NATION

States: Prices fixed on drugs

By Steve LeBlanc and Martin Crutsinger
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BOSTON – Attorneys general from more than 40 states are alleging that the nation's largest generic drug manufacturers conspired to artificially inflate and manipulate prices for more than 100 generic drugs, including treatments for diabetes, cancer and arthritis.

The lawsuit, filed in federal court in Connecticut on Friday, also names 15 senior executives responsible for sales, marketing and pricing.

Connecticut Attorney General William Tong, a Democrat, said investigators obtained evidence implicating 20 companies.

"We have hard evidence that shows the generic drug industry perpetrated a multibillion-dollar fraud on the American people," Tong said.

"We have emails, text messages, telephone records and former company insiders that we believe will prove a multiyear conspiracy to fix prices and divide market share for huge numbers of generic drugs."

The investigation had uncovered a primary reason why the cost of health care, and specifically generic prescription drugs, has been so high, Tong said.

The surging prices of prescription drugs have drawn the attention of a number of politicians across the political spectrum from President Donald Trump to liberal Democratic presidential hopeful Sen. Elizabeth Warren of Massachusetts.

The lawsuit was the second that has been filed in the investigation. The first, filed in 2016, named 18 corporate defendants and two individual defendants. Two former drug company executives entered into settlement agreements and are cooperating with the attorneys general in the investigation.

A spokesman for one of the companies named in the lawsuit, Teva Pharmaceuticals USA, a wholly owned subsidiary of Israeli-based Teva Pharmaceuticals Industries, said Teva hasn't engaged in any conduct that would lead to civil or criminal liability.

"The allegations in this new complaint, and in the litigation more generally, are just that – allegations," Kelley Dougherty, a Teva vice president, said in a statement Saturday. "The company delivers high-quality medicines to patients around the world and is committed to complying with all applicable laws and regulations in doing so."

Investigators said the drugs covered in the lawsuit account for billions of dollars of sales in the U.S.

The lawsuit was filed by 43 states and Puerto Rico, with Connecticut taking the lead in the investigation.

The lawsuit says the companies sought to "significantly raise prices on as many drugs as possible."

To accomplish this goal, the lawsuit says, Teva selected a core group of competitors with which it already had "very profitable collusive relationships" and developed understandings to lead and follow each other's price increases.

The lawsuit is asking for a finding that the defendants' actions violated federal and state antitrust and consumer protection laws, and it is seeking a permanent injunction preventing the companies from continuing the conduct.

The lawsuit also seeks reimbursement of profits and damages to be paid to state agencies and consumers who were harmed.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS
The Texas Department of Criminal Justice (TDCJ) invites bids to "**Replace Primary Distribution System**" at the **Wynne Unit** located in **Huntsville, Texas.** A Pre-Bid Conference will be held at **10:00 A.M**. on **May 15, 2019** at the project site. For additional information contact the Contract Administrator Michelle Chesnut at (936) 437-7114 or michelle.chesnut@tdcj.texas.gov.
Bid Documents can be purchased at a cost of $60.00 (Sixty Dollars, non-refundable) per set, inclusive of mailing/delivery costs, or they may be viewed at various plan rooms. Payment checks for documents should be made payable to the Jacobs Engineering Group Inc.:
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1999 Bryan Avenue, Suite 1200
Dallas, Texas 75201
Phone: (214) 583-8500
Email: tom.mayer@jacobs.com

