assignees and successors in interest (hereinafter referred to as the "contractor") agrees as follows:

- 1. Compliance with Regulations:** The contractor will comply with the Regulations relative to nondiscrimination in federally assisted programs of the United States Department of Transportation Federal Highway Administration, as they may be amended from time to time, which are herein incorporated by reference and made a part of this contract.
- 2. Nondiscrimination:** The contractor, with regard to the work performed by it during the contract, will not discriminate on the grounds of race, color, national origin, sex, age, disability, income or Limited English Proficiency in the selection and retention of subcontractors, including procurements of materials and leases of equipment. The contractor will not participate directly or indirectly in the discrimination prohibited by the Acts and Regulations, including employment practices when the contract covers any activity, project, or program set forth in Appendix B of 49 CFR Part 21.
- 3. Solicitations for Subcontracts, Including Procurements of Materials and Equipment:** In all solicitations, either by bidding, or negotiation made by the contractor for work to be performed under a subcontract, including procurements of materials, or leases of equipment, each potential subcontractor or

supplier will be notified by the contractor of the contractor's obligations under this contract and Acts and the Regulations relative to Non-discrimination on the grounds of race, color, national origin, sex, age, or disability.

4. Information and Reports: The contractor will provide all information and reports required by the Acts, the Regulations, and directives issued pursuant thereto and will permit access to its books, records, accounts, other sources of information, and its facilities as may be determined by the Recipient or the federal funding agency (FHWA or FTA) to be pertinent to ascertain compliance with such Acts, Regulations, and instructions. Where any information required of a contractor is in the exclusive possession of another who fails or refuses to furnish this information, the contractor shall so certify to the Recipient or the Federal Funding Agency, as appropriate, and will set forth what efforts it has made to obtain the information.

5. Sanctions for Non-compliance: In the event of the contractor's non-compliance with the Nondiscrimination provisions of this contract, the Recipient will impose such contract sanctions as it or the Federal Funding Agency may determine to be appropriate, including, but not limited to:

- a. withholding contract payments to the contractor under the contract until the contractor complies; and/or
- b. cancelling, terminating, or suspending a contract, in whole or in part.

6. Incorporation of Provisions: The contractor will include the provisions of paragraphs one through six in every subcontract, including procurements of materials and leases of equipment, unless exempt by the Acts, the Regulations and directives issued pursuant thereto. The contractor will take action with respect to any subcontract or procurement as the Recipient or the Federal Funding Agency may direct as a means of enforcing such provisions including sanctions for noncompliance. Provided, that if the contractor becomes involved in, or is threatened with, litigation by a subcontractor, or supplier because of such direction, the contractor may request the Recipient to enter into any litigation to protect the interests of the Recipient. In addition, the contractor may request the United States to enter into the litigation to protect the interests of the United States.

APPENDIX B

CLAUSES FOR DEEDS TRANSFERRING UNITED STATES PROPERTY

The following clauses will be included in deeds effecting or recording the transfer of real property, structures, or improvements thereon, or granting interest therein from the United States pursuant to the provisions of Assurance 4:

NOW, THEREFORE, the U.S. Department of Transportation as authorized by law and upon the condition that the **COUNTY OF HIDALGO** will accept title to the lands and maintain the project constructed thereon in accordance with (Name of Appropriate Legislative Authority), the Regulations for the Administration of (Naming of Appropriate Program), and the policies and procedures prescribed by the (Federal Highway Administration) of the U.S. Department of Transportation in accordance and in compliance with all requirements imposed by Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, U.S. Department of Transportation, Subtitle A, Office of the Secretary, Part 21, Non-discrimination in Federally-assisted programs of the U.S Department of Transportation pertaining to and effectuating the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (78 Stat. 252; 42 U.S.C. 2000d to 2000d-4), does hereby remise, release, quitclaim and convey unto the **COUNTY OF HIDALGO** all the right, title and interest of the

U.S. Department of Transportation in and to said lands described in Exhibit A attached hereto and made a part hereof.

(HABENDUM CLAUSE)

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD said lands and interests therein unto **COUNTY OF HIDALGO** and its successors forever, subject, however, to the covenants, conditions, restrictions and reservations herein contained as follows, which will remain in effect for the period during which the real property or structures are used for a purpose for which Federal financial assistance is extended or for another purpose involving the provision of similar services or benefits and will be binding on the **COUNTY OF HIDALGO**, its successors and assigns.

The **COUNTY OF HIDALGO**, in consideration of the conveyance of said lands and interests in lands, does hereby covenant and agree as a covenant running with the land for itself, its successors and assigns, that (1) no person will on the grounds of race, color, or national origin, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination with regard to any facility located wholly or in part on, over, or under such lands hereby conveyed [,] [and] * (2) that the **COUNTY OF HIDALGO** will use the lands and interests in lands and interests in lands so conveyed, in compliance with all requirements imposed by or pursuant to Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, U.S. Department of Transportation, Subtitle A, Office of the Secretary, Part 21, Nondiscrimination in Federally-assisted programs of the U.S. Department of Transportation, Effectuation of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, and as said Regulations and Acts may be amended[, and (3) that in the event of breach of any of the above-mentioned non-discrimination conditions, the Department will have a right to enter or re-enter said lands and facilities on said land, and that above described land and facilities will thereon revert to and vest in and become the absolute property of the U.S. Department of Transportation and its assigns as such interest existed prior to this instruction]. *

(*Reverter clause and related language to be used only when it is determined that such a clause is necessary in order to make clear the purpose of Title VI.)

APPENDIX C

CLAUSES FOR TRANSFER OF REAL PROPERTY ACQUIRED OR IMPROVED UNDER THE ACTIVITY, FACILITY, OR PROGRAM

The following clauses will be included in deeds, licenses, leases, permits, or similar instruments entered into by the **COUNTY OF HIDALGO** pursuant to the provisions of Assurance 7(a):

A. The (grantee, lessee, permittee, etc. as appropriate) for himself/herself, his/her heirs, personal representatives, successors in interest, and assigns, as a part of the consideration hereof, does hereby covenant and agree [in the case of deeds and leases add "as a covenant running with the land"] that:

1. In the event facilities are constructed, maintained, or otherwise operated on the property described in this (deed, license, lease, permit, etc.) for a purpose for which a U.S. Department of Transportation activity, facility, or program is extended or for another purpose involving the provision of similar services or benefits, the (grantee, licensee, lessee, permittee, etc.) will maintain and operate such facilities and services in compliance with all requirements imposed by the Acts and Regulations (as may be amended) such that no person on the grounds of race, color, or national origin, will be excluded from participation in, denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination in the use of said facilities.

B. With respect to licenses, leases, permits, etc., in the event of breach of any of the above Nondiscrimination covenants, **COUNTY OF HIDALGO** will have the right to terminate the (lease, license, permit, etc.) and to enter, re-enter, and repossess said lands and facilities thereon, and hold the same as if the (lease, license, permit, etc.) had never been made or issued.*

C. With respect to a deed, in the event of breach of any of the above Non-discrimination covenants, the **COUNTY OF HIDALGO** will have the right to enter or re-enter the lands and facilities thereon, and the above described lands and facilities will there upon revert to and vest in and become the absolute property of the **COUNTY OF HIDALGO** and its assigns. *

(*Reverter clause and related language to be used only when it is determined that such a clause is necessary to make clear the purpose of Title VI.

APPENDIX D

CLAUSES FOR CONSTRUCTION/USE/ACCESS TO REAL PROPERTY ACQUIRED UNDER THE ACTIVITY, FACILITY OR PROGRAM

The following clauses will be included in deeds, licenses, permits, or similar instruments/agreements entered into by **COUNTY OF HIDALGO** pursuant to the provisions of Assurance 7(b)”

A. The (grantee, licensee, permittee, etc., as appropriate) for himself/herself, his/her heirs, personal representatives, successors in interest, and assigns, as a part of the consideration hereof, does hereby covenant and agree (in the case of deeds and leases add, “as a covenant running with the land”) that (1) no person on the ground of race, color, or national origin, will be excluded from participation in, denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination in the use of said facilities, (2) that in the construction of any improvements on, over, or under such land, and the furnishing of services thereon, no person on the ground of race, color, or national origin, will be excluded from participation in, denied the benefits of, or otherwise be subjected to discrimination, (3) that the (grantee, licensee, lessee, permittee, etc.) will use the premises in compliance with all other requirements imposed by or pursuant to the List of discrimination Acts And Authorities.

B. With respect to (licenses, leases, permits, etc.), in the event of breach of any of the above nondiscrimination covenants, **COUNTY OF HIDALGO** will have the right to terminate the (license, permit, etc., as appropriate) and to enter or re-enter and repossess said land and the facilities thereon, and hold the same as if said (license, permit, etc., as appropriate) had never been made or issued.*

C. With respect to deeds, in the event of breach of any of the above nondiscrimination covenants, **COUNTY OF HIDALGO** will there upon revert to and vest in and become the absolute property of **COUNTY OF HIDALGO** and its assigns.*

(*Reverter clause and related language to be used only when it is determined that such a clause is necessary to make clear the purpose of Title VI.)

APPENDIX E

TITLE VI LIST OF PERTINENT NONDISCRIMINATION ACTS AND AUTHORITIES

During the performance of this contract, the Contractor, for itself, its assignees, and successors in interest (hereinafter referred to as the “Contractor”) agrees to comply with the following non-discrimination statutes and authorities; including but not limited to:

Pertinent Nondiscrimination Authorities

- Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 USC § 2000d et seq., 78 stat. 252) (prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin);
- 49 CFR part 21 (Non-discrimination in Federally-assisted programs of the Department of Transportation—Effectuation of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964);
- The Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970, (42 USC § 4601) (prohibits unfair treatment of persons displaced or whose property has been acquired because of Federal or Federal-aid programs and projects);
- Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 USC § 794 et seq.), as amended (prohibits discrimination on the basis of disability); and 49 CFR part 27;
- The Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended (42 USC § 6101 et seq.) (prohibits discrimination on the basis of age);
- Airport and Airway Improvement Act of 1982 (49 USC § 471, Section 47123), as amended (prohibits discrimination based on race, creed, color, national origin, or sex);
- The Civil Rights Restoration Act of 1987 (PL 100-209) (broadened the scope, coverage and applicability of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Age Discrimination Act of 1975 and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, by expanding the definition of the terms “programs or activities” to include all of the programs or activities of the Federal-aid recipients, sub-recipients and contractors, whether such programs or activities are Federally funded or not);
- Titles II and III of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, which prohibit discrimination on the basis of disability in the operation of public entities, public and private transportation systems, places of public accommodation, and certain testing entities (42 USC §§ 12131 – 12189) as implemented by U.S. Department of Transportation regulations at 49 CFR parts 37 and 38;
- The Federal Aviation Administration’s Nondiscrimination statute (49 USC § 47123) (prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, and sex);
- Executive Order 12898, Federal Actions to Address Environmental Justice in Minority Populations and Low-Income Populations, which ensures nondiscrimination against minority populations by discouraging programs, policies, and activities with disproportionately high and adverse human health or environmental effects on minority and low-income populations;
- Executive Order 13166, Improving Access to Services for Persons with Limited English Proficiency, and resulting agency guidance, national origin discrimination includes discrimination because of limited English proficiency (LEP). To ensure compliance with Title VI, you must take reasonable steps to ensure that LEP persons have meaningful access to your programs (70 Fed. Reg. at 74087 to 74100);
- Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, as amended, which prohibits you from discriminating because of sex in education programs or activities (20 USC 1681 et seq).

Please confirm

*Response required

7.9. [APPENDIX H](#)

7.9.1. [REQUIRED CONTRACT CLAUSES FOR NON-FEDERAL ENTITY CONTRACTS UNDER FEDERAL AWARDS*](#)

Please download the below documents, complete, and upload.

- [Appendix H - 2 CFR.pdf](#)

*Response required

7.10. [APPENDIX I](#)

7.10.1. [FHWA 1273*](#)

Refer to "Appendix I - FHWA 1273" in the [#ATTACHMENTS](#) section. Confirm that you have read, understood and agree with "Appendix I - FHWA 1273."

Please confirm

*Response required

7.11. [APPENDIX J](#)

7.11.1. [PROPOSER'S AFFIDAVIT OF NON-COLLUSION, NON-CONFLICT OF INTEREST, AND ANTI-LOBBYING*](#)

Please download the below documents, complete, and upload.

- [Appendix J - Proposer's Aff...](#)

*Response required

7.12. [APPENDIX K](#)

7.12.1. [DRAFT AGREEMENT*](#)

Refer to "Appendix K - Draft Agreement" in the [#ATTACHMENTS](#) section. Confirm that you read, understood, and agree with "Appendix K - Draft Agreement."

