THE STATE OF TEXAS §
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COUNTY OF HIDALGO §

SERVICE CONTRACT
C-14-014-06-17

THIS CONTRACT is made and entered into this **17th day of June, 2014** by and between the County of Hidalgo, Texas ("County"), and **Arguindegui Oil Co II Ltd., a Limited Company ("Company").**

WHEREAS, Company responded to request for bids for **"Bulk Gasoline-On-Off-Highway Diesel Fuel Products" (PRIMARY) (**the "Services"); and

WHEREAS, Company submitted a bid to provide services in accordance with the specifications as bid, a copy of such specifications and bid being attached hereto as Exhibits "A" and "B" ("Vendor's Bid") respectively, and incorporated herein for all purposes (the "RFB Packet"); and

WHEREAS, in recognition of and in consideration of Company's agreement to perform the Services in accordance with Specifications, the Commissioners Court of County awarded the bid to Company.

NOW, THEREFORE, in mutual consideration of the foregoing and the further consideration of the following, the parties hereto agree as follows:

1. County and Company hereby agrees that this Contract is entered into in order to provide the Service to locations within Hidalgo County. This Contract does not extend to any third parties any duties or benefits conferred in any manner hereunder or otherwise.

2. Company hereby promises and agrees to render and provide, during the term of this Contract, and shall be obligated to render and provide the Services in

accordance with the Specifications within **Hidalgo County** following a request for Services by the Hidalgo County or his designated agent(s). 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.

3. This Contract shall be for a period beginning **June 29, 2014** and ending **June 28, 2015** and may be extended at the sole discretion of County for an additional two (2)-one (1) year period at the same rates, terms and conditions, unless this Contract is terminated pursuant to the provisions herein, whichever occurs first. County also reserves the right to continue this bid for an additional sixty (60) day Grace Period, under the same rates terms and conditions.

4. As a condition of this Contract, Company shall hold and maintain throughout the term of this Contract all licenses and permits required, or which may be required by any authority during the term hereof to provide the Services.

5. All trucks or vehicles operated by the Company to perform the Services shall contain all equipment required by any authority to operate on streets and roads and all persons in the employ of Company who operate such trucks or vehicles shall have the required licenses, qualifications, skill and expertise to perform such Services and shall comply with all laws, rules and regulations prescribed by any agency or authority having jurisdiction with regard to the operation of such trucks or vehicles in providing the Services.

6. As consideration for rendering the Service provided for in this Contract, the County agrees to pay Company the amounts specified in Exhibit "B" attached hereto

payable against written invoice submitted by Company.

7. Company shall provide insurance in force on all its vehicles and all persons connected with providing services under this Contract naming County as an additional insured (with the coverages and in the amounts described on Exhibit "C" attached hereto and incorporated herein at this point for all purposes), and shall furnish to County certificates of such insurance coverage.

8. Company shall provide a sufficient number of trucks, vehicles, personnel and equipment available to safely and efficiently provide the Services.

9. Company shall indemnify and hold harmless County, its elected officials, employees and agents from any and all claims, damages, losses, and expenses including attorney's fees for the defense of any action against County arising out of, resulting from, or connected with the provision of the Service by Company under this Contract. Said indemnity shall cover any act or failure to act by the Company, its agents or employees.

10. This Contract shall not be assignable in whole or in part by either party without prior written consent of the other party.

11. It is expressly agreed that this Contract and the performance by the parties hereunder does not create any agency relationship or master-servant relationship,that County has no supervision of the performance of the Services provided by Company, and that Company is an independent contractor under this Contract.

12. Any notice required or permitted to be given hereunder shall be in writing and shall be delivered personally or sent by certified mail, postage prepaid, as set forth below:

If to County: **The County of Hidalgo**
Attn: County Judge
302 West University Drive
Edinburg, Texas 78539

If to Company **Arguindegui Oil Co. II LTD**
4506 Hwy 359
Laredo, Texas 78043

13. 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.

14. Any contract award to a successful bidder will be in effect until (a) the contract expires, (b) delivery and acceptance of products, and/or performance of services ordered, or (c) terminated without cause by County with thirty day's written notice prior to cancellation.

15. 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.

16. **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 Buyer under this Agreement, Buyer may terminate this Agreement upon ninety (90) days written notice to Seller. Buyer 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 Buyer pursuant to the provisions of Tex. Loc. Govt. Code Ann. ' 271.903 (Vernon Supp. 1996).

17. **Non-Exclusive Services.** Hidalgo County reserves the right to request these services from other sources other than the Company and shall not be in violation of any terms or conditions of this Agreement.

18. **Purchasing Ethics**. Seller represents and warrants it has not, during the process of being awarded this contract violated the following ethical standards of Buyer and, upon and after the execution of this Agreement, agrees to abide by the following ethical standards of Buyer:

(1) 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 Hidalgo County, or for any elected official, department head or employee or former elected official, department head or employee of Hidalgo County, to solicit, demand, accept or agree to accept from another person, entity or organization, a gratuity or an officer 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 advise, 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 Hidalgo County.

(2) 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 Hidalgo County, or any person associated therewith, as an inducement for the award of a subcontract or order.

19. **Entire Agreement**. This Agreement contains the entire contract between the parties hereto, and each party acknowledges that neither has made (either directly or through any agent or representative) any representation or agreement in connection with this Agreement not specifically set forth herein. This Agreement may be modified or amended only by agreement in writing executed by the parties hereto, and not otherwise.

This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas and shall be performable in Hidalgo County.

WITNESS our hands in duplicate originals this____ day of_____, 2014.

COUNTY OF HIDALGO

ATTEST:

Arturo Guajardo, Jr. County Clerk

By: Ramon Garcia
Ramon Garcia, County Judge

COMPANY: Arguindegui Oil Co, II LTD

By:

Printed Name: Alfonso Arguindegui

Title: Pres/CEO

Approved by Commissioners Court on: June 17, 2014

Approved by Commissioners' Court
on 7-17-14 RO

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
ATLAS & HALL, LLP

By:
Stephen L. Crain

RFB PACKET

PURCHASING DEPARTMENT
County Of Hidalgo

May 23, 2014

RE: ADDENDUM NO.1
FOR RFB No: 2014-014-05-28-YSS HIDALGO COUNTY-"BULK GASOLINE ON-OFF HIGHWAY DIESEL FUEL PRODUCTS"

Dear Bidder:

Attached you will find **ADDENDUM NO. 1** in connection with **HIDALGO COUNTY-"BULK GASOLINE ON-OFF HIGHWAY DIESEL FUEL PRODUCTS".**

Please add this **ADDENDUM NO. 1** to your procurement packet, to permit your company to submit a complete packet. See original procurement packet LEGAL NOTICE page 3 paragraph 9.

ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT of ADDENDUM NO. 1 by signing and returning this notice via e-mail to yvette.salinas@co.hidalgo.tx.us.

If you do not receive all pages of **ADDENDUM NO. 1** please notify us immediately at (956) 318-2626.

Please be advised that this **ADDENDUM NO. 1** will complete your procurement packet for **HIDALGO COUNTY-"BULK GASOLINE ON-OFF HIGHWAY DIESEL FUEL PRODUCTS".**

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Martha L. Salazar, CPPB
Hidalgo County Purchasing Agent

BY: _____
ADDENDUM NO 1
ACKNOWLEDEMENT OF RECEIPT

_____
Print Firm's Name

MLS yss
Enclosures

2812 S. Business Highway 281 ★ Edinburg, Texas 78539 ★ (956) 318-2626 ★ Fax (956) 318-2629

ADDENDUM NO. 1
MAY 23, 2014

HIDALGO COUNTY-"BULK GASOLINE ON-OFF HIGHWAY DIESEL FUEL PRODUCTS"
BID NO. 2014-014-05-28-YSS

PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION** for Bulk Fuel:

Hidalgo County currently utilizes "loaner tanks" provided by the current contracted vendor. Please see below a list of tanks that will/may need to be provided by awarded vendor:

Weslaco, Texas or surrounding area:	2000 Gallon
Mercedes, Texas or surrounding area:	2000 Gallon, 1000 Gallon, 1000 Gallon
Pharr, Texas or surrounding area:	1000 Gallon
Mission, Texas or surrounding area:	6000 Gallon, 2000 Gallon, 500 Gallon, 1000 Gallon, 1000 Gallon, 1000 Gallon, 1000 Gallon
Edinburg, Texas or surrounding area:	2000 Gallon, 4000 Gallon, 4000 Gallon, 4000 Gallon, 6000 Gallon, 6000 Gallon

I, _____, acknowledge receipt of ADDENDUM NO. 1 dated, May 23, 2014 for RFB NO.: 2014-014-05-28-YSS **HIDALGO COUNTY-"BULK GASOLINE ON-OFF HIGHWAY DIESEL FUEL PRODUCTS".**

_____ _____
Print VENDOR's Name Date

***NOTE: THIS ORIGINAL ADDENDUM MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH YOUR PROCUREMENT PACKET RESPONSE.**

PURCHASING DEPARTMENT
County Of Hidalgo

May 12, 2014

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RE: Hidalgo County-Request for Bids – **"BULK GASOLINE ON-OFF HIGHWAY DIESEL FUEL PRODUCTS"**
RFB Nº 2014-014-05-28-YSS

Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed please find a Request for Bid (RFB) packet for your review and consideration.

Hidalgo County Purchasing Department welcomes and appreciates your participation in the bid process.

If any further assistance is required, please do not hesitate to call the Purchasing Department 956-318-2626.

Sincerely,

Martha L. Salazar, CPPB
Hidalgo County Purchasing Agent
MLS/yss

Enclosures

2812 S. Business Highway 281 ★ Edinburg, Texas 78539 ★ (956) 318-2626 ★ Fax (956) 318-2629

PURCHASING DEPARTMENT
County Of Hidalgo

REQUEST FOR BID (RFB) CHECKLIST

Hidalgo County

"BULK GASOLINE ON-OFF HIGHWAY DIESEL FUEL PRODUCTS"

Bid Nº 2014-014-05-28-YSS

Bid Opening Date: **May 28, 2014 at 9:30 a.m.**

1. Request for Bid Letter, consisting of 1 page.
2. Request for Bid, Legal Notice, consisting of 8 pages.
3. Exhibit "A" Bid Specifications consisting of 8 pages.
4. Exhibit "B" Bid Page consisting of 4 pages.
5. Exhibit "C" Insurance Requirements consisting of 4 pages.
6. Exhibit "D" CIQ Conflict of Interest Questionnaire, consisting of 1 page.
7. Vendor/Bidder Application and W-9 Form consisting of 6 pages.
8. Certification Regarding Debarment, consisting of 1 page.
9. Draft Service Contract consisting of 13 pages.

The above mentioned items shall be found in the Request for Bid (RFB) packet that is attached herewith. Should you find that any of the items are not attached in its entirety please contact Purchasing Department by calling (956) 318-2626, advise of missing documentation and Purchasing will forward information either through facsimile or by U.S. Mail.

Thank you

Martha L Salazar

Martha L Salazar, CPPB, Purchasing Agent

5-12-14

Date

Bid No: 2014-014-05-28	Buyer: Yvette Salinas	Tel. No: (956) 318-2626

REQUEST FOR BIDS

HIDALGO COUNTY
"BULK GASOLINE ON-OFF HIGHWAY DIESEL FUEL PRODUCTS"

BID OPENING DATE

May 28, 2014

Contact Person:

Martha L. Salazar, CPPB, Purchasing Agent
Hidalgo County Purchasing Department
2802 S. Business Hwy 281 Administration Building
Edinburg, Texas 78539
956 318-2626

Form HCPD-03

1. Sealed bids will be received for **"BULK GASOLINE ON-OFF HIGHWAY DIESEL FUEL PRODUCTS - Hidalgo County"** in accordance with the specifications attached as Exhibit "A" hereto. Bids should address all specifications set forth. Bidders may suggest substitutions of features which they feel would be in the best interest of Hidalgo County ("County"). Strong rationale must be presented for any deviation from the specifications. Hidalgo County reserves the right to reject the deviation and its effect on the overall bid.

2. One (1) original and Three (3) copies of all bids are required with the bidders name and return address clearly typed/printed on upper left hand corner and the proper notation clearly typed/printed on the lower left hand corner of the envelope and/or package: **"BID-2014-014-05-28-YSS-"BULK GASOLINE ON-OFF HIGHWAY DIESEL FUEL PRODUCTS – Hidalgo County"** and in County's Purchasing Department, 2802 S Business Highway 281, Administration Building, Edinburg, Texas, **on or before 9:30 a.m., WEDNESDAY, MONTH DAY, 2014. NO FACSIMILES OR LATE ARRIVALS WILL BE ACCEPTED. ANY RFB RECEIVED AFTER THAT TIME WILL NOT BE OPENED AND WILL BE RETURNED. OVERNIGHT MAIL MUST ALSO BE PROPERLY LABELED ON THE OUTSIDE OF EXPRESS ENVELOPE OR PACKAGE WITH REFERENCE TO "REQUEST FOR BIDS-2014-014-05-28-YSS-RFB-BULK GASOLINE ON-OFF HIGWAY DIESEL FUEL PRODUCTS – Hidalgo County".** Hidalgo County reserves the right to refuse and reject any/all RFB and to waive any/all formalities or technicalities, or to accept the RFB considered the best and most advantageous to Hidalgo County.