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
The Texas Department of Criminal Justice (TDCJ) invites bids to "**Install High Mast Lighting**" at the **Ferguson Unit** located in **Midway, Texas**. A Pre-Bid Conference will be held at 10:00 A.M. on May 13, 2019 at the project site. For additional information contact the Contract Administrator Michelle Chesnut at (936) 437-7114 or michelle.chesnut@tdcj.texas.gov.
Bid Documents can be purchased at a cost of $60.00 (Sixty Dollars, non-refundable) per set, inclusive of mailing/delivery costs, or they may be viewed at various plan rooms. Payment checks for documents should be made payable to the Hulit-Zollars, Inc.:
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Fort Worth, TX 76102
Phone: (214) 346-6200
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INVITATION FOR BID - Project No. CFM019-ENG (C)-14; Sealed bids must be received by the Texas Military Department not later than 2:00 PM Central Time, Tuesday, June 18, 2019 at Camp Mabry, Building 37, Austin, Texas 78703 for the La Marque Readiness Center Indoor Firing Range Lead Abatement Project, located at 3006 Gulf Freeway, La Marque, TX 77568. A Pre-Bid site visit will be held at 1:00 PM, Tuesday, May 21, 2019 at La Marque Readiness Center, 3006 Gulf Freeway, La Marque, TX 77568. Required bid documents are available at: http://esbd.cpa.state.tx.us

INVITATION FOR BID - Project No. CFM019-ENG (C)-13; Sealed bids must be received by the Texas Military Department not later than 2:00 PM Central Time, Tuesday, June 18, 2019 at Camp Mabry, Building 37, Austin, Texas 78703 for the Rosenberg Readiness Center Indoor Firing Range Lead Abatement Project, located at 2020 Wallace Wehring Road, Rosenberg, TX 77471. A Pre-Bid site visit will be held at 9:00 AM, Wednesday, May 22, 2019 at the Rosenberg Readiness Center, 2020 Wallace Wehring Road, Rosenberg, TX 77471. Required bid documents are available at:
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INVITATION FOR BID - Project No. CFM019-ENG (C)-12; Sealed bids must be received by the Texas Military Department not later than 1:00 PM Central Time, Tuesday, June 18, 2019 at Camp Mabry, Building 37, Austin, Texas 78703 for the Ellington Field Readiness Center Indoor Firing Range Lead Abatement Project, located at 10901 Brantley Avenue, Building 1182, Houston, TX 77034. A Pre-Bid site visit will be held at 9:00 AM, Tuesday, May 21, 2019 at the Ellington Field Readiness Center, 10901 Brantley Avenue, Building 1182, Houston, TX 77034. Required bid documents are available at:
http://esbd.cpa.state.tx.us

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PUBLIC NOTICE
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR TEXAS CITY PARK & RIDE – ADMINISTRATION FACILITY CONSTRUCTION FOR THE GULF COAST CENTER
Public Notice is hereby given that the Gulf Coast Center of Texas City, Texas, is soliciting responses for construction of a Park & Ride facility including parking lot, terminal facility, administration building and a Texas City Emergency Operations Center. The Gulf Coast Center will hold a non-mandatory Pre--Proposal Meeting on Thursday, May 16, 2019, 1:00 PM CDT, at the City of Texas City, City Hall Annex, 9 28 5th Avenue North, Texas City, TX 77590.
This RFP is available in electronic form at the following link: https://gulfcoastcenter.org/news/connect-transit-news
Interested vendors shall submit the proposals to the Gulf Coast Center no later than 10:00 AM CDT on Monday, June 3, 2019. The proposals may be delivered by Courier, Express Delivery, Certified or Registered U.S. Mail, or by hand to:
Luis Diaz
Director of Fixed Assets and Purchasing
Gulf Coast Center
4352 F.F. Lowry Expressway
Texas City, Texas 77591
Respondent bears the risk of late delivery.
Si necesita información en otro idioma, póngase en contacto con Connect Transit a través del a 1-800-266-2320 o 409-945-0820 o connectransit@gulfcoastcenter.org.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
The Texas Department of Criminal Justice (TDCJ) invites bids to **"Replace Locking System"** at the **Byrd Unit** located in **Huntsville, Texas.** A Pre-Bid Conference will be held at **2:00 P.M.** on **May 13, 2019** at the project site. For questions contact the Contract Administrator Michelle Chesnut at (936) 437-7114 or michelle.chesnut@tdcj.texas.gov.
Bid Documents can be purchased at a cost of $60.00 (Sixty Dollars, non-refundable) per set, inclusive of mailing/delivery costs, or they may be viewed at various plan rooms. Payment checks for documents should be made payable to Stanley Consultants, Inc.:
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LEGAL NOTICE
By and through its Broker of Record, Customized Real Estate Services (CRES), BakerRipley, a non-profit human services organization, announces a Request for Proposal (RFP) #19-09 in search of a long-term lease for its community services programs in the Gulfton Sharpstown market of Harris County, Texas. Specific Market Location: Rookin Area.
Basic requirements include a Lease Effective Date of approximately August 1, 2019 and a Lease Term of either one (1) year with two (2) options to renew for one (1) year each and three (3) years with two (2) options to renew for one (1) year each. Brokerage commissions to be included on all transactions will be paid by the selected Landlord upon lease execution.
The RFP will be posted on the BakerRipley website at https://www.bakerripley.org/about/vendors on **May 20, 2019**.
Interested parties can submit a proposal to a.igee@cresrealestate.com.
The deadline for submitting a proposal is **May 31, 2019**.
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NOTICE TO BIDDERS
The Metropolitan Transit Authority of Harris County, Texas (METRO) is planning to issue the procurement documents listed in this advertisement.
RFP No. 4019000071: for Banking Services. Solicitation will be available on or about 05/06/2019.
IFB No. 4019000103: for Repair and Maintenance of METRO's Submersible Lift Pumps. Solicitation will be available on or about 05/07/2019.
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.