Please confirm

*Response required

7.13. [APPENDIX L](#)

7.13.1. [DEFICIENCIES AND DEVIATIONS FORM*](#)

Please download the below documents, complete, and upload.

- [Appendix L - Deficiencies a...](#)

*Response required

7.14. [APPENDIX M](#)

7.14.1. [REFERENCE FORM*](#)

Please download the below documents, complete, and upload.

- [Appendix M - Reference Form...](#)

*Response required

7.15. COMPANY/FIRM RESPONSE

*7.15.1. COMPANY/FIRM RESPONSE**

Please upload your response to this RFP in accordance with Exhibit A - Requirements/Specifications.

*Response required



EXHIBIT “B”

COMPANY’S RESPONSE

PRICING FORM

HIDALGO COUNTY (all funding sources)

“Repairs- Removal- Installation and/or Purchase of Mobile Radios-Computers & Other Misc. Equipment”

Proposal No.: 23-0250-08-23-08

OPTION 1

Equipment (as stated on Exhibit A) are subject to change on a day-to-day basis depending on new product lines available. The list below is to let you identify what type of equipment you may be repairing, but not limited to and not limited to the scope of repairs to these items. The repairs will be for everything installed or assigned specifically to units, marked units and unmarked units that is considered emergency equipment. Miscellaneous equipment includes flashlight chargers, additional power sources, shotgun racks and vehicle floor mounting brackets etc. **Any and all new equipment acquired by Hidalgo County will be honored.** Any reference to make, manufacturer and/or model used in the proposal specifications is merely descriptive and not restrictive, and is used only to indicate type, style or quality of material desired.

		Removal Price	Installation Price	Repair Price Per Hr.
A	RADIOS			
1.	Police Radio truck/rear mount to include speaker & mic	\$ 76.00	\$ 306.00	\$ 76.00
2.	Police Radio dash mount to include speaker & mic	\$ 76.00	\$ 229.00	\$ 76.00
3.	Police Radio concealed mount to include speaker & mic	\$ 76.00	\$ 382.00	\$ 76.00
4.	Hand held, mobile/portable, two way, radio systems etc. (Motorola, Johnson etc.)	\$	\$	\$
5.	Band Radios (i.e. ICOM Amateur Band Radio (HAM) etc.	\$	\$	\$
6.	Radio Base	\$	\$	\$
7.	Radio Frequency Program	\$ 76.00	\$	\$ 76.00
8.	Radio Frequency De-Program	\$ 76.00	\$	\$ 76.00
9.	Create and/or Change radio template	\$ 76.00	\$	\$ 76.00
B	ANTENNAS			
10.	Antenna Roof Mount	\$ 38.00	\$ 76.00	\$ 76.00
11.	Antenna Window Mount	\$ 38.00	\$ 76.00	\$ 76.00
12.	Antenna Concealed Mount	\$ 76.00	\$ 153.00	\$ 76.00
13.	Antenna Tuning	\$ 38.00	\$ 76.00	\$ 76.00
14.	Antenna roof mount, VHF	\$ 38.00	\$ 76.00	\$ 76.00
15.	Unity Gain antenna quarter wave VHS roof mount	\$ 38.00	\$ 76.00	\$ 76.00
16.	Modified standard mic accessory kit	\$ 38.00	\$ 76.00	\$ 76.00
17.	Trunnion, CH remote mount	\$ 38.00	\$ 76.00	\$ 76.00
18.	762-870 MHZ antenna, stubby hole	\$ 38.00	\$ 76.00	\$ 76.00
19.	STI/Co antennas	\$ 38.00	\$ 76.00	\$ 76.00
20.	150-174 MHZ fender panel mount antenna UHF	\$ 38.00	\$ 76.00	\$ 76.00
21.	Dual stub VHS 150-174 MHZ	\$ 38.00	\$ 76.00	\$ 76.00
22.	Fender mount antennas	\$ 38.00	\$ 76.00	\$ 76.00
23.	Stealth antennas	\$ 38.00	\$ 76.00	\$ 76.00
24.	800 Stinger antennas	\$ 38.00	\$ 76.00	\$ 76.00
25.	Concealable internal antennas VHF	\$ 38.00	\$ 76.00	\$ 76.00
26.	150-174 MHZ Euro/Asian type roof mounted antennas	\$ 38.00	\$ 76.00	\$ 76.00
27.	Phantom elite antennas 165-170 MHZ	\$ 38.00	\$ 76.00	\$ 76.00
C	SIRENS			
28.	12 Volt Sirens	\$ 76.00	\$ 153.00	\$ 76.00
29.	Siren Speakers Push Bar Mounted	\$ 38.00	\$ 76.00	\$ 76.00
30.	Siren Speakers Concealed Mounted	\$ 38.00	\$ 115.00	\$ 76.00
31.	Multi-function Siren Box	\$ 76.00	\$ 76.00	\$ 76.00
32.	Undercover Siren with position switch	\$ 76.00	\$ 229.00	\$ 76.00
33.	Siren with PA	\$ 76.00	\$ 153.00	\$ 76.00
34.	Siren Control head	\$ 76.00	\$ 153.00	\$ 76.00
35.	Ms 4000 undercover, 100w air hor, manual wail, yelp, priority intersection tone (Equal or Better)	\$ 76.00	\$ 153.00	\$ 76.00
36.	100 w programmable siren (Equal or Better)	\$ 76.00	\$ 153.00	\$ 76.00
37.	100-200 w programmable diagnostic full feature light, siren	\$ 76.00	\$ 153.00	\$ 76.00

38.	650, 640 100 w series sirens (Equal or Better)	\$ 76.00	\$ 153.00	\$ 76.00
39.	Rumbler, siren amp, secondary warning system	\$ 76.00	\$ 153.00	\$ 76.00
40.	Siren amplifier	\$ 76.00	\$ 153.00	\$ 76.00
41.	Howler siren amplifier	\$ 76.00	\$ 153.00	\$ 76.00
42.	Siren with 9 switch light control (Equal or Better)	\$ 76.00	\$ 153.00	\$ 76.00
D	LIGHT BAR (POLICE) FEDERAL			
43.	Roof Mount Light bar to include controller	\$ 76.00	\$ 229.00	\$ 76.00
44.	Directional Light bar -roof mount to include controller	\$ 76.00	\$ 229.00	\$ 76.00
45.	Directional Light bar - interior mount to include controller	\$ 76.00	\$ 153.00	\$ 76.00
46.	Any make and/or model emergency light bar source interior and or exterior mount	\$ 76.00	\$ 153.00	\$ 76.00
47.	Specialty overhead roof mount and/or side mount acceleratory lighting into include all components (example: alternate rely, switches etc.)	\$ 76.00	\$ 229.00	\$ 76.00
48.	44" TO 53" low profile light LED light bar, V-Shaped, SLR technology Whalen	\$ 76.00	\$ 153.00	\$ 76.00
49.	11"-72- light bars, red/blue, amber, white single or two	\$ 76.00	\$ 153.00	\$ 76.00
50.	4-10 lamps, upper front, passenger side, take down flashing LED to include rear pillar	\$ 76.00	\$ 153.00	\$ 76.00
51.	V-series combination 180 warning and puddle lights	\$ 76.00	\$ 153.00	\$ 76.00
52.	LINZ6 LED blue, red, white lights	\$ 76.00	\$ 153.00	\$ 76.00
53.	Spectralux ILS low profile	\$ 76.00	\$ 153.00	\$ 76.00
54.	Omni Directional lighthouse, ref, blue amber white	\$ 76.00	\$ 153.00	\$ 76.00
55.	Combination 189 warning, takedown, and puddle	\$ 76.00	\$ 153.00	\$ 76.00
56.	Micron series LED light head	\$ 38.00	\$ 76.00	\$ 76.00
57.	PAR-46 Super LED Light head	\$ 38.00	\$ 76.00	\$ 76.00
58.	Avanger series dual light	\$ 38.00	\$ 76.00	\$ 76.00
59.	2-4 LIN 7.11, 14.21, 23.26, 30.36, amber, blue, red, white	\$ 38.00	\$ 76.00	\$ 76.00
60.	Ion-V series LED surface mount lighthouse	\$ 38.00	\$ 76.00	\$ 76.00
61.	Ion DUO series light and ION trio series light	\$ 38.00	\$ 76.00	\$ 76.00
62.	6-8 lamp Super LED advisor 23.26-30.36 long less control head	\$ 38.00	\$ 76.00	\$ 76.00
63.	Lamp housing DUO light heads tracer series	\$ 38.00	\$ 76.00	\$ 76.00
64.	Rear deck red reflectors, red/amber LED, blue LED reflectors with interface federal	\$ 38.00	\$ 76.00	\$ 76.00
65.	3,4,6,9,12-red/blue, white, LED light heads with and without interface modules	\$ 38.00	\$ 76.00	\$ 76.00
66.	4-8 LED / red/blue/white split lights rear and front models with and without interface module	\$ 38.00	\$ 76.00	\$ 76.00
67.	4-8 LED red/blue white Head lights rear and front models with and without interface module	\$ 38.00	\$ 76.00	\$ 76.00
68.	4-8 LED reflectors	\$ 38.00	\$ 76.00	\$ 76.00
69.	Tail light flashers 18 wire leads	\$ 38.00	\$ 76.00	\$ 76.00
E	SWITCHES AND RELAYS			
70.	Switch On/Off red LED (Equal or Better)	\$ 38.00	\$ 76.00	\$ 76.00
71.	Mini giant relay SPDT 30 AMP 12v Black bracket (Equal or Better)	\$ 38.00	\$ 76.00	\$ 76.00
72.	Fuse holder (Equal or Better)	\$ 38.00	\$ 76.00	\$ 76.00
73.	70 amp relay (equal or Better)	\$ 38.00	\$ 76.00	\$ 76.00
74.	10 amp pigtail (Equal or Better)	\$ 38.00	\$ 76.00	\$ 76.00
75.	15 amp pig tail (Equal or Better)	\$ 38.00	\$ 76.00	\$ 76.00
76.	20 amp pig tail (Equal or Better)	\$ 38.00	\$ 76.00	\$ 76.00
77.	Siren rocker switch (Equal or Better)	\$ 38.00	\$ 76.00	\$ 76.00
78.	12 VDC low frequency tones hardware kit housing bands (Equal or Better)	\$ 38.00	\$ 76.00	\$ 76.00
F	SPEAKERS			
79.	ES 100C/DYNAmx speaker, 100 High output speaker (Equal or Better)	\$ 76.00	\$ 115.00	\$ 76.00
G	Brackets			
80.	MPSW9, MPS300, MPS600 U, MPS1200 MPS 1200U type brackets	\$ 38.00	\$ 76.00	\$ 76.00
81.	Howler brackets	\$ 38.00	\$ 476.00	\$ 76.00

