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Request for Legal Approval, Inter-local agreement with the Texas Department of Motor Vehicles

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August 16, 2019

The Honorable Ricardo Rodriguez

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Attn: Robert Vina, Contracts and Civil Litigation Division

Subj: Request for Legal Approval, Inter-local agreement with the Texas Department of Motor Vehicles

Dear Robert Vina,

As previously mentioned, the Texas Department of Motor Vehicles has drafted a county equipment contract to replace the contract that we executed with TxDOT on November 13, 1995. The new contract was reviewed and approved by the Tax Assessor Collector Association DMV Liaison Committee and covers the expectations and responsibilities of both the county and the department related to the issuance of equipment and certain consumable supplies necessary to carry out functions of the Tax Assessor Collector. TxDMV requested that we provide them with a copy of the signed agreement no later than August 30, 2019. Each county is required to execute this agreement. County Equipment list (Attachment F) is attached and includes all current equipment allocated to Hidalgo County at the states' expense as well as those leased by Hidalgo County.

Part VII of the agreement states that the parties certify that the services provided under this contract are services that are properly with the legal authority of the Contracting Parties. The agreement requests a date for a resolution or ordinance certifying the authority to obtain and provide the services described in Attachment A. That resolution has been provided by your office and is attached to Attachment C included in the agreement.

We are requesting legal approval to proceed with the request to execute an inter-local agreement between the County of Hidalgo and the Texas Department of Motor Vehicles for provision of equipment and consumables.

Transportation code:

Sec. 501.023. APPLICATION FOR TITLE. (a) The owner of a motor vehicle must present identification and apply for a title as prescribed by the department, unless otherwise exempted by law. To obtain a title, the owner must apply: (1) to the county assessor-collector in the county in which (A) the owner is domiciled; or (B) the motor vehicle is purchased or encumbered. (b) The assessor-collector shall send the application to the department or enter it into the department's titling system within 72 hours after receipt of the application.

Sec. 502.040. REGISTRATION REQUIRED; GENERAL RULE. (a) Not more than 30 days after purchasing a vehicle or becoming a resident of this state, the owner of a motor vehicle, trailer, or semitrailer shall apply for the registration of the vehicle for (1) each registration year in which the vehicle is used or to be used on public highway. (b) The application must be accompanied by personal identification as determined by department rule and made in a manner prescribed by the department: (1) through the county assessor-collector of the county in which the owner resides.

Sec. 520.0093. LEASE OF COMPUTER EQUIPMENT. (a) The department may lease equipment and provide related services to a: (1) county for the operation of the automated registration and titling system in addition to the equipment provided by the department at no cost to the county under a formula prescribed by the department.

Commissioner's Court Agenda Item,

Caption:

1. Discussion, Consideration and Approval of a Resolution authorizing Hidalgo County's participation in an Inter-local Agreement between Hidalgo County and the Texas Department of Motor Vehicles (TxDMV) for the provision of equipment and consumables related to the Automated Registration and Title System (RTS) maintained by the TxDMV.
2. Discussion, Consideration and Approval to renew Inter-local Agreement between Hidalgo County and the Texas Department of Motor Vehicles (TxDMV) for the provision of equipment and consumables related to the Automated Registration and title System (RTS) maintained by the TxDMV.

Purpose of the Agreement:

The purpose of this Agreement is to provide Hidalgo County with the necessary resources to carry out the County Tax Assessor-Collector's function. The agreement outlines each party's responsibilities and documents the legal expectations surrounding the partnership including incorporating lease agreement attachments to the contract, designating an equipment custodian, and providing a list of equipment. The County must comply with the policies and procedures set forth in the County Equipment Guide.

Background

Hidalgo County has had an inter-local agreement with the Texas Department of Motor Vehicles formerly the Texas Department of Transportation since November 13, 1995. The county currently has one hundred and one (101) RTS workstations. Seventy five (75) RTS systems are part of the fair share program and covered at the state's expense. Hidalgo County is currently leasing fifteen (15) RTS workstations. Full Service Deputy BridgePoint Insurance Agency & Permit Center is also currently sub-leasing eleven (11) RTS workstations thus bringing the total to (26) leased systems in Hidalgo County. Each system is noted on the county equipment list (Attachment F).

If legal approval is received, we will place this item on commissioners' court for discussion and approval. If you have any questions, please feel free to call Santos Castilleja III at 956-289-7458.

Sincerely,

Pablo (Paul) Villarreal Jr. PCC

Hidalgo County Tax Assessor Collector

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Good Afternoon Mr. Castilleja,
As requested this office has reviewed the Interlocal Agreement between the County and TxDMV for the provision of equipment and consumables related to the RTS maintained by the TxDMV and approves it as to form.

Please let us know if you have any questions.
Respectfully,

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