LEGAL NOTICES

Notice of Public Meeting
FM 1488 Access Management Study
I-45 to FM 149
CSJ: 0523-10-046

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) Houston District will hold a public meeting to solicit input on an access management study for Farm-to-Market (FM) 1488 from Interstate Highway 45 (I 45) to FM 149.

The public meeting will be held on Thursday, May 23, 2019, from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., at the Mitchell Intermediate School Cafeteria, 6800 Alden Bridge Drive, The Woodlands, TX 77382. The meeting will be held in an open house format where the public may come and go at their convenience and provide comments. Staff will be available to answer questions; no formal presentation is planned.

The purpose of access management is to provide vehicular access to land development in a manner that preserves the safety and efficiency of the transportation system. The study aims to identify short-, medium-, and long-range improvements to reduce crashes, improve mobility, enhance multi-modal connectivity, and support safe and future development.

Maps of the study corridor and exhibits will be available at the public meeting. This information is also available for review by appointment Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., excluding state holidays, at the TxDOT Houston District Office, 7600 Washington Avenue, Houston, TX 77007. To schedule an appointment, please contact TxDOT's Public Information Office at (713) 802-5022 or email fm1488-accessmanagement@txdot.gov. The public is encouraged to visit the project website to fill out an online survey and review project information by visiting www.txdot.gov and searching: FM 1488 Access Management.

Written comments may be submitted at the meeting; by mail to the TxDOT Houston District Office, Public Information Office, P.O. Box 1386, Houston, TX 77251-1386; or electronically to fm1488-accessmanagement@txdot.gov. Please reference Project No: 0523-10-046. Written comments must be postmarked or submitted electronically by Friday, June 7, 2019.