82.	Assembly kit, bracket, HRDWR.HRDPWR	\$ 38.00	\$ 76.00	\$ 76.00
83.	Mountain brackets	\$ 38.00	\$ 76.00	\$ 76.00
84.	FXDADP, HDM, 60F bracket for computer base	\$ 38.00	\$ 76.00	\$ 76.00
85.	Bracket equipment for computer/radio attachments	\$ 38.00	\$ 76.00	\$ 76.00
86.	Base brackets for computer / radio attachments	\$ 38.00	\$ 76.00	\$ 76.00
H	Haviss			
87.	Interior console mounts with cup holders, arm rests and lighting accessories for police units	\$ 38.00	\$ 76.00	\$ 76.00
88.	Console chargers, heavy duty telescopic lighted type side mounts for interior console (Equal or Better)	\$ 38.00	\$ 76.00	\$ 76.00
89.	Low profile swivel/tilt mounts for interior computers (Equal or Better)	\$ 38.00	\$ 76.00	\$ 76.00
90.	Heavy duty telescopic mounts for computer equipment and accessories (Better or Equal)	\$ 38.00	\$ 76.00	\$ 76.00
I	OTHER			
91.	In car Video Camera System-to include power supply (interior)	\$ 153.00	\$ 459.00	
92.	Radars with Antennas	\$ 76.00	\$ 153.00	\$ 76.00
93.	Mobile Data Computers & stands with power supply	\$ 76.00	\$ 229.00	\$ 76.00
94.	Computer Mount/docking station	\$ 76.00	\$ 229.00	\$ 76.00
95.	Grille Lights (Halogen, LED or Strobe) push bar mount	\$ 76.00	\$ 153.00	\$ 76.00
96.	Grille Lights (Halogen, LED or Strobe) concealed mount	\$ 76.00	\$ 53.00	\$ 76.00
97.	Rear Deck Lights (Halogen, LED or Strobe) (interior/exterior)	\$ 38.00	\$ 76.00	\$ 76.00
98.	Dash Lights (Halogen, LED or Strobe) (interior/exterior)	\$ 38.00	\$ 76.00	\$ 76.00
99.	Prisoner Cages front/rear	\$ 76.00	\$ 153.00	\$ 76.00
100.	Window Barriers	\$ 76.00	\$ 153.00	\$ 76.00
101.	Shotgun/Rifle Rack (all mounts & types)	\$ 76.00	\$ 153.00	\$ 76.00
102.	Shop Brackets for specialty designed light mounting	\$ 38.00	\$ 76.00	\$ 76.00
103.	Modem GPS	\$ 76.00	\$ 153.00	\$ 76.00
104.	Fire Extinguisher – to include brackets	\$ 19.00	\$ 38.00	\$ 76.00
105.	Light Inserts by Pairs, Front or Back (Halogen, LED or Strobe)	\$ 76.00	\$ 153.00	\$ 76.00
106.	Strobe/LED Power Supplies	\$ 76.00	\$ 153.00	\$ 76.00
107.	Fuse Panel	\$ 76.00	\$ 153.00	\$ 76.00
108.	Switch Panel	\$ 76.00	\$ 153.00	\$ 76.00
109.	K-9 Hotdog System	\$ 76.00	\$ 229.00	\$ 76.00
110.	K-9 Door Popper	\$ 76.00	\$ 229.00	\$ 76.00
111.	Wig-Wag Flasher	\$ 76.00	\$ 153.00	\$ 76.00
112.	Flash Light Charger	\$ 19.00	\$ 38.00	\$ 76.00
113.	Push Bumpers	\$ 76.00	\$ 229.00	\$ 76.00
114.	Center Console	\$ 76.00	\$ 153.00	\$ 76.00
115.	Vehicle Graphics	\$ 382.00	\$ 382.00	\$ 76.00
116.	Cut Off Stop & Back up Lights	\$ 76.00	\$ 153.00	\$ 76.00
117.	Kill Switch	\$ 76.00	\$ 153.00	\$ 76.00
118.	Extra Outlet (Cig. Lighter type)	\$ 19.00	\$ 38.00	\$ 76.00
119.	Switch Panel	\$ 38.00	\$ 76.00	\$ 76.00
120.	Charge Guard (to include relay)	\$ 38.00	\$ 76.00	\$ 76.00
121.	Shut Down Timer	\$ 76.00	\$ 153.00	\$ 76.00
122.	QPA-1125 Dual Slot Charger	\$ 38.00	\$ 76.00	\$ 76.00
123.	Shop Brackets for specialty designed Shotgun/Rifle Rack mounting	\$ 38.00	\$ 76.00	\$ 76.00
124.	K-9 Rear Insert	\$ 76.00	\$ 229.00	\$ 76.00
125.	Headlights flashers, universal applications 18 wire leads (Equal or Better)	\$ 38.00	\$ 76.00	\$ 76.00
126.	M4, 6-7 LED flasher, red/blue, clear lens (Equal or Better)	\$ 38.00	\$ 76.00	\$ 76.00
127.	M2 Series LED Flasher (Equal or Better)	\$ 38.00	\$ 76.00	\$ 76.00
128.	15' cable with amp connectors (Equal or Better)	\$ 38.00	\$ 76.00	\$ 76.00
129.	15' cable texture black finish (Equal or Better)	\$ 38.00	\$ 76.00	\$ 76.00
130.	Cable remote Mount, 5M	\$ 38.00	\$ 76.00	\$ 76.00
131.	Cable, CH Power	\$ 38.00	\$ 76.00	\$ 76.00
132.	Mobile PWR cable 20 ft. 10 AWG 20A (Equal or Better)	\$ 38.00	\$ 76.00	\$ 76.00
133.	Power cable 100 w	\$ 38.00	\$ 76.00	\$ 76.00
134.	Remote head control cable (Equal or Better)	\$ 38.00	\$ 76.00	\$ 76.00

135.	Single Master Handheld Type controller (Equal or Better)	\$ 38.00	\$ 76.00	\$ 76.00	
J	PURCHASE PARTS	Price Per Unit			
		1-5 units	6-10 units	11-15 units	16 or more
136.	Whelen VTX609J split color, red, blue, white and/or amber with 9 foot cable	\$104.00	\$101.00	\$101.00	\$101.00
137.	Whelen VTX609C split color, red, blue, white and/or amber with 9 foot cable	\$100.00	\$97.00	\$97.00	\$97.00
138.	Whelen VTX609R split color, red, blue, white and/or amber with 9 foot cable	\$100.00	\$97.00	\$97.00	\$97.00
139.	Whelen Tam85 six lamp super LED traffic advisor with two end flashing super led blue, red and/or amber 46.82 inch long to include control box	\$991.00	\$903.00	\$903.00	\$903.00
140.	Whelen VTX609R Vertex super led light red, blue, amber or white 9 foot cable	\$100.00	\$97.00	\$97.00	\$97.00
141.	Whelen IONSMJ surface mount ION LT red/blue with black housing	\$122.00	\$119.00	\$119.00	\$119.00
142.	SSWFOSI6 100% solid state headlight and taillight flasher 2 outlet 160 watts per outlet with seven flash patterns to include plug for positive switching	\$94.00	\$88.00	\$88.00	\$88.00
143.	Whelen M4J split color with clear outer lens side by side red/amber and red/blue only internal flasher with flash patterns and synchronize feature	\$205.00	\$187.00	\$187.00	\$187.00
144.	Whelen M4FB m4 led lasher blue/red flange, black	\$205.00	\$187.00	\$187.00	\$187.00
145.	Whelen SA315P 123Db speaker nylon composite to include mounting bracket	\$286.00	\$279.00	\$279.00	\$279.00
146.	Whelen 295LSA6 single unite siren with 9 switch light control and standard switching now with park kill and timed out relay with 17 scan lock siren tones	\$585.00	\$546.00	\$546.00	\$546.00
147.	Small Fuse Holder	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.00
148.	Large fuse holder	\$4.00	\$4.00	\$4.00	\$4.00
149.	Distribution Block	\$22.00	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$20.00
150.	Standard ATC Fuse 10 Amp	\$3.00	\$3.00	\$3.00	\$3.00
151.	Round Rocker Switch Black	\$6.00	\$6.00	\$6.00	\$6.00
152.	40 AMP AGU Type Fuse	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.00
153.	Bosch Mini Giant Relay	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00
154.	Charge Guard	\$90.00	\$82.00	\$82.00	\$82.00
155.	SPDT Center Off Rocker Switch	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00
156.	Corner Strobe Assy.	\$370.00	\$367.00	\$367.00	\$367.00
157.	Strap Kit	\$72.00	\$65.00	\$65.00	\$65.00
158.	STD Palm Microphone (Gcai)	\$71.00	\$65.00	\$65.00	\$65.00
159.	Mobile Pwr Cbl HIPWR	\$41.00	\$38.00	\$38.00	\$38.00
160.	Mini Cluster Box	\$5.00	\$4.00	\$4.00	\$4.00
161.	Automotive Rocker Switch	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.00
162.	Panduit	\$3.00	\$3.00	\$3.00	\$3.00
163.	Rocker Switches For Whelen	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00
164.	SPST 25A LED SWITCH	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00
165.	Mini UHF Male Conn	\$38.00	\$37.00	\$37.00	\$37.00
166.	Mini ATC Fuse 5 Amp	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.00
167.	Antenna ¼ Wabe 152-162	\$44.00	\$43.00	\$43.00	\$43.00
168.	27W Halogen bulb	\$60.00	\$58.00	\$58.00	\$58.00
169.	Fed Signal Corner Strobe Head	\$84.00	\$81.00	\$81.00	\$81.00
170.	L.V. SW. Assey (electrical wiring- radios, lights etc)	\$46.00	\$42.00	\$42.00	\$42.00
171.	Knob (radio or light)	\$7.00	\$7.00	\$7.00	\$7.00
172.	Federal Signal Valor Light Bar model number VALR51J-P1L	\$3,355.00	\$3155.00	\$3155.00	\$3155.00
173.	Federal Signal Pathfinder 100/200w/remote model number PF200R	\$1038.00	\$1000.00	\$1000.00	\$1000.00
174.	Federal Signal Speaker, Emergency, 100w, plastic model number ES100C	\$248.00	\$245.00	\$245.00	\$245.00
175.	Federal signal micro pulse hood mount dual model number mps652-br	\$135.00	\$130.00	\$130.00	\$130.00
176.	Federal Signal Dual color 12 LED, Blue/white model number MPS62U-BW	\$130.00	\$125.00	\$125.00	\$125.00
177.	Federal Signal Dual color 12 LED, red/white model number MPS62U-RW	130.00	\$125.00	\$125.00	\$125.00
178.	Federal Signal Dual color 12 LED, red/BLUE model number MPS62U-RB	130.00	\$125.00	\$125.00	\$125.00

179.	Federal Signal Micro Pulse Hood Mount Dual model number MPS62U-R/B	\$130.00	\$125.00	\$125.00	\$125.00
180.	Federal Signal Micro Pulse Hood Mount Dual model number MPS122U-R/B	\$130.00	\$125.00	\$125.00	\$125.00
181.	Federal Signal Under Cover Siren model number MS4000	\$474.00	\$470.00	\$470.00	\$470.00
182.	Federal Signal Dual Color Single Head R/W model number 416900Z-RW	\$84.00	\$80.00	\$80.00	\$80.00
183.	Federal Signal Dual Color Single Head R/W model number 416900Z-BW	\$84.00	\$80.00	\$80.00	\$80.00

Markup Pricing	
Mark up Rate on all non-listed purchased parts %	14%
warranties – (minimum 60 days)	60 days
Labor:	\$76.00

Hourly Rates in increments of ½ hours commencing time of arrival at the site: @ Hidalgo County site(s):		
Description	½ hour 1-30 minutes	1 hour 31-60 minutes
Removal	\$100	\$34.45
Installation	\$100	\$34.45
Repair	\$100	\$34.45
One Trip Charge		

OPTION 2

Hourly Rates in increments of ½ hours @ Vendor's site:		
Description	½ hour 1-30 minutes	1 hour 31-60 minutes
Removal	\$76.00	\$19.45
Installation	\$76.00	\$19.45
Repair	\$76.00	\$19.45

SAMPLE -INVOICE FORMAT

Vendor(s) invoices with Markup pricing must include & reflect the following information. (All supporting documentation must accompany invoices.)

Description Of Item	Qty	Cost	Markup %	Markup pricing	Markup total price	Invoice Amt.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT FORM

I/We the undersigned hereby certify that I/We am/are a duly authorized official of the company and have the authority to sign on behalf of the company and assure that all statements made in the proposal are true. I/We agree to furnish and deliver the specified items/services at the prices stated herein, and have read, understand, and agree to the terms and conditions contained herein and on all of the attachments.

PROPOSER /COMPANY'S
NAME: South Texas Communications

ADDRESS: 709 E Pecan

CITY/STATE/ZIP CODE: McAllen TX 78501

PHONE NUMBER: 956-687-8591

CELLULAR NUMBER: _____

FAX NUMBER: _____

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE: James L Ewing

EMAIL ADDRESS: JLEwing1@stcradios.com

PRINTED NAME: James Ewing

TITLE: President

DATE: 8-23-24



EXHIBIT “C”

CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE

**TEXAS - EXTENDED ULTRA LIABILITY PLUS ENDORSEMENT
COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY EXTENSION ENDORSEMENT SUMMARY OF COVERAGES**

This is a summary of the various additional coverages and coverage modifications provided by this endorsement. No coverage is provided by this summary.

