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May 9, 2018

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

RE: Economically Disadvantaged Counties (EDC) Program Application
Doolittle Road, from 1.71 miles north of FM 1925 at N. Main Ditch
CSJ: 0921-02-387

Dear Judge Garcia:

Attached for your review and consideration is a partially completed Economically Disadvantaged Counties (EDC) Program Application and an Affidavit for the subject project. If the County would like to apply for the EDC reduction on their local participation for preliminary engineering, construction, and construction engineering, please complete the affidavit and return it to the attention of Ms. Melba Schaus, District Planning Engineer, at the above address for further processing.

Please contact Ms. Schaus or me at (956)702-6100 if you have any questions regarding this submission.

Sincerely,

Pedro R. Alvarez, P.E.
Pharr District Engineer

Attachments

cc: Hector Gonzalez, Jr., P.E., Deputy District Engineer
Homero Bazan, Jr., P.E., Director of Transportation Planning and Development
Melba R. Schaus, P.E., District Planning Engineer
Rene Garza, P.E., Pharr Area Engineer
Eugene Palacios, P.E., Project Manager

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ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED COUNTIES PROGRAM INFORMATION SHEET

COUNTY Hidalgo County

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:	CON
CSJ:	0921-02-387
ESTIMATED LETTING DATE	June-21

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

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

Doolittle Road, from 1.71 miles north of FM 1925 at N Main Ditch

PROJECT SCOPE- Give type of work.

Replace bridge and reconstruct approaches

ADJUSTMENT RATIONAL- Give reason why the adjustment is needed.

Hidalgo County is marked with high unemployment and poverty 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- 83

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.
Project Component	Est. Total Cost (\$)	Local Participation (%)	Est. Required Local Match (\$)	Local Participation After Adjustment (\$)
Preliminary Engineer	\$135,000.00	10%	\$13,500.00	\$2,295.00
Construction	\$1,320,000.00	10%	\$132,000.00	\$22,440.00
Construction Engineering	\$30,000.00	10%	\$3,000.00	\$510.00
			\$0.00	\$0.00
TOTAL	\$1,485,000.00		\$148,500	\$25,245

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