

CORONAVIRUS

Dallas baby believed to be first to contract COVID-19 in womb

By Stefan Stevenson  
TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

FORT WORTH – Doctors at Parkland Hospital in Dallas reported the first baby in the U.S. known to have contracted the coronavirus while in the womb.

Baby Alexa Figueroa tested positive for COVID-19 less than 24 hours after being delivered six weeks early by mother Wendy Figueroa on May 2, according to WFAA-TV.

Doctors delivered the baby prematurely after Wendy Figueroa tested positive while 34 weeks pregnant.

“We immediately separated baby from mother. Mom was wearing a mask during delivery to reduce transmission,” Dr. Mambambath Jaleel, who runs the Parkland Neonatal ICU, told WFAA.

After baby Alexa tested positive, doctors tested the placenta, which also came back positive.

“Having the testing positive of the placenta, the most likely explanation was the transmission of infection was when the baby was in the mother’s womb,” Dr. Jaleel said.

A day or two later, Alexa developed a fever and required supplemental oxygen, Jaleel told WFAA. According to Jaleel, 128 pregnant women at Parkland have tested positive for COVID-19. Six of the babies later tested positive, but only Alexa got sick, Jaleel said.

Wendy Figueroa was unable to hold Alexa for three weeks after giving birth.

“I could not see my daughter. They took her from me. ...I cried,” Figueroa told WFAA. She cried for 20 consecutive days waiting to hold Alexa for the first time.

Both mom and daughter

eventually recovered.

Transmission between mother and baby is rare, Parkland Health & Hospital System OB/GYN Dr. Wilmer

Moreno told KXAS-TV.

An article about the case was published in the Pediatric Infectious Disease Journal on July 10.

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The RFP will be posted on our website at <http://www.bakerripley.org/about/vendors> on **Tuesday, August 25, 2020**.

Interested Vendors can submit a proposal for Early Learning Materials, Equipment and Curriculum to [nhickman@bakerripley.org](mailto:nhickman@bakerripley.org)

The deadline for submitting a proposal is **September 25, 2020 by 10:00 AM (CT)**.

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The Metropolitan Transit Authority of Harris County, Texas (METRO) is planning to issue the procurement documents listed in this advertisement. **IFB No. 4020000175: Burnett Transit Center 3rd Elevator Addition.** Solicitation will be available on or about 8/11/2020. Prospective bidders/proposers can view and download these solicitations by visiting METRO's website at <https://www.ridemetroapp.org/procurement/>. If you are unable to download the documents or are having difficulty, please contact METRO Plan and Bid Room at (713) 739-4881.

NOTICE TO PROPOSERS:

Request for Subcontractor Proposals for **Barbers Hill Intermediate School North Proposal Package 01: Earthwork, Utilities and Structural Steel**

Purcell Construction, Inc., as Construction Manager at Risk on behalf of Barbers Hill Independent School District will receive subcontractor/vendor proposals for the Barbers Hill Intermediate School North-Proposal Package 01 for Earthwork, Utilities and Structural Steel for the new Intermediate School designed by cre8 Architects.

Proposals and qualification statements will be received by Purcell Construction, Inc., from interested proposers, sub-proposers and suppliers until 2:00 PM on Tuesday, September 1, 2020, in the presence of the Owner and Architect at the offices of Purcell Construction, Inc. at 277 Dennis Street, Humble, Texas 77388, Phone: 281.548.1000 and Fax: 281.548.2998, email: [bids@purcell.com](mailto:bids@purcell.com); Construction Manager Contact: Carter Ullrich

Drawings and Specifications will be available for review at the offices of Purcell Construction, Inc., and at the plan rooms of AGC, Dodge Data & Analytics, Virtual Builders Exchange, Brazos Valley Contractors Association, Construction Data and CMD Group. Prevailing wage rates in conformance with Texas law will be paid on this project. All proposals shall remain valid for sixty (60) days.

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A virtual Pre-proposal conference will be held via Zoom.us on Tuesday, August 25, 2020 at 10:00 AM. Contractors are strongly encouraged to attend the pre-proposal conference.

NOTICE TO PROPOSERS:

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New District Technology Building located at 21480 Valley Ranch Bend Dr. Porter, TX 77365 (Project #024-2015). Proposals are due September 8, 2020, before (2:00pm CDST/CST) in the Conference Rm of the New Caney ISD Facility Planning & Construction Office, Bldg. "E" located at 22784 US Highway 59S, Porter, TX 77365. A Proposal Security in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the proposal amount is required. The Project is a new 15,900 SF facility for the District Technology Department. The Work includes all site work, building construction- S.O.G., structural steel, masonry, veneer & C.M.U.

A Pre-proposal Conference will be held via Zoom Conference Only: on August 26 at 10:00am CDST/ CST. Meeting ID: 875 6151 8926. PW: 8BRKRb. Proposal Contract Documents will be available August 17th from the office of the architect (Corgan). Make requests to Paige Russell, [paige.russell@corgan.com](mailto:paige.russell@corgan.com), 20 East Greenway Plaza, Suite 410, Houston, TX 77046.

