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RE: Cooperative Purchasing Program Disaster Debris Clearance and Removal Services

From : Cheryl Mergo <cheryl.mergo@h-gac.com>

Thu, Mar 26, 2015 02:56 PM

Subject : RE: Cooperative Purchasing Program Disaster Debris Clearance and Removal Services**To** : 'Evangelina Garcia' <evangelina.garcia@co.hidalgo.tx.us>**There will be no cost.**

I am working on pulling the other items but I have to go to our archive as it was back from 2009.

From: Evangelina Garcia [mailto:evangelina.garcia@co.hidalgo.tx.us]**Sent**: Thursday, March 26, 2015 2:18 PM**To**: Mergo, Cheryl**Subject**: Fwd: Cooperative Purchasing Program Disaster Debris Clearance and Removal Services**Importance**: High

Ms. Mergo;

I really need to talk to you on this as there is an agenda item that we need placed for next Tuesday's Commissioners Court however I have posed a question that needs clarification from you.

Will there be a cost for Hidalgo County to go in this direction and utilizing H-GAC's Cooperative Purchasing Program's Disaster Debris Clearance and Removal Services? If you recall, back in 2010 when Hidalgo County went in this direction and we contracted through H-GAC's assistance three of those vendors that in the end were not able to meet our County's necessary services regarding water evacuation and pumping services as H-GAC and Beck Disaster recognized that the three contracted vendors did not have the rate categories for such service. That's when our County's mutual agreement came into the picture to save the situation. Nonetheless, here's the question, H-GAC would assist the County again and provide such service at no cost to the County. Attached is correspondence for your review as a reminder of what transpired back then. Here is where I pose the question; will there be a cost to Hidalgo County in going in this direction again through the assistance of H-GAC. Please clarify this as I have an agenda item placed for next Tuesday's Commissioners Court and I need to have an immediate response right now before we proceed with this agenda.

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Sounds good....thank you.

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Hi – I am tied up in meetings for the rest of the day but will get back to you tomorrow.

Thanks,
Cheryl

From: Evangelina Garcia [<mailto:evangelina.garcia@co.hidalgo.tx.us>]
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Ms. Mergo;

Can you let me know how H-GAC established the above referenced program in place. Was there a request for proposals; if so, can you please send me a copy of it. There will be an agenda item placed on the next Commissioners Court for consideration and approval to go in this direction as we previously did back in 2009 of utilizing the program and allowing the County to have a contracted vendor possibly a secondary vendor for such services. We understand there is a two phase process for this and would like your assistance. Our first process on our end would be to have this agenda item for approval by court to allow us to proceed in this direction and then we take it from there. At this time, all I need is to know if there was an RFP for this by H-GAC, if so, a copy to be sent to us.

Appreciate your assistance on this.

Thank you;

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