

December 10, 2018

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

RE: Vehicle 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 \$616,229.58 of the awarded funds for the procurement of vehicles.

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 vehicles:

The vehicles requested by the Hidalgo County Sheriff's Office and friendly forces is as follows:

Agency	Equipment	Cost
Hidalgo County Sheriff's Office	One (1) Ford F-150 Fully Equipped AEL#12VE-00-MISS	\$50,025.34
Hidalgo County PCT. 1	One (1) 2018 or newer Chevy Silverado fully equipped AEL #12VE-00-MISS	\$37,500.00
Alamo Police Department	Two (2) DPS Surplus vehicles AEL# 12VE-00-MISS	\$55,200.00
Alton Police Department	One (1) 2019 or newer Ford Explorer fully equipped AEL #12VE-00-MISS	\$29,000.00
Donna Police Department	One (1) new fully equipped Ford Police Interceptor Sedan all-wheel drive AEL # 12VE-00-MISS	\$40,295.00
Hidalgo Police Department	Three (3) fully equipped Chevy Tahoe Police Units AEL# 12VE-00-MISS	\$137,400.00
Mercedes Police Department	One (1) Surplus DPS vehicle fully equipped AEL# 12VE-00-MISS	\$15,932.00
Mission Police Department	Three (3) fully equipped Chevy Tahoe units AEL# 12VE-00-MISS	\$156,000.00
Penitas Police Department	Two (2) 2018 or newer POLRANGERS 900XP with poly roofs and hard coat windshields AEL# 12VE-00-MISS	\$24,460.00
Pharr Police Department	Two (2) UTVs fully equipped AEL# 12VE-00-MISS	\$30,128.24
San Juan Police Department	One (1) 2018 or newer Ford F150 XL Police Unit fully equipped AEL# 12VE-00-MISS	\$40,289.00
Total	11 Items	\$616,229.58

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The purchase of vehicles will provide law enforcement officers participating in Operation Stonegarden the capability to patrol designated areas and respond to illicit activity in support of border security. The vehicles will not include in car video systems or dash cams.

Thank you in advance for your consideration to our request.

Sincerely,

J.E. "Eddie" Guerra
Hidalgo County Sheriff

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