**Event Number** # 19-20-031 Organization PSJA ISD Ebids **Event Title** Request for Qualifications (RFQ'S) for Insurance Consultant Services Workgroup Purchasing **Event Description Event Owner Emily Garza Event Type Email** emily.garza@psjaisd.us 9/27/2019 04:15:03 PM (CT) **Issue Date** Phone 10/28/2019 02:30:00 PM (CT) **Close Date** Fax

Recommendation:

That the Board of Education award the Request for Qualifications (RFQ's) for Insurance Consultant Services # 19-20-031

to the lowest proposer listed below:

#### **Awarded Suppliers**

Responding Supplier	City	State	Response Submitted	Lines Responded	Response Total
Gallagher (Gallagher Benefit Service, Inc.)	San Antonio	TX	10/28/2019 10:18:34 AM (CT)	0	\$60,000.00

Emily Garza, Director of Purchasing

Janet Robles, Chief Financial Officer

Charge Budgeted Account Numbers:

Seventy Four (74) invitations were emailed to vendors Eighteen (18) Vendors viewed Bid Specifications Nine (9) Submitted Bid One (1) Unsubmitted Bid Three (3) No Bid

Acrisure LLC  dba Carlisle Insurance  No  No Delations.  Acrisure LLC DBA Carlisle Insurance	Gallagher (Gallagher Benefit Service, Inc.) No NA
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	Publicly Traded
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Acrisure LLC DBA Carlisle Insurance	Arthur J Gallagher & Co
Acrisure LLC is a privetely held corporation with over 1,000 shareholders across the world.	Publicly Traded
00 N. Water Street, Suite 900, Corpus Christi, Texas 78401	1900 West Loop South Houston TX 77027, 281-773-8954
Zach Gingrich	Nick Long 281-773-8954 nick_long@ajg.com
corporation Carlisle Insurance was found in 1925	corporation 1927
Not Applicable	Not Applicable
0%	45%
for experience and personnel experience.	Your Gallagher team combines experience in developing and delivering innovative benefits strategies, compelling employee communications, time-saving administrative support and knowledgeable compliance and legislative services. Using Gallagher's benefits delivery process, we make sure every facet of your program aligns with your employee benefits strategy. With Gallagher as your partner, you can be certain that your needs will be fully served now and well into the future. Your Gallagher team will be your local resource that puts the strength of our entire 2,500-person global benefits team to work for PSJA employee benefits program. Areas of expertise include: "industry experience "Experience with all types of benefit programs-strategic planning & consulting "Carrier underwriting & negotiation "Relationship management and executive presentations Employee communication programs for Public Sector "Compliance and regulatory support HR department systems and processes • Market research and statistical reporting* 3rd party admin and ancillary services "Wellness & disease management programs fhe Texas based customer service unit will manage all aspects of PSJA's program and will be your daily contacts whenever you need help. They are experts in administering benefit plans, including employee communications, analysis and reporting, carrier negotiations and problem solving. Complementing your local Gallagher team are our corporate and regional industry experts who provide specialized client support. They monitor and communicate on legislative and compliance issues, provide actuarial support and analysis, and audit plan performance, systems and tools. Their integrated efforts help you manage your benefit plans and costs based on the latest trends, research and carrier information. Together, these Gallagher professionals will provide PSJA an unsurpassed client experience and the most competitive employee benefits plan possible. One of our key competitive strengths is the ability to provide clients with an in-depth analysis
	Acrisure LLC is a privetely held corporation with over 1,000 shareholders across the world.  ON N. Water Street, Suite 900, Corpus Christi, Texas 78401  Zach Gingrich  corporation Carlisle Insurance was found in 1925  Not Applicable  0%  Please see attachment number one for experience and personnel

Att#	Attribute Name	Acrisure LLC	Gallagher
		dba Carlisle Insurance	(Gallagher Benefit Service, Inc.)
	EXPERIENCE AND REFERENCES Consulting services experience with school districts in the past 5 years.	Mission CISD, City of Edinburg, San Benito CISD, City of Alice, City of Kingsville, City of Port Aransas	Gallagher currently works with more Texas Self Funded Districts than all of our competitors combined. We are the awarded consultant of the TASB Benefit Coop and currently work with the following Texas ISDs: *Aldine ISD *Alief ISD *Austin ISD *Channelview ISD *Corpus Christ ISD *Donna ISD *Flour Bluff ISD *Fort Bend ISD *Harlingen ISD *Houston ISD *Katy ISD *Kingsville ISD *Lake Travis ISD *Lamar CISD *Lyford ISD *McLean ISD *Mercedes ISD *Monte Alto ISD *Pasadena ISD *Pleasanton ISD *San Antonio ISD *San Benito CISD *Santa Fe ISD *Schertz Cibolo Universal City ISD *Socorro ISD *South San Antonio *Stanton ISD *Waco ISD *Ysleta ISD
76	Recent work experience with the District.	Carlisle Insurance is currently the servicing agent for coverages associated with the property and casualty. Carlisle Insurance is not associated with any health insurance coverages or requested scope of work associated with this RFQ.	Gallagher has never worked with PSJA
	List the names, addresses and contract information of five references. References should be comparable sized District to Pharr-San Juan-Alamo ISD, if possible.	(1) Mission CISD - 1201 Bryce Drive, Mission TX 78572 (2) San Benito CISD - 240 N. Crockett St, San Benito TX 78586 (3) City of Edinburg - 415 W University Dr., Edinburg TX 78541 (4) City of Alice - 500 E. Main Street, Alice TX 78332 (5) City of Kingsville - 200 E. Kleberg Ave., Kingsville TX 78363	Katy ISD Lance Nauman Risk Manager Nauman 281.396.6000 LanceNNauman@KATYISD.ORG, Houston ISD Denise Crandon Sr. Manager (469) 441-0511 Denise.Crandon@houstonisd.org, Austin ISD Lynn Brennan Dir. Of Benefits (512) 414-2129 lynn.brennan@austinisd.org, Fort Bend ISD Sonja Curtis Dir. Of Benefits (281) 634-1219 Sonja.Curtis@fortbendisd.com, Mercedes ISD Ralph Mendez Director (956) 514-2011 ralph.mendez@misdtx.net
	CURRENT ASSIGNMENTS Provide a statement concerning the consultant's ability and capacity to perform the work in relation to existing assignments. List the consultant's current workload and the availability to commence services immediately after being selected by the District	Please see attachment number one for experience and personnel experience. The team assigned to Phar-San Juan-Alamo ISD will have the appropriate workload to ensure timely responses and availability to meet.	The Gallagher public sector team takes great pride in providing exceptional service thus each Account Executive and Consultant may only take on 5 active engagements at a time. The team assigned to PSJA currently have only 3 active engagements and have adequate bandwidth to immediately take on a project of PSJA's size and scope engagements and have adequate bandwidth to immediately take on a project of PSJA's size and scope
	SERVICES Provide a summary of services proposed to be provided by your firm. Do not list services provided through collaboration with outside firms.	We agree to the Scope of Services advertised with this RFQ. We are capable with the experience needed to perform these services.	Gallagher can perform all services as described in the RFP. Additional we are offering some additional services at no additional cost that are fully detailed in the proposal. These services include unlimited compliance consulting, Rx consulting, wellness consulting, basic actuarial services, data warehouse and bench marking, enrollment system, open enrollment services, and access to the Texas Education Collective.
82	If applicable, please include a sample agreement normally used by the firm, when providing these types of services. (Sample agreement may be uploaded on the Response Attachments tab.)		
	AVAILABILITY Outline the procedures and timelines by which district staff will have access to consultant services.	Carlisle Insurance will be available immediately with no limitations to our availability or visits.	Gallagher will be available the day following the award of the contract
	EQUAL OPPORTUNITY Provide a statement that the firm will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of age, disabilities, race religion, sex, color, or national origin.	Carlisle Insurance will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of age, disability, race religion, sex, color or national origin.	Gallagher will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of age, disabilities, race religion, sex, color, or national origin.
	SCOPE OF WORK  The successful respondent will perform the following core services as part of the total employee benefits consulting services and any other coverage the District deems		
88	Review and develop a Request for Proposal to provide health insurance coverage by contracting with health insurance companies and or with third party administrators.	Yes	Yes
89	Itemize the costs associated with a Request for Proposal development; review the self-funded proposals, assessing for the District the most favorable proposals that offer the least amount of financial risk.	Yes	Yes
90	Analyze and evaluate the proposals submitted and prepare a written report of findings and recommendations, conducting bidders' conferences as appropriate and respond to bidders' questions.	Yes	Yes