The Contract may be awarded to a proposer per the following criteria: 1. Offeror's submitted base proposal - 50%; Offeror's experience & reputation - 15%; Quality of offeror's good and services - 15%; Offeror's safety record - 2%; Offeror's proposed personnel - 5%; Whether the offeror's financial capability is appropriate to the size and scope of the project - 5%; Offeror's ability to complete project on time - 5%; Offeror's performance in responding to warranty - 3%. The District reserves the right to reject any and all proposals, and the right to negotiate with any proposers after submission of proposals. In addition, the District, at its discretion, may waive any formalities or minor irregularities regarding the proposals.

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**NOTICETO CREDITORS**  
Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Richard A. Nicholas, Deceased, were issued on July 30, 2020, in Cause No. 485965 pending in Probate Court No. 1 of Harris County, Texas, to Robert L. Nicholas as Independent Executor. Claims should be addressed as follows:  
**Robert L. Nicholas**  
**c/o Robert L. Thomas, III**  
**Attorney at Law**  
**3571 Far West Blvd; No. 161**  
**Austin, Texas 78731**  
All persons having claims against this Estate are required to present them to the Independent Executor within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.  
**Signed:** August 12, 2020.  
Robert L. Nicholas Independent Executor  
By: /s/ Robert L. Thomas III  
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REQUEST FOR  
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CHANNELVIEW HIGH SCHOOL ALICE JOHNSON  
RENOVATION PROJECT, CHANNELVIEW INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

The Channelview Independent School District will accept Competitive Sealed Proposals until 2:00 P.M. on Tuesday, September 1, 2020 at the Channelview Independent School District Educational Support Center, 828 Sheldon Road, Channelview, Texas 77530. A Pre-Proposal Conference will be held Tuesday, August 25, 2020 at 10:00 A.M. at Alice Johnson Junior High. A walk-through of the project site will immediately follow the pre-proposal conference. Proposal Evaluation Criteria are published in the "Instructions to Proposers" section of the proposal documents. Plans and specifications will be released Friday, August 14, 2020, and will be available electronically from Hucks-bee at [www.hucks-bee-inc.com/construction/](http://www.hucks-bee-inc.com/construction/) upon request. The Owner reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any or all proposals.

Request for Quotes

**RFQ 20-04**  
**Reprographic Services**  
Harris County Housing Authority (HCHA) hereby solicits quotations from interested Offerors to provide Reprographic Services, for its central office at 1933 Huston Street, Houston, TX 77003. **Proposals Due:** No later than 3:00 PM on Thursday, August 27, 2020. **Proposals shall be submitted to:** Harris County Housing Authority, P.O. Box 53028, Houston, TX 77052. Attn: Finance Department. RFQ 20-04 will be posted on and can be downloaded from HCHA's website [www.hchatexas.org](http://www.hchatexas.org).

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**CAUSE NO. 2019-47562**  
**PLAINTIFF(s): CAROL DENISE JUSTICE**  
**VS**  
**DEFENDANT(S): JERMAINE MILLS AND GREATER HOUSTON TRANSPORTATION COMPANY**  
**IN THE 215TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS**  
**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**  
**THE STATE OF TEXAS**  
**County of Harris**  
**To: JERMAINE MILLS WHO'S RESIDENCE AND WHEREABOUTS ARE UNKNOWN**  
**YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED** to be and appear before the **215th Judicial District Court** of Harris County, Texas in the Courtroom in the city of Houston, Texas at or before 10:00 A.M. of the Monday, the **31ST day of AUGUST 2020**, being the Monday next after the expiration date of forty-two days after the citation is issued, and you are hereby commanded and required then and there to appear and file written answer to the PLAINTIFFS ORIGINAL PETITION, filed in said Court on the **12th day of JULY 2020**, in a suit numbered **2019-47562** docket of said court, wherein Plaintiff(s): **CAROL DENISE JUSTICE**, the Plaintiff, **JERMAINE MILLS WHO'S RESIDENCE AND WHEREABOUTS ARE UNKNOWN** the Defendant, the nature of plaintiff's demand and the said petition alleging: **OTHER PROPERTY SUMMARY**

Plaintiff's Original Petition filed with the Court on July 12, 2019, as a result of an automobile accident that occurred on March 21, 2019, in Harris County, Texas, wherein the vehicle being operated by Carol Denise Justice was struck by a vehicle being operated by Jermaine Mills while in the course and scope of his employment with Greater Houston Transportation Company. As a result of the accident, Carol Denise Justice now sues for damages for serious bodily injuries suffered by her as a result of this accident. Notice thereof shall be given by publishing this Citation once a week for four consecutive weeks previous to the **31st day of AUGUST, 2020**, in some newspaper published in the County of HARRIS, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then the nearest court where a newspaper is published, and this Citation shall be returned on **AUGUST 24th 2020** which is forty two days after the date it is issued, and the first publication shall be at least twenty-eight days before said return day. **HEREIN FAIL NOT**, but have before said court on said return day this Writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed same.  
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**We fear family arguments.** What if your funeral wishes or end-of-life decisions differ from the thoughts or beliefs of your family members? Many of us fear that discussing so important a topic can lead to rifts with the people we love.

**We're frightened to die.** Of course, many of us are uncomfortable with the uncertainty and the finality of death. Even those of intense religious faith may feel uncomfortable discussing their own mortality.

**We don't want to upset anyone.** Talking about death can be uncomfortable for everyone—and broaching it with a close loved one can be traumatic or simply awkward.

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