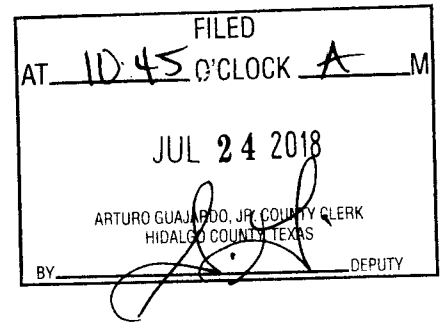


THE STATE OF TEXAS §
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COUNTY OF HIDALGO §



AGREEMENT FOR CONSULTING SERVICES
C-18-192-07-17

THIS AGREEMENT is made on the 17th day of July, 2018 by and between **THE COUNTY OF HIDALGO, TEXAS**, a political subdivision of the State of Texas (hereinafter “County”) and **Karina Cardoza DBA/ Absolute Business Consulting Group** (“Consultant”) to serve at the pleasure of the Hidalgo County Commissioner’s Court.

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, County desires to contract with Consultant to perform the services necessary to the County of Hidalgo that are more specifically set forth hereinafter;

WHEREAS, Consultant has agreed to provide services enumerated hereinafter to County.

NOW, THEREFORE, for the mutual consideration expressed hereinafter, County and Consultant agree as follows:

1. Consultant agrees to provide the County with ongoing, as needed, **Public Relations and Communications Consulting Services** (hereinafter “Service”) as offered by Consultant under Contract #170602–Consulting Services–via the County’s membership with The Interlocal Purchasing System (TIPS). The Services include, but are not limited to, the items listed on Appendix A, which is attached and made a part of this Agreement.

2. Consultant will report any problems or recommended changes in the performance of the Services to County.

3. As consideration for services of Consultant described herein, County agrees to pay Consultant the fees as outlined in Exhibit “B” Fee Schedule, which is attached to and made a part of this Contract. County agrees to pay Consultant a rate of \$4,500 for Public Relations and Communications Consulting Services upon execution of the Agreement by all parties and thereafter

a monthly rate of \$4,500 due on the 1st day of every calendar month until this Agreement is terminated.

4. Consultant must comply with all applicable County policies. Notwithstanding the foregoing sentence, Consultant represents and maintains that s/he is an independent Consultant and is not an employee of County or any agency thereof, and represents and warrants that s/he does not desire or request any fringe benefits provided to employees of County. Consultant agrees to be responsible for any federal income tax, withholding or social security tax liability that might arise from payments received hereunder.

5. County may terminate this Agreement without cause upon thirty (30) days written notice at any time for any reason or no reason at all. In the event this Agreement is terminated without cause by County, but not otherwise any unpaid fees or compensation owing to Consultant at the time of termination under this Agreement will be due and payable to Consultant within thirty (30) days following the time of termination of the Agreement.

6. Consultant may not assign the obligations or rights under this Agreement to any person without the prior written consent of County.

7. Consultant agrees to comply with the Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

8. The term of this Agreement shall commence upon execution of the Agreement by all parties, and will continue in force and effect until two (2) years from the date of execution of the last party to execute the Agreement ("the Expiration Date")

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

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

If to Consultant: **Absolute Business Consulting Group**
Attn: Karina Cardoza
6508 N. 26th St.
McAllen, Texas 78504

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

10. Conflict with Applicable Law. Nothing in this Consultant shall be construed so as to require the commission of any contrary to law, and whenever this is any conflict between any provision of this Contract and any present or future law, ordinance or administrative, executive or judicial regulation, order or decree, or amendment hereof, contrary to which the parties have no legal right to contract, the latter shall prevail, but in such event the affected provision or provisions of this Contract shall be modified only to the extent necessary to bring them within the legal requirements and only during the time such conflict exists.

11. No Waiver. No waiver by County of any breach of any provision of this Contract shall be deemed to be a waiver of any preceding or succeeding breach of the same or any other provision hereof.

12. Entire Agreement. This Contract 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 representations or agreements in connection with this Contract not specifically set forth herein. This Contract may be modified or amended only by agreement in writing executed by County and Consultant and not otherwise.

13. Texas Law to Apply. This Agreement shall be construed under and in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas, and all obligations of the parties created hereunder are

performable in Hidalgo County, Texas. The parties hereby consent to personal jurisdiction in Hidalgo County, Texas.