Materials for the public meeting will be provided in English. Persons interested in attending the meeting who have special communication or accommodation needs, or require an interpreter, are encouraged to contact TxDOT's Public Information Office at (713) 802-5022. Requests should be made at least five days prior to the public meeting. Every reasonable effort will be made to accommodate these needs.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY PROCUREMENT SERVICES, PORT OF HOUSTON AUTHORITY EXECUTIVE OFFICE BUILDING, 111 EAST LOOP NORTH, HOUSTON, TEXAS 77029 UNTIL 11:00 A.M., ON MAY 22, 2019, FOR THE FOLLOWING:
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES SUPPORTING THE NON-CONTAINERIZED (GENERAL) CARGO MARKET FORECAST & COMPETITIVENESS ASSESSMENT
A PRELIMINARY MEETING WILL BE HELD FOR THIS PROCUREMENT AT EXECUTIVE OFFICE BUILDING 3RD FLOOR SOUTH CONFERENCE ROOM, 111 E. LOOP NORTH, HOUSTON, TEXAS 77029 ON MAY 13, 2019 AT 10:00 A.M. SO THAT PROSPECTIVE PROPOSERS MAY ASK QUESTIONS CONCERNING THE PROCUREMENT.
FIRMS INTERESTED IN SUBMITTING PROPOSALS FOR THIS PURCHASE MAY OBTAIN A COPY OF THE RFP FROM THE PORT OF HOUSTON AUTHORITY'S WEBSITE, http://buyspeed.poha.com/bso, WHERE VENDOR REGISTRATION AND "PROCUREMENT PACKAGE" DOWNLOAD INSTRUCTIONS ARE AVAILABLE.

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Mayo 13, 2019

Solicitud de Comentarios y Anuncio de Audiencia Pública
Programa al Año 2018 (PY2018) del Condado de Harris
Desempeño Anual Consolidado e Informe de Evaluación

El Desempeño Consolidado Anual e Informe de Evaluación (CAPER) del año 2018 (PY2018) estará disponible a partir del 13 al 27 de Mayo del 2019 para revisión pública en el Departamento de Servicios Comunitarios del Condado de Harris (HCCSD) y en nuestra página web https://csd.harriscountytx.gov/Pages/CAPER.aspx. El CAPER PY2018 incluye una evaluación anual de los programas de Subvención para el Desarrollo de la Comunidad (CDBG), Sociedades de Inversión (HOME) y Soluciones de Emergencia para Programas de Subvención (ESG) y describe el desempeño anual del Condad o evaluando los objetivos y prioridades de acuerdo con el Plan Consolidado del 2013-2018. Además, CAPER analiza acciones o cambios que el Condado contempla como resultado del desempeño anual.

Audiencia Pública
El Condado de Harris invita a todos los ciudadanos a comentar sobre el CAPER PY2018. Se realizará una audiencia pública el Jueves, 23 de Mayo del 2019 a las 10:00 a.m. en la oficina del Departamento de Servicios Comunitarios del Condado de Harris (HCCSD), 8410 Lantern Point Drive, Houston, Texas, 77054. HCCSD proveerá acomodaciones razonables para personas con adaptaciones especiales y/o con conocimientos limitados del idioma Inglés (LEP). La audiencia pública se llevará a cabo en Inglés, sin embargo, interpretes en lenguaje de señas y Español pueden estar disponible bajo petición. Las solicitudes deben ser recibidas por el personal del Departamento HCCSD 48 horas antes de la audiencia pública. Para obtener más información o ayuda, por favor de llamar a Janeen Spates al (832) 927-4795.

Comentario Público
El CAPER PY2018 estará disponible de 8:00 a.m. a 5:00 p.m. en la oficina de HCCSD y se publicará en nuestra página web https://csd.harriscountytx.gov/Pages/CAPER.aspx. Por favor de presentar todas las preguntas o comentarios antes del 27 de Mayo del 2019, 5:00 p.m. a: Janeen Spates, Gerente de Planificación, Departamento de Servicios Comunitarios del Condado de Harris, 8410 Lantern Point Drive, Houston, Texas, 77054, (832) 927-4795.

