

City of Weslaco

"The City on the Grow"



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Anthony Covacevich, City Manager

November 3, 2008

Ms. Diana R. Serna, Executive Director
County of Hidalgo
Urban County Program
1916 Tesoro Blvd.
Pharr, Texas 78577

Re: 2008 Rehab of old Museum to Learning Center

Dear Ms. Serna,

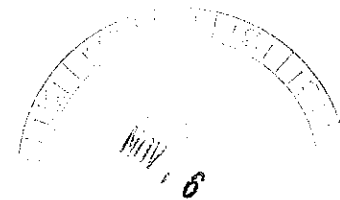
On October 1, 2008, at 10:30 a.m. city staff met with Mr. Manuel Hinojosa from ERO International, LLP to negotiate for professional architectural services contract for the 2008 Public Facility Improvement Project.

ERO International, LLP expressed that they had problems with the County's contract and were trying to work things out. To-date we have not been able to negotiate a contract for such services. So as to not delay the project further, the City is respectfully requesting Commissioner Court to recommend either one of the two firms that were tied for second on the grading grid.

Your review and approval will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Anthony Covacevich
City Manager





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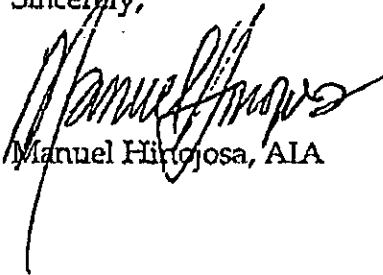
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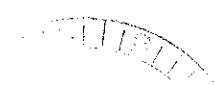
Sylvia Martinez
CDBG Coordinator
City of Weslaco
500 South Kansas Ave.
Weslaco, Texas 78596

Dear Sylvia Martinez,

Ongoing negotiations of the B141 Standard Form of Agreement between Hidalgo County and ERO International, LLP have not reached an agreement. The Urban County's Grant to the City of Weslaco would also require the use of the same contract in question. This resolution could take some time to complete and would only delay your much anticipated expansion of the Weslaco Library. In order that the City may proceed with their project, ERO International, LLP understands and regrets having to release the City of Weslaco from their decision to award this project to us. We would like to be considered in the future for other projects that the City would pursue. Thank you for the opportunity.

Sincerely,


Manuel Hinojosa, AIA



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