3. Hidalgo County reserves the right to: **A.** separate and accept, or eliminate any item(s) listed under this bid that it deems necessary to accommodate budgetary and/or operational requirements; **B.** reject any or all bids submitted and further reserves the right to design the evaluation criteria to be used in selecting the lowest and best bid for approval; and **C.** award the bid to one bidder or to multiple bidders if the County determines it is in its best interest to do so."

4. The Bidder shall not substitute items named in the bid without the express written consent of Hidalgo County. Failure of the delivered item(s) to perform as specified, or failure to meet the stated delivery schedule shall release Hidalgo County from all obligations to the contracting party with regard to the item(s) in question. In such event, County may elect to award the contract to the next-lowest responsible bidder, or to reject all bids and re-advertise.

5. For work to be performed at a County owned or operated location, each bidder shall, in its sole discretion, visit the job site before preparing the bid and thoroughly familiarize himself/herself with existing conditions. Bidder should take field dimensions and note all circumstances which affect the dollar amount of the bid.

6. Descriptive specifications are referenced in this document to indicate the general kind and quality of equipment desired by Hidalgo County. Due to various styles and models of equipment, bidders are required to include illustrations, specifications, explanation of

warranties, and service data with their bid including catalogue numbers and any necessary references.

7. No bid may be withdrawn within thirty (30) days from the scheduled time to open bids.

8. Proposed prices are to remain firm for a minimum of ninety (90) days after bid opening.

9. Any interpretations, amendments, corrections or changes to this bid document must be in a written addendum and signed by the County Judge or his designee. Addenda will be mailed to all who are known to have received a copy of the Request for Bids. Bidders shall acknowledge receipt of all addenda as a part of their bid.

10. County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

11. Costs are to be net F.O.B., County Prepaid.

12. County is exempt from Federal Excise Tax, State Tax and Local Tax. Do not include tax in cost figure. If it is determined that tax was included in the cost figures it will not be included in the tabulation of any awards. Tax exemption certificates will be furnished upon request.

13. Funds for this procurement have been provided through the County budget for this fiscal year only. County, on an annual basis, has the right to reconsider a contract during the budget process for ensuing years if financial resources of County are insufficient to meet the liabilities of said contract. The award of a bid or contract hereunder will not be construed to create a debt of the County which is payable out of funds beyond the current fiscal year.

14. Upon award and prior to execution of a contract, Sole Proprietorships are required to submit a copy of their social security cards to the Hidalgo County Auditor's Office in order to establish an account with the County. All awarded vendors must submit a completed W-9 and a copy o their Federal ID Number Certificate.

15. DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS:

- No deliveries accepted after 3:00 P.M., Monday-Friday.
- At least seventy two (72) hours prior notice of delivery must be given to Martha L. Salazar, Purchasing Agent before delivery will be accepted.
- If you need additional information call the office listed below:

Hidalgo County Purchasing Department
Martha L. Salazar, Purchasing Agent
(956) 318-2626

16. BILLING AND PAYMENT INSTRUCTIONS:

- Invoices must include:
  a) Name and address of successful bidder
  b) Name and address of receiving department or official
  c) Purchase Order Number (if any)
  d) Notation - **"BULK GASOLINE ON-OFF HIGHWAY DIESEL FUEL PRODUCTS -Hidalgo County"** Descriptive information as to the items or services delivered, including product code, item number, quantity, etc.

- Discount payments will be considered when offered.

- Contact person for Billing and Payment questions:

  Hidalgo County – Auditor's Office
  Ray Eufracio, County Auditor
  2812 S. Business 281
  Edinburg, Texas 78539
  (956)318-2511

17. Schedule of Events

Bid Opening, 9:30 AM	**May 28, 2014**
Award of Contract	_____, 2014
Commence Work or Deliver Products	_____, 2014

18. Bid or Performance Bond and Debarment Certification; Payment under Contract:

- If the contract proposed is for the construction of public works or is for a contract for goods & services exceeding $100,000, all bidders shall furnish a good and sufficient bid bond in the amount of five percent of the total contract price. A bid bond must be executed with a surety company authorized to do business in Texas. All bidders are also required to furnish a certification or acknowledgment stating that the contractor or vendor is free from suspension or debarment pursuant to federal regulation 45CFR Part 76.

- Together with the signing of a contract or issuance of a purchase order following the acceptance of a bid, and prior to commencement of the actual work, the bidder shall furnish a performance bond to the County for the full amount of the contract, if that contract exceeds $50,000.

- 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.

- If a contract is for the construction, alteration or repair of public buildings or public works, the contractor *shall* provide a payment bond for a contract in excess of Twenty Five Thousand Dollars ($25,000.00), as required by Tex. Govt. Code

Ch. 2253.

- For requirements contracts, bond requirements are determined by applying the proposed unit price to the estimated quantities included in the specifications.

19. Ethical Standards:

- 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 proposal 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.

- No public official shall have an interest in a contract awarded hereunder except in accordance with Tex. Loc. Govt. Code Chapter 171.

20. Disclosure of Conflict of Interest

- Effective January 1, 2006, Chapter 176 of the Texas Local Government Code requires that any vendor, person, consultant or contractor considering doing business with Hidalgo County ("the County") to disclose in the Conflict of Interest Questionnaire (the "CIQ") attached as Exhibit D, the vendor, person, consultant or contractor's affiliation or business relationship that might cause a conflict of interest with the County. By law, the CIQ must be filed with the Hidalgo County Clerk's Office no later than the seventh business day after the date the person becomes aware of facts that require that statement to be filed. The disclosure requirement applies to a person or business that contracts or seeks to contract with Hidalgo County for the sale or purchase of property, goods or service. Any purchase order or contract resulting from this process shall be considered null and void if the successful bidder fails to comply with Texas Local Government Code Chapter 176. Vendors, consultants, contractors and others who desire to conduct business with Hidalgo County are encouraged to refer to Texas Local Government Code Chapter 176 for the details of this law. An offense under Texas Local

Government Code Chapter 176 is a Class C Misdemeanor.

Please Submit completed CIQ forms to the Hidalgo County Clerk's Office located at 100 N. Closner, Edinburg, Texas 78539-Hidalgo County Courthouse **COMPLETION AND SUBMISSION OF FORM CIQ IS THE SOLE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE PROSPECTIVE BIDDER.**

21. If, during the life of any contract or bid awarded, the successful bidder'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 County.

22. Bids, and all goods and services provided thereunder, shall comply with all federal, state and local laws concerning this type(s) of goods and/or services.

23. Minimum Standards for Responsible Prospective Bidders: A prospective bidder must affirmatively demonstrate bidder's responsibility. A prospective bidder, by submitting a bid, represents to County that it meets the following requirements:

- **Possess and submit a Certificate of Account Status indicating bidder is in "Good Standing" with the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts if such bidder is incorporated in the State of Texas. To secure a certificate of "Good Standing", you may access the following website: www.window.state.tx.us/taxinfo/coastintr.htlm .**
  If the bidder is not incorporated with the Texas, the bidder must submit the appropriate evidence of filing with the Texas Secretary of State stating that the business is authorized to transact business in Texas.
- Possess or is able to obtain adequate financial resources as required to perform under the bid;
- Be able to comply with the required or proposed delivery schedule;
- Have a satisfactory record of performance;
- Have a satisfactory record of integrity and ethics;
- Be otherwise qualified and eligible to receive an award.

24. Successful bidder will pay or cause to be paid, without cost or expenses to County, all FICA, FUTA/SUTA and Federal Income Withholding Taxes of all employees, and all wages and benefits as required by Federal or State law. Successful bidder's officers, agents and/or employees will not be entitled to any benefits of an employee or elected official of County, including, but not limited to, benefits associated with County's civil service system.

25. Any contract awarded to a successful bidder 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 County with thirty day's written notice prior to cancellation.

26. County reserves the right to enforce performance of any contract awarded hereunder in any manner prescribed by law or deemed to be in the best interest of the County in the event of breach or default by successful bidder; County reserves the right to terminate

any contract immediately in the event a successful bidder fails to:

A. Meet schedules;
B. Pay any required fees or taxes; or
C. Otherwise perform in accordance with the specifications.

27. Successful bidder shall defend, indemnify and save harmless County and all its elected officials, officers, agents and employees from all suits, actions, or other claims of any character, name and description brought for or on account of any injuries or damages received or sustained by any person, persons, or property on account of any negligent act or fault of the successful bidder, or of any agent, employee, subcontractor or supplier of successful bidder in the execution of, or performance under, any contract which may result from bid award or which arises from any event or casualty happening on or within County premises themselves or happening upon or in any halls, elevators, entrances, stairways or approaches of or to such County facilities. Successful bidder shall pay any judgment with costs which may be obtained against County growing out of such injury or damages, and shall, upon request, provide a defense to County by counsel reasonably acceptable to County. Successful bidder's indemnity hereunder shall include, but is not limited to, claims relating to patent, copyright or trademark infringement, and the like, arising out of the goods and services provided by successful bidder.

28. Successful bidder 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 Request for Bids shall be subject to County's approval. Items found to be defective or not meeting specifications shall be replaced by successful bidder within two business days at no expense to County. Items not picked up within one (1) week after notification shall be deemed a donation to County and may be used or disposed of at County's discretion and without waiver of any other rights of County as to the item's nonconformity.

29. This document and any disputes arising hereunder shall be governed and construed according to the laws of the State of Texas, and will be performable exclusively in Hidalgo County, Texas.

30. The successful bidder shall not assign, sell, transfer or convey its rights under any awarded contract, in whole or in part, without the prior written consent of County.

Bid
for
HIDALGO COUNTY-HEALTH DEPARTMENT
BULK GASOLINE ON-OFF HGHWAY DIESEL FUEL PRODUCTS"
BID NO.: 2014-014-05-28-YSS

To: Martha L. Salazar, CPPB, Purchasing Agent
Hidalgo County Purchasing Department
2802 S Business Highway 281
Edinburg, Texas 78539

In accordance with the Specifications, and subject to all laws and regulations of the United States and state and local laws, the undersigned bidder proposes and commits to furnish all labor, equipment, material, software and services as set forth in the documents hereinbefore mentioned. The undersigned bidder further agrees, upon acceptance of its bid, to execute a contract and/or Purchase Order issued by Hidalgo County for performing and completing the work described in the Specifications within the time stated and for the prices proposed in the documents attached hereto and made a part hereof.

Bidder acknowledges receipt of all of the pages of the documents referenced in the Invitation to Bid Checklist presented in connection with this procurement. Bidder understands that Hidalgo County reserves the right to reject any or all bids and further reserves the right to design the evaluation criteria to be used in selecting the lowest and best bid.

Bidder agrees that this bid shall be good and may not be withdrawn for a period of ninety (90) calendar days after the scheduled closing time for receiving bids, as contained in the Specifications.

Respectfully submitted,

Bidder: _____

Address: _____

By: _____

Printed Name: _____

Title: _____

Exhibit "A"
HIDALGO COUNTY
"BULK GASOLINE AND DIESEL FUEL (ALL GRADES)"
BID NO. 2014-014-05-28-YSS
SPECIFICATIONS

PROJECT OVERVIEW

Hidalgo County is seeking bids from qualified and interested vendors for purchases of fuel, i.e. gasoline (**all grades**) and diesel (**all grades**). Hidalgo County will contract with the lowest responsible bidder meeting all specifications and/or requirements contained herein. All purchases of gasoline and/or, diesel fuel will be on an **"As needed basis"** only. The most common fuels used for Bulk and fuel station delivery are Unleaded Regular, Unleaded Mid-Grade, Unleaded Premium, Unleaded Super, #2 Ultra Low Sulfur Diesel and #2 Ultra Low Sulfur Dyed Diesel. There is **no guarantee** on annual volume. Hidalgo County purchases approximately 80% bulk fuel and 20% fuel from fueling stations. Bidders may bid on **Option I and/or Option II** on the Exhibit B bid page. **Hidalgo County has the option to seek purchases from state awarded vendors or any other state cooperative purchasing programs whenever it is in the County's best interest to do so.**

BID PRICE:

Bid your lowest margin of profit for **all** gasoline and diesel grades.

All costs and expenses associated with the preparation and submission of bids shall be the responsibility of the bidder and no reimbursement for such charges or expenses shall be passed onto Hidalgo County.

Prices that Hidalgo County will pay for all fuel deliveries will be based upon the bidder price above or below OPIS report (Harlingen Pad) Rack Price and the profit margin. Bidder must provide a copy of the May 27, 2014 OPIS report along with the bid.

Awarded bidder must submit a relevant current OPIS report (Harlingen Pad) with each invoice with each invoice to the County

REFERENCES:

A list of a minimum of five references/ contracts for any national, state, local political subdivision, private sector or other entity must be submitted along with your bid for qualification. Information regarding point of contact and contract term should include, but not limited to, the following:
Company
Contact Person
Phone Number
Term of the contract

If bid is awarded and the awarded bidder(s) default(s) in meeting the general instructions to bidders and/or comply with contract agreement, HIDALGO COUNTY reserves the right to seek goods/services from the secondary vendor, state awarded vendors or any other cooperative purchasing programs at no additional cost to the County.

RESPONSIBLE BIDDER:

Any above ground storage tank upon placement throughout the County will be required by awarded vendor to register such tanks as per the Texas Administrative Code, Title 30 Environmental Quality, Part I Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ), Chapter 334. Copies of registration forms to be forwarded to the attention of: Martin Ramirez, Hidalgo County Environmental Compliance Coordinator, via email: martin.ramirez@hchd.org **.**

Bidders having a history of inconsistent services and unreliability will not be considered by the County to be a responsible bidder.

The business must be a well established organization and have any adequate number of trained personnel to ensure quality and performance and completion of contract within a specified time period.