KIPP Texas, Inc. is seeking Job Order Contract (JOC) in Austin, Dallas Houston, and San Antonio for 1)Electrical; 2)Plumbing; 3) Site Utilities and Earthwork; 4) Mechanical; 5) Fire Alarm; **and** 1) Request for Qualifications for Construction Manager At Risk (CMAR) Services Two Step Process in Houston a nd Austin. JOC proposals (electronic) to CAbdullah@KIPPHouston.Org **and** CMA R Statement of Qualifications (3-hard copies) to Gensler, Attention: Robert Bradford, 711 Louisiana Street, Suite 300, Houston, TX 77002 are due on May 2 1, 2019 on or before 11:00 AM CT. CMAR Interviews/Proposals are due on May 29 - May 30, 2019. All bid documents will be available at www.KIPP Houston.org/CurrentBids. Late proposals will not be evaluated. KIPP reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or waive any or all irregularities.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING FOR THE EXCLUSION
OF CERTAIN LANDS FROM
KATY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT NO. 1

Notice is hereby given that Katy Management District No. 1 (the "District") will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, May 22, 2019, at 11:00 a.m., at the offices of the City of Katy, 901 Avenue C, Katy, Texas 77493, outside the boundaries of the District, for the following purpose:

CONDUCT HEARING ON EXCLUSION OF CERTAIN LANDS FROM KATY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT NO. 1

All interested property owners have the right to present petitions for exclusion of land or other property and offer evidence in support of the petitions and the right to contest the proposed exclusion based on either a petition or the board's own conclusion and to offer evidence in support of the contest.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

/s/Donald P. Cox
President, Board of Directors

/s/Doyle Callender
Asst. Secretary, Board of Directors

The Houston Housing Authority (HHA), is soliciting sealed bids with the intent to establish a fixed price contract with the lowest responsive and responsible bidder to perform all the necessary construction-related work needed to rehabilitate the exterior of Oxford Place Apartments, in accordance with the requirements and terms and conditions specified in IFB 19-19 Exterior Repairs of Oxford Place Apartments.

Interested parties are highly encouraged (but not required), to attend a pre-bid conference scheduled for 10 A.M. CDT May 15, 2019, at Oxford Place Apartments, 605 Berry Road, Houston, Texas 77022.

Interested parties who wish to respond to this solicitation must submit the required documents in a sealed envelope by 4 P.M. CDT, June 5, 2019 Houston Housing Authority (HHA) Attn: Kevin M. Coleman, MS. C.P.M., Subject: IFB 19-19 Exterior Repairs of Oxford Place Apartments DO NOT OPEN 2640 Fountain View Drive Houston, Texas 77057.

IFB 19-19 can be obtained by going to the doing business with HHA section of HHA's website at www.housingforhouston.com, or by sending an e-mail to HHA's Procurement Dept. at Purchasing@housingforhoustoft.com with IFB 19-19 in the subject line.

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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. 4019000113 for: Emergency On-Call/Transit System Contract Traction Power. Solicitation will be available on or about 05/14/2019.
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Interested parties are highly encouraged (but not required), to attend a pre-bid conference scheduled for 10 A.M. CDT May 17, 2019, at Fulton Village Apartments, 3300 Eiser Street, Houston, Texas 77057.

Interested parties who wish to respond to this solicitation must submit the required documents in a sealed envelope by 4 P.M. CDT, June 5, 2019 Houston Housing Authority (HHA) Attn: Kevin M. Coleman, MS. C.P.M., Subject: IFB 19-20 Exterior Repairs of Fulton Village Apartments DO NOT OPEN 2640 Fountain View Drive Houston, Texas 77057.

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TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION AND INTENT TO OBTAIN WATER QUALITY PERMIT AMENDMENT
PERMIT NO. WQ0015292001

APPLICATION. Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 536, c/o Schwartz, Page & Harding, LLP, 1300 Post Oak Boulevard, Suite 1400, Houston, Texas 77056, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) to amend Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (TPDES) Permit No. WQ0015292001 (EPA I.D. No. TX0135704) to authorize an increase in the discharge of treated wastewater at a volume not to exceed a daily average flow of 720,000 gallons per day. The domestic wastewater treatment facility is located at 3400 ½ Katy Hockley Cut Off Road, Katy, in Harris County, Texas 77493. The discharge route is from the plant site to Harris County Flood Control District Ditch; thence to South Mayde Creek; thence to Buffalo Bayou Above Tidal. TCEQ received this application on March 25, 2019. The permit application is available for viewing and copying at Katy Branch Library – Reference Desk, 5414 Franz Road, Katy, Texas. This link to an electronic map of the site or facility's general location is provided as a public courtesy and not part of the application or notice. For the exact location, refer to the application.
https://www.tceq.texas.gov/assets/public/hb610/index.html?lat=29.824165&lng=-95.768888&zoom=13&type=r

