



# Hidalgo County Health & Human Services Department

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Director

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Hidalgo County Health & Human Services:

Subject: Letter of Intent: Mobile Food Vendor (MFV) Inspections

I am writing on behalf of **Hidalgo County Health & Human Services** to express interest in entering into a contract with the Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) to inspect Mobile Food Vendors (MFVs).

We understand that House Bill 2844 requires all MFVs to obtain one statewide permit with DSHS in order to operate throughout the State of Texas.

Organizations Details are as follows:	
County(ies) Served	Hidalgo
Project Contact Person Name and Title	Dairen Sarmiento Rangel – HHS Director
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Project Person Phone #	956-821-4440

Our organization understands that this letter is non-binding and is not a formal contract. DSHS will use this information to share further communication on the implementation of the program.

If DSHS has questions for us, they can reach out to the person listed above.

Respectfully submitted,

Dairen Sarmiento Rangel  
HHS Director