14. Additional Documents. The parties hereto covenant and agree that they will execute such other further instruments and documents as are or may become necessary or convenient to effectuate and carry out the terms of this Contract.

15. Successors. This Contract shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the parties hereto and their respective heirs, executors, administrator, legal representatives, successors, and assigns where permitted by this Contract.

16. Assignment. This Agreement shall not be assignable; provided, however, that Consultant may assign its right to receive payments hereunder for the purpose of obtaining financing so long as Consultant is not excused from and/or does not delegate its duties hereunder.

17. Headings. The headings and captions contained in this Contract are solely for convenient reference and shall not be deemed to affect the meaning or interpretation of any provision or paragraph hereof.

18. Gender and Number. All pronouns used in this Contract shall include the other gender, whether used in the masculine, feminine or neuter gender, and the singular shall include the plural whenever and as often as may be appropriate.

19. Authority to Execute. The execution and performance of this Contract by County and Consultant have been duly authorized by all necessary laws, resolutions or corporate action, and this Contract constitutes valid and enforceable obligations of County and Consultant in accordance with its terms.

20. Ethical Provision. It is understood that the employee of County or individuals acting as agents for County are not authorized to receive any type of personal payment, reimbursement, compensation, commission, gift or gratuity for services provided under this Contract. Consultant warrants that no employee or agent of the County has been retained to solicit or secure this Contract

and that Consultant has not paid or agreed to pay and employee of County any fee, commission, percentage brokerage fee, gift or any other consideration contingent upon the making of this Contract, or as an inducement for entering into this Contract. The unauthorized offering or receipt of such payments may result in the immediate termination of this Contract.

21. 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 the County under this Agreement, County may terminate this Agreement upon ninety (90) days written notice to Consultant. County agrees however, to use reasonable efforts to secure funds necessary for the continued performance of this Agreement. The parties intend this provision to be a continuing right to terminate this Agreement at the expiration of each budget period of County pursuant to the provision of Tex. Loc. Govt. Code Ann §271.903 (Vernon Supp. 1995).

22. Indemnity and Hold Harmless. Consultant agrees to indemnify and hold County harmless from any loss, costs, liabilities or damages which are incurred by County which are primarily attributable to the acts or omissions of Consultant or the acts or omissions of Consultant employees, agents or other representatives, including the violation of any law or regulation related to Consultant's duties under this Agreement.

23. Representation and Warranties. Consultant represents and warrants to County all representations and warranties of Consultant as contained in its Contract NO 1706020 with The Interlocal Purchasing System (TIPS) are thru and correct as of the date hereof. In the event any representation or warranty of Consultant hereunder is or becomes incorrect or untrue, Consultant agrees to promptly notify County thereof, in which event County may, in its sole discretion elect to terminate this Agreement, for cause, in the manner herein provided. Consultant acknowledges and agrees that County has relied and continues to rely upon the representations and warranties of Consultant as herein contained as a material inducement to County to enter into the Agreement.

24. Insurance. Consultant shall obtain and maintain insurance in the limits of liability for each of the types of insurance coverage identified as follows:

- (1) **Workers Compensation**, endorsed with a waiver or subrogation in favor of the County in accordance with the statutory obligations imposed by Worker's Compensation or Occupational Disease laws under the Texas Workers Compensation Law ("Statutory Texas")
- (2) **Commercial General Liability**, endorsed with the County as an additional insured and endorsed with a waiver of subrogation in favor of the County with limits of liability not less than one million dollars (\$1,000,000.00) combined single limit, each occurrence and in the aggregate for bodily injury and property damage.
- (3) **Texas Business Automobile Policy**, endorsed with the County as an additional insured and endorsed with a waiver of subrogation in favor of the County in limits of liability not less than two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000.00) per person and Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000.00) per occurrence for bodily injury, and one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.00) each occurrence for property damage.
- (4) **Professional Liability** in limits of \$1,000,000.00 each claim and aggregate.

The Consultant covenants and agrees to maintain an insurance policy in the minimum limits of liability for each of the types of insurance coverage identified above. The Consultant shall furnish the County a certificate of insurance acceptable to County showing the said policies to be in full force and effect during the period of service, identified in numbered paragraph 8 hereto, for this Agreement. The completed County Certificate of Insurance shall be attached hereto and identified as APPENDIX "B"-County Certificate of Insurance. The Consultant will be considered in breach of agreement should the Consultant fail to maintain an insurance policy in the minimum limits of liability and requirements

identified above while performing services for and under this Agreement, and will be subject to default and termination of this Agreement hereto.