ADDITIONAL NOTICE. TCEQ's Executive Director has determined the application is administratively complete and will conduct a technical review of the application. After technical review of the application is complete, the Executive Director may prepare a draft permit and will issue a preliminary decision on the application. **Notice of the Application and Preliminary Decision will be published and mailed to those who are on the county-wide mailing list and to those who are on the mailing list for this application. That notice will contain the deadline for submitting public comments.**

PUBLIC COMMENT/PUBLIC MEETING. You may submit public comments or request a public meeting on this application. The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit comments or to ask questions about the application. TCEQ will hold a public meeting if the Executive Director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing.

OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING. After the deadline for submitting public comments, the Executive Director will consider all timely comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. **Unless the application is directly referred for a contested case hearing, the response to comments, and the Executive Director's decision on the application, will be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments and to those persons who are on the mailing list for this application. If comments are received, the mailing will also provide instructions for requesting reconsideration of the Executive Director's decision and for requesting a contested case hearing.** A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in state district court.

TO REQUEST A CONTESTED CASE HEARING, YOU MUST INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS IN YOUR REQUEST: your name, address, phone number; applicant's name and proposed permit number; the location and distance of your property/activities relative to the proposed facility; a specific description of how you would be adversely affected by the facility in a way not common to the general public; a list of all disputed issues of fact that you submit during the comment period, and, the statement "I/we request a contested case hearing." If the request for contested case hearing is filed on behalf of a group or association, the request must designate the group's representative for receiving future correspondence; identify by name and physical address an individual member of the group who would be adversely affected by the proposed facility or activity; provide the information discussed above regarding the affected member's location and distance from the facility or activity; explain how and why the member would be affected; and explain how the interests the group seeks to protect are relevant to the group's purpose.

Following the close of all applicable comment and request periods, the Executive Director will forward the application and any requests for reconsideration or for a contested case hearing to the TCEQ Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting.

The Commission may only grant a request for a contested case hearing on issues the requestor submitted in their timely comments that were not subsequently withdrawn. **If a hearing is granted, the subject of a hearing will be limited to disputed issues of fact or mixed questions of fact and law relating to relevant and material water quality concerns submitted during the comment period.**

MAILING LIST. If you submit public comments, a request for a contested case hearing or a reconsideration of the Executive Director's decision, you will be added to the mailing list for this specific application to receive future public notices mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk. In addition, you may request to be placed on: (1) the permanent mailing list for a specific applicant name and permit number; and/or (2) the mailing list for a specific county. If you wish to be placed on the permanent and/or the county mailing list, clearly specify which list(s) and send your request to TCEQ Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below.

INFORMATION AVAILABLE ONLINE. For details about the status of the application, visit the Commissioners' Integrated Database at www.tceq.texas.gov/oprd/cid. Search the database using the permit number for this application, which is provided at the top of this notice.

AGENCY CONTACTS AND INFORMATION. Public comments and requests must be submitted either electronically at http://www14.tceq.texas.gov/epic/eComment/, or in writing to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Office of the Chief Clerk, MC-105, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. Please be aware that any contact information you provide, including your name, phone number, email address, and physical address will become part of the agency's public record. For more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the TCEQ Public Education Program, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040 or visit their website at www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/pep. Si desea información en Espanol, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040.

Further information may also be obtained from Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 536 at the address stated above or by calling Ms. Brook Pope, Senior Project Engineer, EHRA Engineering, at 713-784-4500.

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