- * Extended Property Damage
- * Expanded Fire Legal Liability to include Explosion, Lightning and Sprinkler Leakage
- * Coverage for non-owned watercraft is extended to 51 feet in length
- * Property Damage – Borrowed Equipment
- * Property Damage Liability – Elevators
- * Coverage D – Voluntary Property Damage Coverage
\$5,000 Occurrence with a \$10,000 Aggregate
- * Coverage E – Care, Custody and Control Property Damage Coverage
\$25,000 Occurrence with a \$100,000 Aggregate – \$500 Deductible
- * Coverage F – Electronic Data Liability Coverage – \$50,000
- * Coverage G – Product Recall Expense
\$25,000 Each Recall Limit with a \$50,000 Aggregate – \$1,000 Deductible
- * Coverage H – Water Damage Legal Liability – \$25,000
- * Coverage I – Designated Operations Covered by a Consolidated (Wrap-Up) Insurance Program – Limited Coverage
- * Increase in Supplementary Payments: Bail Bonds to \$1,000
- * Increase in Supplementary Payments: Loss of Earnings to \$500
- * For newly formed or acquired organizations – extend the reporting requirement to 180 days
- * Broadened Named Insured
- * Automatic Additional Insured – Owners, Lessees or Contractors – Automatic Status When Required in Construction Agreement With You – Including Upstream Parties
- * Contractors Blanket Additional Insured – Products – Completed Operations Coverage – Including Upstream Parties
- * Automatic Additional Insured – Vendors
- * Automatic Additional Insured – Lessor of Leased Equipment Automatic Status When Required in Lease Agreement With You
- * Automatic Additional Insured – Managers or Lessor of Premises
- * Additional Insured – Engineers, Architects or Surveyors Not Engaged by the Named Insured
- * Additional Insured – State or Governmental Agency or Subdivision or Political Subdivision – Permits or Authorizations
- * Additional Insured – Consolidated Insurance Program (Wrap-Up) Off-Premises Operations Only – Owners, Lessees or Contractors Automatic Status When Required in Construction Agreement With You
- * Additional Insured – Employee Injury to Another Employee
- * Automatically included – Aggregate Limits of Insurance (per location)
- * Automatically included – Aggregate Limits of Insurance (per project)
- * Knowledge of occurrence – Knowledge of an “occurrence”, “claim or suit” by your agent, servant or employee shall not in itself constitute knowledge of the named insured unless an officer of the named insured has received such notice from the agent, servant or employee
- * Blanket Waiver of Subrogation
- * Liberalization Condition
- * Unintentional failure to disclose all hazards. If you unintentionally fail to disclose any hazards existing at the inception date of your policy, we will not deny coverage under this Coverage Form because of such failure. However, this provision does not affect our right to collect additional premium or exercise our right of cancellation or non-renewal.
- * “Insured Contract” redefined for Limited Railroad Contractual Liability
- * Mobile equipment to include snow removal, road maintenance and street cleaning equipment less than 1,000 lbs GVW
- * Bodily Injury Redefined

REFER TO THE ACTUAL ENDORSEMENT FOLLOWING ON PAGES 2 THROUGH 14 FOR CHANGES AFFECTING YOUR INSURANCE PROTECTION

THIS ENDORSEMENT CHANGES THE POLICY. PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY.

TEXAS – EXTENDED ULTRA LIABILITY PLUS ENDORSEMENT

This endorsement modifies insurance provided under the following:

COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY COVERAGE PART

SECTION I – COVERAGES

A. The following changes are made at **COVERAGE A – BODILY INJURY AND PROPERTY DAMAGE LIABILITY**:

1. **Extended Property Damage**

At **2. Exclusions** exclusion **a. Expected or Intended Injury** is replaced with the following:

“Bodily injury” or “property damage” expected or intended from the standpoint of the insured. This exclusion does not apply to “bodily injury” or “property damage” resulting from the use of reasonable force to protect persons or property.

2. **Expanded Fire Legal Liability**

At **2. Exclusions** the last paragraph is deleted and replaced by the following:

Exclusions **c.** through **n.** do not apply to damage by fire, explosion, lightning, smoke resulting from such fire, explosion, or lightning or sprinkler leakage to premises while rented to you or temporarily occupied by you with permission of the owner. A separate limit of insurance applies to this coverage as described in **SECTION III – LIMITS OF INSURANCE**.

3. **Non-Owned Watercraft**

At **2. Exclusions** exclusion **g. Aircraft, Auto Or Watercraft (2) (a)** is deleted and replaced by the following:

(a) Less than 51 feet long;

4. **Property Damage – Borrowed Equipment**

At **2. Exclusions** the following is added to paragraph **(4)** of exclusion **j. Damage To Property** :

This exclusion does not apply to “property damage” to borrowed equipment while at a jobsite and while not being used to perform operations. The most we will pay for “property damage” to any one piece of borrowed equipment under this coverage is \$25,000 per occurrence. The insurance afforded under this provision is excess over any valid and collectible property insurance (including deductible) available to the insured, whether primary, excess, contingent or on any other basis.

5. **Property Damage Liability – Elevators**

At **2. Exclusions** the following is added to paragraphs **(3)**, **(4)** and **(6)** of exclusion **j. Damage To Property** :

This exclusion does not apply to “property damage” resulting from the use of elevators. However, any insurance provided for such “property damage” is excess over any valid and collectible property insurance (including deductible) available to the insured, whether primary, excess, contingent or on any other basis.

B. The following coverages are added:

1. **COVERAGE D – VOLUNTARY PROPERTY DAMAGE COVERAGE**

“Property damage” to property of others caused by the insured:

- a.** While in your possession; or
- b.** Arising out of “your work”.

Coverage applies at the request of the insured, whether or not the insured is legally obligated to pay.

For the purposes of this **Voluntary Property Damage Coverage** only:

Exclusion j. Damage to Property is deleted and replaced by the following:

j. Damage to Property

"Property damage" to:

- (1) Property held by the insured for servicing, repair, storage or sale at premises you own, rent, lease, operate or use;
- (2) Property transported by or damage caused by any "automobile", "watercraft" or "aircraft" you own, hire or lease;
- (3) Property you own, rent, lease, borrow or use.

The amount we will pay is limited as described below in **SECTION III – LIMITS OF INSURANCE** .

For the purposes of this Voluntary Property Damage Coverage, our right and duty to defend ends when we have paid the Limit of Liability or the Aggregate Limit for each coverage, and we are granted sole discretion in making payments under this coverage.

2. COVERAGE E – CARE, CUSTODY AND CONTROL PROPERTY DAMAGE COVERAGE

For the purpose of this **Care, Custody and Control Property Damage Coverage** only:

- a. Item (4) of **Exclusion j.** does not apply.

The amount we will pay is limited as described below in **SECTION III – LIMITS OF INSURANCE** .

For the purposes of this Care, Custody and Control Property Damage Coverage, our right and duty to defend ends when we have paid the Limit of Liability or the Aggregate Limit for each coverage, and we are granted sole discretion in making payments under this coverage.

3. COVERAGE F – ELECTRONIC DATA LIABILITY COVERAGE

For the purposes of this **Electronic Data Liability Coverage** only:

- a. Exclusion **p.** of **Coverage A – Bodily Injury And Property Damage Liability** in **Section I – Coverages** is replaced by the following:

2. Exclusions

This insurance does not apply to:

p. Electronic Data

Damages arising out of the loss of, loss of use of, damage to, corruption of, inability to access, or inability to manipulate "electronic data" that does not result from physical injury to tangible property.

However, this exclusion does not apply to liability for damages because of "bodily injury".

- b. "Property Damage" means:**

- (1) Physical injury to tangible property, including all resulting loss of use of that property. All such loss of use shall be deemed to occur at the time of the physical injury that caused it; or
- (2) Loss of use of tangible property that is not physically injured. All such loss of use shall be deemed to occur at the time of the "occurrence" that caused it; or
- (3) Loss of, loss of use of, damage to, corruption of, inability to access or inability to properly manipulate "electronic data", resulting from physical injury to tangible property. All such loss of "electronic data" shall be deemed to occur at the time of the "occurrence" that caused it.

For the purposes of this **Electronic Data Liability Coverage** , "electronic data" is not tangible property.

The amount we will pay is limited as described below in **SECTION III – LIMITS OF INSURANCE** .

4. COVERAGE G – PRODUCT RECALL EXPENSE

- a. Insuring Agreement

- (1) We will pay 90% of "product recall expense" you incur as a result of a "product recall" you initiate during the coverage period.
- (2) We will only pay for "product recall expense" arising out of "your products" which have been physically relinquished to others.

The amount we will pay is limited as described below in **SECTION III – LIMITS OF INSURANCE** .

b. Exclusions

This insurance does not apply to "product recall expense" arising out of:

- (1) Any fact, circumstance or situation which existed at the inception date of the policy and which you were aware of, or could reasonably have foreseen that would have resulted in a "product recall".
- (2) Deterioration, decomposition or transformation of a chemical nature, except if caused by an error in the manufacture, design, processing, storage, or transportation of "your product".
- (3) The withdrawal of similar products or batches that are not defective, when a defect in another product or batch has been found.
- (4) Acts, errors or omissions of any of your employees, done with prior knowledge of any of your officers or directors.
- (5) Inherent vice, meaning a natural condition of property that causes it to deteriorate or become damaged.
- (6) "Bodily Injury" or "Property Damage".
- (7) Failure of "your product" to accomplish its intended purpose, including any breach of warranty of fitness, quality, efficacy or efficiency, whether written or implied.
- (8) Loss of reputation, customer faith or approval, or any costs incurred to regain customer market, or any other consequential damages.
- (9) Legal fees or expenses.
- (10) Damages claimed for any loss, cost or expense incurred by you or others for the loss of use of "your product".
- (11) "Product recall expense" arising from the "product recall" of any of "your products" for which coverage is excluded by endorsement.
- (12) Any "product recall" initiated due to the expiration of the designated shelf life of "your product".

5. COVERAGE H – WATER DAMAGE LEGAL LIABILITY

The Insurance provided under Coverage H (Section I) applies to "property damage" arising out of water damage to premises that are both rented to and occupied by you.

The Limit under this coverage shall not be in addition to the Damage To Premises Rented To You Limit.

The amount we will pay is limited as described below in **SECTION III – LIMITS OF INSURANCE**.

6. COVERAGE I – DESIGNATED OPERATIONS COVERED BY A CONSOLIDATED (WRAP-UP) INSURANCE PROGRAM

The following exclusion is added to Paragraph 2. **Exclusions** of **SECTION I – COVERAGES COVERAGE A – BODILY INJURY AND PROPERTY DAMAGE LIABILITY**:

- r. This insurance does not apply to "bodily injury" or "property damage" arising out of either your ongoing operations or operations included within the "products-completed operations hazard" for any "consolidated (Wrap-up) insurance program" which has been provided by the prime contractor/project manager or owner of the construction project in which you are involved.

This exclusion applies whether or not a consolidated (Wrap-up) insurance program:

- a. Provides coverage identical to that provided by this Coverage Part; or
- b. Has limits adequate to cover all claims.

This exclusion does not apply if a "consolidated (Wrap-up) insurance program" covering your operations has been cancelled, non-renewed or otherwise no longer applies for reasons other than exhaustion of all available limits, whether such limits are available on a primary, excess or on any other basis. You must advise us of such cancellation, nonrenewal or termination as soon as practicable.

For purposes of this exclusion a "consolidated (wrap-up) insurance program" is a program providing insurance coverage to all parties for exposures involved with a particular (typically major) construction project.

C. SUPPLEMENTARY PAYMENTS – COVERAGES A AND B is amended:

1. To read SUPPLEMENTARY PAYMENTS

2. Bail Bonds

Item **1.b.** is amended as follows:

- b.** Up to \$1,000 for cost of bail bonds required because of accidents or traffic law violations arising out of the use of any vehicle to which the Bodily Injury Liability Coverage applies. We do not have to furnish these bonds.

3. Loss of Earnings

Item **1.d.** is amended as follows:

- d.** All reasonable expenses incurred by the insured at our request to assist us in the investigation or defense of the claim or "suit", including actual loss of earnings up to \$500 a day because of time off from work.

4. The following language is added to Item 1.

However, we shall have none of the duties set forth above when this insurance applies only for **Voluntary Property Damage Coverage** and/or **Care, Custody or Control Property Damage Coverage** and we have paid the Limit of Liability or the Aggregate Limit for these coverages.

SECTION II – WHO IS AN INSURED

A. The following change is made:

Extended Reporting Requirements

Item **3.a.** is deleted and replaced by the following :

- a.** Coverage under this provision is afforded only until the 180th day after you acquire or form the organization or the end of the policy period, whichever is earlier.

B. The following provisions are added:

4. BROAD FORM NAMED INSURED

Item **1.f.** is added as follows:

- f.** Any legally incorporated entity of which you own more than 50 percent of the voting stock during the policy period only if there is no other similar insurance available to that entity. However:

- (1) Coverage **A** does not apply to "bodily injury" or "property damage" that occurred before you acquired more than 50 percent of the voting stock; and
- (2) Coverage **B** does not apply to "personal and advertising injury" arising out of an offense committed before you acquired more than 50 percent of the voting stock.

5. Additional Insured – Owners, Lessees or Contractors-Automatic Status When Required in Construction or Service Agreement With You – Including Upstream Parties

- a.** Any person or organization for whom you are performing operations when you and such person or organization have agreed in writing in a contract or agreement that such person or organization be added as an additional insured on your policy;
- b.** Any other person or organization you are required to add as an additional insured under the contract or agreement described in Paragraph **a.** above.

