



Texas Department of Transportation

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November 7, 2013

The Honorable Ramon Garcia
County Judge, Hidalgo County
P.O. Box 1356
Edinburg, Texas 78540

**RE: Economically Disadvantaged County (EDC) Program Application
North Alamo Road from FM 1925 to 0.5 miles North
CSJ: 0921-02-311**

Dear Judge Garcia:

Attached for your review and consideration is a partially completed Economically Disadvantaged County (EDC) Program Application and an Affidavit for the subject project. If the County is interested in pursuing this project and would like to apply for the EDC reduction, complete the affidavit and return to the attention of Mr. Homero Bazan, Jr., our Director of Transportation Planning and Development, at the above address for further processing.

Should you have any questions or need additional information please contact Mr. Bazan or me at (956) 702-6100.

Sincerely,

Toribio Garza, Jr., P.E.
Pharr District Engineer

Attachments

cc: Pedro R. Alvarez, P.E., Deputy District Engineer
Homer Bazan, Jr., P.E., Director of Transportation Planning and Development
Valente Olivarez, P.E., Pharr Area Engineer
Margil Maldonado, P.E., Project Manager
Project File

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ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED COUNTIES PROGRAM INFORMATION SHEET

COUNTY Hidalgo

APPLICANT Hidalgo County

District Contact Information

NAME: Maricela Salinas

TELEPHONE: 956.702.6352

* If the project is an "OFF-SYSTEM" project, is the project in the Unified Transportation Program (UTP) and have a local funding agreement in place, or in a District Bank Balance Program?

(Circle as appropriate) YES or NO

* If the applicant is a CITY within an eligible county, please answer the two following questions:

1 Economic Development Sales Tax? (Circle as appropriate) YES or NO

2 Population (2010 Census)? _____

PROJECT INFORMATION

UTP PRIORITY STATUS:	DEV
CSJ:	0921-02-311
ESTIMATED LETTING DATE	October-17

On-System? (Circle as appropriate) YES or NO

LOCATION AND LIMITS - Give highway number with limits to and from.

On North Alamo Road, from FM 1925 to 0.5 miles North

PROJECT SCOPE- Give type of work.

New location 2 lane rural roadway

ADJUSTMENT RATIONAL- Give reason why the adjustment is needed.

Hidalgo County is marked with high unemployment and povery rates. Addressing the infrastructure demands places a heavy burden on the County's budget so we request a reduction in the required match for this project.

ANTICIPATED PROJECT COST BREAKDOWN OF ELIGIBLE COMPONENTS

TOTAL ADJUSTMENT-

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.
Project Component	Est. Total Cost (\$)	Local Participation (%)	Est. Required Local Match (\$)	Local Participation After Adjustment (\$)
Construction	\$703,040.00	20%	\$140,608.00	\$15,466.88
Construction Engineering	\$101,941.00	20%	\$20,388.20	\$2,242.70
			\$0.00	\$0.00
			\$0.00	\$0.00
TOTAL	\$804,981.00		\$160,996	\$17,710

Approved by: _____ Date: _____



AFFIDAVIT

The State of Texas,
County of _____

Before me, _____, a notary public in and for the State of Texas, on this day personally appeared _____, who being by me duly sworn, upon oath says:

I, _____, representing the city / county of _____, having been duly elected on _____ and having served continuously since that time, certify in my official capacity that, to the best of my knowledge, the information contained in this application is true and correct.

Signature

Date

Subscribed and sworn to before me, by the said _____, this _____ day of _____, _____, to certify which witness my hand and seal of office.

My commission expires _____, _____.

Official Signature

Printed or stamped name of Notary