

Hidalgo County Crime Stoppers Inc.

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DATE: March 31, 2008
 INVOICE # 2

BILL TO:
 Attn: Mr. Guerra
 Hidalgo County
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 Edinburg, Texas 78539
 Phone (956) 292-7025

FOR: Reward Expenditures

DESCRIPTION	HOURS	RATE	AMOUNT
Crime Stoppers Reward Expenditure (Chapter 2, Section 351.901, of the Texas Government Code)			\$25,000.00
			HIDALGO COUNTY BUDGET OFFICE 2008 MAR 31 PM 3 06
SUBTOTAL			\$ 25,000.00
TAX RATE			
SALES TAX			-
OTHER			
TOTAL			\$ 25,000.00

Make all checks payable to Hidalgo County Crime Stoppers

OPERATIONAL RESOURCE MANUAL

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF Hidalgo

CONTRACT

This contract is made and entered into this the 8 day of April, 2008, by and between Hidalgo, County, Texas, a political subdivision of the State of Texas, hereinafter referred to as "County", and Hidalgo County Crime Stoppers Inc., a non-profit corporation organized under the laws of the State of Texas, hereinafter referred to as "Crime Stoppers".

WHEREAS, the county is a duly organized political subdivision of the State of Texas engaged in the administration of County Government and related services for the benefit of the citizens of Hidalgo County; and

WHEREAS, Crime Stoppers has as its purpose the helping local law enforcement agencies detect and combat crime by increasing the flow of information to and between law enforcement agencies in order to improve the safety and quality of life for citizens of the community; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 2, Section 351.901, of the Texas Government Code, expressly authorizes the Commissioners Court of a county by contract to donate money to one or more Crime Stoppers organizations for expenditure by the organization, so long as the total amount of all donations made in a calendar year do not exceed twenty-five thousand (\$25,000.) dollars;

NOW, THEREFORE, the county hereby agrees to donate to Crime Stoppers the sum of Twenty five thousand (\$25,000.00) dollars to be paid during the 2008 calendar year, and in consideration of the mutual premises herein contained, the parties hereto agree and understand as follows:

I.

County does hereby make one single donation of Twenty five thousand (\$25,000.00) dollars for the 2008 calendar year.

Crime Stoppers understands and agrees that the above referenced donation is the only donation for the said calendar year, and that the entry and performance by the county under this contract shall in no manner constitute a precedent or bind.

County to enter into any further or additional contract or agreement with Crime Stoppers for any purpose during the said calendar year or any subsequent calendar year.

Further, County shall reserve the right under Section 351.901, of the Texas Government Code, to make donations to another qualified Crime Stoppers program within the County's territorial and jurisdictional boundaries.

Crime Stoppers understands and agrees that Crime Stoppers, its employees, servants, agents, and representatives shall at no time represent themselves to be employees, servants, agents and/or representatives of the county based upon the existence of this contract. The County is merely a "Donor" and Crime Stoppers a "Donee".

II.

Crime Stoppers agrees to make available its financial records for audit and/or review by County at County's discretion. In addition, Crime Stoppers agrees to provide County the following data and/or reports:

1. All external or internal financial audits.
2. All external or internal evaluation reports.
3. Monthly performance and statistical reports.
4. Quarterly financial statements submitted in January, April, July, and September, to include expenses and income.
5. An explanation of any major changes in program operations.
6. Documentation in satisfactory form evidencing Crime Stoppers non-profit status from Texas corporate charter, tax exempt number, and copies of any and all reports made to the Internal Revenue Service for the most recent preceding year.
7. Other appropriate information such as number of volunteer hours, major donations, and fundraising efforts.

III.

The parties to this contract do hereby certify that:

1. The Crime Stoppers program is necessary and essential for the solution and prevention of crime and is properly within the concerns of Hidalgo County; and
2. The proposed agreement serves the interest of the efficient and economical administration of Hidalgo County; and
3. The program to be operated is not otherwise available under present personnel or facilities provided to Hidalgo County.

IV.

In the event that any portion of this contract shall be found to be contrary to law, it is the intent of the parties hereto that the remaining portions shall remain valid and in full force and effect to the extent possible.

V.

The covenants, conditions, and terms hereof are to be construed under the laws of the State of Texas and are performable by all parties hereto in Hidalgo County, Texas.

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VI.

County, at its sole discretion, may and will suspend and/or terminate this contract and require a full refund of any and all monies by Crime Stoppers not expended under the terms of this contract, in whole or part, for "cause".

"Cause" shall include but not necessarily be limited to:

1. Crime Stoppers' improper, misuse or inept use of funds; and/or
2. Crime Stoppers' failure to comply with the terms and conditions of this contract, specifically including, but in no way limited to, Section II of this contract; and/or
3. Crime Stoppers' submission of data and/or reports that are incorrect or incomplete or false in any material respect; and/or
4. The performance of the terms and/or conditions of this contract is rendered impossible.

In the case of suspension, County shall advise Crime Stoppers as to these conditions precedent to resumption of payment of the donation and specify a date for compliance without exemption.

In the case of termination, Crime Stoppers will remit to County any and all unexpended portions of County's donation. Acceptance of said remittance shall not constitute a waiver of any claim County may otherwise have arising out of this contract.