2. Immunities. Nothing in this Agreement is intended to and County does not hereby waive, release or relinquish any right to assert any of the defenses County enjoys by virtue of the state or federal constitution, laws, rules or regulations, and any sovereign, official or qualified immunity available to County as to any claim or action of any person, entity, or individual against County.

EXECUTED and effective as of the ____ day and _____, 2018 first written above.

APPROVED BY COMMISSIONERS COURT: July 17, 2018.

COUNTY OF HIDALGO, TEXAS

By: Ramon Garcia
Ramon Garcia, County Judge

ATTEST:

Arturo Guajardo, Jr.
Arturo Guajardo, Jr., County Clerk



APPROVED BY
COMMISSIONERS' COURT
ON: 7/17/18

Absolute Business Consulting Group

By: _____

Printed Name: Karina Cardoza

Title: President

Date: _____

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
ATLAS, HALL & RODRIGUEZ, L. L. P.

By: Stephen L. Crain
Stephen L. Crain

Monica



**AGENDA
HIDALGO COUNTY
COMMISSIONERS COURT MEETING
July 17, 2018
9:30 A.M.**

NOTICE is hereby given in accordance with Chapter 551, Texas Government Code, that a SPECIAL MEETING of the Commissioners Court will be held in the Commissioners Courtroom of the Administration Building, 100 E. Cano, 1st floor, Edinburg, Hidalgo County, Texas. Discussion and possible action relating to the following business will be transacted:

1. ✓ Roll Call *All present* *Start 9:42*

2. ✓ Pledge of Allegiance

3. ✓ Prayer

4. ✓ Approval of Consent Agenda *pull* ✓ *3E, 5C, 11B, 4D & 10B+C*

5. District Courts:

oll A. AI-65662 93rd DC: *Volde*
Discussion, consideration and approval to appoint Jose Jaime Garcia, Cumberland School of Law Student as a Volunteer Clerk Intern for the period of July 24, 2018 through August 20, 2018.

6. District Attorney's Office:

oll A. AI-65643 Proclamation declaring July 30th, 2018 as World Day Against Trafficking In Persons in Hidalgo County.

B. AI-65579 Hidalgo County DA's Office - Victim Assistance Program (VAP) Grant (1281):
Approval to submit a VAP Grant #2924302 budget adjustment to the Office of the Governor (OOG).

C. AI-65578 Hidalgo County Domestic Violence Specialty Prosecutor (DVSP) Grant (1281):
Approval to submit DVSP Grant #2931303 budget adjustment to the Office of the Governor (OOG).

D. AI-65557 Hidalgo County DA's Office - Region 3-Border Prosecution Unit (BPU) Grant (1281):
Approval to submit a BPU Grant #2537807 budget adjustment to the Office of the Governor (OOG).

7. County Clerk's Office - Arturo Guajardo, Jr.: *Annette*

oll A. AI-65612 Requesting approval of Official Bond Renewal for Elections Administrator, Yvonne Ramon.

8. Sheriff's Office:

oll A. AI-65714 1. Authorization and approval to purchase through the State of Texas Surplus Property Program under Chapter 2175.001 of the Texas Local Government Code and Sec. 262.024 (9) (C): Two (2) Cargo Trucks: LMTV for a total amount of \$12,000.00 thru requisition 375565.

20. **Precinct #1 - Comm. Fuentes:** *Mayor Suarez*
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JA **AI-65574** Requesting approval of Interlocal Cooperation Agreement between the South Texas Independent School District and the County of Hidalgo for student transportation staging area for the 2018-2019 School Year, agreement expiring August 31, 2019.
need agree for signature

21. **Precinct #2 - Comm. Cantu:** *Ymando*
JA **A. AI-65722** Requesting authorization and approval to enter into a Standard Service Agreement with Military Highway Water Supply Corporation for a 2" Water Meter for the New County Wide Mechanic Shop Facility.