Successful bidder shall provide a Countywide, major brand fleet fuel monitoring system and dispensing system and electronic capture and report of transactions, card fuel access control security system.

Successful bidder must be able to have 24 hour facility and personnel, emergency disaster fuel availability.

Successful bidder must provide the replacement cards as necessary at no additional cost to the County.

Successful bidder will also establish base-pricing information on a weekly basis. Base pricing information shall consist of a PAD report pricing, plus differential equaling total price.

Awarded vendor will maintain an emergency disaster fuel program available for Hidalgo County fuel locations. Emergencies may include power outages, riots, civil disobedience, etc., and disasters will be acts of God such as hurricanes, floods tornadoes, etc., 24 hour facilities and personnel, and emergency disaster fuel availability in Hidalgo County.

Fuel card tracking must include:

Vehicle number
Date and Time of fueling
Identification of fueling station
Identification of mileage of vehicle fueled
Type and price per gallon of fuel
Total volume and dollar amount of fuel and vehicle miles per gallon
Electronic transaction file must match hard copy

TERM OF THE CONTRACT:

HIDALGO COUNTY is requesting bids for **"GASOLINE, AND DIESEL FUEL (ALL GRADES)"** for a one (1) year term with the County's option to extend the contract for an additional two (2) one (1) year terms.

Hidalgo County reserves the right to extend the contract for an additional sixty (60) day grace period at the end of the contract term due to unforeseen delay in the procurement of subsequent bid process.

Funds for this procurement have been provided through the County budget for this fiscal year only. County, on an annual basis, has the right to reconsider a contract during the budget process for ensuing years if financial resources of County are insufficient to meet the liabilities of said contract. The award of a bid or contract hereunder will not be construed to create a debt of the County which is payable out of funds beyond the current fiscal year.

If termination of contract is necessary, the successful bidder will not add any termination penalties to said contract.

COMPLIANCE WITH SPECIFICATIONS & HIDALGO COUNTY'S RIGHT OF SELECTION:
All bidder(s) shall abide by & comply with the true intent of the specifications and not take advantage of any unintentional error or omission.

Bidders will be required to comply with all applicable equal employment opportunity laws and regulations.

EVALUATION OF BIDS:
All bids shall be evaluated on all factors involved, i.e., price, quality, and service, etc., whichever is in the best interest of the County.

No cash advance discount will be considered.

DEVIATIONS FROM SPECIFICATIONS:
All deviations from the specifications must be noted in writing, in detail by bidder at the time of submittal of the bid. Deviations will be submitted to Commissioner's Court for discussion.

"OR EQUAL" INTERPRETATION CLAUSE:
Any time a particular manufacturer's name brand may be specified, it shall mean any product of equal quality. Bids shall be considered on all other brands submitted and on equal quality product of other manufacturers. On all such bid, the bidder shall indicate clearly the product on which bidding, and shall supply sufficient date on his/her own letterhead to enable an intelligent comparison to be made with the particular brand or manufacturer specified. If after analyzing the bid, it is found that the bidder did not bid on the brand and model specified and a statement to the contrary is not submitted, the item will not be considered.

No substitutions will be accepted after item(s) have been awarded as specified.

REPRESENTATIONS:
The vendor represents that the items/and or services provided by the vendor hereunder shall conform to the presentations of same as represented and described in the attachments. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, if for any reason Hidalgo County determines in its sole discretion, that part of or all of the items and/or services fail to meet the expectations of

HIDALGO COUNTY, HIDALGO COUNTY may on a ten (10) day notice, terminate this agreement and be relieved of any further obligation to vendor.

ERRORS IN BIDS, RELIEF OF BIDS:

Bidders or their authorized representative are expected to fully inform themselves as to the conditions, requirements and specifications before submitting bids, failure to do so will be at the bidder's own risk and bidder cannot secure relief of the plea or error. Neither law nor regulation makes the allowance for errors or omission or commission on the part of bidders. In case of error in extension of prices in the bid, the unit price shall govern.

PRODUCT QUALITY:

Detailed explanation of warranties must be provided with bid.

For purpose of this specification, contamination is defined as any element which enters pure refined gasoline and diesel fuel either naturally or by purposeful action which is not a product of refined crude oil. With the exception of winter additives, detergents, and identifying dyes, any amount of alcohol is considered contamination and will not be allowed. Suspected contaminated fuel will be sent to a Laboratory for testing. Should laboratory test results show fuel contains any level of alcohol or other contaminants, the vendor shall be responsible for the removal of contaminated fuel from HIDALGO COUNTY property within three (3) working days after requested to do so. The vendor shall also be responsible for all cleanup required to all HIDALGO COUNTY property, storage facilities, vehicles and equipment as a result of non-compliance with specifications. Furthermore, the vendor shall be fully responsible for any and all cost incurred by HIDALGO COUNTY for any vehicles or equipment sustaining damage which is attributed to contaminated fuel(s) which the vendor has delivered.

BID AWARD:

HIDALGO COUNTY will award bid to the bidder with the lowest margin of profit. A "Primary" and "Secondary" vendor will be awarded for purchases from this contract through the effective period of this award. In situations when the "Primary" vendor does not comply with the specifications, requirements, terms, conditions, obligations, including delivery all contained within this bid packet, departments will purchase from the "Secondary" vendor. For evaluation & consideration of items bid, samples may be requested.

DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS:

Delivery hours are from 8:00 A.M. through 12:00 P.M., and 1:00 P.M. through 4:00 P.M. Monday through Friday (Saturdays if Necessary).

Bidder shall deliver the requested amount of fuel within 24 hour of a properly executed purchase order. Partial orders will be considered as a basis of non-compliance.

BILLING AND PAYMENT INSTRUCTIONS:

Invoice must include:

A) Marked- "HIDALGO COUNTY- GASOLINE AND DIESEL FUEL (ALL GRADES)"

B) Copy of signed delivery ticket

County makes payments monthly upon request of a properly executed invoice & documentation from the co-signee.

Contact person for Billing & Payment questions: **Ray Eufracio, County Auditor Hidalgo County Auditor's Office, Physical 2808 S. Business Highway 281, Edinburg, Texas 78539, TEL: (956) 318-2511.**

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

Hidalgo County is additionally requesting loaner tanks by vendor be constructed of steel. Filtering system for loaner tanks will be the responsibility of the awarded vendor. Sampling of the fuel must be conducted by awarded vendor along with County authorized personal to witness sampling of bulk fuel for every delivery to all County locations requiring bulk fueling. If fuel is found to be contaminated, replacement of fuel will be required to be delivered within 24 hours of findings and retested for satisfactory fuel.

Awarded vendor shall have available delivery trucks for the specified fuel requested only which fuel will be delivered to Hidalgo County.

It is the Awarded vendor's responsibility to keep their tanks and equipment insured (at a minimum) as stated on Exhibit C. All permits, paperwork, etc. related to such tanks and equipment must be maintained and updated as necessary proof of such must be provided to the Hidalgo County Purchasing Department.

Compliance with all specifications is required. Detailed specifications are included.

Bidder shall also be available to provide **HIDALGO COUNTY** with **fuel tank(s), pumps and dikes as needed and/or required/requested by County Departments**. Tanks, pumps and/or installation of tanks, pumps and dikes will be **at no additional charge** to Hidalgo County.

Any electrical components installed must be grounded.

Spill Containment/Dike area: Vendor is responsible for providing a spill containment/dike area for any new tank requested by Hidalgo County to be in compliance with EPA Rules pertaining to Oil Pollution Prevention under 40 CFR 112 and OSHA Standards for general industry '1910.106(b)(2)(vi)(c).

BULK FUEL-shall be delivered within 24 hours of the County's request/order to County's existing tanks including but not limited to;

DESIGNATED DEPARTMENT/ ADDRESS	NO. OF TANKS EACH	№ OF PUMPS
Hidalgo County Adult Detention Center (Motor Pool) 713 E. El Cibolo Road- Edinburg, Texas Phone No. 956-383-8114 X-6185	One (1) 20,000 Gallon Gasoline Tank One (1) 4,000 Gallon Diesel Tank	
Hidalgo County Precinct no. 1 **Admn**-1902 Joe Stephens- Weslaco, Texas **Shop**-Sunrise Hill Park located on Mile 11 N. & 1 ½	One (1) 1000 Gallon Gasoline Tank One (1) 2000 Gallon Diesel Tank	

miles W from FM 1015, Weslaco Texas Phone No. 956-968-8733	One (1) 2000 Gallon Dyed Diesel Tank	
Hidalgo County Precinct No. 2 301 East State Street Billing Address: 300 West Hall Acres Suite G, Pharr, Texas Phone No. 956-787-1891	One (1) 1000 Gallon Gasoline Tank One (1) 1000 Gallon Diesel Tank One (1) 3000 Gallon Diesel	1 gasoline 1Red Diesel 2 Diesel
Hidalgo County Precinct No. 3- Shop **Shop**-724 N. Breyfogle Rd.- Mission, Texas **Motor Pool**- 7 Mile Line & Iowa Rd Phone No. 956-585-4509	One (1) 1,000 Gallon Diesel Tank (Landfill) One (1) 200 Gallon Diesel (Anzaldua Park) One (1) 6000 Gallon Gasoline Tank One (1) 2000 Gallon White Diesel One (1) 2000 Gallon Red Diesel	
Hidalgo County Precinct No. 4- Adm./ Shop 1102 N. Doolittle Road- Edinburg, Texas Phone No.: 956-383-3112	Two (2) 4000 Gallon Diesel Tank Two (2) 1000 Gallon Diesel	1 gasoline 2 Diesel
Old Hidalgo County Sheriff's Department 3100 S. Highway 281-Edinburg, Texas 78539 Phone No.: 956-318-2649	One (1) 15,000 Gallon Diesel Tank One (1) 150 Gallon Diesel	
Hidalgo County Sheriff's Office East Sub-Station 3003 East Mile 11 North-Weslaco, Texas 78596 Phone No.: 956-973-7880	One (1) 10,000 Gallon Gasoline Tank	

Note: Any and all tanks will be honored by awarded vendor.

GENERATORS- Bidder shall also deliver the fuel ordered within 24 hours of the County's order to County's existing generators at the sites listed below:

DESIGNATED DEPARTMENT/ADDRESS	NO. OF GENERATORS EACH
Hidalgo County Adult Detention Center 701 E. El Cibolo Road- Edinburg, Texas Phone No. 956-383-8114	Two (2) 2,400 Gallon Diesel Fuel Tanks
Hidalgo County Sheriff's Office 711 E. El Cibolo Road- Edinburg, Texas Phone No. 956-383-8114	One (1) 1,000 Gallon Diesel Fuel Tank One (1) 150 Gallon Diesel Fuel Tank
Hidalgo County Sheriff's Office (Academy) 715 E. El Cibolo Road- Edinburg, Texas Phone No. 956-383-8114	One (1) 600 Gallon Diesel Fuel Tank
Hidalgo County Court House 100 E. Closner- Edinburg Texas Phone No. 956-318-2646	One (1) 250 Gallon Diesel Fuel Tank One (1) 25 to 50 Gallon Natural Gas
Administration Building 2802 S. Bus. Hwy 281-Edinburg. Texas Phone No. 956-318-2646	Two (2) 265 Gallon Diesel Fuel Tank
Juvenile Detention Center 1001 North Doolittle- Edinburg Texas Phone No. 956-381-8600	One (1) 300 Gallon Diesel Fuel Tank
Weslaco Boot Camp 1711 N. Bridge – Weslaco, Texas	One (1) 50 Gallon Diesel Fuel Tank

Phone No. 956-969-4908	
Health and Human Service 1304 S. 25th Street- Edinburg Texas Phone No.:956-383-6221	Two (2) 400 Gallon Diesel Fuel Tank

Note: Any and all new Generators will be honored.

In the event discounts are to be granted for rapid payment, bidder is encouraged to express any such discount in its bid.

Market Volatility and Unit Price Adjustments:

Hidalgo County recognizes that during periods of national crisis and unstable economic conditions, unforeseen price increases might affect costs for goods and services contracted on an annual basis. The following procedure may be employed to mediate price volatility:

Requesting Price Adjustment: Upon written request of the Vendor to the County Purchasing Agent, the County may review evidence of prevailing industry-wide market conditions that warrant an adjustment in bid prices contained in the contract.

- A Vendor must 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.
- The Vendor must 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.
- The County Purchasing Agent retains the right to determine whether or not such proposed price changes are in the best interest of the County.
- No price escalation will be authorized in excess of the amount of the increase referred to in the supplier's notice.
- The County may only grant a price increase if the evidence presented is deemed reliable. 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 Reduction: Vendor shall notify the County at the time when the Vendor's costs for items and/or supplies 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.

Timeframe for Adjusted Price Increases: 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 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.

Allowable Review Periods: 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 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.

Dollar Limit to Price Changes: The total increase in contract price shall not exceed twenty-five percent (25%) of the original contract price during the contract term.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Hidalgo County is requesting that any all and questions, inquiries, and clarifications regarding this bid be addressed to, Martha L. Salazar, Purchasing Agent, Hidalgo County Purchasing Department, Physical:2802 S. Bus. Hwy. 281 Postal/Mailing: 2812 S. Bus. Hwy. 281, Administration Building, Edinburg, Texas 78539. **TELEPHONE INQUIRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.ALL WRITTEN INQUIRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED VIA FACSIMILE BY NO LATER THAN,** Wednesday, **May 21, 2014**, 5:00 P.M. Responses to said inquiries will be sent to all applicants via facsimile by no later than, 5:00P.M., Friday, **May 23, 2014**.

