

INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT FOR CONTRACTUAL OBLIGATIONS AND VOTING EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES RECEIVED

This AGREEMENT is entered into and between Rockwall County, Texas, a political subdivision in the State of Texas and THE COUNTY OF HIDALGO, TEXAS, hereinafter referred to as the Recipient Agency.

PURPOSE:

This Interlocal Agreement outlines the requirements for the transfer and use of property obtained by Rockwall County under a grant with the United States of America, represented by The Defense Human Resources Activity (DHRA). The executed grant number for this grant is H98210-13-BAA-0001.

DISCUSSION:

Funding has been provided to purchase and implement a comprehensive, automated Uniformed Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act (UOCAVA) Voter Services and eBalloting system to be used by the "Your Texas – Your Vote" Consortium of Counties.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

THE COUNTY OF HIDALGO, TEXAS agrees to the following conditions:

DATA COLLECTION POINTS: The Recipient Agency shall prepare data collection point reports in accordance with FVAP reporting requirements by completing the attached Excel worksheet "Data Points Worksheet" which is due to Rockwall County 40 days after each election for federal office during the grant's term. Additional data collection may be required, but likely will be the responsibility of the vendor, Democracy Live. The term "election" is defined as (A) a Federal special, primary, or runoff election; (B) a primary election held for the selection of delegates to a national nominating convention of a political party; and (C) a primary election held for the expression of a preference for the nomination of individuals for election to the office of President. *Take note that some of the data points will have to be manually compiled.*

SPECIAL REPORTING REQUIREMENTS: The Recipient shall immediately notify Rockwall County of developments that have a significant impact on the award-supported activities. Also, notification shall be given in the case of problems, delays, or adverse conditions which materially impair the ability to meet the objectives of the award. This notification shall include a statement of the action taken or contemplated, and any assistance needed to resolve the situation.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS: By entering into this Agreement, the Recipient Agency agrees to comply and cooperate with any monitoring procedures deemed appropriate by Rockwall County and the DHRA grants program for a period of five (5) years.

CAVEAT: Should the County of Hidalgo decide at any time that it no longer wants to use the eBalloting system functionality of the software it will notify Rockwall County and Democracy Live in writing and the reporting and monitoring requirements noted above shall no longer apply.

The Recipient further understands that if the necessary funds are not available to fund this agreement as a result of action by Congress, DHRA, or the Office of Management and Budgeting, all obligations on the part of Rockwall County and the County of Hidalgo shall terminate.

Contact Information:

Any notifications or other communications related to this Agreement shall be sent to the following contacts:

Rockwall County

Recipient Agency

Glenda Denton
Rockwall County Elections Administrator
107 E. Kaufman St.
Rockwall, TX 75087

Yvonne Ramón
Hidalgo County Elections Administrator
101 S. 10th Avenue
Edinburg, TX 78539

AUTHORITY:

This Interlocal Agreement is created by the authority of Rockwall County and the County of Hidalgo:

ROCKWALL COUNTY

By: _____
Jerry Hogan, County Judge

Date: _____

HIDALGO COUNTY

By: _____
Ramon Garcia, County Judge

Date: _____

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:

By: 
Victor M. Garza, Hidalgo County Asst. District Attorney