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COUNTY JUDGE

July 28, 2011

Honorable Ramon Garcia
Hidalgo County Judge
P.O. Box 1356
Edinburg, Texas 78540

**RE: Economically Disadvantaged Counties Program Application & Affidavit
CR 229 (Mile 17 ½ Rd) @ Drainage Ditch
CSJ: 0921-02-290**

Dear Judge Garcia:

Attached for your review and consideration is a partially completed Economically Disadvantaged County Program (EDC) Application and Affidavit for the subject bridge replacement project. If the County is interested in pursuing this project and would like to apply for the EDC, please verify the information on the application, complete the affidavit and return both forms to the attention of Mr. Jody Ellington, our Director of Transportation Planning and Development, at the above address for further processing.

Should you have any questions or need additional information please contact me or Mr. Ellington 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

Attachments

MRJ:ms

cc: Jody Ellington, P.E., Director of Transportation Planning and Development
Rex Costley, P.E., District Bridge Engineer
EDC File

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**FY 2011 ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED COUNTIES PROGRAM
INFORMATION SHEET**

COUNTY HIDALGO APPLICANT HIDALGO COUNTY

District Contact Information

Name: MARICELA SALINAS Telephone: 956.702.6352

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 (2008 Census)? _____

PROJECT INFORMATION

UTP PRIORITY STATUS:	CONS
CSJ:	0921-02-290
ESTIMATED LETTING DATE	Jan. 2015

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

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

CR 229 (Mile 17 1/2 Rd) @ Drainage Ditch - STR # AA02-29-002

PROJECT SCOPE- Give type of work

Replace bridge and reconstruct approaches

ADJUSTMENT RATIONAL- Give reason why the adjustment is needed

Hidalgo County is marked with high unemployment & proverty 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 -	92
1. Project Component	2. Est. Total Cost (\$)	3. Local Participation (%)		4. Est. Required Local Match (\$)	5. Local Participation After Adjustment (\$)
Preliminary Engineering	\$64,800	10%		\$6,480	\$518
Construction	\$540,000	10%		\$54,000	\$4,320
				\$0	\$0
Construction Engineering	\$78,300	10%		\$7,830	\$626
TOTAL	\$683,100			\$68,310	\$5,465

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