EXHIBIT "B"
HIDALGO COUNTY
"BULK GASOLINE ON-OFF HIDHWAY DIESEL FUEL PRODUCTS"
BID NO. 2014-014-05-28-YSS

BID PAGE

OPTION I- DELIVERY OF FUEL TO HIDALGO COUNTY SITES (BULK).

NOTE: THESE ARE THE MOST COMMON FUELS USED BY HIDALGO COUNTY

GASOLINE:

			UNIT PRICE
UNLEADED REGULAR GASOLINE	OPIS PRICE		
	STATE TAX		
Margin of profit includes remediation fees	MARGIN OF PROFIT	Transport Delivery	
		Bobtail Delivery	
TOTAL PRICE PER GALLON FOR TRANSPORT DELIVERY			$
TOTAL PRICE PER GALLON PER BOBTAIL DELIVERY			$

			UNIT PRICE
UNLEADED MID GRADE GASOLINE	OPIS PRICE		
	STATE TAX		
Margin of profit includes remediation fees	MARGIN OF PROFIT	Transport Delivery	
		Bobtail Delivery	
TOTAL PRICE PER GALLON FOR TRANSPORT DELIVERY			$
TOTAL PRICE PER GALLON FOR BOBTAIL DELIVRY			$

			UNIT PRICE
UNLEADED PREMIUM GASOLINE	OPIS PRICE		
	STATE TAX		
Margin of profit includes remediation fees	MARGIN OF PROFIT	Transport Delivery	
		Bobtail Delivery	
TOTAL PRICE PER GALLON FOR TRANSPORT DELIVERY			$
TOTAL PRICE PER GALLON FOR BOBTAIL DELIVERY			$

DIESEL:

			UNIT PRICE
LOW SULFUR DIESEL	OPIS PRICE		
	STATE TAX		
Margin of profit includes remediation fees	MARGIN OF PROFIT	Transport Delivery	
		Bobtail Delivery	
TOTAL PRICE PER GALLON FOR TRANSPORT DELIVERY			$
TOTAL PRICE PER GALLON PER BOBTAIL DELIVERY			$

			UNIT PRICE
#2 ULTRA LOW SULFUR DIESEL	OPIS PRICE		
	STATE TAX		
Margin of profit includes remediation fees	MARGIN OF PROFIT	Transport Delivery	
		Bobtail Delivery	
TOTAL PRICE PER GALLON FOR TRANSPORT DELIVERY			$
TOTAL PRICE PER GALLON PER BOBTAIL DELIVERY			$

			UNIT PRICE
#2 ULTRA LOW SULFUR DIESEL WITH ENHANCED ADDITIVE	OPIS PRICE		
	STATE TAX		
Margin of profit includes remediation fees	MARGIN OF PROFIT	Transport Delivery	
		Bobtail Delivery	
TOTAL PRICE PER GALLON FOR TRANSPORT DELIVERY			$
TOTAL PRICE PER GALLON PER BOBTAIL DELIVERY			$

			UNIT PRICE
# 2 ULTRA SULFUR DYED DIESEL FUEL	OPIS PRICE		
	STATE TAX		
Margin of profit includes remediation fees	MARGIN OF PROFIT	Transport Delivery	
		Bobtail Delivery	
TOTAL PRICE PER GALLON FOR TRANSPORT DELIVERY			$
TOTAL PRICE PER GALLON PER BOBTAIL DELIVERY			$

MARGIN OF PROFIT: (PRICE IN DOLLARS AND CENTS)

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OPTION II- VEDOR FUELING STATIONS.

GASOLINE:

		UNIT PRICE
Unleaded Regular Gasoline	OPIS PRICE	
	STATE TAX	
Margin of profit includes remediation fees	MARGIN OF PROFIT	
TOTAL PRICE PER GALLON		

		UNIT PRICE
Unleaded Mid Grade Gasoline	OPIS PRICE	
	STATE TAX	
Margin of profit includes remediation fees	MARGIN OF PROFIT	
TOTAL PRICE PER GALLON		

		UNIT PRICE
Unleaded Premium Gasoline	OPIS PRICE	
	STATE TAX	
Margin of profit includes remediation fees	MARGIN OF PROFIT	
TOTAL PRICE PER GALLON		

DIESEL:

		UNIT PRICE
#2 Ultra Low Sulfur Diesel Fuel	OPIS PRICE STATE TAX	
Margin of profit includes remediation fees	MARGIN OF PROFIT	
TOTAL PRICE PER GALLON		

		UNIT PRICE
#2 Ultra Sulfur Dyed Diesel Fuel	OPIS PRICE STATE TAX	
Margin of profit includes remediation fees	MARGIN OF PROFIT	
TOTAL PRICE PER GALLON		

1. **Please specify if you will provide Hidalgo County with 24 hour service (yes or no)_____**
2. **Please provide locations for fueling on a separate page (Store names, city and addresses) in Hidalgo County.**

NOTE: These are the most common fuels used by Hidalgo County.

BIDDER/COMPANY NAME:_____

ADDRESS:_____

CITY:_____STATE:_____ZIP CODE:_____

PHONE №:_____FAX №:_____

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE:_____

PRINTED NAME:_____

TITLE:_____

EMAIL ADDRESS:_____

EXHIBIT "C"

Insurance Requirements
Applicable to the Acquisition of Goods and/or 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:

1. A Five Hundred Thousand Dollar ($500,000.00) Comprehensive General Liability insurance policy providing additional coverage to all underlying liabilities of County.

2. Automobile liability insurance policy 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 bodily injury limits set forth immediately above;

4. 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.

Hidalgo County will only accept certificates of insurance on an Acord form (as attached hereto). Certificates of insurance shall name Hidalgo County as additional insured and must be submitted to County for approval prior to any services being performed by Contractor. 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. 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 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.

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ACORD

CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE

DATE (MM/DD/YY)

PRODUCER

THIS CERTIFICATE IS ISSUED AS A MATTER OF INFORMATION ONLY AND CONFERS NO RIGHTS UPON THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER. THIS CERTIFICATE DOES NOT AMEND, EXTEND OR ALTER THE COVERAGE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES BELOW.

INSURED

INSURERS AFFORDING COVERAGE

INSURER A

INSURER B

INSURER C

INSURER D

INSURER E

COVERAGES

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 THER TERMS EXCLUSIONS AND CONDITIONS OF SUCH POLICIES AGGREGATE LIMITS SHOWN MAY HAVE BEEN REDUCED BY PAID CLAIMS

INSR LTR	TYPE OF INSURANCE	POLICY NUMBER	POLICY EFFECTIVE DATE (MM/DD/YY)	POLICY EXPIRATION DATE (MM/DD/YY)	LIMITS	
A	**GENERAL LIABILITY** ☐ COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY ☐ CLAIMS MADE ☐ OCCUR ☐ OWNER'S & CONT. PROT ☐ OWNER'S PROTECTIVE LIABILITY GEN'L AGGREGATE LIMIT APPLIES PER ☐ POLICY ☐ PROJECT ☐ LOC				EACH OCCURRENCE FIRE DAMAGE (Any one fire) MED EXP (Any one person) PERSONAL & ADV INJURY GENERAL AGGREGATE PRODUCTS - COMP/OP AGG	$ $ $ $ $ $
B	**AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY** ☐ ANY AUTO ☐ ALL OWNED AUTOS ☐ SCHEDULED AUTOS ☐ HIRED AUTOS ☐ NON-OWNED AUTOS				COMBINED SINGLE LIMIT (Ea accident) BODILY INJURY (Per person) BODILY INJURY (Per accident) PROPERTY DAMAGE (Per accident)	$ $ $ $
	GARAGE LIABILITY ☐ ANY AUTO				AUTO ONLY-EA ACCIDENT OTHER THAN AUTO ONLY: EA ACC AGG	$ $ $
C	**EXCESS LIABILITY** ☐ OCCUR ☐ CLAIMS MADE ☐ DEDUCTIBLE ☐ RETENTION $				EACH OCCURRENCE AGGREGATE	$ $ $ $ $
D	**WORKERS COMPENSATION AND EMPLOYER'S LIABILITY** **OTHER**				WC STATU ☐ OTHER TORY LIMITS E.L. EACH ACCIDENT E.L. DISEASE-EA EMPLOYEE E.L. DISEASE-POLICY LIMIT	 $ $ $

SAMPLE

DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS / LOCATION / VEHICLES / EXCLUSIONS ADDED BY ENDORSEMENT / SPECIAL PROVISIONS

County of Hidalgo shall be named as additional insured on all Commercial General Liability policies.

CERTIFICATE HOLDER

Hidalgo County
Attn: Purchasing Department
2812 S Highway Bus. 281
Edinburg, Texas 78539

ADDITIONAL INSURED INSURER LETTER

CANCELLATION

SHOULD ANY OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED POLICIES BY CANCELLED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION DATE THEREOF THE ISSUING INSURER WILL ENDEAVOR TO MAIL ***30*** DAYS WRITTEN NOTICE TO THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER NAMED TO THE LEFT BUT FAILURE TO DO SO SHALL IMPOSE NO OBLIGATION OR LIABILITY OF ANY KIND UPON THE INSURER ITS AGENTS OR REPRESENTATIVES

AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE

Insurance Requirement Acknowledgment

I, _____, authorized representative for_____,
Company/Vendor

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 bid awarded by the Hidalgo County Commissioners' Court;

☐ will acquire additional amounts required to meet the County's requirements within 10 working days after notification from Purchasing Department of bid award by the Hidalgo County Commissioners' Court; currently carry the following:

Automobile Liability: $_____ General Liability: $_____

☐ have already been met, see attached copy of insurance certificate.

_____ _____
Authorized Representative Date

Notice to Bidder:
A certificate of insurance for the required insurance limits shall be provided to the Purchasing Department's Contract Managers in order to qualify for award of bid 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 bid award to be rescinded and re-awarded to next lowest bidder. Certificates of Insurance will be monitored and verified on a **quarterly basis** to ensure coverage policy is in place. It is the Companys' obligation to maintain the appropriate insurance coverage throughout the term of the contract.

THIS FORM MUST ACCOMPANY BID PACKET

PROJECT REQUIREMENTS ACKNOWLEDGMENT

This is to certify that I, _____, 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 so that, if my company is awarded this bid, 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.

_____ _____

Authorized Signature Date

_____

Company

_____

Address

_____

City, State, Zip

EXHIBIT "D"

CONFLICT OF INTEREST QUESTIONNAIRE — FORM CIQ

For vendor or other person doing business with local governmental entity

This questionnaire reflects changes made to the law by H.B. 1491, 80th Leg., Regular Session.

This questionnaire is being filed in accordance with Chapter 176, Local Government Code by a person who has a business relationship as defined by Section 176.001(1-a) with a local governmental entity and the person meets requirements under Section 176.006(a).

By law this questionnaire must be filed with the records administrator of the local governmental entity not later than the 7th business day after the date the person becomes aware of facts that require the statement to be filed. *See* Section 176.006, Local Government Code.

A person commits an offense if the person knowingly violates Section 176.006, Local Government Code. An offense under this section is a Class C misdemeanor.

OFFICE USE ONLY
Date Received

1 **Name of person who has a business relationship with local governmental entity.**

2 ☐ **Check this box if you are filing an update to a previously filed questionnaire.**

(The law requires that you file an updated completed questionnaire with the appropriate filing authority not later than the 7th business day after the date the originally filed questionnaire becomes incomplete or inaccurate.)

3 **Name of local government officer with whom filer has employment or business relationship.**

_____
Name of Officer

This section (item 3 including subparts A, B, C & D) must be completed for each officer with whom the filer has an employment or other business relationship as defined by Section 176.001(1-a), Local Government Code. Attach additional pages to this Form CIQ as necessary.

A Is the local government officer named in this section receiving or likely to receive taxable income, other than investment income, from the filer of the questionnaire?

☐ Yes ☐ No

B Is the filer of the questionnaire receiving or likely to receive taxable income, other than investment income, from or at the direction of the local government officer named in this section AND the taxable income is not received from the local governmental entity?

☐ Yes ☐ No

C Is the filer of this questionnaire employed by a corporation or other business entity with respect to which the local government officer serves as an officer or director, or holds an ownership of 10 percent or more?

☐ Yes ☐ No

D Describe each employment or business relationship with the local government officer named in this section.

