

COUNTY OF HIDALGO
STATE OF TEXAS
URBAN COUNTY PROGRAM
HOMEBUYER ASSISTANCE PROGRAM CONTRACT

This Homebuyer Assistance Program Contract ("Homeowner Contract") is entered into this 3rd day of December 2013, between the County of Hidalgo, State of Texas ("County") and Marlon & Carolina Rios("Owner").

Owner has requested financial assistance from the County to assist Owner with the down payment and/or closing costs to purchase a home in accordance with the requirements of the County's Homebuyer Assistance Program ("Homeowner Program"); and

Owner, based on the information furnished to County, qualifies for financial assistance under the Homeowner Program.

NOW THEREFORE, the County and Owner agree as follows:

1. Owner represents and warrants that all information furnished to the County in or as a part of Owner's application for financial assistance in the Homeowner Program is true and correct.

2. Owner agrees that the financial assistance provided to Owner by County will be used to pay Owner's closing costs and/or a portion of Owner's down payment in order for Owner to acquire Owner's principal residence located at:

Lot 139 Valle Dulce Subdivision Phase II, Alamo, HIDALGO COUNTY TEXAS more fully described on Exhibit "A" attached hereto ("Property").

3. Owner represents to County that the contract attached hereto as Exhibit "B" is a true and correct copy of the contract under which Owner will acquire the Property. The debt

Approved as to form by Steve Crain, Hidalgo
County Attorney: September 2012

and lien described in Exhibit "B" will be the only debt and lien against the Property other than the lien granted pursuant to this Homeowner Contract.

4. Owner agrees to comply with all applicable requirements of the U. S. Housing and Urban Development affordable housing home ownership statutes and regulations, including 24 CFR § 92.254(a) Qualification as Affordable Housing: Homeownership, as amended.

5. Owner agrees to provide, within ten (10) business days of the final loan closing, the Urban County Program with copies of the Lender's Note, Settlement Statement, Truth-in-Lending Disclosure, Property Deed and Property Insurance.

6. Owner agrees to execute all documents requested by County in order for County to obtain a valid second deed of trust lien on the Property.

7. OWNER UNDERSTAND AND AGREES THAT COUNTY IS NOT RESPONSIBLE TO OWNER FOR: (i) ANY ASPECT OF THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE RESIDENCE ON THE PROPERTY BEING PURCHASED BY OWNER, INCLUDING ANY CLAIM FOR DEFECTIVE WORK, INCOMPLETE WORK OR WARRANTY WORK; AND/OR (ii) ANY DEFECTS IN OWNER'S TITLE TO THE PROPERTY.

8. County agrees to expend \$ 10,000 ("Homeowner Advance") for the benefit of Owner in connection with Owner's purchase of the Property. The Homeowner Advance will be applied first to Owner's closing costs and any excess funds will be applied to Owner's down payment and to the principal if funds are available.

9. OWNER AGREES THAT OWNER WILL, FOR A MINIMUM OF FIVE (5) CONSECUTIVE YEARS FOLLOWING OWNER'S PURCHASE OF THE PROPERTY, CONTINUOUSLY USE THE RESIDENCE LOCATED ON THE PROPERTY AS OWNER'S PRINCIPAL RESIDENCE. OWNER AGREES THAT OWNER WILL, ON AN ANNUAL BASIS, EXECUTE SUCH CERTIFICATIONS AS COUNTY MAY REQUIRE TO CONFIRM OWNER'S COMPLIANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENT OF THIS PARAGRAPH 9.

10. Provided Owner has continuously used the residence located on the Property as Owner's principal residence for five (5) consecutive years after the beginning date used in the Loan Documents, County will forgive Owner's outstanding HOMEBUYER ASSISTANCE Funds on the Repayment Date in an amount equal to the HOMEBUYER ASSISTANCE Funds.

FAILURE TO REPAY THE HOMEBUYER ASSISTANCE FUNDS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS CONTRACT AND/OR THE LOAN DOCUMENTS AND/OR TO COMPLY WITH THE OTHER PROVISIONS OF THE LOAN DOCUMENTS, MAY RESULT IN THE FORECLOSURE OF THE COUNTY'S LIENS AGAINST THE PROPERTY AND THE LOSS OF YOUR RESIDENCE AND THE PROPERTY.

11. Owner understands and agrees that if Owner sells the Property, within the period of affordability (five (5) years the beginning date used in the Loan Documents), through a voluntary or involuntary transfer, the County will recapture all or a portion of the direct subsidy provided to the homebuyer as provided in this paragraph.

The loan will be forgiven pro rata over the period of affordability under the following terms, as long as the home remains the principal residence of the home buyer:

- (i) Upon completion of the 1st year of the Loan Documents -20% of the original principal amount will be forgiven;
- (ii) Upon completion of the 2nd year of the Loan Documents -40% of the original principal amount will be forgiven;
- (iii) Upon completion of the 3rd year of the Loan Documents - 60% of the original principal amount will be forgiven;
- (iv) Upon completion of the 4th year of the Loan Documents - 80% of the original principal amount will be forgiven; and
- (v) Upon completion of the 5th year of the Loan Documents -100% of the original principal amount will be forgiven

If the net proceeds from a voluntary or involuntary sale are insufficient to repay the prorated amount of the HOME subsidy, the County shall recapture the entire amount of net proceeds from the sale. If there are no net proceeds from the sale, no repayment is required. Net proceeds are defined as the sales price minus superior loan repayment and any closing costs incurred by the homebuyer.