B. AI-65698 Pct 2 Dicker Road Prj (SP115 to FM 2061) (TxDot):
OK *3/4*
 1. Approval of Advance Funding Agreement (AFA) between Hidalgo County and Texas Department of Transportation for Hidalgo County (Pct 2) Dicker Road Project from SP 115 (23rd St) to FM 2061 (Jackson Rd), CSJ: 0921-02-312 with authority for the County Judge to sign required documentation.
 2. Approval to issue check payable to Texas Department of Transportation Trust Fund in the amount of \$169,218.00 for the County's estimated share of direct state costs for preliminary engineering and right of way acquisition, for the Hidalgo County (Pct 2) Dicker Road Project, with authority for the County Treasurer to issue check after review, audit, and processing procedures are completed by the County Auditor. (CSJ: 0921-02-312)

22. **Precinct #3 - Comm. Flores:** *Sara*
JA **AI-65701** Requesting authorization for title reports, appraisal, survey, metes and bounds, title policy and acquisition of right of way for Harvest Time Road and Tract 40 Los Ejidos Grant.

23. **Budget & Management:** *Sergio*
JA **A. AI-65741** Status update on 2019 Budget Process.
17 did not submit budget depts.

B. Budget Appropriations:

OK **1. AI-65743** CO2017-Pct 2 CW Mechanic Shop Facility (1351):
 a. Approval of certification of revenues as certified by the County Auditor for revenues received from interest earnings.
 b. Approval of 2018 appropriation of funds in the amount of \$159,203.00 into CO2017-Pct 2 Countywide Mechanic Shop Facility for anticipated project expenditures.

2. AI-65726 UT-Health Snap-Ed Program (1100):
OK *4/3*
 A. Approval of certification of revenues as certified by the County Auditor for revenues associated with the Interlocal Cooperation Agreement with UT-Health Science at Houston.
 B. Approval of 2018 appropriation of funds in the amount of \$100,000.000 into the Snap-Ed Program for anticipated program expenditures.

OK **3. AI-65623** Pursuant to Texas Local Government Code 111.070, approval of emergency appropriation from the General Fund - Fund Balance in the amount of \$1,500,000.00 for emergency related salaries, fringes, and other anticipated operating expenses.

24. **Purchasing Department - Notes:** *Marty*
 A. FOR ANY CONTRACT(S) AWARDED AND APPROVED UNDER THIS AGENDA, EXECUTED COPIES OF THE CONTRACT(S) WILL BE AVAILABLE ON THE COUNTY INTRA-NET WEBSITE AND WILL BE FORWARDED VIA E-MAIL, FAX OR HAND DELIVERED TO HIDALGO COUNTY

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8. ✓

Professional Engineering Firms	Grade	Ranking
Alpha Engineering Group	97.3	1
International Consulting Engineering (ICE)	96.0	2
Izaguirre Engineering Group	95.0	3

✓ C. Authority for the Purchasing Department to negotiate "multiple" professional services agreements for the purposes of "ON CALL" Professional Engineering Services for projects located within Hidalgo County Precinct No. 1 with the multiple ranked firms:
Hally Assoc. & Alpha Eng. Group

✓ D. Authority for the Purchasing Department to negotiate "multiple" Professional Services Agreements for the purposes of "On Call" Professional Engineering Services for project located within Hidalgo County Precinct No. 1.

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2. AI-65704 A. ✓ Requesting exemption from competitive bidding requirements under the Texas Local Government Code, Section 262.024 (A) (4) a professional services for the following;

✓ B. Presentation of scoring grid (for the purpose of ranking by CC) of the firms graded and evaluated through the County's approved "pool" of professional engineering services providers for Mile 6 West Road from Mile 11 North to State Highway 107 (a TXDOT project) for Precinct No. 1:

Professional Engineering Firms	Grade	Ranking
L & G Engineering	98.3	1
Cortran Engineering	97.0	2
R E Garcia & Associates	95.6	3

✓ C. Authority for the Purchasing Department to negotiate a professional services agreement with the No. 1 ranked firm of L & G Eng. for professional engineering services for Mile 6 West Road from Mile 11 North to State Highway 107 (a TXDOT project) for Precinct 1.

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✓ D. Presentation of scoring grid (for the purpose of ranking by CC) of the firms graded and evaluated through the County's approved "pool" of professional engineering services providers for FM 1015 Mile 12 North Road to State Highway 107 (a TXDOT project) for Precinct No.1:

Professional Engineering Firms	Grade	Ranking
L & G Engineering	97.6	1
Gonzalez De La Garza Associates, LLC	96.0	2
Fulcrum Consulting Services	94.6	3

✓ E. Authority for the Purchasing Department to negotiate a professional services agreement with the No. 1 ranked firm of L & G Eng. for professional engineering services for FM 1015 Mile 12 North Road to State Highway 107 (a TXDOT Project) for Precinct No.1.

