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cc: Leonel Vela Jr.
Health & Human Services Commission
Regional Coordinator
4501 W. Business Hwy 83
McAllen, Texas 78501

Re: Computers for San Carlos Community Resource Center

Dear Mr. Vela:

Hidalgo County Pct. 4 is a political subdivision of local county government here in Hidalgo County, Texas. Within our precinct, we house one Community Resource Center. This center operates as an information hub as well as a public service outreach element to the surrounding communities. It houses and is able to offer local government services such as WIC, Head Start, Hidalgo County Tax Office as well as community outreach programs that target self improvement or personal development.

The center would benefit greatly from ANY technical hardware that your office may be considering to deem or assign as "surplus". The center will provide personal and group tutorials such as English as a Second Language (ESL), General Education Diploma (GED), and other self-improvement courses without the benefit of any technical support. The center is in need of the following:

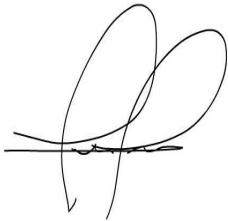
- Computers (Pentium 2 or better) complete with monitors, speakers, accompanying software, keyboards, mouse, and wire connections.
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The center is in the process of designating a room or area for computer lab activities and other related functions. Since the center serves an underprivileged area and underserved people, your assignment of these components would benefit the community significantly. We propose implementing an “afterschool study lab” or an “internet classroom” scenario in which children with economic burdens can truly appreciate direct access to a computer or to the world via the internet.

We are truly appreciative and await any communications with regards to your proposed allocation of surplus. At your leisure, I invite you and yours to become acquainted with the center and its activities, objectives and prospective plans. You may reach me anytime at (956) 292-7010 at your leisure.

Once again, I thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a large, stylized 'R' followed by a horizontal line and a vertical stroke.

Renán Ramirez
Chief Information Officer

Cc: County Commissioners Court