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Hidalgo County HIDTA Task Force
ATTN: Mr. Chris Yates, Assistant Commander
3100 S. Closner Blvd.
Edinburg, TX 78539

Re: Port Isabel Boats

Thank you for allowing us to serve and support your mission throughout Hidalgo County and Rio Grande Valley, Texas. As you know, the two boats and one vehicle that were seized by your agency on August 28, 2012 in Port Isabel, Texas were transported to storage locations by our team. The 2007 Cadillac Escalade was towed to our Edinburg storage facility and is being stored there. The two boats; one 1993 Maxium 23' Leisure Boat, and one 1999 Wellcraft 36' Cigarette Boat; were towed to boat slip located at Go Fish Boat Rentals, 418 Hwy 100, Port Isabel, TX 78578 and are being stored there temporarily.

Go Fish Boat Rentals is owned and operated by Cpt. Vicente (Chente) Gonzalez Jr., a born-and-raised native of Port Isabel. Cpt. Chente founded Go Fish Boat Rentals in 1999. Cpt. Chente is well established in the community and is a trustworthy individual; his first cousin is Port Isabel's Chief of Police, Gualberto Gonzalez.

RRE operates and provides towing, storage, and auction services for Hidalgo County under contract signed on May 7, 2012; Agreement number C-12-038-04-24. RRE's agreement with Hidalgo County covers various services within Hidalgo County. In the case of services provided on August 28, 2012 at Port Isabel, Cameron County, Texas, RRE incurred extraordinary expenses not currently covered under the Agreement. The following extraordinary charges were incurred during the performance of our services at Port Isabel:

Towing of 1993 Maxium Boat to storage slip	\$350
Towing of 1999 Wellcraft Boat to storage slip	\$350
Towing of 2007 Cadillac Escalade to Edinburg	\$252
TOTAL Extraordinary Charges Incurred	\$952

RRE seeks full reimbursement of these expenses from HIDTA at cost.

The monthly storage charges for the boats at the slip are at \$125 per boat per month. RRE proposes to add a 15% administration fee to the monthly storage, bringing the monthly billing for storage to a total of \$143.75 per boat per month (\$287.50 for the two boats). Short-term, this arrangement is suitable for the benefit of the marketability of the boats as keeping the boats on the water provides for a better selling platform for boats in advanced used condition as these are. RRE can bill HIDTA on a monthly basis for these fees or can carry and accumulate storage charges for a short term and deduct appropriate fees from the sale of the vessels accordingly.

If boats are expected to be in litigation for an extended period of time, RRE recommends the transporting of the boats to its Edinburg facility for long-term storage. The estimated cost to transport the boats to RRE's Edinburg facility is \$450 per boat. Once at the RRE storage facility, the boats can be stored long term at no charge to HIDTA or Hidalgo County up until the time they are sold at auction. If boats are transported to RRE's facility, RRE will take all possible precautions in efforts to minimize damage to boats during transportation process and during storage at its facility.

RRE appreciates the privilege to work with Hidalgo County and to support the HIDTA Task Force in the furtherance of their mission. At RRE, we are proud to be part of what you do. Thank You!

Sincerely,



Luis A. Barthel
RRE Operations Manager