



## SOUTH TEXAS BORDER BUSINESS CONTRACTING EXPO

June 6, 2007

Dear Judge Salinas:

I would like to invite you to participate in the **2007 South Texas Border Business Contracting Expo**, scheduled for June 20-21 at the McAllen Convention Center located at 700 Convention Center Blvd.

The **2007 South Texas Border Business Contracting Expo** will offer area, small businesses and manufacturers an opportunity to obtain contracting awards by government buying agencies, federal prime corporations, and other corporate purchasers. Approximately 100 exhibitors will participate in this event. Along with excellent networking and match-making opportunities, training seminars will be offered throughout the day. This expo is *the* meeting place for procurement professionals and vendors!

Honorary Co-Chairs of the **2007 STBBC Expo** are U.S. Congressman Rubén Hinojosa (TX-15) and U.S. Congressman Henry Cuellar (TX-28).

Our planning committee is seeking assistance in the printing costs for the conference program, which will be distributed at the conference. The cost for printing is approximately \$1,000. UTPA Veteran's Business Outreach Center has kindly agreed to help us with half this cost. We would appreciate your help in paying for the remainder of the costs.

For more information on the **2006 STBBC Expo**, visit the conference Web site at [www.borderbusinesscontractingexpo.com](http://www.borderbusinesscontractingexpo.com).

Sincerely,

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