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	in the development of plan recommendations.	163	163
	EMPLOYEE BENEFIT CONSULTING AND MONITORING Ensure accurate follow through on all negotiated contractual	Yes	Yes
93	self-funded arrangements made between PSJA ISD and any insurance carriers utilized by the District are strictly adhered	ies	ies
94	to. Provide current information on managed care delivery	Yes	Yes
	systems, including PPO and POS, and other current and emerging systems and any other general health care		
95	Perform a rate analysis, evaluate and negotiate all renewals of each fiscal year.	Yes	Yes
96	Monitor administrators actuarial and renewal assumptions under the self-insured program.	Yes	Yes
97	Monitor all contracts and maximize management information	Yes	Yes
98	available through all providers. Intervene and resolve claim issues related to all self-insured	Yes	Yes
99	plans when needed or requested.  Monitor claim performance according to any performance	Yes	Yes
	standards contracts the District may have with any provider. Recommend the establishment of additional performance standard agreement with vendors if there are service		
100	nrohlems Monitor and coordinate self-insurance financial plans,	Yes	Yes
100	including claim processing, excess insurance(s), banking arrangements, booklets, indentification cards, plan documents and administrative/premium payments.	163	163
101	Assist and provide recommendations in order to fulfill compliance requirements of State and Federal regulations, statutes and mandates. (COBRA, HIPAA, ACA, etc.)	Yes	Yes
102	Assist with development of employee benefits statements, if requested.	Yes	Yes
103	Provide routine group benefit and general health care consulting advice. Assist the District in establishing a strategic plan for employee benefits. Provide ongoing analysis and planning of new approaches to employee benefits. Take the inititative to bring new ideas to the District working with the district-wide Insurance Committee to develop and provide	Yes	Yes
104	Provide ongoing analysis of plan design, cost containment strategies and cost sharing alternatives available to the district while maintaining integrity of currrent contracts.	Yes	Yes
105	Provide information or testimony and or other litigation hearings pertaining to benefit issues.	Yes	Yes
106	Develop strategies for implementation of new benefit programs by, assisting with employee communications and meetings as new programs are implemented and about existing benefits and how to use them properly.	Yes	Yes
107	Inform the District of changing legislation and legal decisions affecting employee benefits. Advise and discuss methods to comply with these changes.	Yes	Yes
108	Assist District with implementation of new wellness programs, provide assistance, materials and resources for wellness program, employee education materials for healthy lifestyles and participation in health fairs.	Yes	Yes
109	Provide advice on data practices, records retention and privacy issues.	Yes	Yes
110	Prepare a servicing team available to District to be available at open enrollment meetings to explain the plans, amendments, issues and trends to employees enrolling in the benefit plans.	Yes	Yes
	Attend the quarterly Insurance Committee Meetings. Conduct workshops and or prepare reports for the Board of Trustees covering health insurance issues, cost trends, plan design options, utilization trends, and rating structures, and the advantages/disadvantages associated with various funding alternatives	Yes Yes	Yes Yes
113	All data and information developed or acquired remain the property of the District at the end of the contract, to include spreadsheets, reports and data bases.	Yes	Yes

dba Carlisle Insurance

Acrisure LLC Gallagher

(Gallagher Benefit Service, Inc.)

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Att # Attribute Name

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- \* Starting date to be negotiated
- \* To terminate contract by giving a thirty (30) day written notice
- \* To pay for services on a monthly basis
- \* To reject any and all negotiated proposals
- \* To waive any technicalities and informalities
- \* To negotiate the terms of the proposal

		RFQ OPENING: 10/28/2019 @ 2:30 P.M.	
Att #	Attribute Name	Higginbotham (Higginbotham Insurance Agency, Inc.)	Hotchkiss Insurance Agency
	Will the bid/proposal deviate from specifications?	No N/A	No N/A
60	If yes, please specify: (Form B - Deviations from Specifications of General Terms Conditions Compliance Signature Form, MUST BE COMPLETED.)	N/A	N/A
61	Business/Company Owner Name Please provide complete name of the business/company owner responding to the bid/proposal.	Higginbotham Insurance Agency; William Thomas Taylor, III and Michael Gerard Avenevoli	Mike Hotchkiss, Douglas Hotchkiss, Ken Hotchkiss and Greg Hotchkiss
62	Date of Establisment	1948	1975
63	GENERAL INFORMATION		
	Full name of firm	Higginbotham Insurance Agency, Inc	Hotchkiss Insurance Agency, LLC.
65	Names of all partners, shareholders and associates of firm.	Higginbotham is privately held with 645 beneficial stockholders, 490 of which are employees.	Mike Hotchkiss, Douglas Hotchkiss, Ken Hotchkiss, Greg Hotchkiss, Brad Burnham, Wes Weatherred, Farrah Carlton, Wayne Bishop, Ross Conner, Tye Justice, Hunter Rmseyand Gary Lindsey
66	Address, phone and fax numbers of firm's principal office.	500 W. 13th St. Fort Worth, TX 76102 P. 1-800-728-2374. F. 281-664-3196	13430 Northwest Fry #600 Houston, Texas 77040
67	Contact information for the person and office that will be providing the consulting services to the District (if different than that of the firm's principal office).	Michael Avenevoli and Tommy Taylor P. 713-693-6111 / 806-674-2909	Carey S Malek 3625 Paesanos Parkway Suite 200 San Antonio, Texas 78231
	Select type of ownership of firm: History of the firm, including dates of predecessor firms (if any) and establishment of present firm.	Corporation  Paul C. Higginbotham founded a personal insurance agency in his Fort Worth Riverside neighborhood in 1940. By 1943 with World War II raging, he was called to service and sold the agency. After returning from service, he started anew in 1948, operating the firm as a sole proprietorship from a single office in Fort Worth for four decades. Ownership changed in the early 1960s when Paul's nephew Bill Stroud purchased the firm, which he managed until 1989 when current President/CEO Rusty Reid assumed leadership and implemented a broad-based employee ownership structure that continues today.	Corporation  Hotchkiss Insurance was founded in 1975 as a property & Causality, employee benefits, consulting, personal insurance and surety services. We have been family owned for almost 45 years and will continues in that capacity for the forseeable future
70	Minority status of the firm	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
	Indicate the percentage of minority employees.	18%	24%
	STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS Agencies interested shall submit their detailed qualifications which should include their experience, qualifications of personnel that would be assigned to the District's account and resources they can make available to the District.	Please reference question #1 in the attachments "key Personnel and Professional Licenses"	A proposal has been attached to the documents section of the rfp. It outlines our services.