Such person(s) or organization(s) is an additional insured only with respect to liability for "bodily injury", "property damage" or "personal and advertising injury" which may be imputed to that person or organization directly arising out of:

1. Your acts or omissions; or
2. The acts or omissions of those acting on your behalf;
- in the performance of your ongoing operations for the additional insured.

However, the insurance afforded to such additional insured:

1. Only applies to the extent permitted by law; and

2. Will not be broader than that which you are required by the contract or agreement to provide for such additional insured.

c. With respect to the insurance afforded to these additional insureds, the following additional exclusions apply:

This insurance does not apply to:

1. "Bodily injury", "property damage" or "personal and advertising injury" arising out of the rendering of, or the failure to render, any professional architectural, engineering or surveying services, including:

- a. The preparing, approving, or failing to prepare or approve, maps, shop drawings, opinions, reports, surveys, field orders, change orders or drawings and specifications; or
- b. Supervisory, inspection, architectural or engineering activities.

This exclusion applies even if the claims against any insured allege negligence or other wrongdoing in the supervision, hiring, employment, training or monitoring of others by that insured, if the "occurrence" which caused the "bodily injury" or "property damage", or the offense which caused the "personal and advertising injury", involved the rendering of or the failure to render any professional architectural, engineering or surveying services.

2. "Bodily injury" or "property damage" occurring after:

- a. All work, including materials, parts or equipment furnished in connection with such work, on the project (other than service, maintenance or repairs) to be performed by or on behalf of the additional insured(s) at the location of the covered operations has been completed; or
- b. That portion of "your work" out of which the injury or damage arises has been put to its intended use by any person or organization other than another contractor or subcontractor engaged in performing operations for a principal as a part of the same project.

6. Additional Insured – Products Completed Operations Coverage – Including Upstream Parties

- a. Any person or organization for whom you are performing operations when you and such person or organization have agreed in writing in a contract or agreement that such person or organization be added as an additional insured on your policy; and
- b. Any other person or organization you are required to add as an additional insured under the contract or agreement described in Paragraph a. above.

Such person(s) or organization(s) is an additional insured only with respect to liability for "bodily injury", "property damage" or "personal and advertising injury" which may be imputed to that person or organization directly arising out of "your work" specified in the "written contract" and included in the "products-completed operations hazard".

However:

- (1) The insurance afforded to such additional insureds only applies to the extent permitted by law;
- (2) If coverage provided to the additional insured is required by a contract or agreement, the insurance afforded to such additional insured will not be broader than that which you are required by the contract or agreement to provide for such additional insured.
- (3) Such coverage will not apply subsequent to the first to occur of the following:
 - i. The expiration of the period of time required by the "written contract"; or
 - ii. The expiration of any applicable statute of limitations or statute of repose with respect to claims arising out of "your work".

c. With respect to the insurance afforded to any additional insured under this endorsement, the following additional exclusionary language shall apply:

This insurance does not apply to "bodily injury" or "property damage" arising out of the rendering of, or the failure to render, any professional architecture, engineering or surveying services, including:

- (1) The preparing, approving, or failing to prepare or approve, maps, shop drawings, opinions, reports, surveys, field orders, change orders or drawings and specifications; or
- (2) Supervisory, inspection, architectural or engineering activities.

7. Additional Insured – Vendors

- a. Any person(s) or organization(s) (referred to throughout this additional coverage as vendor), but only with respect to "bodily injury" or "property damage", which may be imputed to that person(s) or organization(s) arising out of "your products" shown with the Schedule which are distributed or sold in the regular course of the vendor's business is an insured.

However:

- (1) The insurance afforded to such vendor only applies to the extent permitted by law; and
 - (2) If coverage provided to the vendor is required by a contract or agreement, the insurance afforded to such vendor will not be broader than that which you are required by the contract or agreement to provide for such vendor.
- b. With respect to the insurance afforded to these vendors, the following additional exclusions apply:
- (1) This insurance afforded the vendor does not apply to:
 - (a) "Bodily injury" or "property damage" for which the vendor is obligated to pay damages by reason of the assumption of liability in a contract or agreement. This exclusion does not apply to liability for damages that the vendor would have in the absence of the contract or agreement;
 - (b) Any express warranty unauthorized by you;
 - (c) Any physical or chemical change in the product made intentionally by the vendor;
 - (d) Repackaging, except when unpacked solely for the purpose of inspection, demonstration, testing, or the substitution of parts under instructions from the manufacturer, and then repackaged in the original container.
 - (e) Any failure to make such inspections, adjustments, tests or servicing as the vendor has agreed to make or normally undertakes to make in the usual course of business, in connection with the distribution or sale of products.
 - (f) Demonstration, installation, servicing or repair operations, except such operations performed at the vendor's premises in connection with the sale of the product.
 - (g) Products which, after distribution or sale by you, have been labeled or relabeled or used as a container, part or ingredient of any other thing or substance by or for the vendor.
 - (h) "Bodily injury" or "property damage" arising out of the sole negligence of the vendor for its own acts or omissions or those of its employees or anyone else acting on its behalf. However, this exclusion does not apply to:
 - i. The exceptions contained in Sub-paragraphs d. or f.; or
 - ii. Such inspections, adjustments, tests or servicing as the vendor has agreed to make or normally undertakes to make in the usual course of business, in connection with the distribution or sale of the products.
 - (2) This insurance does not apply to any insured person or organization, from whom you have acquired such products, or any ingredient, part or container, entering into, accompanying or containing such products.

8. Additional Insured – Lessor of Leased Equipment – Automatic Status When Required in Lease Agreement With You

- a. Any person(s) or organization(s) from whom you lease equipment when you and such person(s) or organization(s) have agreed in writing in a contract or agreement that such person(s) or organization(s) be added as an additional insured on your policy. Such person(s) or organization(s) is an insured only with respect to your liability for "bodily injury", "property damage" or "personal and advertising injury" directly arising out of the maintenance, operation or use of equipment leased to you, which may be imputed to such person or organization as the lessor of equipment.

However, the insurance afforded to such additional insured:

- (1) Only applies to the extent permitted by law; and
- (2) Will not be broader than that which you are required by the contract or agreement to provide for such additional insured.

A person's or organization's status as an additional insured under this endorsement ends when their contract or agreement with you for such leased equipment ends.

- b. With respect to the insurance afforded to these additional insureds, this insurance does not apply to any "occurrence" which takes place after the equipment lease expires.

9. Additional Insured – Managers or Lessors of Premises

- a. Any person(s) or organization(s), but only with respect to liability arising out of the ownership, maintenance or use of that part of the premises leased to you and subject to the following additional exclusions:

This insurance does not apply to:

- (1) Any "occurrence" which takes place after you cease to be a tenant in that premises.
- (2) Structural alterations, new construction or demolition operations performed by or on behalf of the person(s) or organization(s) shown in the Schedule.

However:

- (1) The insurance afforded to such additional insured only applies to the extent permitted by law; and
- (2) If coverage provided to the additional insured is required by a contract or agreement, the insurance afforded to such additional insured will not be broader than that which you are required by the contract or agreement to provide for such additional insured.

10. Additional Insured – Engineers, Architects or Surveyors Not Engaged by the Named Insured

- a. Any architects, engineers or surveyors who are not engaged by you are insureds, but only with respect to liability for "bodily injury" or "property damage" or "personal and advertising injury" which may be imputed to that architect, engineer or surveyor arising out of:

- (1) Your acts or omissions; or
- (2) Your acts or omissions of those acting on your behalf;

in the performance of your ongoing operations performed by you or on your behalf.

But only if such architects, engineers or surveyors, while not engaged by you, are contractually required to be added as an additional insured to your policy.

However, the insurance afforded to such additional insured:

- (1) Only applies to the extent permitted by law; and
- (2) Will not be broader than that which you are required by the contract or agreement to provide for such additional insured.

- b. With respect to the insurance afforded to these additional insureds, the following additional exclusion applies:

This insurance does not apply to "bodily injury", "property damage" or "personal and advertising injury" arising out of the rendering of or failure to render any professional services, including:

- (1) The preparing, approving, or failing to prepare or approve, maps, drawings, opinions, reports, surveys, change orders, designs or specifications; or
- (2) Supervisory, inspection or engineering services.

This exclusion applies even if the claims against any insured allege negligence or other wrongdoing in the supervision, hiring, employment, training or monitoring of others by that insured, if the "occurrence" which caused the "bodily injury" or "property damage", or the offense which caused the "personal and advertising injury", involved the rendering of or the failure to render any professional services.

11. Additional Insured – State or Governmental Agency or Subdivision or Political Subdivision – Permits or Authorizations

Any state or governmental agency or subdivision or political subdivision is an insured, subject to the following provisions:

- a. This insurance applies only with respect to operations performed by you or on your behalf for which the state or governmental agency or subdivision or political subdivision has issued a permit or authorization.

However:

- (1) The insurance afforded to such additional insured only applies to the extent permitted by law; and
- (2) If coverage provided to the additional insured is required by a contract or agreement, the insurance afforded to such additional insured will not be broader than that which you are required by the contract or agreement to provide for such additional insured.

- b. This insurance does not apply to:

- (1) "Bodily injury", "property damage" or "personal and advertising injury" arising out of operations performed for the federal government, state or municipality; or
- (2) "Bodily injury" or "property damage" included within the "products-completed operations hazard".

12. Additional Insured Consolidated Insurance Program (Wrap-Up) Off-Premises Operations Only – Owners, Lessees or Contractors

- a. Any persons or organizations for whom you are performing operations, for which you have elected to seek coverage under a Consolidated Insurance Program, when you and such person or organization have agreed in writing in a contract or agreement that such person or organization be added as an additional insured on your policy as an insured. Such person or organization is an additional insured only with respect to your liability which may be imputed to that person or organization directly arising out of your ongoing operations performed for that person or organization at a premises other than any project or location that is designated as covered under a Consolidated Insurance Program. A person's or organization's status as an insured under this endorsement ends when your operations for that insured are completed.

- b. With respect to the insurance afforded to these additional insureds, the following additional exclusion applies.

This insurance does not apply to:

"Bodily injury", "property damage", or "personal and advertising injury" arising out of the rendering of, or failure to render, any professional architectural, engineering or surveying services, including:

- (1) The preparing, approving, or failing to prepare or approve, maps, shop drawings, opinions, reports, surveys, field orders, change orders or drawings and specifications; and
- (2) Supervisory, inspection, architectural or engineering activities.

13. Additional Insured – Employee Injury to Another Employee

With respect to your "employees" who occupy positions which are supervisory in nature:

Paragraph **2.a.(1)** of **SECTION II – WHO IS AN INSURED** is amended to read:

- a. "Bodily injury" or "personal and advertising injury":

- (1) To you, to your partners or members (if you are a partnership or joint venture), or to your members (if you are a limited liability company);
- (2) For which there is any obligation to share damages with or repay someone else who must pay damages because of the injury described in paragraph **(1)(a)** above; or
- (3) Arising out of his or her providing or failing to provide professional healthcare services. Paragraph **3.a.** is deleted.

For the purpose of this Item **12** only, a position is deemed to be supervisory in nature if that person performs principle work which is substantially different from that of his or her subordinates and has authority to hire, direct, discipline or discharge.

SECTION III – LIMITS OF INSURANCE

A. The following Items are deleted and replaced by the following:

2. The General Aggregate Limit is the most we will pay for the sum of:
 - a. Medical expenses under Coverage **C**;
 - b. Damages under Coverage **A**, except damages because of "bodily injury" or "property damage" included in the "products-completed operations hazard"; and
 - c. Damages under Coverage **B**; and
 - d. Damages under Coverage **H**.
3. The Products-Completed Operations Aggregate Limit is the most we will pay under Coverage **A** for damages because of "bodily injury" and "property damage" included in the "products-completed operations hazard" and Coverage **G**.
6. Subject to **5.** above, the Damage to Premises Rented to You Limit is the most we will pay under Coverage **A** for damages because of "property damage" to any one premises, while rented to you, or in the case of damage by fire, explosion, lightning, smoke resulting from such fire, explosion, or lightning or sprinkler leakage while rented to you or temporarily occupied by you with permission of the owner.

B. The following are added:

8. Subject to Paragraph **5.** of **SECTION III – LIMITS OF INSURANCE** \$25,000 is the most we will pay under Coverage **H** for **Water Damage Legal Liability**.