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_____ _____
Signature of person doing business with the governmental entity Date

Adopted 06/29/2007

HIDALGO COUNTY
PURCHASING DEPARTMENT
Proposer/Vendor Application

Complete in print or type. Please return this application to the Hidalgo County Purchasing Department thru Facsimile: (956) 318-2629, in person or regular mail to: 2802 South Hwy 281, Edinburg, Texas 78539 or e-mail: purchasing@co.hidalgo.tx.us

Company Name: **Telephone No. ( )**
dba Name:
Legal Name:
Mailing Address : **Fax No. ( )**
Physical Address:
City, State, Zip **Tax I.D. No.**
Remit to Address : **City, State, Zip**
E-Mail Address:
Representative(s) Name(s) & Title(s)
Type of Organization (check one): _____ **Individual** _____ **Partnership** _____ **Corporation** _____**Non-Profit** _____ **LLC** _____ **Sole Proprietor** _____ **Other, Specify** _____ **State Identification No.**_____ **(Please attached completed W-9 form with this application)** **Federal Identification No. or (if individual) SS No.** _____
State of Incorporation: _____ **Date:**_____ **Other:** _____
Type of Business (check one): _____ **Manufacturer** _____ **Wholesaler** _____ **Retailer** _____ **Broker** _____ **Distributor** _____ **Service Organization** _____ **Other, Specify** _____
Name & Title of Person(s) Authorized to Sign Bids, Proposals, and/or Contracts:
Small and/or Disadvantaged Business Information (check application criteria) **Small Business:** **Disadvantaged Business (At Least 51% Ownership)** • Less than 125,000 annual gross receipt • Less than 250,000 annual gross receipt • Less than 499,000 annual gross receipt • More than 500,000 annual gross receipt • Black American • Hispanic American • Asian Pacific American • Native American • Women • Other **Have you been certified as a HUB or an MBE/WBE source?:** • Yes • No **Indicate Certification No.(s):** _____ **or are Certificate(s) attached?:** • Yes • No
What type of product(s) is/are solicited by your company?: _____ **Would you like to be provided with specifications for procurements of such products?:** • Yes • No
To Be Completed by the County: Rec'd by (Purchasing):_____ **Date Rec'd by (Purchasing):**_____ **Date Forwarded Information to Auditor's Office:**_____**Entry Date:** _____ **Vendor No.:** _____

HISTORICALLY UNDERUTILIZED BUSINESS (HUB) DECLARATION

The primary objective of the Hidalgo County HUB Program is to ensure Historically Underutilized Businesses receive a fair and equal opportunity for participation in the County's procurement process. This fact holds true for Services (Professional & Non-Professional), Commodities, and Construction contracts and any subcontracts thereto. The program strongly encourages Prime Contractors to provide subcontracting opportunities to Certified Hub Contractors/Vendors. Our goal for HUB contractor/vendor participation, as well as HUB subcontractor participation is 30%. To be considered as a "Certified HUB Contractor/Vendor" the contractor/vendor must have been certified by, and hold a current and valid certification with any of the three agencies listed below.

Have you been Certified as a HUB or an MBE/WBE source?: • Yes • No

If yes, by whom?: • Texas Building & Procurement Commission • Other_____

Indicate Certification No(s).:_____ or Are Certificate(s) Attached?: • Yes • No

LIST OF CERTIFIED HUB SUBCONTRACTORS

(Attach additional pages if necessary)

What percentage of the Bid, RFP,or RFQ is to be subcontracted with Certified HUB sources?: _____% (List HUB Subcontractor information below).

HUB Subcontractor Name: _____ HUB Status: _____
Certifying Agency (Check all applicable): • Texas Building & Procurement Commission • Other _____
Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Contact Person: _____ Title: _____ Phone No.: ( )_____
Subcontract Amount: $_____ Description of Work to be Performed: _____

HUB Subcontractor Name: _____ HUB Status: _____
Certifying Agency (Check all applicable): • Texas Building & Procurement Commission • Other _____
Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Contact Person: _____ Title: _____ Phone No.: ( )_____
Subcontract Amount: $_____ Description of Work to be Performed: _____

HUB Subcontractor Name: _____ HUB Status: _____
Certifying Agency (Check all applicable): • Texas Building & Procurement Commission • Other _____
Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Contact Person: _____ Title: _____ Phone No.: ( )_____
Subcontract Amount: $_____ Description of Work to be Performed: _____

Form **W-9**
(Rev. August 2013)
Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification

Give Form to the requester. Do not send to the IRS.

Print or type
See Specific Instructions on page 2.

Name (as shown on your income tax return)

Business name/disregarded entity name, if different from above

Check appropriate box for federal tax classification:
☐ Individual/sole proprietor ☐ C Corporation ☐ S Corporation ☐ Partnership ☐ Trust/estate

☐ Limited liability company. Enter the tax classification (C=C corporation, S=S corporation, P=partnership) ▶

☐ Other (see instructions) ▶

Exemptions (see instructions):
Exempt payee code (if any)
Exemption from FATCA reporting code (if any)

Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.)

Requester's name and address (optional)

City, state, and ZIP code

List account number(s) here (optional)

Part I Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)

Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. The TIN provided must match the name given on the "Name" line to avoid backup withholding. For individuals, this is your social security number (SSN). However, for a resident alien, sole proprietor, or disregarded entity, see the Part I instructions on page 3. For other entities, it is your employer identification number (EIN). If you do not have a number, see *How to get a TIN* on page 3.

Note. If the account is in more than one name, see the chart on page 4 for guidelines on whose number to enter.

Social security number
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Employer identification number
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Part II Certification

Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:

1. The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me), and
2. I am not subject to backup withholding because: (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding, and
3. I am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person (defined below), and
4. The FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that I am exempt from FATCA reporting is correct.

Certification instructions. You must cross out item 2 above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return. For real estate transactions, item 2 does not apply. For mortgage interest paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, contributions to an individual retirement arrangement (IRA), and generally, payments other than interest and dividends, you are not required to sign the certification, but you must provide your correct TIN. See the instructions on page 3.

Sign Here | **Signature of U.S. person** ▶ | **Date** ▶

General Instructions

Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise noted.

Future developments. The IRS has created a page on IRS.gov for information about Form W-9, at *www.irs.gov/w9*. Information about any future developments affecting Form W-9 (such as legislation enacted after we release it) will be posted on that page.

Purpose of Form

A person who is required to file an information return with the IRS must obtain your correct taxpayer identification number (TIN) to report, for example, income paid to you, payments made to you in settlement of payment card and third party network transactions, real estate transactions, mortgage interest you paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, or contributions you made to an IRA.

Use Form W-9 only if you are a U.S. person (including a resident alien), to provide your correct TIN to the person requesting it (the requester) and, when applicable, to:

1. Certify that the TIN you are giving is correct (or you are waiting for a number to be issued),
2. Certify that you are not subject to backup withholding, or
3. Claim exemption from backup withholding if you are a U.S. exempt payee. If applicable, you are also certifying that as a U.S. person, your allocable share of any partnership income from a U.S. trade or business is not subject to the withholding tax on foreign partners' share of effectively connected income, and
4. Certify that FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that you are exempt from the FATCA reporting, is correct.

Note. If you are a U.S. person and a requester gives you a form other than Form W-9 to request your TIN, you must use the requester's form if it is substantially similar to this Form W-9.

Definition of a U.S. person. For federal tax purposes, you are considered a U.S. person if you are:

- An individual who is a U.S. citizen or U.S. resident alien,
- A partnership, corporation, company, or association created or organized in the United States or under the laws of the United States,
- An estate (other than a foreign estate), or
- A domestic trust (as defined in Regulations section 301.7701-7).

Special rules for partnerships. Partnerships that conduct a trade or business in the United States are generally required to pay a withholding tax under section 1446 on any foreign partners' share of effectively connected taxable income from such business. Further, in certain cases where a Form W-9 has not been received, the rules under section 1446 require a partnership to presume that a partner is a foreign person, and pay the section 1446 withholding tax. Therefore, if you are a U.S. person that is a partner in a partnership conducting a trade or business in the United States, provide Form W-9 to the partnership to establish your U.S. status and avoid section 1446 withholding on your share of partnership income.

In the cases below, the following person must give Form W-9 to the partnership for purposes of establishing its U.S. status and avoiding withholding on its allocable share of net income from the partnership conducting a trade or business in the United States:

- In the case of a disregarded entity with a U.S. owner, the U.S. owner of the disregarded entity and not the entity,
- In the case of a grantor trust with a U.S. grantor or other U.S. owner, generally, the U.S. grantor or other U.S. owner of the grantor trust and not the trust, and
- In the case of a U.S. trust (other than a grantor trust), the U.S. trust (other than a grantor trust) and not the beneficiaries of the trust.

Foreign person. If you are a foreign person or the U.S. branch of a foreign bank that has elected to be treated as a U.S. person, do not use Form W-9. Instead, use the appropriate Form W-8 or Form 8233 (see Publication 515, Withholding of Tax on Nonresident Aliens and Foreign Entities).

Nonresident alien who becomes a resident alien. Generally, only a nonresident alien individual may use the terms of a tax treaty to reduce or eliminate U.S. tax on certain types of income. However, most tax treaties contain a provision known as a "saving clause." Exceptions specified in the saving clause may permit an exemption from tax to continue for certain types of income even after the payee has otherwise become a U.S. resident alien for tax purposes.

If you are a U.S. resident alien who is relying on an exception contained in the saving clause of a tax treaty to claim an exemption from U.S. tax on certain types of income, you must attach a statement to Form W-9 that specifies the following five items:

1. The treaty country. Generally, this must be the same treaty under which you claimed exemption from tax as a nonresident alien.

2. The treaty article addressing the income.

3. The article number (or location) in the tax treaty that contains the saving clause and its exceptions.

4. The type and amount of income that qualifies for the exemption from tax.

5. Sufficient facts to justify the exemption from tax under the terms of the treaty article.

Example. Article 20 of the U.S.-China income tax treaty allows an exemption from tax for scholarship income received by a Chinese student temporarily present in the United States. Under U.S. law, this student will become a resident alien for tax purposes if his or her stay in the United States exceeds 5 calendar years. However, paragraph 2 of the first Protocol to the U.S.-China treaty (dated April 30, 1984) allows the provisions of Article 20 to continue to apply even after the Chinese student becomes a resident alien of the United States. A Chinese student who qualifies for this exception (under paragraph 2 of the first protocol) and is relying on this exception to claim an exemption from tax on his or her scholarship or fellowship income would attach to Form W-9 a statement that includes the information described above to support that exemption.

If you are a nonresident alien or a foreign entity, give the requester the appropriate completed Form W-8 or Form 8233.

What is backup withholding? Persons making certain payments to you must under certain conditions withhold and pay to the IRS a percentage of such payments. This is called "backup withholding." Payments that may be subject to backup withholding include interest, tax-exempt interest, dividends, broker and barter exchange transactions, rents, royalties, nonemployee pay, payments made in settlement of payment card and third party network transactions, and certain payments from fishing boat operators. Real estate transactions are not subject to backup withholding.

You will not be subject to backup withholding on payments you receive if you give the requester your correct TIN, make the proper certifications, and report all your taxable interest and dividends on your tax return.

Payments you receive will be subject to backup withholding if:

1. You do not furnish your TIN to the requester,

2. You do not certify your TIN when required (see the Part II instructions on page 3 for details),

3. The IRS tells the requester that you furnished an incorrect TIN,

4. The IRS tells you that you are subject to backup withholding because you did not report all your interest and dividends on your tax return (for reportable interest and dividends only), or

5. You do not certify to the requester that you are not subject to backup withholding under 4 above (for reportable interest and dividend accounts opened after 1983 only).

Certain payees and payments are exempt from backup withholding. See *Exempt payee code* on page 3 and the separate Instructions for the Requester of Form W-9 for more information.

Also see *Special rules for partnerships* on page 1.

What is FATCA reporting? The Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act (FATCA) requires a participating foreign financial institution to report all United States account holders that are specified United States persons. Certain payees are exempt from FATCA reporting. See *Exemption from FATCA reporting code* on page 3 and the Instructions for the Requester of Form W-9 for more information.

Updating Your Information

You must provide updated information to any person to whom you claimed to be an exempt payee if you are no longer an exempt payee and anticipate receiving reportable payments in the future from this person. For example, you may need to provide updated information if you are a C corporation that elects to be an S corporation, or if you no longer are tax exempt. In addition, you must furnish a new Form W-9 if the name or TIN changes for the account, for example, if the grantor of a grantor trust dies.

Penalties

Failure to furnish TIN. If you fail to furnish your correct TIN to a requester, you are subject to a penalty of $50 for each such failure unless your failure is due to reasonable cause and not to willful neglect.

Civil penalty for false information with respect to withholding. If you make a false statement with no reasonable basis that results in no backup withholding, you are subject to a $500 penalty.

Criminal penalty for falsifying information. Willfully falsifying certifications or affirmations may subject you to criminal penalties including fines and/or imprisonment.

Misuse of TINs. If the requester discloses or uses TINs in violation of federal law, the requester may be subject to civil and criminal penalties.

Specific Instructions

Name

If you are an individual, you must generally enter the name shown on your income tax return. However, if you have changed your last name, for instance, due to marriage without informing the Social Security Administration of the name change, enter your first name, the last name shown on your social security card, and your new last name.

If the account is in joint names, list first, and then circle, the name of the person or entity whose number you entered in Part I of the form.

Sole proprietor. Enter your individual name as shown on your income tax return on the "Name" line. You may enter your business, trade, or "doing business as (DBA)" name on the "Business name/disregarded entity name" line.

Partnership, C Corporation, or S Corporation. Enter the entity's name on the "Name" line and any business, trade, or "doing business as (DBA) name" on the "Business name/disregarded entity name" line.

Disregarded entity. For U.S. federal tax purposes, an entity that is disregarded as an entity separate from its owner is treated as a "disregarded entity." See Regulation section 301.7701-2(c)(2)(iii). Enter the owner's name on the "Name" line. The name of the entity entered on the "Name" line should never be a disregarded entity. The name on the "Name" line must be the name shown on the income tax return on which the income should be reported. For example, if a foreign LLC that is treated as a disregarded entity for U.S. federal tax purposes has a single owner that is a U.S. person, the U.S. owner's name is required to be provided on the "Name" line. If the direct owner of the entity is also a disregarded entity, enter the first owner that is not disregarded for federal tax purposes. Enter the disregarded entity's name on the "Business name/disregarded entity name" line. If the owner of the disregarded entity is a foreign person, the owner must complete an appropriate Form W-8 instead of a Form W-9. This is the case even if the foreign person has a U.S. TIN.

