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Food and
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Southwest Region

1100 Commerce St.
Dallas, TX
75242

Mr. Mike Montgomery, Director
Texas Department of State Health Services
Nutrition Services Section
1100 West 49th Street
Austin, TX 78756-3199

Dear Mr. Montgomery:

In response to your letter dated August 14th, 2009, we are approving the following purchases:

- The Hidalgo County Health & Human Services Department, WIC Local Agency #012, to purchase a surveillance security system for a total cost of \$217,996.45.

It is our understanding that the purchase will be done by SimplexGrinnell the company that provided the lowest bid to Hidalgo County for the fiscal year related to projects of this nature.

If you have any questions, please contact Jacqueline Garrett at (214) 290-9860.

Sincerely,

JO ELLEN COLLIN
Acting Regional Director
Supplemental Food Program