

# Hidalgo County Head Start Program Policy Council Agenda Request

**DATE:** August 20, 2014

**SUBJECT:** Discussion/Approval to Renew The Interlocal Agreement with the South Texas Cooperative through Region One Education Service Center for the Purpose of Purchasing all Food Commodities, Uniforms, Supplies and Services

**RATIONALE/NEED:** The purpose of this agreement is to purchase quality food commodities, kitchen/janitorial supplies, and services at the lowest price.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Administration recommends approval.

**COST:** Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA) funds are available.  
\$1,529,000 Year  
Acct #29-5555-20-10000-705

**RELATED INFORMATION INCLUDED:** Memo

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**INITIATED BY:** Ambrosio Tovar, Procurement Director *A. Tovar*

**REVIEWED BY:** Mr. Edmundo Garcia, Assistant Director *E. Garcia*

**PROGRAM DIRECTOR'S APPROVAL:** Jesus Flores *Jesus Flores*




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TO: Edmundo Garcia, Assistant Director

FROM: Ambrosio Tovar, Procurement Director   
Gilbert Siva, Interim Child Nutrition Director

DATE: August 12, 2014

SUBJ: Region 1 ESC -South Texas Cooperative Contract Extension

We would like to continue the use of the South Texas Cooperative Inter-local agreement with Region One Education Service Center for the next school year.

This inter-local agreement was originally signed and approved on October 4, 2005. This program has helped Head Start Child Nutrition Program save time and money.

This cooperative program performs the bidding process on the food, kitchen/janitorial supplies, and services used by the Head Start Child Nutrition Program.

The inter-local agreement has been beneficial for Head Start and the Child Nutrition Program. It is highly recommended by the Procurement Department and the Child Nutrition Department to extend this inter-local agreement.

Should you have any questions please let us know. Thank you.