12. Owner understands and agrees that: (i) Owner agrees to continuously use the residence located on the property as Owner's principal residence for five (5) consecutive years following the beginning date used in the Loan Documents; and (ii) Owner agrees to honor any of its other obligations to County under the Homebuyer Contract or the Loan Documents; collectively. In the event that the County determines that the assisted homebuyer(s) is non-compliant with the residency requirements and the other requirements stated in the Homebuyer Assistance Program Contract then the entire face value of the funds are immediately due and payable to the County. Homebuyer will be given 30 days to return to compliance. If homebuyer(s) does not return to compliance the entire face value of the funds will be due and payable and will incur a four percent (4%) interest per annum.

13. THIS HOMEBUYER CONTRACT CREATES A BINDING AGREEMENT BETWEEN YOU AND THE COUNTY; OWNER REPRESENTS AND WARRANTS TO THE COUNTY THAT OWNER HAS REVIEWED THE CONTRACT, UNDERSTANDS IT, AND IS EXECUTING IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY.

Executed and effective as of the date and year first written above.

COUNTY OF HIDALGO
URBAN COUNTY PROGRAM

DIANA R. SERNA
DIRECTOR

Marlon Rios

Carolina Rios

(Jurat/Individual Acknowledgment)

STATE OF TEXAS §
COUNTY OF HIDALGO §

SWORN, SUBSCRIBED AND ACKNOWLEDGED before me Marlon Rios ON THIS _____ day
of _____, 2013.

NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF TEXAS

(Jurat/Individual Acknowledgment)

STATE OF TEXAS §
COUNTY OF HIDALGO §

SWORN, SUBSCRIBED AND ACKNOWLEDGED before me Carolina Rios ON THIS _____ day
of _____, 2013.

NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF TEXAS

(Jurat/Individual Acknowledgment)

STATE OF TEXAS §
COUNTY OF HIDALGO §

SWORN, SUBSCRIBED AND ACKNOWLEDGED before me Diana R. Serna ON THIS
_____ day of _____, 2013.

NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF TEXAS

Exhibit "A"

To a

Homebuyer Assistance Program Contract

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY:

Lot 139 Valle Dulce Subdivision Phase II, Alamo, HIDALGO COUNTY TEXAS

Exhibit "B"

To a

Homebuyer Assistance Program Contract

Copy of CONTRACT

PURCHASER'S ADDRESS

BROKER'S CERTIFICATION (IF SOLD THROUGH A REAL ESTATE BROKER)

The undersigned Broker certifies that neither he/she nor anyone authorized to act for him/her has declined to sell the property described herein to or to make it available for inspection or consideration by a prospective purchaser because of race, color, religion, sex, age, handicap, national origin or marital status. The undersigned further acknowledges that no commission, as stated on the notice of real property for sale shall be due or earned until and unless this contract is closed and title has passed to the purchaser herein. Earned commissions will be paid in cash at closing and passing of title only where sufficient cash to cover the commission is paid by purchaser; otherwise commission is paid by the Agency in approximately four weeks after closing.

NOTE: The broker must sign this certification.

(Broker's Signature)

Broker's Social Security or Employer Identification No.

(Type or Print Name of Broker)

(Co-Broker Signature, if applicable)

Co-Broker's Social Security or Employer Identification No.

(Type or Print Name of any Co-Broker)

THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS OF SALE ARE AGREED TO BY PURCHASER AND SELLER
BEING THE CONDITIONS OF SALE REFERRED TO IN PARAGRAPH 2, PAGE 1