3. AI-65716 Au Acceptance and approval of a consulting and other related services contract between awarded vendor, ABC Consulting Group and HC-Pct. #1 through county's membership/participation in Region 8 Education Service Center Cooperative Purchasing Program TIPS with authority to execute agreement subject to legal counsel's Atlas-Hall & Rodriguez final legal review as to form including compliance with Form 1295 and insurance requirements..

APPROVED

4. AI-65669 ✓

AUDITOR'S OFFICE. *Purchasing*

B. ANY AND ALL REQUESTS FOR PAYMENT(S) APPROVED WILL BE SUBJECT TO COUNTY AUDITORS PROCESSING PROCEDURES INCLUDING AUTHORITY FOR COUNTY TREASURER TO ISSUE PAYMENT(S)/CHECK(S).

A. **Hidalgo County**

OK 1. AI-65674 Requesting rescission/deletion of "the oral statement made by M. Salazar reflected on the official HCCC minutes ONLY" on Regular Agenda Item #62223 for HCCC meeting of 11-14-17 in connection with the correct year and thus leaving the actual caption year of 2019 on item.

OK 2. AI-65697 A. Recommendation by Purchasing Dept. to cancel the current RFB advertising [second ad not published in anticipation of this agenda item] for Hidalgo County's Project: Auctioneer, Towing, Storage & Related Services as it is in the best interest to do so;

OK B. Authority to advertise and approval of a Request for Proposal format/packet [with final review and approval as to legal form by HC-DA/Civil Section prior to distribution] for the Hidalgo County Project titled: Auctioneer, Towing, Storage & Related Services in order to have the negotiation component for a final agreement for Parts 1, 2 or both of the project

OK 3. AI-65607 Action on a request for business name change from vendor, AL3, fka, Starr Telecom and nka, ArtCom as detailed in supporting documentation attached herein.

OK 4. AI-65721 Requesting approval after consideration and review, to increase the currently approved amount of (2) transactions per day to (4)four fuel transactions per day using the U.S. Bank National Association (Voyager)fuel cards during a qualifying disaster in Hidalgo County commencing July 17, 2018 thru December 1, 2018 for: Hidalgo County Executive Office.

B. **Executive Office**

OK 1. AI-65394 Presentation of the responsible vendor submitting the lowest and best bid and awarding of contract to: **M.J.A. Construction, LLC** for the "Demolition Services for Existing HC Structure (Former DPS Office Edinburg) RFB 2018-135-05-30-YZV subject to compliance with HB 1295 when & if applicable.

OK 2. AI-65571 Ratification of an oral correction to R-AI#65327 to the HCCC meeting minutes of 07-03-18 to include HC Public Affairs Dept. for the purchase of items required for the public good/purpose pursuant to Art. 3 - Sec 52 of the Constitution of the State of Texas for the term of 07-03-18 through 12-31-18.

C. **Pct. 1**

OK 1. AI-65707 A. Requesting exemption from competitive bidding requirements under the Texas Local Government Code, Section 262.024 (A) (4) a "professional service";
B. Presentation of scoring grid (for the purpose of ranking by CC) of the firms graded and evaluated through the County's approved "pool" of professional engineering services providers required for "multiple" (ON CALL) Engineering Services for projects located within Precinct No. 1:

Professional Engineering Firms	Grade	Ranking
HALFF Associates	97.3	1
Rio Delta Engineering	96.6	2
Civil Systems Engineering, Inc.	94.6	3

EXHIBIT "A"

"SCOPE OF SERVICES"

1. Contractor will provide ongoing strategic public and communications consulting services to promote upcoming Precinct 1 Projects;
2. Contractor will work to inform the Precinct 1 community and constituents regarding safety and awareness, upcoming events, and community services projects;
3. Contractor will assess communication needs and target audience(s);
4. Contractor will work with client to develop and implement plans and process to promote clients identified needs to target audience(s);
5. Contractor will develop implement public awareness and outreach strategies to increase awareness of client;
6. Contractor Promote client's successes in community and beyond;
7. Contractor will assist with creative digital and print content development, and marketing and promotional campaigns;

ABC will meet with Precinct 1 Commissioner and/or designee in person or via conference on a weekly basis for approximately 5 hours a week, for a total of approximately 20 hours a month; the remaining 20 hours under the retainer contract will be through production of deliverables. All time will be documented and reported for accurate billing purposes.

