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COUNTY JUDGE

Honorable Rene Ramirez  
County Judge, Hidalgo County  
P.O. Box 1356  
Edinburg, Texas 78540

**RE: EDC application for CSJ (0921-02-252) Str# AA06-53-001 @ South Floodway  
Channel to .40 Miles East of FM 907**

Dear Judge Ramirez:

Attached for your review and consideration is a partially completed EDC application and Affidavit for the subject bridge project. If the County is interested in pursuing this bridge replacement project and would like to apply for the Economically Disadvantaged County Program (EDC), please verify the attached information, complete the affidavit and return to us by May 7, 2010.

Should you have any questions or need additional information please contact Jody Ellington, Director of Transportation Planning and Development or myself at (956) 702-6100. As always, we look forward to working with you toward the implementation of this project.

Sincerely,

Mario R. Jorge, P.E.  
District Engineer

MRJ/js  
attachment (3)  
Rex Costley, PE.  
Hector Gonzalez, P.E., Pharr Area Engineer  
File

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**FY 2010 ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED COUNTIES PROGRAM  
INFORMATION SHEET**

COUNTY Hidalgo APPLICANT County of Hidalgo

**District Contact Information**

Name: Robin Boone, P.E. Telephone: (956) 702-6130

If the project is an "OFF-SYSTEM" project, is the project in the Unified Transportation Program (UTP) and have a local funding agreement in place, or in a District Bank Balance Program?

(Circle as appropriate) YES or  NO

If the applicant is a CITY within an eligible county, please answer the two following questions:

# 1 Economic Development Sales Tax? (Circle as appropriate) YES or NO

# 2 Population ( 2007 Census)? \_\_\_\_\_

**PROJECT INFORMATION**

UTP PRIORITY STATUS:	Construction
CSJ:	0921-02-252
ESTIMATED LETTING DATE	Feb, 2014

On-System? ( Circle as appropriate) YES or NO

**LOCATION AND LIMITS - Give highway number with limits from and to**

CR 653 (Las Milpas Road) over South Floodway Channel

**PROJECT SCOPE- Give type of work**

Replace Bridge and rehabilitate 150' of Bridge Approaches

**ADJUSTMENT RATIONAL- Give reason why the adjustment is needed**

Hidalgo County is marked with chronically high unemployment & poverty rates, the highest in the state of Texas. Meeting the basic needs of the County along with addressing the infrastructure demands place a heavy burden on the County budget. We therefore are requesting a reduction in the required 10% match for this project.

**ANTICIPATED PROJECT COST BREAKDOWN OF ELIGIBLE COMPONENTS**

Total Adjustment - **88**

1. Project Component	2. Est. Total Cost (\$)	3. Local Participation (%)	4. Est. Required Local Match (\$)	5. Local Participation After Adjustment (\$)
Preliminary Engineering	\$62,400.00	10%	\$6,240.00	\$748.80
Construction	\$480,000.00	10%	\$48,000.00	\$5,760.00
Right of Way			\$0.00	\$0.00
Construction Engineering	\$69,600.00	10%	\$6,960.00	\$835.20
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$612,000.00</b>		<b>\$61,200.00</b>	<b>\$7,344.00</b>

Approved by \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**AFFIDAVIT**

The State of Texas,

County of \_\_\_\_\_

Before me, \_\_\_\_\_, a notary public in and for the State of Texas, on this day personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_, who being by me duly sworn, upon oath says:

I, \_\_\_\_\_, representing the city/county of \_\_\_\_\_, having been duly elected on \_\_\_\_\_ and having served continuously since that time, certify in my official capacity that, to the best of my knowledge, the information contained in this application is true and correct.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Subscribed and sworn to before me, by the said \_\_\_\_\_, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, to certify which witness my hand and seal of office.

My commission expires \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Official Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed or stamped name of Notary

