

**HIDALGO COUNTY**  
**Professional Engineering Services**  
**Contract # C-10-376-12-14**  
**Work Authorization Form**

**Work Authorization No. 4**

**THIS WORK AUTHORIZATION** is made pursuant to the terms and conditions of Article 1 of the Agreement made by and between the **HIDALGO COUNTY**, acting herein by and through Commissioner's Court, hereinafter called the "**Owner**," and, **R. GUTIERREZ ENGINEERING CORPORATION**, professional engineers of Pharr, Texas, hereinafter called "**Engineer**".

**PART 1. SCOPE OF WORK**

The purpose of this Work Authorization is for the **Engineer** to provide professional construction management services and construction staking services for the construction of the El Gato Road project with limits from Alamo Road to Tower Road. A portion of this project is being constructed by County forces.

The scope of services to be provided by the **Owner** is identified in **Attachment A – Services to be Provided by the Owner** attached hereto.

The scope of services to be provided by the **Engineer** is identified in **Attachment B – Services to be Provided by the Engineer** attached hereto.

**PART 2. ESTIMATED COST**

The estimated cost for services under this Work Authorization is not to exceed **\$8,000.00**. A detailed breakdown of the amount to be paid is more particularly described in **Attachment D – Proposed Fee**. The actual amount payable for services under this Work Authorization will be in accordance with Article 6.

**PART 3. PAYMENT**

Payment to the **Engineer** for the services established under this Work Authorization shall be made in accordance with Article 9.

**PART 4. FUNDING**

This Work Authorization shall be funded through funding source:

Account No. 1/1200.431.00.122.051-0/731

Requisition No. \_\_\_\_\_ (must be included after CC approval)

**PART 5. PERIOD OF SERVICE**

This Work Authorization shall become effective on the date of final acceptance of the parties hereto and shall terminate upon completion of the scope of services of the work as provided in Article 4.

**PART 6. RESPONSIBILITIES AND OBLIGATIONS**

This Authorization does not waive the parties' responsibilities and obligations provided under the Agreement.

**PART 7. ACCEPTANCE AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

This Work Authorization is hereby accepted and acknowledged as indicated below and effective as of \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2011.

**ENGINEER:**

R. Gutierrez Engineering Corporation

By:   
Name: Ramiro Gutierrez, P.E.  
Title: President

**OWNER:**

COUNTY OF HIDALGO

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: Hector "Tito" Palacios  
Title: Commissioner Pct. No. 2

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: Ramon Garcia  
Title: County Judge

**LIST OF ATTACHMENTS**

- ATTACHMENT A – Services to be Provided by the Owner
- ATTACHMENT B – Services to be Provided by the Engineer
- ATTACHMENT C – Work Schedule
- ATTACHMENT D – Proposed Fee

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**ATTACHMENT A**  
**Services to be Provided by the Owner**

The following provides an outline of the services to be provided by the **Owner** in the development of the **Project**.

**General**

The **Owner** will provide to the **Engineer** the following:

- (1) Payment for work performed by the **Engineer** and accepted by the **Owner** in accordance with Article 6 and Article 9, both of this Agreement.
- (2) Assistance to the **Engineer**, as necessary, to obtain the required data and information from other local, regional, State and Federal agencies that the **Engineer** cannot easily obtain.
- (3) Provide any available relevant data the **Owner** may have on file concerning the project.
- (4) Provide timely review and decisions in response to the **Engineer's** request for information and/or required submittals and deliverables.
- (5) Attend and participate in progress meetings as required and as coordinated and conducted by the **Engineer**.
- (6) Assist **Engineer** with obtaining permission to enter on properties for the purpose of surveying for the project.

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**ATTACHMENT B**  
**Services to be Provided by the Engineer**

The following provides an outline of the services to be provided by the **Engineer** in the development of the **Project**.

The **Engineer** will provide to the **Owner** the following:

The Engineer shall render specific management and engineering services for the development of the Project and fulfillment of this Agreement as follows:

***CONSTRUCTION PHASE***

**Construction Management and Support**

The Engineer will provide construction management and support services for and during the construction of the Project by the Owner. Specific services for CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT AND SUPPORT by the Engineer will include the following:

**Construction Management and Administration**

- 1) In general, the Engineer will provide the management and engineering support/data required for consultation and advisement to the Owner and act as the Owners representative as provided in the General Condition of the Construction Contract.
- 2) The Engineer will provide detailed information to assist the Owner in construction of the project in accordance with the project plans and specifications. The Engineer will also assist the Owner by providing detailed instructions on how to construct various items of the project.
- 3) Defects and Deficiencies. The Engineer will use his best efforts to protect the Owner against defects and deficiencies in the work of Owner forces. The Engineer will promptly notify the Owner of any such defect or deficiency, and take all steps possible to require that the defect or deficiency be corrected.