DELIVERABLES

Project deliverables will be produced on an as-requested basis and may include a combination of any one or more of the following public relations and communications products and/or services:

- Newsletters (digital and/or print)
- Direct mail pieces
- Brochures
- Letters
- Remarks/Scripts
- Opinion editorials
- Invitations
- Reports
- Presentations
- Graphic design services
- Coordination of special events (press conferences, ribbon cuttings, State of the Precinct, etc.)
- Print, digital and other advertising
- Media relations services, including press releases/media advisories/coordinating & scheduling media
- Print publications
- Social media posts
- Flyers, posters, etc.
- Public involvement
- Needs assessments, surveys, and reports
- Special projects
- Other types of deliverables as needed

**** All deliverables can be bilingually produced (English and Spanish) at no additional charge****

EXHIBIT "B"

FEE SCHEDULE

	Service or Travel Component name	Description	Level	Fixed, Hourly or other measurable unit cost	Unit	% Disc	TIPS Price
1a	Public Relations and Communicatin g Services	Provide ongoing strategic relations services, including an initial assessment of communication needs and target audience(s); develop and implement plans and processes to promote client's identified needs to target audiences(s); develop and implement public awareness and outreach strategies to increase of client and promote clients successes in community and beyond; develop marketing and promotional campaigns; assist with creative digital and print content development.	Up to 40 hrs	\$5,000	Month	10%	\$4,500

EXHIBIT "C"
INSURANCE DOCUMENTATION



CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)

07/17/2018

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 have **ADDITIONAL INSURED** provisions or 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 SafeGuard Insurance Agency 2027 Price Rd., Suite C Brownsville TX 78521		CONTACT NAME: Antoinette Sosa PHONE (A/C, No, Ext): (956) 544-6500 FAX (A/C, No): (956) 544-6380 E-MAIL ADDRESS: asosa@safeguardnow.com	
INSURED Karina Cardoza Absolute Business Consulting Group 6508 N 26th St McAllen TX 78504		INSURER(S) AFFORDING COVERAGE INSURER A: Lloyds of London Underwriters INSURER B: Mercury Insurance INSURER C: INSURER D: INSURER E: INSURER F:	

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

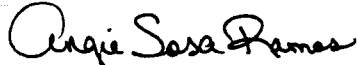
THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE POLICIES OF INSURANCE LISTED BELOW HAVE BEEN ISSUED TO THE INSURED NAMED ABOVE FOR THE POLICY PERIOD INDICATED. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY REQUIREMENT, TERM OR CONDITION OF ANY CONTRACT OR OTHER DOCUMENT WITH RESPECT TO WHICH THIS CERTIFICATE MAY BE ISSUED OR MAY PERTAIN, THE INSURANCE 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 INSD	SUBRI WVD	POLICY NUMBER	POLICY EFF (MM/DD/YYYY)	POLICY EXP (MM/DD/YYYY)	LIMITS
A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY <input type="checkbox"/> CLAIMS-MADE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUR GEN'L AGGREGATE LIMIT APPLIES PER: <input type="checkbox"/> POLICY <input type="checkbox"/> PRO-JECT <input type="checkbox"/> LOC <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:	Y		CPS2822241	07/13/2018	07/13/2019	EACH OCCURRENCE \$ 1,000,000 DAMAGE TO RENTED PREMISES (Ea occurrence) \$ 10,000 MED EXP (Any one person) \$ 5,000 PERSONAL & ADV INJURY \$ 1,000,000 GENERAL AGGREGATE \$ 2,000,000 PRODUCTS - COMP/OP AGG \$ 2,000,000 Employee Benefits \$
B	AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY <input type="checkbox"/> ANY AUTO <input type="checkbox"/> OWNED AUTOS ONLY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SCHEDULED AUTOS <input type="checkbox"/> HIRED AUTOS ONLY <input type="checkbox"/> NON-OWNED AUTOS ONLY	Y		BA420000014214	07/12/2018	07/12/2019	COMBINED SINGLE LIMIT (Ea accident) \$ 500,000 BODILY INJURY (Per person) \$ BODILY INJURY (Per accident) \$ PROPERTY DAMAGE (Per accident) \$ PIP-Basic \$ 10,000
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	WORKERS COMPENSATION AND EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY ANY PROPRIETOR/PARTNER/EXECUTIVE OFFICER/MEMBER EXCLUDED? (Mandatory in NH) <input type="checkbox"/> Y / N If yes, describe under DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS below		N/A				<input type="checkbox"/> PER STATUTE <input type="checkbox"/> OTH-ER E.L. EACH ACCIDENT \$ E.L. DISEASE - EA EMPLOYEE \$ E.L. DISEASE - POLICY LIMIT \$

