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**To:** 'Mike Escaname'  
**Cc:** eddie.olivarez@hchd.org  
**Subject:** RE: MOU Between Cameron County & Hidalgo County for MMRS FY 2009 Grant Equipment

Mike,

The permanent loan form also needs to be executed. You can do that simultaneously or after the Interlocal is executed. Otherwise, I have reviewed the interlocal and approve as to the form of the agreement.

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**From:** Mike Escaname [mailto:miguel.escaname@hchd.org]  
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**Subject:** FW: MOU Between Cameron County & Hidalgo County for MMRS FY 2009 Grant Equipment

Hello Josephine:

Similarly to the MOU between LRGVDC & Hidalgo County that you reviewed and approved on 12/07/2011, attached is a MOU between Cameron County & Hidalgo County that we plan to place on CC for consideration and acceptance. (reference AI-29993, 12/20/11)

Attached please find:

[FY 2009 MMRS Interlocal Agreement Between Cameron County & Hidalgo County](#)

Appendix A – Equipment List

Appendix B – Federal Grant Award Number

Appendix C – Terms & Conditions

**Background:**

LRGVDC meets with various local governments and plan for emergency preparedness events; The various local governments submit their “wish list” of items / equipment they feel they need to respond to emergencies regarding public health.

LRGVDC applied for grants from the Homeland Security Dept. and then distributed the equipment which they bought with these grant monies to various LRGVDC local governments; The attached MOU is for equipment that the LRGVDC applied and received and distributed to Cameron County; Cameron County, in turn, is distributing some of the equipment to Hidalgo County.

I’m not sure why LRGVDC decided to process these grants this way but this is how they went about it.

Regarding the MOU Between LRGVDC and Hidalgo County mentioned above in the first sentence of this e-mail, we are in the process of drafting two MOUs; One between Hidalgo County & Cameron County and another between Hidalgo County and Willacy County so that we, too, can forward equipment that belongs to Cameron and Willacy from the items we (Hidalgo County) received through that MOU;

I’ll forward those MOUs in separate e-mails later this week.

In the meantime, we’d appreciate if you can review the attached MOU and let us know if you approve or if you have any concerns with any of the wording.

We will present to our Hidalgo County Commissioner’s Court and then forward to Cameron County for signature.

Also, as per Mr. Fidel Calvillo’s email below, Cameron County’s legal counsel has already reviewed the attached MOU and has approved it on their side.

Let Mr. Olivarez or me know if you have any questions.

Thanks Josephine.

*Mike Escaname*

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Mike, we got the approval of the MOU. Attached is the MOU with Appendix A, B, and C. I kept the highlighted section you requested to be added. You can change it.

Let me know if you need anything else to get it executed by your Commissioner's Court.

*Fidel J. Calvillo*  
*CCDHHS*

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