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### **Miscellaneous Technical Activities**

- 4) **Construction Staking.** At the Owner's request, the Engineer will provide construction staking services for construction services performed by the Owner.
- 5) **Change Orders.** When applicable, the Engineer will prepare the engineering data, including plan sheet drawings, specifications, and estimates, for the preparation of construction contract change orders, which may be required due to new requirements directed by the Owner.
- 6) **Design Changes.** When applicable, the Engineer will prepare the engineering data, including plan sheet drawings, specifications, and estimates, for changes in the design of the project, which may be required due to new requirements directed by the Owner.

ATTACHMENT "C"

WORK SCHEDULE

	2011											
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
<b>El Gato Road</b>												
Construction Administration												
Construction Staking												

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### ATTACHMENT D Fee Proposal

Payment for services provided under this Work Authorization will be on the basis of hourly rates established and identified herein plus 10% and reimbursement for direct non-labor expenses established and identified herein plus 10% and sub-consultant expense at invoice cost plus 10%.

#### LABOR HOURLY RATES:

Position/Title	Hourly Rate
Principal	\$ 291.41/HR
Project Manager	\$ 208.15/HR
Senior Engineer	\$ 149.87/HR
Engineer/RPLS	\$ 116.57/HR
Graduate Engineer	\$ 99.91/HR
Senior Engineering Tech	\$ 86.60/HR
CADD-Design Technician	\$ 69.28/HR
Clerical	\$ 63.28/HR
Survey Crew	\$141.95/HR

#### NON-LABOR EXPENSES:

Mileage (in State)	\$ 0.58 / mile
Car Rental (in State)	At Cost
Lodging (in State)	At Cost
Meals (in State)	At Cost
Air Travel	At Cost
All Expenses for Out-of-State Travel	At Cost
Overnight Carrier Cost	\$ 20 / letter
Copies (8 1/2" x 11")	\$ .15 / copy
Bond Plots	\$ 0.75 / Sq Ft
Color Plots	\$ 2.00 / Sq Ft
Mylar Plots	\$ 2.50 / Sq Ft

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# R. Gutierrez Engineering Corporation

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May 23, 2011

Hector "Tito" Palacios  
County Commissioner  
Hidalgo County Precinct No. 2  
300 W. Hall Acres, Suite G  
Pharr, TX 78577

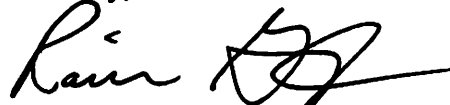
RE: Work Authorization No. 4 – El Gato Road – Construction Administration & Staking  
Project No. ENG10.104

Dear Commissioner Palacios:

Enclosed are two original signature copies of a proposed Work Authorization No. 4 of the 2010 Road & Bridge Contract. This work authorization is for professional services associated with the El Gato Road project. The work consists of providing construction administration and construction staking services for the work to be performed by County forces. Payment for services under this work authorization are not to exceed \$8,000 and will be based on actual hours worked.

If this Work Authorization No. 4 meets your approval, please place it before Commissioners Court for approval and signature. Please return one original signature copy for my files. If you have any questions, please call me so that we may discuss them. You can call me at 956-782-2557 or on my mobile at 956-227-2154.

Sincerely,



Ramiro Gutierrez, P.E.  
President

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cc: Files

**R. Gutierrez Engineering Corporation**

**Transmittal Form**

TO: Comm Palacios  
Hidalgo County Pct 2  
300 W. Hall Acres  
Suite G  
Pharr, TX 78577

FROM: Jaime Jaimez, Jr  
SUBJECT: El Gato Rd Const. Staking  
PROJECT NO.: Eng 10.104  
DATE: 5/23/11

WE ARE SENDING YOU  ATTACHED  UNDER SEPARATE COVER VIA Hand Delivery THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:

BLUEPRINTS                       PLANS                       SHOP DRAWINGS                       CD  
 CHANGE ORDER                       SAMPLES                       PAYMENT REQUEST                       OTHER: INVOICE  
 BID TABULATION                       CONTRACT DOCUMENTS                       RECORD DRAWINGS                       3 1/2" DISKETTE

QUANTITY / SETS	DATED	ITEM DESCRIPTION
1	5/23	Cover Letter
2	-	Work Authorization No. 4

THESE ARE TRANSMITTED AS CHECKED BELOW:

FOR BIDS DUE                       APPROVED AS NOTED                       FOR YOUR RECORDS  
 FOR APPROVAL                       APPROVED AS SUBMITTED                       FOR YOUR ACKNOWLEDGEMENT  
 FOR YOUR USE                       RETURN FOR CORRECTIONS                       RESUBMIT FOR APPROVAL  
 AS REQUESTED                       FOR FURTHER PROCESSING                       ON LOAN  
 FOR REVIEW AND COMMENT                       FOR SIGNATURE                       OTHER

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