9. Coverage G – Product Recall Expense

Aggregate Limit \$50,000

Each Product Recall Limit \$25,000

- a. The Aggregate Limit shown above is the most we will pay for the sum of all "product recall expense" you incur as a result of all "product recalls" you initiate during the endorsement period.
- b. The Each Product Recall Limit shown above is the most we will pay, subject to the Aggregate and \$1,000 deductible, for "product recall expense" you incur for any one "product recall" you initiate during the endorsement period.

We will only pay for the amount of Product Recall Expenses which are in excess of the deductible amount. The deductible applies separately to each Product Recall. The limits of insurance will not be reduced by the amount of this deductible.

We may, or will if required by law, pay all or any part of any deductible amount. Upon notice of our payment of a deductible amount, you shall promptly reimburse us for the part of the deductible amount we paid.

10. Aggregate Limits of Insurance (Per Location)

The General Aggregate Limit applies separately to each of your "locations" owned by or rented to you or temporarily occupied by you with the permission of the owner.

"Location" means premises involving the same or connecting lots, or premises whose connection is interrupted only by a street, roadway, waterway or right-of-way of a railroad.

11. Aggregate Limits of Insurance (Per Project)

The General Aggregate Limit applies separately to each of your projects away from premises owned by or rented to you.

12. With respects to the insurance afforded to additional insureds afforded coverage by items 5 through 13 of **SECTION II – WHO IS AN INSURED** above, the following is added:

The most we will pay on behalf of the additional insured is the amount of insurance:

- a. Required by the contract or agreement;
- b. Available under the applicable Limits of Insurance shown in the Declarations;

Whichever is less.

This endorsement shall not increase the applicable Limits of Insurance shown in the Declarations.

13. Subject to 5. of **SECTION III – LIMITS OF INSURANCE**, a \$5,000 "occurrence" limit and a \$10,000 "aggregate" limit is the most we will pay under Coverage A for damages because of "property damage" covered under **Coverage D – Voluntary Property Damage Coverage**.

For the purposes of this Voluntary Property Damage Coverage, our right and duty to defend ends when we have paid the Limit of Liability or the Aggregate Limit for each coverage, and we are granted sole discretion in making payments under this coverage.

14. Subject to 5. of **SECTION III – LIMITS OF INSURANCE**, a \$25,000 "occurrence" limit and a \$100,000 "aggregate" limit is the most we will pay under **Coverage E – Care, Custody and Control Coverage** regardless of the number of:

- a. Insureds;
- b. Claims made or "suits" brought; or
- c. Persons or organizations making claims or bringing "suits".

Deductible - Our obligation to pay damages on your behalf applies only to the amount of damages in excess of \$500.

This deductible applies to all damages because of "property damage" as the result of any one "occurrence" regardless of the number of persons or organizations who sustain damages because of that "occurrence".

We may pay any part or all of the deductible amount to effect settlement of any claim or "suit" and upon notification of the action taken, you shall promptly reimburse us for such part of the deductible amount as has been paid by us.

As respects this coverage "Aggregate" is the maximum amount we will pay for all covered "occurrences" during one policy period.

For the purposes of this Care, Custody and Control Property Damage Coverage, our right and duty to defend ends when we have paid the Limit of Liability or the Aggregate Limit for each coverage, and we are granted sole discretion in making payments under this coverage.

15. Subject to 5. of **SECTION III – LIMITS OF INSURANCE**, the most we will pay for "property damage" under **Coverage F – Electronic Data Liability Coverage** for loss of "electronic data" is \$50,000 without regard to the number of "occurrences".

SECTION IV – COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY CONDITIONS

A. The following conditions are amended:

1. Knowledge of Occurrence

- a. Condition 2., Items a. and b. are deleted and replaced by the following:

(1) Duties In The Event Of Occurrence, Offense, Claim Or Suit

- (a) You must see to it that we are notified as soon as practicable of an "occurrence" or an offense which may result in a claim. Knowledge of an "occurrence" by your agent, servant or employee shall not in itself constitute knowledge of the named insured unless an officer of the named insured has received such notice from the agent, servant or employee. To the extent possible, notice should include:
 - i. How, when and where the "occurrence" took place;
 - ii. The names and addresses of any injured persons and witnesses, and
 - iii. The nature and location of any injury or damage arising out of the "occurrence" or offense.

- (b) If a claim is made or "suit" is brought against any insured, you must:
- i. Immediately record the specifics of the claim or "suit" and the date received; and
 - ii. Notify us as soon as practicable.

You must see to it that we receive written notice of the claim or "suit" as soon as practicable. Knowledge of a claim or "suit" by your agent, servant or employee shall not in itself constitute knowledge of the named insured unless an officer of the named insured has received such notice from the agent, servant or employee.

2. Where **Broad Form Named Insured** is added in **SECTION II – WHO IS AN INSURED** of this endorsement, Condition 4. **Other Insurance b. Excess Insurance (1).(a)** is replaced by the following:

- (a) Any of the other insurance, whether primary, excess, contingent or on any other basis, that is available to an insured solely by reason of ownership by you of more than 50 percent of the voting stock, and not withstanding any other language in any other policy. This provision does not apply to a policy written to apply specifically in excess of this policy.

B. The following are added:

1. Condition (5) of 2. **"Duties in the event Occurrence, Offense, Claim or Suit"** c. You or any other involved insured must:

- (5) Upon our request, replace or repair the property covered under Voluntary Property Damage Coverage at your actual cost, excluding profit or overhead.

10. Blanket Waiver Of Subrogation

We waive any right of recovery we may have against any person or organization because of payments we make for injury or damage arising out of: premises owned or occupied by or rented or loaned to you, ongoing operations performed by you or on your behalf, done under a contract with that person or organization, "your work", or "your products". We waive this right where you have agreed to do so as part of a written contract, executed by you before the "bodily injury" or "property damage" occurs or the "personal injury" or "advertising injury" offense is committed.

11. Liberalization

If a revision to this Coverage Part, which would provide more coverage with no additional premium becomes effective during the policy period in the state designated for the first Named Insured shown in the Declarations, your policy will automatically provide this additional coverage on the effective date of the revision.

12. Unintentional Failure to Disclose All Hazards

Based on our reliance on your representations as to existing hazards, if you unintentionally should fail to disclose all such hazards at the inception date of your policy, we will not deny coverage under this Coverage Part because of such failure. However, this provision does not affect our right to collect additional premium or exercise our right of cancellation or non-renewal.

13. The following conditions are added in regard to Coverage G – Product Recall Expense

In event of a "product recall", you must

- a. See to it that we are notified as soon as practicable of a "product recall". To the extent possible, notice should include how, when and where the "product recall" took place and estimated "product recall expense".
- b. Take all reasonable steps to minimize "product recall expense". This will not increase the limits of insurance.
- c. If requested, permit us to question you under oath at such times as may be reasonably required about any matter relating to this insurance or your claim, including your books and records. Your answers must be signed.
- d. Permit us to inspect and obtain other information proving the loss. You must send us a signed, sworn statement of loss containing the information we request to investigate the claim. You must do this within 60 days after our request.
- e. Cooperate with us in the investigation or settlement of any claim.
- f. Assist us upon our request, in the enforcement of any rights against any person or organization which may be liable to you because of loss to which this insurance applies.

g. Claims Handling

(1) Within 15 days after we receive written notice of claim, we will:

- (a) Acknowledge receipt of the claim. If we do not acknowledge receipt of the claim in writing, we will keep a record of the date, method and content of the acknowledgment;
- (b) Begin any investigation of the claim; and
- (c) Request a signed, sworn proof of loss, specify the information you must provide and supply you with the necessary forms. We may request more information at a later date, if during the investigation of the claim such additional information is necessary.

(2) We will notify you in writing as to whether:

- (a) The claim or part of the claim will be paid;
- (b) The claim or part of the claim has been denied, and inform you of the reasons for denial;
- (c) More information is necessary; or
- (d) We need additional time to reach a decision. If we need additional time, we will inform you of the reasons for such need.

(3) We will provide notification, as described in (2)(a) through (2)(d) above, within:

- (a) 15 business days after we receive the signed, sworn proof of loss and all information we requested; or
- (b) 30 days after we receive the signed, sworn proof of loss and all information we requested, if we have reason to believe the loss resulted from arson.

If we have notified you that we need additional time to reach a decision, we must then either approve or deny the claim within 45 days of such notice.

h. We will pay for covered loss or damage within 5 business days after:

- (1) We have notified you that payment of the claim or part of the claim will be made and have reached agreement with you on the amount of loss; or
- (2) An appraisal award has been made.

However, if payment of the claim or part of the claim is conditioned on your compliance with any of the terms of this policy, we will make payment within 5 business days after the date you have complied with such terms.

i. Catastrophe Claims

If a claim results from a weather related catastrophe or a major natural disaster, the claim handling and claim payment deadlines described in **a.** and **b.** above are extended for an additional 15 days.

Catastrophe or Major Natural Disaster means a weather related event which is:

- (1) Declared a disaster under the Texas Disaster Act of 1975; or
- (2) Determined to be a catastrophe by the State Board of Insurance.

j. The term "business day", as used in this endorsement, means a day other than Saturday, Sunday or a holiday recognized by the state of Texas.

k. We will issue loss payment to the first Named Insured shown in the Declarations and any mortgagee or loss payee as designated.

14. Limited Railroad Contractual Liability

The following conditions are applicable only to coverage afforded by reason of the redefining of an "insured contract" in the **DEFINITIONS** section of this endorsement:

- a. Railroad Protective Liability coverage provided by Railroad Protective Liability Coverage Form (CG 00 35) with minimum limits of \$2,000,000 per occurrence and a \$6,000,000 general aggregate limit must be in place for the entire duration of any project.**
- b. Any amendment to the Other Insurance condition of Railroad Protective Liability Coverage Form (CG 00 35) alters the primacy of the coverage or which impairs our right to contribution will rescind any coverage afforded by the redefined "insured contract" language.**
- c. For the purposes of the Other Insurance condition of Railroad Protective Liability Coverage Form (CG 00 35) you, the named insured, will be deemed to be the designated contractor.**

SECTION V – DEFINITIONS

- A. At item **12. Mobile Equipment** the wording at **f.(1)** is deleted and replaced by the following:
- f. **(1)** Equipment designed primarily for:
 - (a) Snow removal;
 - (b) Road maintenance, but not construction or resurfacing; or
 - (c) Street cleaning;
 except for such vehicles that have a gross vehicle weight less than 1,000 lbs which are not designed for highway use.
- B. Item **3. “bodily injury”** is deleted and replaced with the following:
3. “bodily injury” means physical injury, sickness or disease sustained by a person. This includes mental anguish, mental injury, shock, fright or death that results from such physical injury, sickness or disease.
- C. Item **9. “Insured Contract” c.** is deleted and replaced with the following:
- c. Any easement or license agreement;
- D. Item **9. “Insured Contract” f.(1)** is deleted.
- E. The following definitions are added for this endorsement only:
23. **“Electronic data”** means information, facts or programs stored as or on, created or used on, or transmitted to or from computer software, including systems and applications software, hard or floppy disks, CD-ROMS, tape drives, cells, data processing devices or any other media which are used with electronically controlled equipment.
 24. **“Product recall”** means a withdrawal or removal from the market of "your product" based on the determination by you or any regulatory or governmental agency that:
 - a. The use or consumption of "your product" has caused or will cause actual or alleged "bodily injury" or "property damage"; and
 - b. Such determination requires you to recover possession or control of "your product" from any distributor, purchaser or user, to repair or replace "your product", but only if "your product" is unfit for use or consumption, or is hazardous as a result of:
 - (1) An error or omission by an insured in the design, manufacturing, processing, labeling, storage, or transportation of "your product"; or
 - (2) Actual or alleged intentional, malicious or wrongful alteration or contamination of "your product" by someone other than you.
 25. **“Product recall expense”** means reasonable and necessary expenses for:
 - a. Telephone, radio and television communication and printed advertisements, including stationery, envelopes and postage.
 - b. Transporting recalled products from any purchaser, distributor or user, to locations designated by you.
 - c. Remuneration paid to your employees for overtime, as well as remuneration paid to additional employees or independent contractors you hire.
 - d. Transportation and accommodation expense incurred by your employees.
 - e. Rental expense incurred for temporary locations used to store recalled products.
 - f. Expense incurred to properly dispose of recalled products, including packaging that cannot be reused.
 - g. Transportation expenses incurred to replace recalled products.
 - h. Repairing, redistributing or replacing covered recalled products with like products or substitutes, not to exceed your original cost of manufacturing, processing, acquisition and/or distribution.
 These expenses must be incurred as a result of a "product recall".