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	EXPERIENCE AND REFERENCES Consulting services experience with school districts in the past 5 years.	Higginbotham is currently working with over 100 School Districts and public entities. The scope of work varies from very specific project-based work to broad general and managing consultant duties. These duties include work in the areas of General Liability, Property, Automobile, Workers Compensation, Medical, Pharmacy, Student Accident, Ancilary Lines and Worksite Products. The team assembled for PSJA ISD is currently working with two Districts of similar size and scope of PSJA ISD. This is in keeping with our policy of allowing teams to have capacity to immediately engage with new clients and provide the service expected. The two consultants have over 50 years of combined experience on which to draw. The Consultants assigned to the District also have the authority and ability to assign additional resources as necessary to assure goals are reached.	A public entiy resume has been attaced to the document secition of the rfq that outlines our consultants vast experience in this area.
76	Recent work experience with the District.	None	N/A
77	List the names, addresses and contract information of five references. References should be comparable sized District to Pharr-San Juan-Alamo ISD, if possible.	Please reference the attachment "References"	Sabine-Neches Navigation District Nederland, Texas Kristin Meehan, Operations Manager 409-729-4588 kmeehan@navigationdistrict.org; Jefferson County Beaumont, Texas Phil Kelley, General Manager 409-985- 4369 pkelley@dd7.org; Lower Neches Valley Authority Scott Hall, General Manager 409-892-4011 shall@Inva.dst.tx.us; Sabine River Authority Orange, Texas Debra Stagner Cheif Admin Officer 409- 746-2192 dstagner@sratx.org
	CURRENT ASSIGNMENTS Provide a statement concerning the consultant's ability and capacity to perform the work in relation to existing assignments. List the consultant's current workload and the availability to commence services immediately after being selected by the District	To facilitate communication and best serve our clients, Higginbotham's account personnel work in teams consisting of multiple consultants, marketers and customer service representatives grouped together by industry experience and geographic location. With personnel providing account services for consecutive policy terms, we become familiar with clients' operations, and likewise, clients become familiar with their service representatives. This team approach enables the free flow of ideas and helps guarantee consistency and quality of serive. Team members can easily step in for each other because they are familiar with the accounts managed by the team as a whole. Higginbotham will be ready to commense services immediately upon being selected by the District.	as a recent addition our consultant assigned to your account will have ample time to take on work loads for new districts. He will be immediately availble and ready to commence upon the exection of the services agreement.
	SERVICES Provide a summary of services proposed to be provided by your firm. Do not list services provided through collaboration with outside firms.	Please Reference the attachment "Consultant Services Description"	A sample service proposal was added to the document section of the RFQ
82	If applicable, please include a sample agreement normally used by the firm, when providing these types of services. (Sample agreement may be uploaded on the Response Attachments tab.)		
	AVAILABILITY Outline the procedures and timelines by which district staff will have access to consultant services.	The standard hours of operation for all Higginbotham offices are Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m 5:00 p.m. Lead Consultants and Account Managers are also available to their clients by mobile phone during non-business hours. Employees will also have access to the Employee Response Center for general questions regarding their Medical and Pharmacy benefits.	A service calendar is attached to the document section of the RFQ
85 86	EQUAL OPPORTUNITY Provide a statement that the firm will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of age, disabilities, race religion, sex, color, or national origin.	Higginbotham does not and will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of age, disabilities, race, religion, sex, color, or national origin.	Hotchkiss Insurance agency will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of age, disabilities, race religion, sex, color, or national origin.
87	SCOPE OF WORK The successful respondent will perform the following core services as part of the total employee benefits consulting services are provided by the coverage the District deems		
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	insurance carriers utilized by the District are strictly adhered		
	to. Provide current information on managed care delivery	Yes	Yes
٥.	systems, including PPO and POS, and other current and	165	165
	emerging systems and any other general health care		
95	Perform a rate analysis, evaluate and negotiate all renewals of each fiscal year.	Yes	Yes
96	Monitor administrators actuarial and renewal assumptions under the self-insured program.	Yes	Yes
97	Monitor all contracts and maximize management information available through all providers.	Yes	Yes
98	Intervene and resolve claim issues related to all self-insured plans when needed or requested.	Yes	Yes
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	and administrative/premium payments.		
101	Assist and provide recommendations in order to fulfill	Yes	Yes
101	compliance requirements of State and Federal regulations,	163	163
	statutes and mandates. (COBRA, HIPAA, ACA, etc.)		
102	Assist with development of employee benefits statements, if	Yes	Yes
103	requested.  Provide routine group benefit and general health care	Yes	Yes
	consulting advice. Assist the District in establishing a strategic		
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	district-wide Insurance Committee to develop and provide		
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	strategies and cost sharing alternatives available to the district		
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	program, employee education materials for healthy lifestyles and participation in health fairs.		
109	Provide advice on data practices, records retention and	Yes	Yes
	privacy issues.		
110	Prepare a servicing team available to District to be available at open enrollment meetings to explain the plans, amendments,	Yes	Yes
	issues and trends to employees enrolling in the benefit plans.		
111	Attend the quarterly Insurance Committee Meetings.	Yes	Yes
	Conduct workshops and or prepare reports for the Board of	Yes	Yes
	Trustees covering health insurance issues, cost trends, plan		
	design options, utilization trends, and rating structures, and		
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			McGriff, Seibels & Williams of Texas, Inc
59 60	Will the bid/proposal deviate from specifications?  If yes, please specify:  (Form B - Deviations from Specifications of General Terms Conditions  Compliance Signature Form, MUST BE COMPLETED.)	No NA	No There are no deviations.
61	Business/Company Owner Name Please provide complete name of the business/company owner responding to the bid/proposal.	HUB International is a private equity firm mainly owned by Hellman and Friedman and hundreds of HUB employees.	Kelly King
62	Date of Establisment	JDW was established 1898, Effective September 1, 2012, JDW Insurance partnered with and was acquired by HUB International Insurance Services making us the largest privately-held insurance agency in the world.	1982
63 64	GENERAL INFORMATION Full name of firm	HUB International Insurance Services	McGriff, Seibels & Williams, Inc.
65	Names of all partners, shareholders and associates of firm.	HUB International is a private equity firm mainly owned by Hellman and Friedman and hundreds of HUB employees.	MSW Directors Jennifer S. Banner; K. David Boyer Jr.; Anna R. Cablik; Patrick C. Graney III; I. Patricia Henry; Kelly S. King; Louis B. Lynn, Ph.D.; Easter A. Maynard; Charles A. Patton; Nido R. Qubein; William J. Reuter; Tollie W. Rich Jr.; Christine Sears; Thomas E. Skains; Thomas N. Thompson MSW Officers Kelly S. King, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer; Christopher L. Henson, President and Chief Operating Officer; Daryl N. Bible, Senior Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer; Clarke R. Starnes III, Senior Executive Vice President and Chief Risk Officer; W. Bennett Bradley, Senior Executive Vice President and Chief Information Officer; Jim D. Godwin, Senior Executive Vice President and Chief Information Officer; Jim D. Godwin, Senior Executive Vice President and Chief Credit Officer; Donna C. Goodrich, Senior Executive Vice President and Treasurer Robert J. Johnson Jr., Senior Executive Vice President and General Counsel, Secretary and Chief Corporate
66	Address, phone and fax numbers of firm's principal office.	201 E. Main Ste. 800. El Paso, Texas. 79901. (P) 915-206-6052. (F) 866-399-3972	5080 Spectrum Dr., Suite 900E Addison, TX 75001, (469) 232-2100 Fax (469) 232-2101
67	Contact information for the person and office that will be providing the consulting services to the District (if different than that of the firm's principal office).	Randy Mcgraw. Sr. Vice President. 201 E. Main Ste. 800. El Paso, Texas. 79901. (P) 915-206-6052. (F) 866-399-3972 (E) randy.mcgraw@hubinternational.com	(469) 232-2188, sgibbs@mcgriff.com
68 69	Select type of ownership of firm: History of the firm, including dates of predecessor firms (if any) and establishment of present firm.	corporation Plese refer to "History of firm" Atachment. The system would not allow us to insert full history.	Corporation  MSW was formed on August 4, 1982 when the firms of McGriff & Seibels, Inc. and Molton, Allen & Williams Insurance Corporation merged. Both of the original firms were founded before the turn-of-the-century. Although our company's roots reach back over 100 years, we are by no means traditional. On February 1, 2004, MSW joined the BB&T (NYSE symbol: BBT) family of companies to create the 5th largest insurance brokerage firm in the world. The MSW / BB&T combined operation serves clients from offices throughout the U.S. and internationally. The Dallas Office has been servicing accounts since 1998. MSW's Dallas Benefits service team currently consults for approximately 75 clients representing approximately 45,000 employees. MSW elected to partner with BB&T because of their commitment to support, and enhance the culture that led to MSW's success. MSW maintains its independence, customer focus and exceptional management team.
	Minority status of the firm Indicate the percentage of minority employees.	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
71 72 73	STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS Agencies interested shall submit their detailed qualifications which should include their experience, qualifications of personnel that would be assigned to the District's account and resources they can make available to the District.	O%  Please refer to full proposal. We were unable to attach our qualifications through this system.	MSW's Dallas office has been servicing municipality and school district accounts for over 20 years.  MSW's Dallas service team currently provides Health and Welfare consulting services for over 30 public entities and school districts, representing over 45,000 employees. Through our tenure and experience we have become well versed with navigating the different intricacies that separate the public sector from the private sector. This includes providing services such as accurate and timely financial reporting that helps municipalities and school districts meet budgeting requirements; aiding in the design and implementation of RP's for vendor services, while adhering to fair practice requirements; and aiding HR and financial staff in presenting findings and recommendations to governing Boards. PersonnelScott Gibbs, Senior Vice President will serve as the lead benefits consultant on the The Company account. Scott has been with MSW for over 15 years, serves on the MSW Executive Team and is the MSW Public Entity Benefits Practice Leader. He holds a Life and Health insurance Counselor's License. In addition, he holds the certification of Certified Government Benefits Association. (SALGBA) SALGBA is one of the largest professional organizations providing government entities with educational and collaborative support. He also serves on the Board of SALGBA and is a frequent speaker at regional and national conferences. Scott currently works with over 20 different public entity and school district clients providing creative financial solutions for all aspects of their health and welfare benefit plans. Cristina Palacios, Account Executive, will be the lead service-team member on The Company's account. Cristina Palacios, Account Frograms. Nikki Ross, Account Services Representative, will provide additional customer service support to The Company's account. Nikki has been with MSW for 7 years. Cristina has worked for 10 years in the employee benefits arena. Cristina provides expertise in helping clients develop creative solut