Note. Check the appropriate box for the U.S. federal tax classification of the person whose name is entered on the "Name" line (Individual/sole proprietor, Partnership, C Corporation, S Corporation, Trust/estate).

Limited Liability Company (LLC). If the person identified on the "Name" line is an LLC, check the "Limited liability company" box only and enter the appropriate code for the U.S. federal tax classification in the space provided. If you are an LLC that is treated as a partnership for U.S. federal tax purposes, enter "P" for partnership. If you are an LLC that has filed a Form 8832 or a Form 2553 to be taxed as a corporation, enter "C" for C corporation or "S" for S corporation, as appropriate. If you are an LLC that is disregarded as an entity separate from its owner under Regulation section 301.7701-3 (except for employment and excise tax), do not check the LLC box unless the owner of the LLC (required to be identified on the "Name" line) is another LLC that is not disregarded for U.S. federal tax purposes. If the LLC is disregarded as an entity separate from its owner, enter the appropriate tax classification of the owner identified on the "Name" line.

Other entities. Enter your business name as shown on required U.S. federal tax documents on the "Name" line. This name should match the name shown on the charter or other legal document creating the entity. You may enter any business, trade, or DBA name on the "Business name/disregarded entity name" line.

Exemptions

If you are exempt from backup withholding and/or FATCA reporting, enter in the *Exemptions* box, any code(s) that may apply to you. See *Exempt payee code* and *Exemption from FATCA reporting code* on page 3.

Exempt payee code. Generally, individuals (including sole proprietors) are not exempt from backup withholding. Corporations are exempt from backup withholding for certain payments, such as interest and dividends. Corporations are not exempt from backup withholding for payments made in settlement of payment card or third party network transactions.

Note. If you are exempt from backup withholding, you should still complete this form to avoid possible erroneous backup withholding.

The following codes identify payees that are exempt from backup withholding:

1—An organization exempt from tax under section 501(a), any IRA, or a custodial account under section 403(b)(7) if the account satisfies the requirements of section 401(f)(2)

2—The United States or any of its agencies or instrumentalities

3—A state, the District of Columbia, a possession of the United States, or any of their political subdivisions or instrumentalities

4—A foreign government or any of its political subdivisions, agencies, or instrumentalities

5—A corporation

6—A dealer in securities or commodities required to register in the United States, the District of Columbia, or a possession of the United States

7—A futures commission merchant registered with the Commodity Futures Trading Commission

8—A real estate investment trust

9—An entity registered at all times during the tax year under the Investment Company Act of 1940

10—A common trust fund operated by a bank under section 584(a)

11—A financial institution

12—A middleman known in the investment community as a nominee or custodian

13—A trust exempt from tax under section 664 or described in section 4947

The following chart shows types of payments that may be exempt from backup withholding. The chart applies to the exempt payees listed above, 1 through 13.

IF the payment is for . . .	THEN the payment is exempt for . . .
Interest and dividend payments	All exempt payees except for 7
Broker transactions	Exempt payees 1 through 4 and 6 through 11 and all C corporations. S corporations must not enter an exempt payee code because they are exempt only for sales of noncovered securities acquired prior to 2012.
Barter exchange transactions and patronage dividends	Exempt payees 1 through 4
Payments over $600 required to be reported and direct sales over $5,000[1]	Generally, exempt payees 1 through 5[2]
Payments made in settlement of payment card or third party network transactions	Exempt payees 1 through 4

[1] See Form 1099-MISC, Miscellaneous Income, and its instructions.

[2] However, the following payments made to a corporation and reportable on Form 1099-MISC are not exempt from backup withholding: medical and health care payments, attorneys' fees, gross proceeds paid to an attorney, and payments for services paid by a federal executive agency.

Exemption from FATCA reporting code. The following codes identify payees that are exempt from reporting under FATCA. These codes apply to persons submitting this form for accounts maintained outside of the United States by certain foreign financial institutions. Therefore, if you are only submitting this form for an account you hold in the United States, you may leave this field blank. Consult with the person requesting this form if you are uncertain if the financial institution is subject to these requirements.

A—An organization exempt from tax under section 501(a) or any individual retirement plan as defined in section 7701(a)(37)

B—The United States or any of its agencies or instrumentalities

C—A state, the District of Columbia, a possession of the United States, or any of their political subdivisions or instrumentalities

D—A corporation the stock of which is regularly traded on one or more established securities markets, as described in Reg. section 1.1472-1(c)(1)(i)

E—A corporation that is a member of the same expanded affiliated group as a corporation described in Reg. section 1.1472-1(c)(1)(i)

F—A dealer in securities, commodities, or derivative financial instruments (including notional principal contracts, futures, forwards, and options) that is registered as such under the laws of the United States or any state

G—A real estate investment trust

H—A regulated investment company as defined in section 851 or an entity registered at all times during the tax year under the Investment Company Act of 1940

I—A common trust fund as defined in section 584(a)

J—A bank as defined in section 581

K—A broker

L—A trust exempt from tax under section 664 or described in section 4947(a)(1)

M—A tax exempt trust under a section 403(b) plan or section 457(g) plan

Part I. Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)

Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. If you are a resident alien and you do not have and are not eligible to get an SSN, your TIN is your IRS individual taxpayer identification number (ITIN). Enter it in the social security number box. If you do not have an ITIN, see *How to get a TIN* below.

If you are a sole proprietor and you have an EIN, you may enter either your SSN or EIN. However, the IRS prefers that you use your SSN.

If you are a single-member LLC that is disregarded as an entity separate from its owner (see *Limited Liability Company (LLC)* on page 2), enter the owner's SSN (or EIN, if the owner has one). Do not enter the disregarded entity's EIN. If the LLC is classified as a corporation or partnership, enter the entity's EIN.

Note. See the chart on page 4 for further clarification of name and TIN combinations.

How to get a TIN. If you do not have a TIN, apply for one immediately. To apply for an SSN, get Form SS-5, Application for a Social Security Card, from your local Social Security Administration office or get this form online at *www.ssa.gov*. You may also get this form by calling 1-800-772-1213. Use Form W-7, Application for IRS Individual Taxpayer Identification Number, to apply for an ITIN, or Form SS-4, Application for Employer Identification Number, to apply for an EIN. You can apply for an EIN online by accessing the IRS website at *www.irs.gov/businesses* and clicking on Employer Identification Number (EIN) under Starting a Business. You can get Forms W-7 and SS-4 from the IRS by visiting IRS.gov or by calling 1-800-TAX-FORM (1-800-829-3676).

If you are asked to complete Form W-9 but do not have a TIN, apply for a TIN and write "Applied For" in the space for the TIN, sign and date the form, and give it to the requester. For interest and dividend payments, and certain payments made with respect to readily tradable instruments, generally you will have 60 days to get a TIN and give it to the requester before you are subject to backup withholding on payments. The 60-day rule does not apply to other types of payments. You will be subject to backup withholding on all such payments until you provide your TIN to the requester.

Note. Entering "Applied For" means that you have already applied for a TIN or that you intend to apply for one soon.

Caution: *A disregarded U.S. entity that has a foreign owner must use the appropriate Form W-8.*

Part II. Certification

To establish to the withholding agent that you are a U.S. person, or resident alien, sign Form W-9. You may be requested to sign by the withholding agent even if items 1, 4, or 5 below indicate otherwise.

For a joint account, only the person whose TIN is shown in Part I should sign (when required). In the case of a disregarded entity, the person identified on the "Name" line must sign. Exempt payees, see *Exempt payee code* earlier.

Signature requirements. Complete the certification as indicated in items 1 through 5 below.

1. Interest, dividend, and barter exchange accounts opened before 1984 and broker accounts considered active during 1983. You must give your correct TIN, but you do not have to sign the certification.

2. Interest, dividend, broker, and barter exchange accounts opened after 1983 and broker accounts considered inactive during 1983. You must sign the certification or backup withholding will apply. If you are subject to backup withholding and you are merely providing your correct TIN to the requester, you must cross out item 2 in the certification before signing the form.

3. Real estate transactions. You must sign the certification. You may cross out item 2 of the certification.

4. Other payments. You must give your correct TIN, but you do not have to sign the certification unless you have been notified that you have previously given an incorrect TIN. "Other payments" include payments made in the course of the requester's trade or business for rents, royalties, goods (other than bills for merchandise), medical and health care services (including payments to corporations), payments to a nonemployee for services, payments made in settlement of payment card and third party network transactions, payments to certain fishing boat crew members and fishermen, and gross proceeds paid to attorneys (including payments to corporations).

5. Mortgage interest paid by you, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, qualified tuition program payments (under section 529), IRA, Coverdell ESA, Archer MSA or HSA contributions or distributions, and pension distributions. You must give your correct TIN, but you do not have to sign the certification.

What Name and Number To Give the Requester

For this type of account:	Give name and SSN of:
1. Individual	The individual
2. Two or more individuals (joint account)	The actual owner of the account or, if combined funds, the first individual on the account [1]
3. Custodian account of a minor (Uniform Gift to Minors Act)	The minor [2]
4. a. The usual revocable savings trust (grantor is also trustee)	The grantor-trustee [1]
b. So-called trust account that is not a legal or valid trust under state law	The actual owner [1]
5. Sole proprietorship or disregarded entity owned by an individual	The owner [3]
6. Grantor trust filing under Optional Form 1099 Filing Method 1 (see Regulation section 1.671-4(b)(2)(i)(A))	The grantor*
For this type of account:	**Give name and EIN of:**
7. Disregarded entity not owned by an individual	The owner
8. A valid trust, estate, or pension trust	Legal entity [4]
9. Corporation or LLC electing corporate status on Form 8832 or Form 2553	The corporation
10. Association, club, religious, charitable, educational, or other tax-exempt organization	The organization
11. Partnership or multi-member LLC	The partnership
12. A broker or registered nominee	The broker or nominee
13. Account with the Department of Agriculture in the name of a public entity (such as a state or local government, school district, or prison) that receives agricultural program payments	The public entity
14. Grantor trust filing under the Form 1041 Filing Method or the Optional Form 1099 Filing Method 2 (see Regulation section 1.671-4(b)(2)(i)(B))	The trust

[1] List first and circle the name of the person whose number you furnish. If only one person on a joint account has an SSN, that person's number must be furnished.

[2] Circle the minor's name and furnish the minor's SSN.

[3] You must show your individual name and you may also enter your business or "DBA" name on the "Business name/disregarded entity" name line. You may use either your SSN or EIN (if you have one), but the IRS encourages you to use your SSN.

[4] List first and circle the name of the trust, estate, or pension trust. (Do not furnish the TIN of the personal representative or trustee unless the legal entity itself is not designated in the account title.) Also see *Special rules for partnerships* on page 1.

*Note. Grantor also must provide a Form W-9 to trustee of trust.

Note. If no name is circled when more than one name is listed, the number will be considered to be that of the first name listed.

Secure Your Tax Records from Identity Theft

Identity theft occurs when someone uses your personal information such as your name, social security number (SSN), or other identifying information, without your permission, to commit fraud or other crimes. An identity thief may use your SSN to get a job or may file a tax return using your SSN to receive a refund.

To reduce your risk:

- Protect your SSN,
- Ensure your employer is protecting your SSN, and
- Be careful when choosing a tax preparer.

If your tax records are affected by identity theft and you receive a notice from the IRS, respond right away to the name and phone number printed on the IRS notice or letter.

If your tax records are not currently affected by identity theft but you think you are at risk due to a lost or stolen purse or wallet, questionable credit card activity or credit report, contact the IRS Identity Theft Hotline at 1-800-908-4490 or submit Form 14039.

For more information, see Publication 4535, Identity Theft Prevention and Victim Assistance.

Victims of identity theft who are experiencing economic harm or a system problem, or are seeking help in resolving tax problems that have not been resolved through normal channels, may be eligible for Taxpayer Advocate Service (TAS) assistance. You can reach TAS by calling the TAS toll-free case intake line at 1-877-777-4778 or TTY/TDD 1-800-829-4059.

Protect yourself from suspicious emails or phishing schemes. Phishing is the creation and use of email and websites designed to mimic legitimate business emails and websites. The most common act is sending an email to a user falsely claiming to be an established legitimate enterprise in an attempt to scam the user into surrendering private information that will be used for identity theft.

The IRS does not initiate contacts with taxpayers via emails. Also, the IRS does not request personal detailed information through email or ask taxpayers for the PIN numbers, passwords, or similar secret access information for their credit card, bank, or other financial accounts.

If you receive an unsolicited email claiming to be from the IRS, forward this message to *phishing@irs.gov*. You may also report misuse of the IRS name, logo, or other IRS property to the Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration at 1-800-366-4484. You can forward suspicious emails to the Federal Trade Commission at: *spam@uce.gov* or contact them at *www.ftc.gov/idtheft* or 1-877-IDTHEFT (1-877-438-4338).

Visit IRS.gov to learn more about identity theft and how to reduce your risk.

Privacy Act Notice

Section 6109 of the Internal Revenue Code requires you to provide your correct TIN to persons (including federal agencies) who are required to file information returns with the IRS to report interest, dividends, or certain other income paid to you; mortgage interest you paid; the acquisition or abandonment of secured property; the cancellation of debt; or contributions you made to an IRA, Archer MSA, or HSA. The person collecting this form uses the information on the form to file information returns with the IRS, reporting the above information. Routine uses of this information include giving it to the Department of Justice for civil and criminal litigation and to cities, states, the District of Columbia, and U.S. commonwealths and possessions for use in administering their laws. The information also may be disclosed to other countries under a treaty, to federal and state agencies to enforce civil and criminal laws, or to federal law enforcement and intelligence agencies to combat terrorism. You must provide your TIN whether or not you are required to file a tax return. Under section 3406, payers must generally withhold a percentage of taxable interest, dividend, and certain other payments to a payee who does not give a TIN to the payer. Certain penalties may also apply for providing false or fraudulent information.

