



July 19, 2011

Mr. Antonio Barco
Comp. Division Manager - Urban County Program
County of Hidalgo
1916 Tesoro Boulevard
Pharr, Texas 78577

Re: Community Development Block Grant Disaster Recovery Program
Notice of Change in Contract Administration

Dear Mr. Barco:

This letter requires your immediate review, and action within ten (10) business days of the date of this letter, to ensure the County of Hidalgo's uninterrupted participation in the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's Community Development Block Grant disaster recovery program (the "Program").

Prior to June 17, 2011, the Texas Department of Rural Affairs ("TDRA") and the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs ("TDHCA") were charged with administering the Program. However, on June 17, 2011, Governor Rick Perry declared the Texas General Land Office (the "GLO") as the state agency responsible for those duties, effective July 1, 2011. The GLO then entered into agreements with TDRA and TDHCA necessary to coordinate the transfer of all Program activities to the GLO, including all contracts and contracting activities between those agencies and Program grantees.

The County of Hidalgo is a party to Texas Department of Rural Affairs Contract Number DRS010068 (the "Contract"), which has been assigned GLO Contract No. 10-5066-000-5043. Please include both numbers on any correspondence, invoices, or other communications with the GLO. In accordance with the Governor's directive, references in the Contract to the Texas Department of Rural Affairs or TDRA shall now mean the Texas General Land Office or the GLO, respectively, in each and every instance.

The GLO understands that the correct recipient of legal notices under the Contract, as executed, is the person to whom this letter is addressed. Please confirm that understanding, and provide the additional information requested, in the space provided below. **Further Notices required under the Contract, if any, will be sent to the name and address confirmed or stated in this letter.**

Any notices required under the Contract shall be deemed delivered when deposited either in the United States mail, postage paid, certified, return receipt requested; or with an overnight courier, with a signature being required.

It is the intention of the GLO to make no further changes to the Contract at this time.

Notices concerning the County of Hidalgo's Contract must now be sent to:

Texas General Land Office
1700 N. Congress Avenue, Mail Code 158
Austin, TX 78701
Attention: Legal Services Division

Correct information for your entity shall be recorded as (please enter *all* information):

Name of Authorized Signatory: Ramon Garcia

Title: County Judge

Entity: County Of Hidalgo

Address: 1615 South Closner, Suite J

City, State ZIP Code: Edinburg, Texas 78539

Telephone: 956-318-2600

Email: ramon.garcia@co.hidalgo.tx.us, diana.serna@ucp.co.hidalgo.tx.us
antonio.barco@ucp.co.hidalgo.tx.us

Enclosed are duplicate original letters. Please indicate the County of Hidalgo's consent to, agreement with, and acceptance of, the terms of this letter by filling out the requested information in each, and having both letters executed by the individual authorized to bind the County of Hidalgo.

Please return one originally-signed letter to the Legal Services Division of the GLO, in the envelope provided, within ten (10) business days of the date of this letter, and keep one originally-signed letter for your files.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please call Marci Morrison, Staff Attorney, GLO Legal Services Division, at (512) 463-9897. Alternatively, you may send a direct email inquiry to DRLEGAL@glo.texas.gov.

SIGNATURE PAGE FOLLOWS

**SIGNATURE PAGE FOR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT DISASTER
RECOVERY PROGRAM – NOTICE OF CHANGE IN CONTRACT ADMINISTRATION
GLO CONTRACT No. 10-5066-000-5043
(TDRA CONTRACT No. DRS010068)**

TEXAS GENERAL LAND OFFICE



**WILLIAM F. WARNICK
GENERAL COUNSEL**

Signatory for the County of Hidalgo, who certifies to having authority to bind the County of Hidalgo by signing below:

COUNTY OF HIDALGO

SIGNED: _____

PRINTED NAME: _____

TITLE: _____

DATE OF EXECUTION: _____

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