



Texas Department of Transportation

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July 29, 2019

Commissioner Eduardo "Eddie" Cantu
Hidalgo County Commissioner Precinct #2
300 W. Hall Acres Ste. G
Pharr, Texas 78577

RE: **Dicker Rd Project**
CSJ: 0921-02-312
Release to Advertise

Dear Mr. Cantu:

The contract plans and your contract letting and award procedures for the subject project have been approved. In addition, the project has been environmentally cleared and has received all of the necessary State and Federal approvals to move forward with construction. Per our Advanced Funding Agreement, you may now advertise to receive bids for construction in accordance with the procedures that were approved. Once bids are received, please provide us with documentation on the procedures followed, copies of bid tabulations, a bid analysis, and a contract award recommendation. We will need to review and concur prior to the county awarding the contract.

Please continue to work directly with our project manager, Mr. Eduardo Saenz, P.E., to ensure all requirements are met. As a reminder, the procedures you will need to follow can be found at <http://www.txdot.gov/government/programs/local-government-projects.html>.

We have also included copies of the State Letter of Authority, and the Federal Project Authorization and Agreement for your files.

If you have any questions, feel free to call me or our project manager, Mr. Eduardo Saenz, P.E. at (956) 702-6100.

Sincerely,

Pedro R. Alvarez, P.E.
District Engineer

cc: Armando Garza, Chief Administrator & RPIC
Homero Bazan, Jr., P.E., Director of Transportation Planning and Development
Norma Garza, P.E., Advance Project Delivery Supervisor
Rene Garza, P.E., Pharr Area Engineer
Eduardo Saenz, P.E., Project Manager



STATE LETTER OF AUTHORITY FORM

For Local Let Projects

Approved to Let 08/2019

CONTROLLING PROJECT ID 0921-02-312
FED/STATE PROJECT # STP 1902(383)MM
LIMITS FROM ON DICKER RD., FROM SP 115
WORK TYPE Widen Road - Add Lanes

DISTRICT Pharr COUNTY Hidalgo
RESP. DISTRICT Pharr
LIMITS TO FM 2061

HIGHWAY CS
FUNC. CLASS 5

Right of Way:	Clear: _____	Not Clear _____	Certification Rec'd _____
R.O.W Encroachment:	Clear: _____	Not Clear _____	Certification Rec'd _____
Relocation Assistance:	Clear: _____	Not Clear _____	Certification Rec'd _____
Utilities:	Clear: _____	Not Clear _____	Certification Rec'd _____

AGREEMENTS AND PERMITS REQUIRED:

Railroad Agreement:	Yes _____	No _____	Rec'd _____
COE Section 404/10: IND/NW	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	Rec'd <u>NWPK-PCN</u>
Coast Guard Section 9:	Yes _____	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Rec'd _____
TWC/WPWP:	Yes _____	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Rec'd _____
TPWD:	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	Rec'd <u>YES</u>
Other Participation:	Yes _____	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Rec'd _____
Other: <u>TX HISTORY COM.</u>	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	Rec'd <u>YES</u>

TYPE OF ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE:

Blanket Categorical Exclusion _____	Programmatic Categorical Exclusion _____
Categorical Exclusion (State CE) _____	Project Specific Categorical Exclusion _____
FONSI _____ EIS _____ EA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Date of Final Federal Action <u>6 / 14 / 19</u>

Remarks: _____

Environmental: Clear: Just NOT Clear: _____ Conditions: _____

Juan Salazar
ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS DIVISION

7/1/2019
DATE

Conditions of Approval: _____

Design: Clear: ngs NOT Clear: _____ Conditions: _____

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RESPONSIBLE DISTRICT OFFICE

7/29/2019
DATE

Yes _____ No _____

With Conditions _____

Patricia...
DISTRICT ENGINEER

7-29-19
DATE

THIS AUTHORIZATION IS GIVEN ON THE CONDITION THAT THE CONTRACTING AGENCY SHALL ASSUME ALL COST AND RESPONSIBILITY AND LEGAL LIABILITY FOR ACTIVITIES THAT DO NOT CONFORM WITH APPLICABLE FEDERAL AND STATE REQUIREMENTS.

Federal Project Authorization and Agreement

District: PHR State Code: 48 FAFOS Proj Nbr: 21094 FMIS Proj Nbr: 1902383

Federal Project Number: STP 1902(383)MM County: Hidalgo Control Section-Job (SPN): 0921-02-312

Add'l CSJs:

Project Description: ON DICKER ROAD FROM SP 115 TO FM 2061. WIDEN ROAD - ADD LANES.