Certification
Regarding Debarment, Suspension and Ineligibility

As is required by the Federal Regulations Implementing Executive Order 12549, Debarment and Suspension, 45 CFR Part 76, Government-wide Debarment and Suspension, the applicant certifies, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, that both it and its principals:

a. Are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction by any federal department or agency;

b. Have not within a three-year period preceding this bid proposal and/or application been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (federal, state, or local) transaction or contract under a public transaction, violation of federal or state antitrust statutes or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, or receiving stolen property;

c. Are not presently indicted for or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a government entity with commission of any of the offenses enumerated herein; and

d. Have not within a three-year period preceding this bid proposal and/or application had one or more public transactions terminated for cause or default.

Signature:_____
Print Name:_____
Title:_____
Telephone Number:_____
Date:_____

If the bidder is unable to certify to all of the statements in this Certification, such bidder should attach an explanation to this proposal.

EXHIBIT "B" VENDOR'S BID

BULK GASOLINE ON-OFF HIGHWAY DIESEL FUEL PRODUCTS
BID COMPARISON BY PARTICIPATING VENDORS:

RFB № 2014-014-05-28-YSS

OPTION I-DELIVERY OF FUEL TO H.C. SITES (BULK FUEL):

ITEM:		VENDOR: ARGUINDEGUE OIL ✓
UNLEADED REGULAR GASOLINE		**UNIT PRICE**
OPIS PRICE		$2.9735
STATE TAX		.2000
MARGIN OF PROFIT:	Transport Delivery	.0639
	Bobtail Delivery	.1087
TOTAL PRICE PER GALLON	Transport Delivery	$3.2374
	Bobtail Delivery	$3.2822
UNLEADED MID-GRADE GASOLINE		**UNIT PRICE**
OPIS PRICE		$3.0746
STATE TAX		.2000
MARGIN OF PROFIT:	Transport Delivery	.0639
	Bobtail Delivery	.1087
TOTAL PRICE PER GALLON	Transport Delivery	$3.3385
	Bobtail Delivery	$3.3833
UNLEADED PREMIUM GASOLINE		**UNIT PRICE**
OPIS PRICE		$3.3325
STATE TAX		.2000
MARGIN OF PROFIT:	Transport Delivery	.0639
	Bobtail Delivery	.1087
TOTAL PRICE PER GALLON	Transport Delivery	$3.5964
	Bobtail Delivery	$3.6412

OPTION I-DELIVERY OF FUEL TO H.C. SITES (DIESEL FUEL):ITEM:

	VENDOR: ARGUINDEGUI OIL

LOW SULFUR DIESEL		**UNIT PRICE**
OPIS PRICE		NOT AVAILABLE
STATE TAX		
MARGIN OF PROFIT:	Transport Delivery	
	Bobtail Delivery	
TOTAL PRICE PER GALLON	Transport Delivery	
	Bobtail Delivery	
#2 ULTRA LOW SULFUR DIESEL		**UNIT PRICE**
OPIS PRICE		$3.0298
STATE TAX		.2000
MARGIN OF PROFIT:	Transport Delivery	.0639
	Bobtail Delivery	.1087
TOTAL PRICE PER GALLON	Transport Delivery	$3.2937
	Bobtail Delivery	$3.3385
#2 ULTRA LOW SULFUR DIESEL W/ENHANCED ADDITIVE		**UNIT PRICE**
OPIS PRICE		$3.0548
STATE TAX		.2000
MARGIN OF PROFIT:	Transport Delivery	.0639
	Bobtail Delivery	.1087
TOTAL PRICE PER GALLON	Transport Delivery	$3.3187
	Bobtail Delivery	$3.3635
#2 ULTRA SULFUR DYED DIESEL FUEL		**UNIT PRICE**
OPIS PRICE		$3.0045
STATE TAX		.0029
MARGIN OF PROFIT:	Transport Delivery	.0639
	Bobtail Delivery	.1087
TOTAL PRICE PER GALLON	Transport Delivery	$3.0713
	Bobtail Delivery	$3.1161

EXHIBIT "B"
HIDALGO COUNTY
"BULK GASOLINE ON-OFF HIDHWAY DIESEL FUEL PRODUCTS"
BID NO. 2014-014-05-28-YSS

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OPTION I- DELIVERY OF FUEL TO HIDALGO COUNTY SITES (BULK).

NOTE: THESE ARE THE MOST COMMON FUELS USED BY HIDALGO COUNTY

GASOLINE:

			UNIT PRICE
UNLEADED REGULAR GASOLINE	OPIS PRICE		[illegible]
	STATE TAX		.2000
Margin of profit includes remediation fees	MARGIN OF PROFIT	Transport Delivery	[illegible]
		Bobtail Delivery	[illegible]
TOTAL PRICE PER GALLON FOR TRANSPORT DELIVERY			$ [illegible]
TOTAL PRICE PER GALLON PER BOBTAIL DELIVERY			$ [illegible]

			UNIT PRICE
UNLEADED MID GRADE GASOLINE	OPIS PRICE		[illegible]
	STATE TAX		.2000
Margin of profit includes remediation fees	MARGIN OF PROFIT	Transport Delivery	[illegible]
		Bobtail Delivery	[illegible]
TOTAL PRICE PER GALLON FOR TRANSPORT DELIVERY			$ [illegible]
TOTAL PRICE PER GALLON FOR BOBTAIL DELIVRY			$ [illegible]

			UNIT PRICE
UNLEADED PREMIUM GASOLINE	OPIS PRICE		[illegible]
	STATE TAX		2000
Margin of profit includes remediation fees	MARGIN OF PROFIT	Transport Delivery	[illegible]
		Bobtail Delivery	[illegible]
TOTAL PRICE PER GALLON FOR TRANSPORT DELIVERY			$ [illegible]
TOTAL PRICE PER GALLON FOR BOBTAIL DELIVERY			$ [illegible]

DIESEL:

			UNIT PRICE
LOW SULFUR DIESEL	OPIS PRICE		
	STATE TAX		
Margin of profit includes remediation fees	MARGIN OF PROFIT	Transport Delivery	
		Bobtail Delivery	
TOTAL PRICE PER GALLON FOR TRANSPORT DELIVERY			$
TOTAL PRICE PER GALLON PER BOBTAIL DELIVERY			$

			UNIT PRICE
#2 ULTRA LOW SULFUR DIESEL (Clear)	OPIS PRICE		3.0298
	STATE TAX		.2000
Margin of profit includes remediation fees	MARGIN OF PROFIT	Transport Delivery	.0839
		Bobtail Delivery	.1021
TOTAL PRICE PER GALLON FOR TRANSPORT DELIVERY			$ 3.4137
TOTAL PRICE PER GALLON PER BOBTAIL DELIVERY			$ 3.3319

			UNIT PRICE
#2 ULTRA LOW SULFUR DIESEL WITH ENHANCED ADDITIVE	OPIS PRICE		3.0298
	STATE TAX		.2000
Margin of profit includes remediation fees	MARGIN OF PROFIT	Transport Delivery	.0839
		Bobtail Delivery	.1021
TOTAL PRICE PER GALLON FOR TRANSPORT DELIVERY			$ 3.4137
TOTAL PRICE PER GALLON PER BOBTAIL DELIVERY			$ 3.3319

			UNIT PRICE
# 2 ULTRA SULFUR DYED DIESEL FUEL	OPIS PRICE		3.0298
	STATE TAX		.0029
Margin of profit includes remediation fees	MARGIN OF PROFIT	Transport Delivery	
		Bobtail Delivery	
TOTAL PRICE PER GALLON FOR TRANSPORT DELIVERY			$
TOTAL PRICE PER GALLON PER BOBTAIL DELIVERY			$

MARGIN OF PROFIT: (PRICE IN DOLLARS AND CENTS)

EXHIBIT "B"
HIDALGO COUNTY
"BULK GASOLINE ON-OFF HIDHWAY DIESEL FUEL PRODUCTS"
BID NO. 2011-009-03-16-YZV

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OPTION II- VEDOR FUELING STATIONS.

********* **Due to our association with GASCARD, (Voyager Network) we can not bid opis based prices. Our proposal is to offer daily retail posted pump price at any Voyager site. This includes all major branded and unbranded retail sites.*********

GASOLINE:

		UNIT PRICE
Unleaded Regular Gasoline	OPIS PRICE	
	STATE TAX	
Margin of profit includes remediation fees	MARGIN OF PROFIT	
TOTAL PRICE PER GALLON	[redacted]	N/A

		UNIT PRICE
Unleaded Mid Grade Gasoline	OPIS PRICE	
	STATE TAX	
Margin of profit includes remediation fees	MARGIN OF PROFIT	
TOTAL PRICE PER GALLON	[redacted]	N/A

		UNIT PRICE
Unleaded Premium Gasoline	OPIS PRICE	
	STATE TAX	
Margin of profit includes remediation fees	MARGIN OF PROFIT	
TOTAL PRICE PER GALLON	[redacted]	N/A

DIESEL:

		UNIT PRICE
#2 Ultra Low Sulfur Diesel Fuel	OPIS PRICE STATE TAX	
Margin of profit includes remediation fees	MARGIN OF PROFIT	
TOTAL PRICE PER GALLON	[redacted]	N/A

		UNIT PRICE
#2 Ultra Sulfur Dyed Diesel Fuel	OPIS PRICE STATE TAX	
Margin of profit includes remediation fees	MARGIN OF PROFIT	
TOTAL PRICE PER GALLON	[redacted]	N/A

1. **Please specify if you will provide Hidalgo County with 24 hour service (yes or no)**_____
2. **Please provide locations for fueling on a separate page (Store names, city and addresses) in Hidalgo County.**

NOTE: These are the most common fuels used by Hidalgo County.

BIDDER/COMPANY NAME: Argumedo Oil Co II, Ltd

ADDRESS: 4506 Hwy 359

CITY: Laredo STATE: TX ZIP CODE: 78043

PHONE №: 956-722 5251 FAX №: 956 727-7636

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE:

PRINTED NAME: Beto Lopez

TITLE: Pricing Manager

EMAIL ADDRESS: beto.lopez@argpetro.com

EXHIBIT "C" INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

DATE (MM/DD/YYYY) 06/26/2014

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.

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).

PRODUCER
Kahn Insurance Agency, LLC
P O Box 450550
Laredo TX 78045

CONTACT NAME: Greg Kahn
PHONE (A/C, No, Ext): (956) 231-0321 FAX (A/C, No): (888) 650-1867
E-MAIL ADDRESS: gregkahn@kahn-insurance.com

INSURER(S) AFFORDING COVERAGE — NAIC #
INSURER A: HDI-Gerling America Insurance Company 41343
INSURER B: Great American E&S Insurance Company 37532
INSURER C:
INSURER D:
INSURER E:
INSURER F:

INSURED
Arguindegui Management Co, LLC
Arguindegui Oil Co. II Ltd
PO BOX 1367
Laredo TX 78042-

COVERAGES **CERTIFICATE NUMBER:** **REVISION NUMBER:**

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.

INSR LTR	TYPE OF INSURANCE	ADDL INSR	SUBR WVD	POLICY NUMBER	POLICY EFF (MM/DD/YYYY)	POLICY EXP (MM/DD/YYYY)	LIMITS	
A	GENERAL LIABILITY			EGGCD000092014	06/27/2014	06/27/2015	EACH OCCURRENCE	$ 2,000,000
	X COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY						DAMAGE TO RENTED PREMISES (Ea occurrence)	$ 100,000
	CLAIMS-MADE X OCCUR						MED EXP (Any one person)	$ excluded
							PERSONAL & ADV INJURY	$ 2,000,000
							GENERAL AGGREGATE	$ 2,000,000
	GEN'L AGGREGATE LIMIT APPLIES PER:						PRODUCTS - COMP/OP AGG	$ 2,000,000
	X POLICY PRO- JECT LOC							$
A	AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY			EAGCD000092014	06/27/2014	06/27/2015	COMBINED SINGLE LIMIT (Ea accident)	$ 2,000,000
	X ANY AUTO						BODILY INJURY (Per person)	$
	ALL OWNED AUTOS						BODILY INJURY (Per accident)	$
	X HIRED AUTOS	X	NON-OWNED AUTOS				PROPERTY DAMAGE (Per accident)	$
	X CA9948	X	MCS90					$
A	UMBRELLA LIAB X OCCUR			EXAGD000092014	06/27/2014	06/27/2015	EACH OCCURRENCE	$ 3,000,000
B	X EXCESS LIAB CLAIMS-MADE			XS1942986-01	06/27/2014	06/27/2015	AGGREGATE	$ 3,000,000
	DED RETENTION $						6 X 5 layer	$ 6,000,000
	WORKERS COMPENSATION AND EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY Y/N						WC STATU- TORY LIMITS OTH- ER	
	ANY PROPRIETOR/PARTNER/EXECUTIVE OFFICER/MEMBER EXCLUDED? N/A (Mandatory in NH)						E.L. EACH ACCIDENT	$
	If yes, describe under DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS below						E.L. DISEASE - EA EMPLOYEE	$
							E.L. DISEASE - POLICY LIMIT	$
A	Automobile Physical Damage			EAGCD000092014	06/27/2014	06/27/2015	Deductible:	
							Comprehensive	1,000
							Collision	1,000

DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS / LOCATIONS / VEHICLES (Attach ACORD 101, Additional Remarks Schedule, if more space is required)
The Certificate Holder is an Additional Insured, and is granted Waiver of Subrogation, with respects to General Liability & Auto Liability both only when required by written contract but limited to the operations of the Insured under said contract, and always subject to policy terms, conditions, and exclusions. The Certificate Holder is an Additional Insured - Primary and Non-contributory under General Liability only when required by written contract.