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

The policy includes an additional insured endorsement that provides Additional Insured status to the Certificate Holder.

CERTIFICATE HOLDER**CANCELLATION**

Hidalgo County ATTN: Purchasing Department 2822 S Highway Bus 281 Edinburg TX 78539	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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County of _____

I, _____, being duly sworn, depose and say that the following statements are true and are within the personal knowledge

Absolute Business

Consulting with Hidalgo

_____ of a sole proprietor doing business as _____

group

with Hidalgo

_____ states that he has no employees and does not anticipate employing any. In the event
Hidalgo does employ any staff during the contract, Affiant must immediately notify Hidalgo County
and obtain the Workers Compensation required by law.

Affiant agrees to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the County of Hidalgo and its agents,
employees and elected officials from and against any and all claims, suits, demands and causes of
action of any kind or nature, arising out of or in any way relating to the services performed by Affiant
under this contract.

_____ Affiant required.

Karina Cardona

Printed Name of Affiant: Karina Cardona

_____ (Affiant) signed and attested to the foregoing under oath before me on July 12, 2019

Erin H. ...

Notary Public, State of Texas

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Pbzo sign

① Co. Judge

② Co. Clerk

C. Authority for the Purchasing Department to negotiate "multiple" professional services agreements for the purposes of "ON CALL" Professional Engineering Services for projects located within Hidalgo County Precinct No. 1 with the multiple ranked firms:

Half Assoc. & Alpha Eng. Group

D. Authority for the Purchasing Department to negotiate "multiple" Professional Services Agreements for the purposes of "On Call" Professional Engineering Services for project located within Hidalgo County Precinct No. 1.

2. AI-65704 A. Requesting exemption from competitive bidding requirements under the Texas Local Government Code, Section 262.024 (A) (4) a professional services for the following;

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B. Presentation of scoring grid (for the purpose of ranking by CC) of the firms graded and evaluated through the County's approved "pool" of professional engineering services providers for Mile 6 West Road from Mile 11 North to State Highway 107 (a TXDOT project) for Precinct No. 1:

Professional Engineering Firms	Grade	Ranking
L & G Engineering	98.3	1
Cortran Engineering	97.0	2
R E Garcia & Associates	95.6	3

C. Authority for the Purchasing Department to negotiate a professional services agreement with the No. 1 ranked firm of *L & G Eng.* for professional engineering services for Mile 6 West Road from Mile 11 North to State Highway 107 (a TXDOT project) for Precinct 1.

D. Presentation of scoring grid (for the purpose of ranking by CC) of the firms graded and evaluated through the County's approved "pool" of professional engineering services providers for FM 1015 Mile 12 North Road to State Highway 107 (a TXDOT project) for Precinct No.1:

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Professional Engineering Firms	Grade	Ranking
L & G Engineering	97.6	1
Gonzalez De La Garza Associates, LLC	96.0	2
Fulcrum Consulting Services	94.6	3

E. Authority for the Purchasing Department to negotiate a professional services agreement with the No. 1 ranked firm of *L & G Eng.* for professional engineering services for FM 1015 Mile 12 North Road to State Highway 107 (a TXDOT Project) for Precinct No.1.

3. AI-65716 Acceptance and approval of a consulting and other related services contract between awarded vendor, ABC Consulting Group and HC-Pct. #1 through county's membership/participation in Region 8 Education Service Center Cooperative Purchasing Program TIPS with authority to execute agreement subject to legal counsel's Atlas-Hall & Rodriguez final legal review as to form including compliance with Form 1295 and insurance requirements..

4. AI-65669