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	EXPERIENCE AND REFERENCES Consulting services experience with school districts in the past 5 years.	Please refer to full proposal. We were unable to attach our Scope of Work through this system.	Please refer to the "Additional Information" attachment.
76	Recent work experience with the District.	HUB International has no prior experience with PSJA ISD.	McGriff does not have any recent work experience with the District.
77	List the names, addresses and contract information of five references. References should be comparable sized District to Pharr-San Juan-Alamo ISD, if possible.	Please refer to full proposal. We were unable to attach our references through this system.	Keller ISD - Sheri Rich, Director of Employee Benefits, (817) 744-1087, Sheri.rich@kellerisd.net; Bexai County - Manuel Gonzalez, Director of Human Resources 210-335-0786, manuel.gonzalez@bexar.org; Anthony Lopez, MBA - Assistant Director, Administrative Services, (956) 983-5098, Anthony.Lopez@co.cameron.tx.us; Richardson ISD - Carrie Taylor Rambo, Benefits Manager, (469) 593-0345, carrie.rambo@risd.org; CIty of Harlingen - Belinda Castillo, Risk, Benefits & Safety Manager, (956) 216-5042, bcastillo@myharlingen.us
	CURRENT ASSIGNMENTS Provide a statement concerning the consultant's ability and capacity to perform the work in relation to existing assignments. List the consultant's current workload and the availability to commence services immediately after being selected by the District	Please refer to full proposal. We were unable to attach our Scope of Work through this system.	Scott Gibbs currently works with over 20 different public entity and school district clients providing creative financial solutions for all aspects of their health and welfare benefit plans. Services will begin immediately after being selected and a strategic benefit plan action timeline will be provided.
80	SERVICES		
81	Provide a summary of services proposed to be provided by your firm. Do not list services provided through collaboration with outside firms.	Please refer to full proposal. We were unable to attach our Scope of Work through this system.	Please refer to the "Additional Information" attachment.
82	If applicable, please include a sample agreement normally used by the firm, when providing these types of services. (Sample agreement may be uploaded on the Response Attachments tab.)		
	AVAILABILITY Outline the procedures and timelines by which district staff will have access to consultant services.	Your HUB team will response to inquries within 24 hours from initial contact.	Client calls and emails take priority in our daily activities. Clients will have all direct lines to MSW's employee benefits team members responsible for day-to-day service. Client's Human Resources team will have cell phone numbers and email addresses to all primary representatives for questions before and after business hours. Calls / Emails received: Before 1:00 p.m. will be returned same business day. After 1:00 p.m. will be returned the following business day.
	EQUAL OPPORTUNITY Provide a statement that the firm will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of age, disabilities, race religion, sex, color, or national origin.	HUB International will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of age, disabilities, race religion, sex, color, or national origin.	
	SCOPE OF WORK The successful respondent will perform the following core services as part of the total employee benefits consulting services and any other coverage the District deems		
88	Review and develop a Request for Proposal to provide health insurance coverage by contracting with health insurance companies and or with third party administrators.	Yes	Yes
89	Itemize the costs associated with a Request for Proposal development; review the self-funded proposals, assessing for the District the most favorable proposals that offer the least amount of financial risk.	Yes	Yes
90	Analyze and evaluate the proposals submitted and prepare a written report of findings and recommendations, conducting bidders' conferences as appropriate and respond to bidders' questions.	Yes	Yes