CERTIFICATE HOLDER

Hidalgo County
Attn: Purchasing Dept
2812 S. Business Hwy 281
Edinburg TX 78539-

CANCELLATION AI 000096

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

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PRODUCER	CONTACT NAME: Barbara Flores
TCOR Management 396 N. Seguin Ave New Braunfels TX 78130	PHONE (A/C, No, Ext): (830) 387-7019 FAX (A/C, No): (830) 387-7022 E-MAIL ADDRESS: change@tcormanagement.com

INSURED	INSURER(S) AFFORDING COVERAGE	NAIC #
Arguindegui Oil Co II LTD PO Box 1367 Laredo TX 78042	INSURER A: Texas Mutual Ins.	
	INSURER B:	
	INSURER C:	
	INSURER D:	
	INSURER E:	
	INSURER F:	

COVERAGES CERTIFICATE NUMBER: CL1443001606 REVISION NUMBER:

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	GENERAL LIABILITY						EACH OCCURRENCE	$
	☐ COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY						DAMAGE TO RENTED PREMISES (Ea occurrence)	$
	☐ CLAIMS-MADE ☐ OCCUR						MED EXP (Any one person)	$
							PERSONAL & ADV INJURY	$
	GEN'L AGGREGATE LIMIT APPLIES PER:						GENERAL AGGREGATE	$
	☐ POLICY ☐ PRO-JECT ☐ LOC						PRODUCTS - COMP/OP AGG	$
	AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY							$
	☐ ANY AUTO						COMBINED SINGLE LIMIT (Ea accident)	$
	☐ ALL OWNED AUTOS ☐ SCHEDULED AUTOS						BODILY INJURY (Per person)	$
	☐ HIRED AUTOS ☐ NON-OWNED AUTOS						BODILY INJURY (Per accident)	$
							PROPERTY DAMAGE (Per accident)	$
	☐ UMBRELLA LIAB ☐ OCCUR							$
	☐ EXCESS LIAB ☐ CLAIMS-MADE						EACH OCCURRENCE	$
	☐ DED ☐ RETENTION $						AGGREGATE	$
A	WORKERS COMPENSATION AND EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY							$
	ANY PROPRIETOR/PARTNER/EXECUTIVE OFFICER/MEMBER EXCLUDED? (Mandatory in NH) Y/N: N	N/A		TSF0001130384	5/1/2014	5/1/2015	X WC STATU-TORY LIMITS ☐ OTH-ER	
	If yes, describe under DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS below						E.L. EACH ACCIDENT	$ 1,000,000
							E.L. DISEASE - EA EMPLOYEE	$ 1,000,000
							E.L. DISEASE - POLICY LIMIT	$ 1,000,000

DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS / LOCATIONS / VEHICLES (Attach ACORD 101, Additional Remarks Schedule, if more space is required)

Workers Compensation policy includes a Blanket waiver of subrogation endorsement that provides this feature only when there is a written contract between the named insured and the certificate holder that requires it. USL&H coverage is provided.

CERTIFICATE HOLDER

Hidalgo County
Attn: Purchasing Department
2812 S Highway Bus. 281
Edinburg, TX 78539

CANCELLATION

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AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE

Rick Dudney/FLORBA

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EXHIBIT "D"
CONFLICT OF INTEREST FORM
(CIQ)

Hidalgo County
Arturo Guajardo Jr.
County Clerk
Edinburg,TX 78540

70 2011 02188705

Instrument Number: 2011-2188705
As
Recording

Recorded On: March 15, 2011

Billable Pages: 1

Number of Pages: 2

Parties:

To

Comment: CIQ

**** Examined and Charged as Follows: ****

Recording	16.00
Total Recording:	**16.00**

********** THIS PAGE IS PART OF THE INSTRUMENT **********
Any provision herein which restricts the Sale, Rental or use of the described REAL PROPERTY because of color or race is invalid and unenforceable under federal law.

File Information:
Document Number: 2011-2188705
Receipt Number: 1183378
Recorded Date/Time: March 15, 2011 04:25P

User / Station: C martinez - Cash Station 17

Record and Return To:
ARGUINDEGUI OIL CO II LTD
STATE HWY 359 @ LOOP 20
LAREDO TX 78042

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF HIDALGO

I hereby certify that this instrument was FILED in the File Number sequence on the date/time printed heron, and was duly RECORDED in the Official Records of Hidalgo County, Texas

Arturo Guajardo Jr.
County Clerk
Hidalgo County, TX

Recorded On-2011-Mar-15 As-2188705

2188705

EXHIBIT "D"

CONFLICT OF INTEREST QUESTIONNAIRE

FORM CIQ

For vendor or other person doing business with local governmental entity

This questionnaire reflects changes made to the law by H.B. 1491, 80th Leg., Regular Session.

This questionnaire is being filed in accordance with Chapter 176, Local Government Code by a person who has a business relationship as defined by Section 176.001(1-a) with a local governmental entity and the person meets requirements under Section 176.006(a).

By law this questionnaire must be filed with the records administrator of the local governmental entity not later than the 7th business day after the date the person becomes aware of facts that require the statement to be filed. See Section 176.006, Local Government Code.

A person commits an offense if the person knowingly violates Section 176.006, Local Government Code. An offense under this section is a Class C misdemeanor.

OFFICE USE ONLY

Date Received

1 **Name of person who has a business relationship with local governmental entity.**

ARGUINDEGUI OIL CO II Ltd.

2 ☐ **Check this box if you are filing an update to a previously filed questionnaire.**

(The law requires that you file an updated completed questionnaire with the appropriate filing authority not later than the 7th business day after the date the originally filed questionnaire becomes incomplete or inaccurate.)

3 **Name of local government officer with whom filer has employment or business relationship.**

_____

Name of Officer

This section (item 3 including subparts A, B, C & D) must be completed for each officer with whom the filer has an employment or other business relationship as defined by Section 176.001(1-a), Local Government Code. Attach additional pages to this Form CIQ as necessary.

A. Is the local government officer named in this section receiving or likely to receive taxable income, other than investment income, from the filer of the questionnaire?

☐ Yes ☐ No N/A

B. Is the filer of the questionnaire receiving or likely to receive taxable income, other than investment income, from or at the direction of the local government officer named in this section AND the taxable income is not received from the local governmental entity?

☐ Yes ☐ No N/A

C. Is the filer of this questionnaire employed by a corporation or other business entity with respect to which the local government officer serves as an officer or director, or holds an ownership of 10 percent or more?

☐ Yes ☐ No N/A

D. Describe each employment or business relationship with the local government officer named in this section.

N/A

4 Lindsay Clark 3-15-11

Signature of person doing business with the governmental entity Date

Adopted 06/29/2007

VENDOR/BIDDER APPLICATION

HIDALGO COUNTY
PURCHASING DEPARTMENT
Proposer/Vendor Application

Complete in print or type. Please return this application to the Hidalgo County Purchasing Department thru Facsimile: (956) 318-2629, in person or regular mail to: 2802 South Hwy 281, Edinburg, Texas 78539 or e-mail: purchasing@co.hidalgo.tx.us

Company Name: Arguindegui Oil Co. **Telephone No.** (956) 722-5251

dba Name:

Legal Name:

Mailing Address : P.O. Box 1367 **Fax No.** 956 727-7636

Physical Address: 4506 Hwy 359

City, State, Zip Laredo, TX 78043 **Tax I.D. No.** 74-1668080

Remit to Address : **City, State, Zip**

E-Mail Address: beto.lopez@argpetro.com

Representative(s) Name(s) & Title(s) Beto Lopez / Pricing Manager

Type of Organization (check one): ____ Individual ✓ Partnership ____ Corporation ____ Non-Profit ____ LLC ____ Sole Proprietor ____ Other, Specify ____

State Identification No. ____ **(Please attached completed W-9 form with this application)**

Federal Identification No. or (if individual) SS No. ____

State of Incorporation: ____ **Date:** ____ **Other:** ____

Type of Business (check one): ____ Manufacturer ____ Wholesaler ____ Retailer ____ Broker ✓ Distributor ____ Service Organization ____ Other, Specify ____

Name & Title of Person(s) Authorized to Sign Bids, Proposals, and/or Contracts:

Small and/or Disadvantaged Business Information (check application criteria)

Small Business:

- Less than 125,000 annual gross receipt
- Less than 250,000 annual gross receipt
- Less than 499,000 annual gross receipt
- ✓ More than 500,000 annual gross receipt

Disadvantaged Business (At Least 51% Ownership)

- Black American
- ✓ Hispanic American
- Asian Pacific American
- Native American
- Women
- Other

Have you been certified as a HUB or an MBE/WBE source?: ✓ Yes • No

Indicate Certification No.(s): ____ **or are Certificate(s) attached?:** ✓ Yes • No

What type of product(s) is/are solicited by your company?: Fuel, lubes, + Chemicals

Would you like to be provided with specifications for procurements of such products?: ✓ Yes • No

To Be Completed by the County: Rec'd by (Purchasing): ____ **Date Rec'd by (Purchasing):** ____

Date Forwarded Information to Auditor's Office: ____ **Entry Date:** ____ **Vendor No.:** ____

HISTORICALLY UNDERUTILIZED BUSINESS (HUB) DECLARATION

The primary objective of the Hidalgo County HUB Program is to ensure Historically Underutilized Businesses receive a fair and equal opportunity for participation in the County's procurement process. This fact holds true for Services (Professional & Non-Professional), Commodities, and Construction contracts and any subcontracts thereto. The program strongly encourages Prime Contractors to provide subcontracting opportunities to Certified Hub Contractors/Vendors. Our goal for HUB contractor/vendor participation, as well as HUB subcontractor participation is 30%. To be considered as a "Certified HUB Contractor/Vendor" the contractor/vendor must have been certified by, and hold a current and valid certification with any of the three agencies listed below.

Have you been Certified as a HUB or an MBE/WBE source?: • Yes • No

If yes, by whom?: • Texas Building & Procurement Commission • Other CSTMBC

Indicate Certification No(s).214014417 or Are Certificate(s) Attached?: • Yes • No

LIST OF CERTIFIED HUB SUBCONTRACTORS N/A

(Attach additional pages if necessary)

What percentage of the Bid, RFP,or RFQ is to be subcontracted with Certified HUB sources?: _____% (List HUB Subcontractor information below).

HUB Subcontractor Name: _____ HUB Status: _____
Certifying Agency (Check all applicable): • Texas Building & Procurement Commission • Other _____
Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Contact Person: _____ Title: _____ Phone No.: ( )_____
Subcontract Amount: $_____ Description of Work to be Performed: _____

HUB Subcontractor Name: _____ HUB Status: _____
Certifying Agency (Check all applicable): • Texas Building & Procurement Commission • Other _____
Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Contact Person: _____ Title: _____ Phone No.: ( )_____
Subcontract Amount: $_____ Description of Work to be Performed: _____

HUB Subcontractor Name: _____ HUB Status: _____
Certifying Agency (Check all applicable): • Texas Building & Procurement Commission • Other _____
Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Contact Person: _____ Title: _____ Phone No.: ( )_____
Subcontract Amount: $_____ Description of Work to be Performed: _____

DEBARMENT FORM

Certification
Regarding Debarment, Suspension and Ineligibility

As is required by the Federal Regulations Implementing Executive Order 12549, Debarment and Suspension, 45 CFR Part 76, Government-wide Debarment and Suspension, the applicant certifies, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, that both it and its principals:

a. Are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction by any federal department or agency;

b. Have not within a three-year period preceding this bid proposal and/or application been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (federal, state, or local) transaction or contract under a public transaction, violation of federal or state antitrust statutes or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, or receiving stolen property;

c. Are not presently indicted for or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a government entity with commission of any of the offenses enumerated herein; and

d. Have not within a three-year period preceding this bid proposal and/or application had one or more public transactions terminated for cause or default.

Signature: [signature]
Print Name: Beto Lopez
Title: Bidding manager
Telephone Number: 956 - 722-5251
Date: 5/23/14

If the bidder is unable to certify to all of the statements in this Certification, such bidder should attach an explanation to this proposal.

APPROVED

AI-45041 **Purchasing Department** **22. A. 1.**

CC - REGULAR

Meeting Date: 06/17/2014

Submitted For: Martha L. Salazar, HC-PA **Submitted By:** Yvette Islas, PURCHASING DEPT.

Department: PURCHASING DEPT.

Information

CAPTION

Presentation of the bids received for the purpose of awarding (Primary & Secondary contracts) to the responsible vendors submitting the lowest and best bids for: Bulk Fuel On-Off Highway Diesel Fuel Products:

Primary bid award and contract Arguindegui Oil Co. II LTD ;

Secondary bid award and contract Gold Star Petroleum Inc. .

BACKGROUND

Fiscal Impact

FISCAL YEAR: **ACCT. #:**

FUNDS AVAILABLE Y/N?: **MATCHING FUNDS Y/N?:**

BUDGETARY IMPACT:

Each department is responsible for the budgeting of funds for this expenditure.

Attachments

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Form Review

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