THIS ENDORSEMENT CHANGES THE POLICY. PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY.

PRIMARY AND NONCONTRIBUTORY – OTHER INSURANCE CONDITION

This endorsement modifies insurance provided under the following:

COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY COVERAGE PART
LIQUOR LIABILITY COVERAGE PART
PRODUCTS/COMPLETED OPERATIONS LIABILITY COVERAGE PART

The following is added to the **Other Insurance** Condition and supersedes any provision to the contrary:

Primary And Noncontributory Insurance

This insurance is primary to and will not seek contribution from any other insurance available to an additional insured under your policy provided that:

- (1) The additional insured is a Named Insured under such other insurance; and

- (2) You have agreed in writing in a contract or agreement that this insurance would be primary and would not seek contribution from any other insurance available to the additional insured.

THIS ENDORSEMENT CHANGES THE POLICY. PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY.

BUSINESS AUTO ULTRA ENDORSEMENT

This endorsement modifies insurance provided under the following:

BUSINESS AUTO COVERAGE FORM

COMMON POLICY CONDITIONS

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The COVERAGE INDEX set forth above is informational only and grants no coverage.

Terms set forth in ***(Bold Italics)*** are likewise for information only and by themselves shall be deemed to grant no coverage.

(Temporary Substitute Auto Physical Damage)

A. TEMPORARY SUBSTITUTE AUTO PHYSICAL DAMAGE

SECTION I – COVERED AUTOS, paragraph C. Certain Trailers, Mobile Equipment and Temporary Substitute Autos is amended by adding the following at the end of the existing language:

If Physical Damage Coverage is provided under this Coverage form for an "auto" you own, the Physical Damage coverages provided for that owned "auto" are extended to any "auto" you do not own while used with the permission of its owner as a temporary substitute for the covered "auto" you own that is out of service because of its breakdown, repair, servicing, "loss", or destruction

B. BROADENED LIABILITY COVERAGES

SECTION II – LIABILITY COVERAGE in Paragraph **A. Coverage** at **1. Who Is An Insured** is amended to include the following:

(Broad Form Insured)

- d. Any legally incorporated subsidiary in which you own more than 50% of the voting stock on the effective date of the Coverage Form. However, the Named Insured does not include any subsidiary that is an "insured" under any other automobile policy or would be an "insured" under such a policy but for its termination or the exhaustion of its Limit of Insurance.
- e. Any organization that is acquired or formed by you, during the term of this policy and over which you maintain majority ownership. However, the Named Insured does not include any newly formed or acquired organization:
 - (1) That is a joint venture or partnership,
 - (2) That is an "insured" under any other policy,
 - (3) That has exhausted its Limits of Insurance under any other policy, or
 - (4) 180 days or more after its acquisition or formation by you, unless you have given us notice of the acquisition or formation

Coverage does not apply to "bodily injury" or "property damage" that results from an accident that occurred before you formed or acquired the organization.

(Employee as Insureds)

- f. Any employee of yours while acting in the course of your business or your personal affairs while using a covered "auto" you do not own, hire or borrow.

(Additional Insured Status by Contract, Agreement or Permit)

- g. Any person or organization whom you are required to add as an additional insured on this policy under a written contract or agreement; but the written contract or agreement must be:
 - (1) Currently in effect or becoming effective during the term of this policy; and
 - (2) Executed prior to the "bodily injury" or "property damage."

The additional insured status will apply only with respect to your liability for "bodily injury" or "property damage" which may be imputed to that person(s) or organization(s) directly arising out of the ownership, maintenance or use of the covered "autos" at the location(s) designated, if any.

Coverage provided by this endorsement will not exceed the limits of liability required by the written contract or written agreement even if the limits of liability stated in the policy exceed those limits. This endorsement shall not increase the limits stated in **Section II. C. Limits of Insurance**.

For any covered "auto" you own this Coverage Form provides primary coverage.

C. BROADENED SUPPLEMENTARY PAYMENTS

SECTION II. LIABILITY A. Coverage 2. Coverage Extensions a. Supplementary Payments (2) and (4) are replaced by the following:

(Bail Bond Coverage)

- (2) Up to \$5,000 for cost of bail bonds (including bonds for related traffic violations) required because of an "accident" we cover. We do not have to furnish these bonds.

(Loss of Earnings Coverage)

- (4) All reasonable expenses incurred by the "insured" at our request, including actual loss of earning up to \$500 a day because of time off from work.

(Amended Fellow Employee Exclusion)

D. AMENDED FELLOW EMPLOYEE EXCLUSION

Only with respect to your "employees" who occupy positions which are supervisory in nature, **SECTION II. LIABILITY B. Exclusion 5. Fellow Employee** is replaced by:

5. Fellow Employee

"Bodily Injury":

- a. To you, or your partners or members (if you are a partnership or joint venture), or to your members (if you are a limited liability company);
- b. To your "executive officers" and directors (if you are an organization other than a partnership, joint venture, or limited liability company) but only with respect to performance of their duties as your officers or directors;
- c. For which there is an obligation to share damages with or repay someone else who must pay damages because of the injury described in paragraph a and b above; or
- d. Arising out of his or her providing or failing to provide professional health care services.

For purposes of this endorsement, a position is deemed to be supervisory in nature if that person performs principle work which is substantially different from that of his or her subordinates and has authority to hire, transfer, direct, discipline or discharge.

E. BROADENED PHYSICAL DAMAGE COVERAGES

SECTION III – PHYSICAL DAMAGE COVERAGE A. Coverage is amended as follows:

(Towing and Labor)

2. Towing is deleted and replaced with the following:

2. Towing and Labor

We will pay towing and labor costs incurred, up to the limits shown below, each time a covered "auto" is disabled:

- a. For private passenger type vehicles we will pay up to \$100 per disablement.
- b. For all other covered "auto's" we will pay up to \$500 per disablement

However, the labor must be performed at the place of disablement.

(Physical Damage Additional Transportation Expense Coverage)

4. Coverage Extensions

- a. **Transportation Expenses** is amended to provide the following limits:

We will pay up to \$60 per day to a maximum of \$1,800. All other terms and provisions of this section remain applicable.

The following language is added to **4. Coverage Extensions**:

(Extra Expense – Theft)

- c. **Theft Recovery Expense**

If you have purchased Comprehensive Coverage on an "auto" that is stolen, we will pay the expense of returning that stolen auto to you. The limit for this coverage extension is \$5,000.

(Rental Reimbursement and Additional Transportation Expense)

d. Rental Reimbursement

We will provide Rental Reimbursement and Additional Expense coverage only for those Physical Damage coverages for which a premium is shown in the Declarations or schedule pages. Coverage applies only to a covered "auto".

- (1) We will pay for auto rental expense and the expense incurred by you because of "loss" to remove and transfer your materials and equipment from a covered "auto" to a covered "auto." Payment applies in addition to the otherwise applicable coverage you have on a covered "auto." No deductible applies to this coverage.
- (2) We will pay only for expenses incurred during the policy period and beginning 24 hours after the "loss" and ending, regardless of the policy's expiration, with the lesser of the following number of days:
 - (a) The number of days reasonably required to repair or replace the covered "auto." If "loss" is caused by theft, this number of days is added to the number of days it takes to locate the covered "auto" and return it to you, or
 - (b) 30 days.
- (3) Our payment is limited to the lesser of the following amounts:
 - (a) Necessary and actual expenses incurred; or
 - (b) \$75 per day.
 - (c) This coverage does not apply while there are spare or reserve "autos" available to you for your operations.
 - (d) If "loss" results from the total theft of a covered "auto" of the private passenger or light truck type, we will pay under this coverage only that amount of your rental reimbursement expense which is not already provided for under the **SECTION III – PHYSICAL DAMAGE COVERAGE, A. Coverage, 4. Coverage Extensions, a. Transportation Expenses.**

(Personal Effects Coverage)

e. Personal Effects

If you have purchased Comprehensive Coverage on this policy for an "auto" you own and that "auto" is stolen, we will pay, without application of a deductible, up to \$500 for Personal Effects stolen with the "auto". The insurance provided under this provision is excess over any other collectible insurance. For this coverage extension, Personal Effects means tangible property that is worn or carried by an "insured".

(Personal Property of Others)

f. Personal Property of Others

We will pay up to \$500 for loss to personal property of others in or on your covered "auto." This coverage applies only in the event of "loss" to your covered "auto" caused by fire, lightning, explosion, theft, mischief or vandalism, the covered "auto's" collision with another object, or the covered "auto's" overturn. No deductibles apply to this coverage.

(Locksmith Coverage)

g. Locksmith Coverage

We will pay up to \$250 per occurrence for necessary locksmith services for keys locked inside a covered private passenger "auto". The deductible is waived for these services.

(Vehicle Wrap Coverage)

h. Vehicle Wrap Coverage

If you have Comprehensive or Collision coverage on an "auto" that is a total loss, in addition to the actual cash value of the "auto", we will pay up to \$1,000 for vinyl vehicle wraps which are displayed on the covered "auto" at the time of total loss. Regardless of the number of autos deemed a total loss, the most we will pay under this Vehicle Wrap Coverage for any one "loss" is \$5,000. For purposes of this coverage provision, signs or other graphics painted or magnetically affixed to the vehicle are not considered vehicle wraps.

(Airbag Accidental Discharge)

F. SECTION III – PHYSICAL DAMAGE COVERAGE, B. Exclusions is amended at **3.** to include the following language:

If you have purchased Comprehensive or Collision Coverage under this policy, this exclusion does not apply to mechanical breakdown relating to the accidental discharge of an air bag. This coverage applies only to a covered auto you own and is excess of any other collectible insurance or warranty. No deductible applies to this coverage.

G. BROADENED LIMITS OF INSURANCE

(Audio, Visual and Data Electronic Equipment Coverage)

SECTION III – PHYSICAL DAMAGE COVERAGE – C. Limit of Insurance at **1.b.** is amended to provide the following limits:

- b.** Limits of \$1,000 per "loss" is increased to \$5,000 per "loss". All other terms and provisions of this section remain applicable.

(Auto Loan/Lease Total Loss Protection)

SECTION III – PHYSICAL DAMAGE COVERAGE – C. Limit of Insurance is amended by adding the following language:

- 4.** In the event of a total "loss" to a covered "auto" shown in the Schedule pages, subject at the time of the "loss" to a loan or lease, we will pay any unpaid amount due including up to a maximum of \$500 for early termination fees or penalties on the lease or loan for a covered "auto" less:
 - a.** The amount paid under the Physical Damage Coverage Section of the policy; and
 - b.** Any:
 - (1)** Overdue lease / loan payments at the time of the "loss";
 - (2)** Financial penalties imposed under a lease for excessive use, abnormal wear and tear or high mileage;
 - (3)** Security deposits not returned by the lessor;
 - (4)** Costs for extended warranties, Credit Life Insurance, Health, Accident or Disability Insurance purchased with the loan or lease; and
 - (5)** Carry-over balances from previous loans or leases.

(Glass Repair – Deductible Amendment)

H. GLASS REPAIR – DEDUCTIBLE

SECTION III – PHYSICAL DAMAGE COVERAGE – D. Deductible is amended by adding the following:

Any deductible shown in the Declarations as applicable to the covered "auto" will not apply to glass breakage if the damaged glass is repaired, rather than replaced.

(Amended Duties in the Event of Accident, Claim, Suit or Loss)

I. AMENDED DUTIES IN THE EVENT OF ACCIDENT, CLAIM, SUIT OR LOSS

Under **SECTION IV – BUSINESS AUTO CONDITIONS, A. Loss Conditions**, the following is added to paragraph **2. Duties In The Event of Accident, Suit or Loss**:

- d. Knowledge of any "accident", "claim", "suit" or "loss" will be deemed knowledge by you when notice of such "accident", "claim", "suit" or "loss" has been received by:
- (1) You, if you are an individual;
 - (2) Any partner or insurance manager if you are a partnership;
 - (3) An executive officer or insurance manager, if you are a corporation;
 - (4) Your members, managers or insurance manager, if you are a limited liability company; or
 - (5) Your officials, trustees, board members or insurance manager, if you are a not-for-profit organization.

(Waiver of Subrogation by Contract)

J. WAIVER OF SUBROGATION REQUIRED BY CONTRACT

Under **SECTION IV, BUSINESS AUTO CONDITIONS, A. Loss Conditions 5. Transfer of Rights of Recovery Against Others to Us** the following language is added:

However, we waive any rights of recovery we may have against the person or organization with whom you have agreed in writing in a contract, agreement or permit, to provide insurance such as is afforded under the policy to which this endorsement is attached. This provision does not apply unless the written contract or written agreement has been executed, or permit has been issued, prior to the "bodily injury" or "property damage."

