



OFFICE OF THE COUNTY JUDGE
County Of Hidalgo

RAMON GARCIA

County Judge

September 17, 2013

Mr. Rodolfo Montero
Area Operations Manager
International Boundary and Water Commission
325 Gold Course Road
Mercedes, Texas 78570

Subject: Hidalgo County Precinct No. 2 – License request to construct a new roadway across the IBWC main Floodway on Tower Rd from Rancho Blanco Rd to Juan Balli Rd

Dear Mr. Montero:

Please accept this letter as formal request to obtain a license to construct a new roadway across the IBWC Main Floodway. The road to be constructed is Tower Road, south of Alamo, Texas. This new road will connect Tower Road from Rancho Blanco Road, approximately 0.75 miles north of the north floodway levee to Juan Balli Road, approximately 0.25 miles south of the south floodway levee. The roadway would be constructed within existing and new right-of-way. The roadway construction will require relocation or modification of the existing floodway levees where the road crosses the levees. A new pre-stressed concrete girder bridge will be constructed across the Pilot Channel. Funding for the project will be through Hidalgo County and the construction will be done by Hidalgo County forces and/or by a selected contractor through Hidalgo County. Included with this letter are our consultant's supporting documentation for this license request.

We request that you please submit this information to your Board for consideration as soon as possible. Please contact me or Hidalgo County's consultant for this project with any questions you may have. Hidalgo County's consultant is R. Gutierrez Engineering Corporation and the contact person is Ramiro Gutierrez, P.E. Mr. Gutierrez can be reached by telephone at [956-782-2557](tel:956-782-2557) or email at rgutierrez@rgec.net.

Sincerely,

Ramon Garcia
County Judge