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93	EMPLOYEE BENEFIT CONSULTING AND MONITORING Ensure accurate follow through on all negotiated contractual self-funded arrangements made between PSJA ISD and any insurance carriers utilized by the District are strictly adhered to.	Yes	Yes
94	Provide current information on managed care delivery systems, including PPO and POS, and other current and emerging systems and any other general health care consulting advice	Yes	Yes
95	Perform a rate analysis, evaluate and negotiate all renewals of each fiscal year.	Yes	Yes
	Monitor administrators actuarial and renewal assumptions under the self-insured program.	Yes	Yes
97	Monitor all contracts and maximize management information	Yes	Yes
	available through all providers. Intervene and resolve claim issues related to all self-insured	Yes	Yes
	plans when needed or requested.  Monitor claim performance according to any performance standards contracts the District may have with any provider.  Recommend the establishment of additional performance standard agreement with vendors if there are service nrohlems	Yes	Yes
	Monitor and coordinate self-insurance financial plans, including claim processing, excess insurance(s), banking arrangements, booklets, indentification cards, plan documents and administrative/premium payments.	Yes	Yes
	Assist and provide recommendations in order to fulfill compliance requirements of State and Federal regulations, statutes and mandates. (COBRA, HIPAA, ACA, etc.)	Yes	Yes
102	Assist with development of employee benefits statements, if requested.	Yes	Yes
	Provide routine group benefit and general health care consulting advice. Assist the District in establishing a strategic plan for employee benefits. Provide ongoing analysis and planning of new approaches to employee benefits. Take the inititative to bring new ideas to the District working with the district-wide Insurance Committee to develop and provide	Yes	Yes
	Provide ongoing analysis of plan design, cost containment strategies and cost sharing alternatives available to the district while maintaining integrity of currrent contracts.	Yes	Yes
105	Provide information or testimony and or other litigation hearings pertaining to benefit issues.	Yes	Yes
	Develop strategies for implementation of new benefit programs by, assisting with employee communications and meetings as new programs are implemented and about existing benefits and how to use them properly.	Yes	Yes
	Inform the District of changing legislation and legal decisions affecting employee benefits. Advise and discuss methods to comply with these changes.	Yes	Yes
	Assist District with implementation of new wellness programs, provide assistance, materials and resources for wellness program, employee education materials for healthy lifestyles and participation in health fairs.	Yes	Yes
109	Provide advice on data practices, records retention and privacy issues.	Yes	Yes
	Prepare a servicing team available to District to be available at open enrollment meetings to explain the plans, amendments, issues and trends to employees enrolling in the benefit plans.	Yes	Yes
	Attend the quarterly Insurance Committee Meetings.	Yes	Yes Yes
	Conduct workshops and or prepare reports for the Board of Trustees covering health insurance issues, cost trends, plan design options, utilization trends, and rating structures, and the advantages/disadvantages associated with various funding alternatives	Yes	Yes
	All data and information developed or acquired remain the property of the District at the end of the contract, to include spreadsheets, reports and data bases.	Yes	Yes

Att # Attribute Name HUB International McGriff, Seibels & Williams of Texas, Inc

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Att #	Attribute Name	RWL Group	Smith & Associates Consulting
		(Robert W. Lazarus & Associates, Inc.)	
	Will the bid/proposal deviate from specifications?  If yes, please specify:	No RWL Group will not deviate from the speciations	No No deviations
00	(Form B - Deviations from Specifications of General Terms Conditions Compliance Signature Form, MUST BE COMPLETED.)	of general terms and comditions. Form attached.	
61	Business/Company Owner Name Please provide complete name of the business/company owner responding to the bid/proposal.	Robert W. Lazarus, President	Smith and Associates Consulting Eric Smith, Owner/Managing Partner
62	Date of Establisment	1981	November, 1998
63 64	GENERAL INFORMATION Full name of firm	Robert W. Lazarus & Associates, Inc. dba RWL	Smith and Associates Consulting
65	Names of all partners, shareholders and associates of firm.	Group Robert W. Lazarus and Roberta A. Lazarus	Eric Smith, Managing Partner / Ryan Smith, President / William Shuler, Vice President
66	Address, phone and fax numbers of firm's principal office.	300 N. Coit Road, Suite 810, Richardson, TX 75080 Ph: 972-907-9095; Fax: 972-907-9198	Smith & Associates Consulting P.O. Box 92398 Southlake, Texas 76092 Phone: (817) 310 - 3422 Fax: (817) 310 - 3439
67	Contact information for the person and office that will be providing the consulting services to the District (if different than that of the firm's principal office).	Robert W. Lazarus; 972-907-9095	Eric Smith, Owner/Managing Partner, Smith & Associates Consulting P.O. Box 92398 Southlake, Texas 76092 Phone: (817) 310 - 3422 Fax: (817) 310 - 3439
68 69	Select type of ownership of firm: History of the firm, including dates of predecessor firms (if any) and establishment of present firm.	corporation Established in 1981. One-owner company.	Sole proprietorship Smith & Associates Consulting is an Employee Benefit Consulting firm based in the Dallas/Fort Worth Metroplex with a second office in Colorado. Delbert L. Smith founded Smith & Associates in 1986 and has been in the Healthcare industry for over 31 years. Eric Smith joined Smith & Associates as a Principal in 1995 and subsequently purchased the firm from Delbert Smith in 2000.
	Minority status of the firm	Not Applicable 0%	Not Applicable 0%
72	Indicate the percentage of minority employees.  STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS  Agencies interested shall submit their detailed qualifications which should include their experience, qualifications of personnel that would be assigned to the District's account and resources they can make available to the District.	Please see proposal and proposal letter attached.	

