



# COUNTY OF HIDALGO

## Department of Human Resources

Job Title: **ACCOUNTS PAYABLE SPECIALIST II**  
Grade: 08

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*The County of Hidalgo Department of Human Resources reserves the right to select candidates considered to be the most highly qualified based on education and experience. The hiring department will interview and select the candidates provided by the Department of Human Resources.*

### **GENERAL DESCRIPTION**

Performs accounts payable work. Work involves processing of County invoices and payment in a timely manner. Communicate with County departments regarding purchase orders, invoices and payments. Answer inquiries from departments regarding account balances and encumbrances. Will scan, stamp, and file all documentation regarding payments.

### **EXAMPLES OF WORK PERFORMED**

Alerts departments of discrepancies with purchase orders and invoicing

Verifies account balances for deficiencies

Advises department regarding procedures for processing of payments

Submits journal entries for corrections or adjustments to accounts

Examines claims for validity and completeness prior to invoice entry

Maintains manual and automated batch log to ensure appropriate release of checks

Processes void and manual checks

Maintains and enter information for claims to generate appropriate checks for Commissioner's Court

Interacts with County departments regarding vendor data or policies

Performs all other related duties as assigned

### **EXPERIENCE AND EDUCATION**

Associates degree from an accredited college or university

Business Technical training

Three (3) years of experience in accounts payable capacity

Two (2) years of related experience may be substituted for one (1) year of education

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## **CERTIFICATES, LICENSES AND REGISTRATION**

Must have current valid Texas motor vehicle operator's license

Must be able to be insured by the County's insurance carrier

## **KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES**

General accounting knowledge

Good verbal and written communication

10-key calculator

Knowledge of MS Word and Excel

Understand record keeping techniques

## **PHYSICAL DEMANDS**

The physical demands described here are representative of those that must be met by an employee to successfully perform the essential functions of this job.

While performing the duties of this job, the employee is regularly required to talk or hear. The employee frequently is required to stand. The employee is occasionally required to walk; sit; use hands to find, handle, or feel objects, tools or controls; reach with hands and arms; climb or balance; stoop and kneel.

The employee must occasionally lift and/or move over twenty-five (25) pounds. Specific vision abilities required by this job include close vision, depth perception, and the ability to adjust focus.

## **WORK ENVIRONMENT**

The work environment characteristics described here are representative of those an employee encounter while performing the essential functions of this job.

The noise level in the work environment is usually moderate.

## **SAFETY REQUIREMENTS**

Maintain physical conditions appropriate to the performance of assigned duties and responsibilities which may include the following:

- sitting for extended periods of time
- standing for extended periods of time
- operating assigned equipment

Maintain mental capacity which permits:

- making sound decisions and using good judgment
- demonstrating intellectual capabilities

Effectively handle a work environment and conditions which involve:

- working closely with others
- working in a multi-task environment

Maintain effective audio-visual discrimination and perception needed for:

- making observations
- reading and writing
- operating assigned equipment
- communication with others
- required to follow the County of Hidalgo Accident Prevention Plan and department's safety regulations