GENERAL - APPLICABLE TO ALL CONTRACTS EXCEPT AS MODIFIED BY PRIOR PARAGRAPHS

- A. Earnest Money Deposit. The earnest money deposit, shall be in the amount set forth in Agency regulations (7 CFR, Part 1955, Subpart C or 7 CFR Part 3550, as appropriate).
- B. Deed to the Property. Within thirty (30) days after acceptance of the contract or removal of the contingency of Paragraph 6, page 1 (if applicable), whichever occurs last, the Government shall prepare for the purchaser a quitclaim deed to the property for delivery at the closing. The closing shall occur within thirty (30) days after the Government notifies the purchaser that the sale is ready to be closed. If a credit sale has been approved, the Government will also provide the required promissory note and security instruments. The purchaser shall deliver the executed promissory note and security instruments to the Government at the closing. If the contingency in Paragraph 6 is applicable and the Government disapproves the purchaser's credit, the purchaser shall be notified of the disapproval of credit and the contract shall terminate.
- C. Encumbrances or Defects. If the purchaser, before receiving a deed and within thirty (30) days after the Government's acceptance of the bid, submits proof of any encumbrances or title defects, the Government may take any necessary remedial action. If the Government does not elect to exercise the right, the purchaser may, if the encumbrance or title defect affects the marketability of the title, rescind purchaser's purchase obligation and recover all amounts paid by purchaser to the Government on account of the purchase price. However, neither the purchaser nor parties claiming under purchaser shall be entitled, under any circumstances, to recover from the Government any damages, interest, or costs on account of any encumbrance or defect affecting the title of the property. Unless proof of encumbrances or defects, other than any enumerated on Exhibit A, is submitted by the purchaser within the time specified above, any and all encumbrances and defects shall be conclusively presumed waived, and the purchaser and any parties claiming under purchaser shall be forever barred from asserting them against the Government.
- D. Abstracts or Title Evidence. The Government is not obligated to furnish any abstracts or other title evidence but will permit purchaser to inspect its title papers at a place selected by, and at no expense to, the Government.
- E. Accepting the Property. The purchaser agrees to accept the property as is, in its present condition. No warranty is given on the condition of the property.
- F. Loss or Damage to Property. If, through no fault of either party, the property is lost or damaged as a result of fire, vandalism or an act of God between the time of acceptance of the offer and the time the title of the property is conveyed by the Agency, the Agency will reappraise the property. The reappraised value of the property will serve as the amount the Agency will accept from the purchaser. However, if the actual loss, based on reduction in market value as determined by the Agency is less than \$500, payment of the full purchase price is required. In the event the two parties cannot agree upon an adjusted price, either party, by mailing notice in writing to the other, may terminate the contract of sale, and the earnest money will be returned to the offeror.
- G. Possession Rights. The purchaser will accept the property subject to the rights of any person or persons in possession of or presently occupying the property or claiming a right to occupy the property as indicated in Paragraph 9, page 1.
- H. Payment of Taxes. If the property while in Government inventory is subject to taxation, the taxes will be prorated between the Government and the purchaser as of the date title is conveyed. If the property is not subject to taxation while in Government inventory, the purchaser will pay all taxes on the property which become due and payable on or after the date the title of the property is conveyed by the Government.
- I. Mineral Rights. The Government will convey to the purchaser all mineral rights to which it has title.
- J. Liquidated Damages. If the purchaser fails to comply with any of the terms or conditions hereof, the Government, by mailing notice in writing, may terminate the contract for sale. The earnest money deposit shall be retained by the Government as full liquidated damages except where failure to close is due to non-approval of credit.
- K. Representation Regarding Property. Representations or statements regarding the property made by any representative of the Government shall not be binding on the Government or considered as grounds for any claim for adjustment in or rescission of any resulting contract. The purchaser expressly waives any claim for adjustment or rescission based upon any representation or statement not expressly included herein. The Government makes no warranties or representations not set forth in writing herein concerning the condition of title or the permissible uses of the property.
- L. Member of Congress. No Member of or Delegate to Congress or Resident Commissioner shall be admitted to any share or part of the contract of which these conditions form a part, or to any benefit that may arise therefrom.
- M. Subject to Agency Regulations. All offers and resulting contracts shall be subject to the regulations of the Agency, now or hereafter in effect.
- N. Documentary Stamps. The purchaser will be required to purchase and place upon the deed the necessary documentary stamps.

- O. Deed Restrictions (If Applicable). This property contains a dwelling unit or units which the Agency has deemed to be inadequate for residential occupancy. The quitclaim deed by which this property will be conveyed to the purchaser will contain a covenant binding the purchasers and the property which will restrict the residential unit(s) on the property from being used for residential occupancy until such time as the dwelling unit(s) is (are) structurally 'sound and habitable, has a potable water supply, has functionally adequate, safe, and operable heating, plumbing, electrical and sewage disposal systems, and meets the Thermal Performance Standards as outlined in Exhibit D, 7 CFR Part 1924, Subpart A, which are the Agency requirements for a residential unit(s) to meet decent, safe, and sanitary standards. This restriction is required by Section 510(e) of the Housing Act of 1949, as amended, 42 U.S.C. § 1480(e).
- P. Entire Agreement. This contract contains the final and entire agreement between the parties hereto and they shall not be bound by any terms, conditions, statements, or representations, oral or written, not herein contained.

APPLICABLE TO CREDIT SALES (LOANS BY THE AGENCY) ONLY

- Q. Purchaser Financial Information. The purchaser will submit financial information upon request of the Government within 30 days of such request.
- R. Security Instruments. Upon closing all deeds and mortgages or other security instruments incident to the sale shall be on Agency forms and shall immediately be filed for record by the Agency at the expense of purchaser.
- S. Insurance. To protect the Government's security in any buildings and appurtenances, the purchaser shall carry insurance against loss by fire, windstorm, flood and any other hazards required by the Government. The insurance shall be in an amount and form, and with an insurer, satisfactory to the Government. The original policy with evidence of premium payment shall be delivered to the Government at the time of delivery of the quitclaim deed to the purchaser.
- T. Prepayment. The purchaser may pay at any time all or part of the unpaid balance of the purchase price with no prepayment penalty. *(For Multiple Family Housing sales only, the purchaser may be subject to prepayment restrictions of Section 502(c) of the Housing Act of 1949, 42 U.S.C. §1472(c)*