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		(Robert W. Lazarus & Associates, Inc.)	Siliti & Associates Collsuiting
74 75	EXPERIENCE AND REFERENCES  Consulting services experience with school districts in the past 5 years.	Please see references attached to proposal/contract.	Northwest ISD Consultant: 15 years – currently servicing Employees: 2500 Mesquite ISD Consultant: 10+ years – currently servicing Employees: 4000 Ector County ISD Consultant: 1 year – currently servicing Employees: 4000 Denton ISD Consultant: 20+ years Employees: 3000 Grapevine-Colleyville ISD Consultant: 5+ years Employees: 2500 Keller ISD Consultant: 4+ years Employees: 3000 Carrolton-Farmers Branch Consultant: 5+ years Employees: 2500 — For all above listed clients, Services included: Employee Benefits Consultant with services related to Medical, Dental and Vision Plans, Cobra, HIPAA, Section 125/ Cafeteria Plan, Disability, Single Case Negations, Life Insurance, Hospital Indemnity Plans, Stop Loss Insurance, Implementation of Online Enrollment System, Implementation of an On-site Health and Wellness Center, and Comprehensive Wellness Programs.
76	Recent work experience with the District.	None	Not Applicable
77	List the names, addresses and contract information of five references. References should be comparable sized District to Pharr-San Juan-Alamo ISD, if possible.	Please refer to references in attached proposal/contract.	Northwest ISD, Kitty Poehler, Executive Director of Personnel Services 2001 Texas Drive Justin, Texas 76247 817-215-0071 kpoehler@nisdtx.org — Mesquite ISD, Mary Randle Asst Superintendent of Personnel Services 3819 Towne Crossing Blvd. Mesquite Texas 75150 972-882-9746 mrandle@mesquiteisd.org — Ector County ISD, Donna Ziriax, Direct of Benefits 802 N Sam Houston Odessa, Texas 79761 432-456-9789 Donna.ziriax@ectorcountyisd.org — City of Midland, Tammy Belman, Benefit Coordinator, 300 North Loraine Midland, Texas 79702 432-685-7416 tbelman@midlandtexas.gov — Dr. Jerry Maze, Exectuve Director, Education Service Center Region 12, 2101 W Loop 340, Waco, TX 76712 254-297-1214 jmaze@esc12.net
78	CURRENT ASSIGNMENTS		Our dedicated team currently services 5 clients in total, and is available to begin providing all
79	Provide a statement concerning the consultant's ability and capacity to perform the work in relation to existing assignments. List the consultant's current workload and the availability to commence services immediately after being selected by the District	Please refer to proposal and proposal letter attached.	applicable services to PSJA ISD immediately upon selection and mutual acceptance of agreement
80	SERVICES Provide a summary of services proposed to be provided by your firm. Do not list services provided through collaboration with outside firms.	Please refer to proposal and proposal letter attached.	Evaluation of Current Programs, Develop Renewal Strategy & Coordinate Bid Process, Implement Benefit Program Analysis of Funding Levels, Monitor and Report on Plan Utilization, Monitor Regulatory Compliance and Industry Trends
82	If applicable, please include a sample agreement normally used by the firm, when providing these types of services. (Sample agreement may be uploaded on the Response Attachments tab.)		
	AVAILABILITY	Services can be provided beginning immediately.	District will have access to consultant services via office phone, personal cell phone (all team
84	Outline the procedures and timelines by which district staff will have access to consultant services.	services can be provided beginning infinediately.	members), and email at all times. Please allow up to 24 hours for response to email and/or other written requests. Smith and Associates prefers up o 48 hours for in-person meeting requests, but will be available within 24 hours to assuage any in person concerns.
85	EQUAL OPPORTUNITY		
86	Provide a statement that the firm will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of age, disabilities, race religion, sex, color, or national origin.	RWL Group does not discriminate because of age, race, religion, sex, color disability, or national origin.	Smith and Associates Consulting is an Equal Opportunity Employer. We does not discriminate on the basis of race, religion, color, sex, gender identity, sexual orientation, age, non-disqualifying physical or mental disability, national origin, veteran status or any other basis covered by appropriate law. All employment is decided on the basis of qualifications, merit, and business need.
87	SCOPE OF WORK  The successful respondent will perform the following core services as part of the total employee benefits consulting services and any other coverage the District deems		
88	Review and develop a Request for Proposal to provide health insurance coverage by contracting with health insurance companies and or with third party administrators.	Yes	Yes
89	Itemize the costs associated with a Request for Proposal development; review the self-funded proposals, assessing for the District the most favorable proposals that offer the least amount of financial risk.	Yes	Yes
90	Analyze and evaluate the proposals submitted and prepare a written report of findings and recommendations, conducting bidders' conferences as appropriate and respond to bidders' questions.	Yes	Yes

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	Review and coordinate vendor finalist presentations and assist in the development of plan recommendations.	Yes	Yes
	EMPLOYEE BENEFIT CONSULTING AND MONITORING Ensure accurate follow through on all negotiated contractual	No	Yes
93	insurance carriers utilized by the District are strictly adhered to.	NO	les
94	Provide current information on managed care delivery systems, including PPO and POS, and other current and emerging systems and any other general health care consulting advice	No	Yes
95	Perform a rate analysis, evaluate and negotiate all renewals of each fiscal year.	No	Yes
96	Monitor administrators actuarial and renewal assumptions under the self-insured program.	No	Yes
97	Monitor all contracts and maximize management information available through all providers.	No	Yes
98	Intervene and resolve claim issues related to all self-insured	No	Yes
99	plans when needed or requested.  Monitor claim performance according to any performance standards contracts the District may have with any provider.  Recommend the establishment of additional performance standard agreement with vendors if there are service nrohlems	No	Yes
100	Monitor and coordinate self-insurance financial plans, including claim processing, excess insurance(s), banking arrangements, booklets, indentification cards, plan documents and administrative/premium payments.	No	Yes
101	Assist and provide recommendations in order to fulfill compliance requirements of State and Federal regulations, statutes and mandates. (COBRA, HIPAA, ACA, etc.)	No	Yes
102	Assist with development of employee benefits statements, if requested.	No	Yes
103	Provide routine group benefit and general health care consulting advice. Assist the District in establishing a strategic plan for employee benefits. Provide ongoing analysis and planning of new approaches to employee benefits. Take the initiative to bring new ideas to the District working with the district-wide Insurance Committee to develop and provide	No	Yes
104	Provide ongoing analysis of plan design, cost containment strategies and cost sharing alternatives available to the district while maintaining integrity of currrent contracts.	No	Yes
105	Provide information or testimony and or other litigation hearings pertaining to benefit issues.	No	Yes
106	Develop strategies for implementation of new benefit programs by, assisting with employee communications and meetings as new programs are implemented and about existing benefits and how to use them properly.	No	Yes
107	Inform the District of changing legislation and legal decisions affecting employee benefits. Advise and discuss methods to comply with these changes.	No	Yes
108	Assist District with implementation of new wellness programs, provide assistance, materials and resources for wellness program, employee education materials for healthy lifestyles and participation in health fairs.	No	Yes
109	Provide advice on data practices, records retention and privacy issues.	No	Yes
	Prepare a servicing team available to District to be available at open enrollment meetings to explain the plans, amendments, issues and trends to employees enrolling in the benefit plans.	No	Yes
	Attend the quarterly Insurance Committee Meetings.	No No	Yes Yes
112	Conduct workshops and or prepare reports for the Board of Trustees covering health insurance issues, cost trends, plan design options, utilization trends, and rating structures, and the advantages/disadvantages associated with various funding alternatives	NU	res
113	All data and information developed or acquired remain the property of the District at the end of the contract, to include spreadsheets, reports and data bases.	No	Yes

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	RFQ OPENING: 10/28/2019 @ 2:3					
Att #	Attribute Name	Valley Risk Consulting				
59	Will the bid/proposal deviate from specifications?	No				
60	If yes, please specify: (Form B - Deviations from Specifications of General Terms Conditions Compliance Signature Form, MUST BE COMPLETED.)	No Deviations				
61	Business/Company Owner Name Please provide complete name of the business/company owner responding to the bid/proposal.	Roger Garza				
62	Date of Establisment	2004				
63 64	GENERAL INFORMATION Full name of firm	Valley Risk Consulting				
65	Names of all partners, shareholders and associates of firm.	N/A				
66	Address, phone and fax numbers of firm's principal office.	1200 Fresno McAllen, TX 78501 (956) 664-1430 1-877-279-8119				
67	Contact information for the person and office that will be providing the consulting services to the District (if different than that of the firm's principal office).	Roger Garza				
68 69	Select type of ownership of firm: History of the firm, including dates of predecessor firms (if any) and establishment of present firm.	corporation Attached to "Response Attachments"				
70	Minority status of the firm	HUB certified in Texas				
71	Indicate the percentage of minority employees.	100%				
72 73	STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS Agencies interested shall submit their detailed qualifications which should include their experience, qualifications of personnel that would be assigned to the District's account and resources they can make available to the District.	Attached to "Response Attachments"				

