



PURCHASING DEPARTMENT  
County Of Hidalgo

**MEMORANDUM  
SOLE SOURCE DECLARATION**

**“ORDER”**

To: Hidalgo County Commissioners Court

From: Martha L. Salazar, CPPB  
Hidalgo County Purchasing Agent

Date: May 17, 2011

Re: “Sole Source Declaration” - Texas Eastern Transmission

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Hidalgo County Precinct No. 2 is in the process of a Road Improvement Project known as El Gato. It has become necessary to request the modification of a pipeline crossing at El Gato from Texas Eastern Transmission, a subsidiary of Spectra Energy Transmission, LLC which is the sole owner of the transmission pipeline and thus is the sole provider of goods and/or services in the relocation or modification of their pipelines.

Therefore, it is necessary to proceed to purchase goods and/or services related to the pipeline crossing for the El Gato Road Improvement Project from Texas Easter Transmission, a wholly owned subsidiary company of Spectra Energy Transmission, LLC.