VII.

The undersigned officers and agents of the parties hereto are the properly authorized officials and have the necessary authority to execute this contract on behalf of the respective parties hereto and each party hereby certifies to the other that any and all necessary resolutions extending said authority have been duly passed and are now in full force and effect.

Executed in duplicate originals this the _____ day of _____, 20____.

"COUNTY"

_____ County, Texas _____, TX _____ Address City Zip

BY: THE HONORABLE _____, COUNTY JUDGE Name

ACTING ON BEHALF AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE _____ COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT.

"CRIME STOPPERS"

Hidalgo County Crime Stoppers Inc. _____, Inc. Program Name

Po Box 5965 _____, McAllen _____, Texas 78502

BY: Alma Cortez _____ Chairman Name

ACTING ON BEHALF AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF

Hidalgo County Crime Stoppers _____, INC.

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND CONTENT:

County Attorney

Texas Local Government Code Title 11

§ 351.901. DONATION TO CERTAIN CRIME STOPPERS AND CRIME PREVENTION ORGANIZATIONS. (a) In this section:

(1) "Crime stoppers organization" means a private, nonprofit organization or a public organization that:

(A) is operated on a local or statewide level;

(B) accepts and expends donations for rewards to persons who report to the organization information about criminal activity; and

(C) forwards the information to the appropriate law enforcement agency.

(2) "Crime prevention organization" means an organization with an advisory council consisting of local law enforcement officers and volunteers from the community that:

(A) is operated on a local or statewide level;

(B) identifies crime-related issues relevant to a segment of society particularly prone to victimization, including the elderly population; and

(C) provides assistance to the community in the form of crime prevention and education and provides training for law enforcement officers in dealing effectively with the segment of society prone to victimization.

(b) The commissioners court of a county by contract may donate money to one or more crime stoppers or crime prevention organizations for expenditure by the organizations to meet the goals identified in Subsection (a). The total amount of all donations made in a calendar year may not exceed \$25,000.

Acts 1987, 70th Leg., ch. 149, § 1, eff. Sept. 1, 1987. Amended by Acts 1997, 75th Leg., ch. 700, § 1, eff. Sept. 1, 1997; Acts 1999, 76th Leg., ch. 165, § 1, eff. May 21, 1999.



TEXAS COMPTROLLER OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

SUSAN COMBS • COMPTROLLER • AUSTIN, TEXAS 78774

March 26, 2008

CERTIFICATE OF ACCOUNT STATUS

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF TRAVIS

I, Susan Combs, Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that according to the records of this office

HIDALGO COUNTY CRIME STOPPERS INC

is exempt from payment of franchise tax and consequently is in good standing with this office.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND
SEAL OF OFFICE in the City of
Austin, this 26th day of
March 2008 A.D.

Susan Combs
Texas Comptroller

Taxpayer number: 17428201747
File number: 0144632501

Form 05-303(Rev. 1-03/6)



Hidalgo County Crime Stoppers

Statistical Report

December 2007

Statistic	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Tips Received	19	14	18	12	16	15	14	16	18	11	13	11
Calls Received	59	74	78	62	16	45	74	66	73	71	63	56
Arrests Made	4	11	0	2	8	5	5	1	8	1	4	2
Cases Cleared	3	12	0	2	9	5	4	1	7	1	4	1
Fugitives	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Charges Laid	0	6	0	2	6	2	4	1	8	1	4	1
# of Rewards Approved	2	3	5	0	4	3	0	4	0	3	1	3
Rewards Approved	660	2,265	2,850	0	2,205	1,545	0	1,400	0	1,725	345	435
# of Rewards Paid	2	3	5	0	4	3	0	4	0	3	1	3
Rewards Paid	660	2,265	2,850	0	2,205	1,545	0	1,400	0	1,725	345	435
# Weapons Recovered	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	3	0	0	0
Property Recovered	0	160000	0	9000	40475	0	6000	40000	83652	0	0	0
Drugs Seized	1300	404008	0	0	850	68310	9300	300	422621	450	0	1064
Total Recovered	1300	564008	0	9000	41325	68310	15300	40300	506273	450	0	1064

Statistic	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	YTD	SI
Tips Received	51	43	48	35	177	2,155
Calls Received	211	123	213	190	737	3368
Arrests Made	15	15	14	7	51	449
Cases Cleared	15	16	12	6	49	621
Fugitives	1	0	0	0	1	48
Charges Laid	6	10	13	6	35	62
# of Rewards Approved	10	7	4	7	28	193
Rewards Approved	\$5,775	\$3,750	\$1,400	\$2,505	\$13,430	\$80,845
# of Rewards Paid	10	7	4	7	28	184
Rewards Paid	\$5,775	\$3,750	\$1,400	\$2,505	\$13,430	\$77,445
# Weapons Recovered	0	0	7	0	7	54
Property Recovered	\$160,000	\$49,475	\$129,652	0	\$339,127	\$1,202,758
Drugs Seized	\$405,308	\$69,160	\$432,221	\$1,514	\$908,203	\$8,406,494
Total Recovered	\$565,308	\$118,635	\$561,873	\$1,514	\$1,247,330	\$9,609,252

Prepared By

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