

December 10, 2018

Department of Homeland Security  
Federal Emergency Management Agency  
Grant Program Directorate  
800 K Street, NW, Washington, D.C. 20472

RE: Equipment Justification for OPSG OO TX Hidalgo Co. 2018 Operation Stonegarden

Dear Grants Program Directorate,

The Hidalgo County Sheriff's Office (HCSO) along with 19 friendly forces will be participating in the 2018 Operation Stonegarden grant. Hidalgo County was awarded \$4,500,000.00 and is requesting to utilize \$11,981.00 of the awarded funds for the procurement of equipment.

The equipment will enhance the capability of law enforcement officers participating in Overtime as part of Operation Stonegarden. The below friendly forces are requesting the purchase of the below listed equipment:

The equipment requested by Hidalgo County friendly forces is as follows:

Agency	Equipment	Cost
Hidalgo Police Department	Two (2) Night Vision Goggles AEL# 03OE-02-TILA	\$7,900.00
San Juan Police Department	One (1) Harris XG-75 MOBILE UNIT RADIO FOR UNIT AEL# 06CP-01-MOBL	\$4,081.00
Total	3 Items	\$11,981.00

The purchase of night vision goggles will provide law enforcement with nighttime visibility when assisting Border Patrol along the immediate border. The purchase of a mobile unit radio unit will enhance communications with law enforcement and the Border Patrol.

The friendly forces will comply with the State Administrative Agency's requirements and comply with the interoperability standards established within the Texas Statewide Communications Interoperability Plan (TSCIP) as it pertains to the purchase of communications equipment or technologies.

Thank you in advance for your consideration to our request.

Sincerely,

J.E. "Eddie" Guerra  
Hidalgo County Sheriff