

STATE OF TEXAS           §  
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COUNTY OF HIDALGO   §

**AGREEMENT FOR PROVISION OF SERVICES**

This Agreement is made this \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2012, by and among the Alliance For Interstate 69 Texas a \_\_\_\_\_ (the "Alliance"), and the Rio Grande Mobility Task Force, a \_\_\_\_\_ (the "Task Force") and Hidalgo County, Texas (the "County") pursuant to the provisions of the Texas Interlocal Cooperation Act, as follows:

**WITNESSTH**

WHEREAS, Hidalgo County (the "County") is authorized pursuant to Section 381.004, of the Texas Local Government Code, to develop and administer state and local economic development programs in order to stimulate tourism within the County;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 381.004, the County is authorized to spend public funds to finance such programs and to contract with another entity for the administration of such an economic development program;

WHEREAS, the County has determined that the development of Interstate 69 within the State of Texas connecting the state with Shreveport, Louisiana; Memphis, Tennessee; and Indianapolis, Indiana; and other strategic roadways that are essential to establishing a network of highways capable of supporting increased tourism, would improve the business conditions within the State of Texas and the County and enhance the development of interstate and international trade within the State of Texas and the County;

WHEREAS, the County has developed or intends to develop an economic development program to promote the development of Interstate 69 within the State of Texas for the purpose of improving the business conditions within the State of Texas and the County and enhancing tourism within the State of Texas and the County (the "Program"), and desires to contract with another entity to administer the Program; and

WHEREAS, the Alliance for Interstate 69 Texas, a Texas nonprofit corporation (the "Alliance"), has been created for the purpose of promoting the development of Interstate 69 within the State of Texas on behalf of various counties within the state;

WHEREAS, the County now desires to enter into a contract with the Alliance, whereby the Alliance will administer the Program on behalf of the County, including the provision of the following services, among others, in connection with the Program: (i) disseminating educational information to the public on the development of Interstate 69; (ii) supporting formal project authorization, appropriations and completion of Interstate 69 at both the state and federal levels; (iii) serving as the communication link for Interstate 69 development between the federal and state governments and the private sector throughout Texas; and (iv) providing information and comments on the development of Interstate 69 to the executive branches of federal and state government, federal and state legislative bodies and committees, and administrative agencies; and

WHEREAS, the Alliance is agreeable to contracting with the County to assist the County in promoting the development of Interstate 69 as set forth above.

NOW, THEREFORE, the County and the Alliance for Interstate 69 Texas do hereby covenant and agree as follows:

1. The County finds, determines and declares that the development of the Program to promote the development of Interstate 69 within the State of Texas thereby establishing a network of highways capable of supporting increased trade will stimulate business and commercial activity within the County.
2. The Alliance agrees to contract with the County to administer the Program on behalf of the County, including the provision of the following services ( the "Services"), among others, for the promotion of the development of Interstate 69 in the State of Texas: (i) the dissemination of educational information to the public on the development of Interstate 69; (ii) the support of formal project authorization, appropriations and completion of Interstate 69 at both the state and federal levels; (iii) the service as the communication link for Interstate 69 development between the federal and state governments and the private sector throughout Texas; and (iv) the provision of information and comments on the development of Interstate 69 to the executive branches of federal and state government, federal and state legislative bodies and committees, and administrative agencies.
3. The County shall pay the County's portion of the Services Task Force, the sum of Seven Thousand Five Hundred and no cents Dollars (\$7,500.00) which has paid the Alliance for services in an amount based on the County's share of the Contribution Requirement attributable to its class of membership in the Alliance, as such is set forth in Article 1, Section 6 of the By-laws of the Alliance.
4. The Alliance shall use the funds received from the County only for the purposes set forth in this Agreement.
5. This Agreement shall be effective on the date set forth below and shall continue in full force and effective until December 31, 2013.

EXECUTED THIS \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2012.

Hidalgo County, Texas

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Ramon Garcia, County Judge

ATTEST:

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Arturo Guajardo, Jr.  
Hidalgo County Clerk  
(SEAL)

ALLIANCE FOR INTERSTATE 69 TEXAS

By:   
John P. Thompson, Chairman

ATTEST:

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J. Jorge Verduzco, Secretary