(Unintentional Failure to Disclose)

K. UNINTENTIONAL FAILURE TO DISCLOSE

Under **SECTION IV – BUSINESS AUTO CONDITIONS, B. General Conditions**, the following is added to **2. Concealment, Misrepresentation Or Fraud**:

Your unintentional error in disclosing, or failing to disclose, any material fact existing at the effective date of this Coverage Form, or during the policy period in connection with any additional hazards, will not prejudice your rights under this Coverage Form.

(Hired, Leased, Rented or Borrowed Auto Physical Damage)

L. HIRED, LEASED, RENTED OR BORROWED AUTO PHYSICAL DAMAGE

Under **SECTION IV – BUSINESS AUTO CONDITIONS B. General Conditions 5. Other Insurance** Paragraph **5.b.** is replaced by the following:

- b. (1) For "Comprehensive" and "Collision" Auto Physical Damage coverage provided by this endorsement, the following are deemed to be covered "autos" you own:
- (a) Any Covered "auto" you lease, hire, rent or borrow; and
 - (b) Any Covered "auto" hired or rented by your "employee" under a contract in that individual "employee's" name, with your permission, while performing duties related to the conduct of your business.

However, any "auto" that is leased, hired, rented or borrowed with a driver is not a covered "auto"

(2) Limit of Insurance For This Section

The most we will pay for any one "loss" is the lesser of the following:

- (a) \$75,000 per accident, or
- (b) actual cash value at the time of loss, or
- (c) cost of repair.

Minus a \$500 deductible. An adjustment for depreciation and physical condition will be made in determining actual cash value in the event of a total loss. No deductible applies to "loss" caused by fire or lightning.

(3) This Hired Auto Physical Damage coverage is excess over any other collectible insurance.

(4) Definitions For This Section

(a) Comprehensive Coverage: from any cause except the covered "auto's" collision with another object or the covered "auto's" overturn. We will pay glass breakage, "loss" caused by hitting a bird or animal and, "loss" caused by falling objects or missiles.

(b) Collision Coverage: caused by the covered "auto's" collision with another object or by the covered "auto's" overturn.

(Mental Anguish)

M. MENTAL ANGUISH

Under **SECTION V – DEFINITIONS**, **C.** is replaced by the following:

C. "Bodily injury" means bodily injury, sickness or disease sustained by a person including mental anguish or death resulting from bodily injury, sickness, or disease.

(Extended Cancellation Condition)

N. EXTENDED CANCELLATION CONDITION

Under **CANCELLATION**, of the **COMMON POLICY CONDITIONS** form, item **2.b.** is replaced by the following:

b. 60 days before the effective date of cancellation if we cancel for any other reason.

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PRIMARY AND NONCONTRIBUTORY – OTHER INSURANCE CONDITION

This endorsement modifies insurance provided under the following:

AUTO DEALERS COVERAGE FORM
BUSINESS AUTO COVERAGE FORM
MOTOR CARRIER COVERAGE FORM

With respect to coverage provided by this endorsement, the provisions of the Coverage Form apply unless modified by the endorsement.

- A.** The following is added to the **Other Insurance** Condition in the Business Auto Coverage Form and the **Other Insurance – Primary And Excess Insurance Provisions** in the Motor Carrier Coverage Form and supersedes any provision to the contrary:
- This Coverage Form's Covered Autos Liability Coverage is primary to and will not seek contribution from any other insurance available to an "insured" under your policy provided that:
1. Such "insured" is a Named Insured under such other insurance; and
 2. You have agreed in writing in a contract or agreement that this insurance would be primary and would not seek contribution from any other insurance available to such "insured".
- B.** The following is added to the **Other Insurance** Condition in the Auto Dealers Coverage Form and supersedes any provision to the contrary:
- This Coverage Form's Covered Autos Liability Coverage and General Liability Coverages are primary to and will not seek contribution from any other insurance available to an "insured" under your policy provided that:
1. Such "insured" is a Named Insured under such other insurance; and
 2. You have agreed in writing in a contract or agreement that this insurance would be primary and would not seek contribution from any other insurance available to such "insured".



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**TEXAS WAIVER OF OUR RIGHT TO
RECOVER FROM OTHERS ENDORSEMENT**

Policy Number: 65 WEC AO0489

Endorsement Number:

Effective Date: 02/01/22

Effective hour is the same as stated on the Information Page of the policy.

Named Insured and Address: SOUTH TEXAS COMMUNICATIONS INC.

PO BOX 3712

MCALLEN TX 78502

This endorsement applies only to the insurance provided by the policy because Texas is shown in Item 3.A. of the Information Page.

respect to bodily injury arising out of the operations described in the Schedule where you are required by a written contract to obtain this waiver from us.

We have the right to recover our payments from anyone liable for an injury covered by this policy. We will not enforce our right against the person or organization named in the Schedule, but this waiver applies only with

This endorsement shall not operate directly or indirectly to benefit anyone not named in the Schedule.

The premium for this endorsement is shown in the Schedule.

Schedule

1. Special Waiver
Name of person or organization

- Blanket Waiver
Any person or organization for whom the Named Insured has agreed by written contract to furnish this waiver.

2. Operations:
All Texas Operations

3. Premium:
The premium charge for this endorsement shall be 2 percent of the premium developed on payroll in connection with work performed for the above person(s) or organization(s) arising out of the operations described.

4. Advance Premium:

CERTIFICATE OF INTERESTED PARTIES

FORM 1295

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Complete Nos. 1 - 4 and 6 if there are interested parties.
 Complete Nos. 1, 2, 3, 5, and 6 if there are no interested parties.

OFFICE USE ONLY CERTIFICATION OF FILING

1 Name of business entity filing form, and the city, state and country of the business entity's place of business.

South Texas Communications, Inc.
 McAllen, TX United States

Certificate Number:
 2024-1207147

Date Filed:
 08/28/2024

2 Name of governmental entity or state agency that is a party to the contract for which the form is being filed.

Hidalgo County

Date Acknowledged:

3 Provide the identification number used by the governmental entity or state agency to track or identify the contract, and provide a description of the services, goods, or other property to be provided under the contract.

C-23-0250-EXT01
 Repairs, Installation, & Removal of Communications Radio Tower & Miscellaneous Emergency Equipment

4	Name of Interested Party	City, State, Country (place of business)	Nature of interest (check applicable)	
			Controlling	Intermediary

5 Check only if there is NO Interested Party.

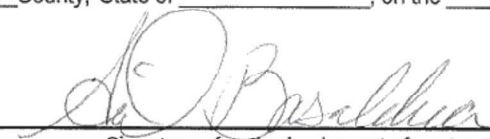
6 UNSWORN DECLARATION

My name is Sid Basaldua, and my date of birth is [REDACTED].

My address is 709 E PECAN BLVD, MCALLEN TEXAS 78501 USA
(street) (city) (state) (zip code) (country)

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed in Hidalgo County, State of TX, on the 28 day of August, 2024.
(month) (year)


 Signature of authorized agent of contracting business entity
 (Declarant)

1. AI-96633 JP 4 PL 1:

- A. Requesting authorization to remove an asset from HC JP 4 PL 1 inventory list identified in Exhibit "A" attached herein and determine that the item is identified as "missing" and the department cannot prove that theft occurred.
- B. Pursuant to TxLGC 263.151.(1) requesting authorization to surplus and remove an asset from HC JP 4 PL 1 inventory, declared as "Salvage Property" listed in Exhibit "B" due to the item deemed obsolete, damaged and of no value for the purpose for which it was originally intended.

N. Sheriff's Office:

1. AI-96506 Requesting authority to exercise the first one (1) year contract extension with Sobia Nasir, MD PA for "Professional Physicians Services for HCSO New Hires" (C-22-0395-10-18) under the same rates, terms, and conditions.

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2. AI-96245 Requesting authority to exercise the first one (1) year contract extension with South Texas Communications, Inc. for "Repair, Removal and Installation and/or Purchase of Radios, Computers and Other Miscellaneous Emergency Equipment" (C-23-0250-10-17) under the same rates, terms, and conditions.

3. AI-96755 A. Requesting Commissioners Court's approval, pursuant to Article 3, Section 52(a) of the Texas Constitution, Section (i), for the Hidalgo County Sheriff's Office to purchase consumable items and imprint the Sheriff's Office logo on said items. Items are introduced through these programs, while promoting our educational message, helping to interact with participants, thereby instilling, strengthening, and reinforcing our partnership and commitment to the citizens of Hidalgo County.

B. Requesting approval to purchase items to be issued during National Night Out by the Victim Services. To help raise awareness within the community and provide additional interactive and educational promotions.

All promotional items and supplies acquired will be through the County requisition and purchase order procedures with proper and available funding for said expenditures.

O. Tax Office:

- 1. AI-96440 Requesting approval to enter into a one (1) year Fax Service Agreement with Copy Graphics, Inc. for a Fax Machine (Canon LC-650I), in the total amount of \$350.00 per year.
- 2. AI-96616 Requesting approval to rescind action taken on Agenda Item 96417 approved by HCCC on August 20, 2024, for the Fax Service Agreement with Copy Graphics, Inc for a Fax Machine (Canon LC-650I), in the total amount of \$272.53 per year.

P. WIC:

1. AI-96462 Requesting authority to exercise the final one (1) year contract extension with Laura Salinas for "Lease of Office Space for WIC – City of Mercedes" (C-19-172-09-17) under the same rates, terms, and conditions.

✓ the Office/Warehouse Renovations - Phase 2 project, in the amount of \$657,770.39 (fee includes bonds), with authority to issue a Notice to Proceed upon receipt of the required payment and performance bonds.

I. Sheriff's Office

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- dc ✓ P4/3
 1. AI-92842 ✓ Requesting approval to award South Texas Communications, Inc., the sole response and responsible bidder, meeting all specifications and requirements for "Repair, Removal and Installation and/or Purchase of Radios, Computers and Other Miscellaneous Emergency Equipment", with authority for County Judge to sign all the required documents (C-23-0250-10-17).

J. County Clerk

- dc P4/1
 1. AI-92741 Requesting approval to award contract to the qualified sole responsive bidder meeting all specifications and requirements, Master Fibers, Inc., for the "Purchase, Removal, and Related Services for Shredded and Recyclable Material" (C-23-0293-10-17), with authority for County Judge to sign all required documentation.

K. Co. Wide

- dc ✓ P4/3
 1. AI-92847 Requesting approval to award the sole responsive bidder meeting all HC specifications and requirements, Arguindegui Oil Co. II. Ltd for "Bulk Gasoline-On-Off Highway Diesel Fuel & Other Related Miscellaneous Products" (C-23-0306-10-17), with authority for County Judge to sign all required documentation.
- ✓ P4/1
 2. AI-92633 Requesting approval to award contract to the qualified sole responsive bidder meeting all specifications, for "Striping of County Roads, Parking Lots & Misc. Buildings (C-23-0272-10-03) to Pavement Markings Inc., with authority for County Judge to sign all required documentation.
- ✓ P4/1
 3. AI-92852 Requesting approval to award the sole responsive bidder meeting all HC specifications and requirements, CTC Distributing Ltd for "Off Premises Record Storage, Pickup Retrieval Delivery, and Shredding Services" (C-23-0284-10-17), with authority for County Judge to sign all required documentation.

28. n/a
 Discussion, consideration and possible action regarding:
 A. County response to disaster/health emergency:
 1. American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Funds
 B. Measures necessary to preserve public health and safety
 C. Direction regarding County government operations, including but not limited to essential functions

29. **Closed Session:**
 Commissioners' Court may go into Closed Session pursuant to Chapter 551, Texas Government Code, Sections 551.071, (Consultation with Attorney), 551.072 (Deliberation regarding Real Property), Section 551.074 (Personnel Matters) and Section 551.087 (Economic Development) to discuss the following:



Cassandra Carr <cassandra.carr@co.hidalgo.tx.us>

23-0250-10-17 Repairs, Installation & Removal of Communications Radio Tower & Miscellaneous Emergency Equipment

Michelle Lopez <michelle.lopez@da.co.hidalgo.tx.us>

Wed, Oct 11, 2023 at 2:10 PM

To: Cassandra Carr <cassandra.carr@co.hidalgo.tx.us>

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Good Afternoon Ms. Carr,

This office has reviewed C-23-0250-10-17 South Texas Communications, Inc. Service Agreement and at this time approves as to form.

Thank you,

Michelle Lopez
Assistant District Attorney
Civil Litigation Division

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C-23-0250-10-17 Repairs, Installtion & Removal

Final Audit Report

2023-10-24


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