		RFQ OPENING: 10/28/2019 @ 2:30 P.M.
Att #	Attribute Name	Valley Risk Consulting
74 75	EXPERIENCE AND REFERENCES  Consulting services experience with school districts in the past 5 years.	Attached to "Response Attachments"
76	Recent work experience with the District.	None
77	List the names, addresses and contract information of five references. References should be comparable sized District to Pharr-San Juan-Alamo ISD, if possible.	Attached to "Response Attachments"
78 79	CURRENT ASSIGNMENTS Provide a statement concerning the consultant's ability and capacity to perform the work in relation to existing assignments. List the consultant's current workload and the availability to commence services immediately after being selected by the District	Our professional staff distributes work evenly to ensure timely delivery of reports and recommendations. Currently, we are working on several projects but have the capacity to retain additional assignments.
80 81	SERVICES Provide a summary of services proposed to be provided by your firm. Do not list services provided through collaboration with outside firms.	Attached to "Response Attachments"
82	If applicable, please include a sample agreement normally used by the firm, when providing these types of services. (Sample agreement may be uploaded on the Response Attachments tab.)	
83	AVAILABILITY	
84	Outline the procedures and timelines by which district staff will have access to consultant services.	Attached to "Response Attachments"
85 86	EQUAL OPPORTUNITY Provide a statement that the firm will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of age, disabilities, race religion, sex, color, or national origin.	We do not discriminate against any employee
87	SCOPE OF WORK  The successful respondent will perform the following core services as part of the total employee benefits consulting services and any other coverage the District deems	
88	Review and develop a Request for Proposal to provide health insurance coverage by contracting with health insurance companies and or with third party administrators.	Yes
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92 93	EMPLOYEE BENEFIT CONSULTING AND MONITORING Ensure accurate follow through on all negotiated contractual self-funded arrangements made between PSJA ISD and any insurance carriers utilized by the District are strictly adhered to.	Yes
94	Provide current information on managed care delivery systems, including PPO and POS, and other current and emerging systems and any other general health care consulting advice	Yes
95	Perform a rate analysis, evaluate and negotiate all renewals of each fiscal year.	Yes
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#### PHARR - SAN JUAN - ALAMO I.S.D. REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS (RFQ'S) FOR INSURANCE CONSULTANT SERVICES # 19-20-031

RFQ OPENING: 10/28/2019 @ 2:30 P.M.

Valley Risk Consulting

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Responding Supplier	Signature Full Name	Signature Email	Supplier Notes
Acrisure LLC dba Carlisle Insurance	Zach Gingrich	zachg@carlisleins.com	
Gallagher (Gallagher Benefit Service, Inc.)	Nick Long	nick_long@ajg.com	
Higginbotham (Higginbotham Insurance Agency, Inc.)	Tommy Taylor	ttaylor@higginbotham.net	
Hotchkiss Insurance Agency	Carey Malek	cmalek@hiallc.com	
HUB International	Randy McGraw	randy.mcgraw@hubinternational.com	
McGriff, Seibels & Williams of Texas, Inc	Scott M Gibbs	sgibbs@mcgriff.com	
RWL Group (Robert W. Lazarus & Associates, Inc.)	Robert W. Lazarus	bonnie@rwlgroup.com	RWL Group provides independent risk management and insurance consulting services in the property/casualty sector. We do not provide employee benefits services. We have no ties or affiliations with insurers or their companies.
Smith & Associates Consulting	Eric D smith	eric.smith@smith-associates.com	
Valley Risk Consulting	Roger Garza	roger@vrctx.com	

