

DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY AND PROTECTIVE SERVICES GRANT CONTRACT

I. PURPOSE.

The Texas Department of Family and Protective Services (DFPS) and Hidalgo County (Grantee) (referred to herein as each a “Party” and collectively as the “Parties”) enter into this Contract to provide a mechanism to allow the County providing Title IV-E allowable services the opportunity to obtain federal funding for Foster Care Maintenance payments, administrative and training expenditures. The Grantee will also establish a Child Welfare Board (Board).

II. LEGAL AUTHORITY.

This Contract is entered under DFPS’ statutory authority in Texas Human Resources Code Section 40.0566 and Texas Government Code Chapter 791.

III. CONTRACT TERM.

This Contract starts on October 1, 2018, and ends on September 30, 2025, and can be renewed, extended or terminated as provided for in this Contract.

IV. TOTAL AMOUNT OF THIS CONTRACT.

The total amount of this Contract will not exceed \$172,294.78, which is comprised of an estimated reimbursement of \$24,613.54 for each federal fiscal year. All expenditures under this Contract will be in accordance with the Budget and Cost Allocation Plan, if applicable, (Attachment B) and paid as provided for in the Statement of Work (Attachment A) from DFPS’ current revenues.

V. STATEMENT OF WORK.

The Grantee will perform the work and provide services as provided for in Attachment A (Statement of Work). All work and services provided under this Contract must be in accordance with all state, federal laws, rules and regulations.

VI. CONTRACT MANAGER.

The following will act as the Contract Managers authorized to administer activities and receive general correspondence under this Contract.

A. DFPS

DFPS will provide written notice of the assigned contract manager. All correspondence will be sent to:

CPS Regional Contracts

Address: 2820 South Veterans Blvd

Email: oralia.balleza@dfps.state.tx.us

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B. GRANTEE

Name: Judge Richard Cortez
Title: Hidalgo County Judge
Address: 2810 South Highway 281 Edinburg, TX 78539
Phone: 956-318-2600
Email: richard.cortez@co.hidalgo.tx.us

VII. LEGAL NOTICES.

Notice will be given to the following as provided in the Uniform Terms and Conditions.

A. DFPS

Audrey Carmical
General Counsel
P. O. Box 149030 MC E611
Austin, TX 78714-9030
Audrey.Carmical@dfps.state.tx.us

B. GRANTEE

Name: Judge Richard Cortez
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VIII. ATTACHMENTS.

The Parties agree to comply with following Attachments and that they are attached and incorporated as part of this Contract.

Attachment A – Statement of Work
Attachment B – Budget Form 2030 and Cost Allocation Plan, if applicable
Attachment C – Uniform Terms & Conditions
Attachment D – Supplemental & Special Conditions
Attachment E – Federal Assurances and Certifications

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By signing below, the following signatories certify that they have the requisite legal authority to bind their respective Party.

DFPS

GRANTEE

Kristene Blackstone
Associate Commissioner, CPS
Date: _____

Judge Richard Cortez
County Judge
Date: _____