Action Type: Original Oversight: B - Assumed/State Administered On NHS System: No Financing: Regular

TxDOT is authorized to proceed with the following work: PE ROW Construction Other

State Remarks	FHWA Remarks
LG: Hidalgo County, DUNS:103110834; Zip+4: 78539-4582 PHR District This agreement is subject to the following award terms: http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2010/pdf/2010-22705.pdf and http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2010/pdf/2010-22706.pdf .	1

Program Details Summary

Prog. Code	Federal				Match				Contributions		
	Reg Fed Funds	A/C Funds	Federal Part		Local	%	State	%	Local	Private	Non-Monetary/ Inkind
			%	Fixed / PCI							
Z230	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00%		\$1,000.00	100.00%	\$0.00	0.00%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Z230	\$12,588,617.60	\$0.00	80.00%	Fixed	\$283,243.90	1.80%	\$2,863,910.50	18.20%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total	\$12,588,617.60				\$284,243.90		\$2,863,910.50		Soft Match Amt: \$0.00		
Costs	Federal				Local		State		Contributions		
									\$15,736,772.00		
									Complete Project		

Funds Available per FHWA Division Office By: Robert Granberg Date: 07/15/2019 (Construction)
(FHWA Use Only)

Federal Aid Project Agreement

The State, through its Highway Agency, having complied, or hereby agreeing to comply, with the application terms and conditions set forth in (1) Title 23, U.S. Code, Highways, (2) the Regulations issued pursuant thereto, and (3) the policies and procedures promulgated by the Federal Highway Administration relative to the above-designated project, and the Federal Highway Administration having authorized certain work to proceed as evidenced by the date entered opposite the specific item of work, Federal funds are obligated for the project not to exceed the amount shown herein, the balance of the estimated total cost being an obligation of the State. Such obligation of Federal funds extends only to project costs incurred by the State after the Federal Highway Administration's authorization to proceed with the project involving such costs. The state further stipulates that as a condition to payment of the Federal funds obligated, it accepts and will comply with the applicable provisions and certifications set forth in 23 CFR 630.112, which is incorporated herein by reference.

Texas Department of Transportation

U.S. Department of Transportation

Federal Highway Administration

Daniel Dargevics

Robert Granberg

Title: Letting Management Coordinator

For: Division Administrator

Date: 07/08/2019

Date: 07/15/2019

() See Attached for Conditions



State: Texas State Code: 48 Project Number: STP 1902(383)MM Project End Date: 09/30/2027

Project Description: ON DICKER ROAD FROM SP 115 TO FM 2061. WIDEN ROAD - ADD LANES.

Standard Place Code: NA Env Clearance Type: Environmental Assesment
 Env Clearance Date: 01/25/2016

Letting Management Use

NBI Numbers CSJ's

TxDOT's DUNS No.: 80-678-2553

Demo Projects Only: Demo No.:

Estimated Construction Date: 00/00/0000

PE Obligated Amount: 0

PE Appn Code:

Congressional Districts

Cong Dist. No.	%
015	100%

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Estimated Completion Date:

Major Project Identifier:

STIP Reference: 09/28/2018

State Defined Field:

Disaster (ER) FY No.:

Disaster Seq. No.:

Inventory Route Number:

DFO: Beginning 0.000 Ending 0.000

Project Flags

Toll Road: FTA: Temp Match: SFTY 100%:

Indian Reserv: Design Build: Construction: CMGC:

Other SEP 14: Hwy For Life: Appalachia:

Detail ID						Geographical Info			Other Statistics				
Prog Code	Detail No	Proj Type	Imp Type	FAIN	CFDA	County Code	Urban Area	R/U	Func Class	Sys Code	Demo ID	Total Cost	Federal Funds
Z230	30	C	03			215	52390	U	C	O		\$14,275,272.00	\$11,420,217.60
Z230	31	C	17			215	52390	U	C	O		\$1,460,500.00	\$1,168,400.00
Z230	32	C	03			215	52390	U	C	O		\$1,000.00	\$0.00
												Total Cost	Total Obligation
												\$15,736,772.00	\$12,588,617.60

Related Projects

Internal Remarks

Date	Internal Remarks Description
07/03/2019	Z230 shown as 100% local is DCIS Code 1110 and responsible for all costs above the fixed amount.
Date	Internal Remarks Description
07/08/2019	Z230 federal funds fixed up to \$13,566,800 for CST and CE