#### Participation Summary - As of 02/14/2020

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Participant Name Acrisure LLC dba Carlisle Insurance	Response Date 10/28/2019	Response Status Submitted	Contact Chase Carlisle	City Corpus Christi	TX	Zip Code 78401	Invitation Type Automatic	Invitation Date 09/27/2019	<u>Owner</u>
	10/28/2019	Submitted	chase carnisie	San Antonio	TX	78216	Automatic	09/27/2019	Publicly Traded
Higginbotham (Higginbotham Insurance Agency,	10/23/2019	Submitted	Tommy Taylor	Fort Worth	TX	76102			William Thomas Taylor, III and
									Michael Gerard Avenevoli
Hotchkiss Insurance Agency	10/28/2019	Submitted	Carey S Malek	San Antonio	TX	78231			Mike Hotchkiss,
									Douglas Hotchkiss,
									Ken Hotchkiss and Greg Hotchkiss
HUB International	10/28/2019	Submitted	Randy McGraw	El Paso	TX	79901			HUB International is a private equity
			·						firm mainly owned by Hellman and
									Friedman and hundreds of HUB
	10/00/0010					75004			employees.
McGriff, Seibels & Williams of Texas, Inc RWL Group (Robert W. Lazarus & Associates, Inc	10/23/2019	Submitted Submitted	Scott Gibbs Bonnie Kelly	Addison Richardson	TX TX	75001 75080			Kelly King Robert W. Lazarus, President
	10/21/2019	Submitted	ERIC SMITH		TX	76092			Eric Smith, Owner/Managing Partne
	10/28/2019	Submitted	Roger Garza	MCALLEN	TX	78501			Roger Garza
HonestRx Consulting LLC		Unsubmitted	Timothy Foster	Southlake	TX	76092			
	09/29/2019	No Bid	EDDIE HOMAN	CONVERSE	TX	78109		/ /	
	09/27/2019	No Bid		Saint Paul	MN	55114	Automatic	09/27/2019	
Youthlight, Inc. ASAP Printing Solutions (O'Conn LLC)	10/17/2019	No Bid Viewed	Sandra C. McCarth Sean O' Connor	McAllen	SC TX	29036 78501			
Bob Trevino Insurance		Viewed	Omar Carrasco	Pharr	TX	78577			
ConstructConnect		Viewed		Cincinnati	ОН	45209	Automatic	09/27/2019	
Deltek		Viewed	Source Manageme	Herndon	VA	20171			
Express Booksellers (Express Booksellers, LLC)		Viewed	Jule Maxwell	Dallas	TX	75247			
FBMC Benefits Management, Inc.		Viewed	Brenda Welch	Tallahassee	FL	32303		00/07/0040	
Financial Benefit Services Floral Park Consulting LLC		Viewed Viewed	Coby James	RICHARDSON Floral Park	TX NY	75082 11001	Automatic Automatic	09/27/2019 09/27/2019	
Fioral Park Consulting LLC Franklin Covey Client Sales Inc.		Viewed	Tom Osborn	Floral Park Salt Lake City	UT	11001 84119	Automatic	09/27/2019	
Gloria E Cepeda		Viewed	Gloria E Cepeda	Harlingen	TX	78550	Automatic	03/27/2013	
Jara's Violin Bow Shop		Viewed	Manny Jara	Edinburg	TX	78542			
Jeans Restaurant Supply (Tari Inc.)		Viewed	ALBERT CHAVEZ	McAllen	TX	78501			
Mercer Technologies Firm		Viewed	Garrett Mercer	Gary	IN	46402	Automatic	09/27/2019	
Ortegon Insurance Agency LLC		Viewed	Yvonne M. Ortego		TX	78596	Automatic	09/27/2019	
Puro Aseguro Inc		Viewed	Melba Figueroa	Pharr Pharr	TX TX	78577 78577	Automatic	09/27/2019	
RCA Building Materials Inc. SA Benefit Services, LLC		Viewed Viewed	Gustavo Rea Stephanie Chtata	San Antonio	TX	78253	Automatic	09/27/2019	
Urban Infrastructure Group, Inc.		Viewed	Craig Gonzalez	Donna	TX	78537	Automatic	03/27/2013	
365 Paving & Construction LLC			Gilberto Maldonad		TX	78572	Automatic	09/27/2019	
All American Poly				Piscataway	NJ	08854	Automatic	09/27/2019	
All Valley Charters, LLC			Laurie Coffey	MCALLEN	TX	78502	Automatic	09/27/2019	
ALPHA CUSTOM SHIRTS			o	edinburg	TX	78577	Automatic	09/27/2019	
AssetGenie, Inc. DBA AGIRepair and AGParts Edu			Tina Covalesky Melinda Baiza	Greensburg Austin	PA TX	15601 78717	Automatic	09/27/2019	
Baiza and Associates Consulting, LLC Bocci Engineering				Houston	TX	77070	Automatic Automatic	09/27/2019 09/27/2019	
Brewster's Guacamaya Enterprises			Frank Brewster III		TX	78572	Automatic	09/27/2019	
Brock and Brock Enterprises			Tara Brock	Sunnyvale	TX	75182	Automatic	09/27/2019	
CHRE / Cindy Hopkins Real Estate			CYNTHIA HOPKINS	Harlingen	TX	78552	Automatic	09/27/2019	
Construction Journal LLC			Pamela Exton	Stuart	FL	34994	Automatic	09/27/2019	
Dannenbaum Engineering Co			Mirna Santana	McAllen	TX	78504	Automatic	09/27/2019	
Davis Vision, Inc. Dell Marketing, L.P.			Aaron Rodriguez	Dallas Round Rock	TX TX	75284-037 78682	7 Automatic Automatic	09/27/2019 09/27/2019	
Devin Distributing & Packaging Inc.			Sandra Salinas	Palmhurst	TX	78573	Automatic	09/27/2019	
DMR Educational Consulting			Diana M. Ramirez		TX	78566	Automatic	09/27/2019	
Dr. Ruby K. Payne, dba aha! Process, Inc.			Michelle Kalish	Highlands	TX	77562-072	2 Automatic	09/27/2019	
ECOEFFECT			Alejandro Alanis		TX	78501	Automatic	09/27/2019	
Econ Group, LLC			Gilbert Enriquez		TX	78540	Automatic	09/27/2019	
ENFANT JORDI DAYCARE AND LEARNING CENTEF GRANDE VALLEY BUILDERS,INC			ANGELA MARIA CO MANUEL PEREZ	SAN JUAN MCALLEN	TX TX	78589 78501	Automatic Automatic	09/27/2019 09/27/2019	
GRANDE VALLEY BUILDERS,INC Guzman & Muñoz Engineering and Surveying, Inc			Jose L. Muñoz	Mercedes	TX	78501 78570	Automatic	09/27/2019	
HAZELDEN PUBLISHING (HAZELDEN BETTY FORD			HELEN ALSAID	CENTER CITY	MN	55012	Automatic	09/27/2019	
Heinemann (Greenwood Publishing LLC)			Lori Lampert	Portsmouth	NH	03801	Automatic	09/27/2019	
Hi-LoContractor LLC			Edmundo Carreon		TX	78543	Automatic	09/27/2019	
Hunt & Woodruff Construction Co LLC			Keith F. Hunt	Laguna Vista	TX	78578	Automatic	09/27/2019	
Insight			Darak Weaver	McAllen,	TX	78501	Automatic	09/27/2019	
JRF INDUSTRIES LLC Leadership Empowerment Group			JOHN R FLOOD Dr. Barbara Bagge	SAN ANTONIO MERCEDES	TX TX	78209 78570	Automatic Automatic	09/27/2019 09/27/2019	
Library Video Company d/b/a SAFARI Montage			or. Darbara Dagge	West Conshohock		19428	Automatic	09/27/2019	
Little Giants Learning Center				Alamo	TX	78577	Automatic	09/27/2019	
Lowman Consulting LLC			John Lowman	Sachse	TX	76227	Automatic	09/27/2019	
Lydia Savedra Consulting			Lydia Savedra	McAllen	TX	78504	Automatic	09/27/2019	
MatlScience Inc.			Barbara S. Brown	Dallas	TX	75209	Automatic	09/27/2019	
Maxim Healthcare Services McGriff, Seibels & Williams, Inc.				Tacoma Houston	WA TX	98409 77024	Automatic	09/27/2019 09/27/2019	
MSB Consulting				Austin	TX	77024 78750	Automatic Automatic	09/27/2019	
Newkirk & Newkirk, Inc.			Pierre Newkirk	McAllen	TX	78501	Automatic	09/27/2019	
			Pearl I. Cantu	McAllen	TX	78504	Automatic	09/27/2019	
PEARLIZED MATHEMATICS CONSULTING, LLC									
Pediatric Urgent Care			Brian White	Fort Worth	TX	76107	Automatic	09/27/2019	
PEARLIZED MATHEMATICS CONSULTING, LLC Pediatric Urgent Care Program Evaluation & Educational Research Solu			Eleazar Ramirez	Dallas	TX	75360	Automatic	09/27/2019	
Pediatric Urgent Care Program Evaluation & Educational Research Solu Public Consulting Group Inc			Eleazar Ramirez Maureen Farrell	Dallas Boston	TX MA	75360 02109	Automatic Automatic	09/27/2019 09/27/2019	
Pediatric Urgent Care Program Evaluation & Educational Research Solu			Eleazar Ramirez	Dallas Boston San Juan	TX	75360	Automatic	09/27/2019	

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Participant Name	Response Date	Response Status	Contact	City	State	Zip Code	<b>Invitation Type</b>	<b>Invitation Date</b>	Owner
RGVCM Group, Consultants & Managers (RGVC	CN.		Jose A. Lopez	Edinburg	TX	78539	Automatic	09/27/2019	
Romo Contractors, LLC			Romo Contractors	Laredo	TX	78046	Automatic	09/27/2019	
Say and Tell Therapy, LLC				San Juan	TX	78589	Automatic	09/27/2019	
Sharon Wells Mathematics Curriculum Inc.			Vanessa Hamel	Edinburg	TX	78540	Automatic	09/27/2019	
SIP-Student Insurance Plans				Frisco	TX	75034	Automatic	09/27/2019	
SRC Solutions, Inc.				Center Valley	PA	18034	Automatic	09/27/2019	
Sylvan Learning, LLC				Hunt Valley	MD	21030	Automatic	09/27/2019	
TCG Group Holdings (TCG Group Holdings, LLP)				AUSTIN	TX	78748	Automatic	09/27/2019	
Texas Kids First (Texas Kids First , LLC)			Ted Evans	Oklahoma City	OK	73134	Automatic	09/27/2019	
The Certified Welding and Testing Co.			Richard DePue	Springville	NY	14141	Automatic	09/27/2019	
The College Board				Austin	TX	78735	Automatic	09/27/2019	
The PlanIT Room			Cecilia Hernandez	El Paso	TX	79925	Automatic	09/27/2019	
Triggers Media			<b>Bobby Villarreal</b>	McAllen	TX	78504	Automatic	09/27/2019	
Trinity Review Services, Inc			Johnny L. Rogers	Desoto	TX	75123	Automatic	09/27/2019	
USI Southwest, Inc.			Jim Brundage	El Paso	TX	79903	Automatic	09/27/2019	
Vertex Marketing			Dr. Sue Bayer	Stafford	TX	77477	Automatic	09/27/2019	
Writer			David Rice	Austin	TX	78745	Automatic	09/27/2019	
Zuniga's House Mover, LLC			Hugo A Zuniga	San Juan	TX	78589	Automatic	09/27/2019	