



December 10, 2020

The Honorable Richard Cortez
Hidalgo County Judge
P.O. Box 1356
Edinburg, Texas 78540

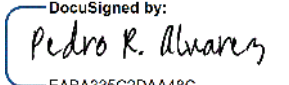
RE: Economically Disadvantaged Counties (EDC) Program Application
FM 1925, FM 907 to Sharp Road
CSJ# 1803-02-035
RCSJ# 1803-02-036

Dear Judge Cortez,

Attached for your review and consideration is the draft Economically Disadvantaged Counties (EDC) Program Information Sheet and an Affidavit for the subject project. If the County would like to apply for the EDC reduction on their local participation for Right-of-Way and Utilities, please complete the affidavit only and return it to the attention of Ms. Melba Schaus, P.E., District Planning Engineer, via e-mail at Melba.Schaus@txdot.gov for further processing. Once the completed affidavit is received, I will sign the EDC Program Information Sheet and e-mail you the approved form for your records.

Should you have any questions regarding this reduction please contact Ms. Melba Schaus, District Planning Engineer, or me at (956)702-6100.

Sincerely,

DocuSigned by:

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Pedro R. Alvarez, P.E.
Pharr District Engineer

Attachments

cc: Rex A. Costley, P.E., Deputy District Engineer
Norma Garza, P.E., Director of Transportation Planning and Development
Melba R. Schaus, P.E., District Planning Engineer
Rene Garza, P.E., TxDOT Pharr Area Engineer
Margil Maldonado Jr., P.E., Advanced Project Development Supervisor
Ramon Jimenez Jr., TxDOT Right of Way Project Delivery Manager
Pedro Escobar, TxDOT Lead Right of Way Agent
Velinda Reyes, Hidalgo County RPIC



ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED COUNTIES PROGRAM INFORMATION SHEET

COUNTY HidalgoAPPLICANT Hidalgo CountyDistrict Contact InformationNAME: Melba SchausTELEPHONE: 956-702-6181

* If the project is an "OFF-SYSTEM" project, is the project in the Unified Transportation Program (UTP) and have a local funding agreement in place, or in a District Bank Balance Program?

(Circle as appropriate) YES or NO

* If the applicant is a **CITY** within an eligible county, please answer the two following questions:

1 Economic Development Sales Tax? (Circle as appropriate) YES or NO

2 Population (2010 Census)? _____

PROJECT INFORMATION

UTP PRIORITY STATUS:	CON
CSJ:	1803-02-035
ESTIMATED LETTING DATE	January-24

On-System? (Circle as appropriate) YES or NOLOCATION AND LIMITS - Give highway number with limits to and from.FM 1925, From FM 907 (Alamo Road) to Sharp RoadPROJECT SCOPE- Give type of work.Widen from 2 lane to 4 lane divided roadADJUSTMENT RATIONAL- Give reason why the adjustment is needed.

County is marked with high unemployment and poverty rates. Addressing the infrastructure demands places a heavy burden on the budget so we request a reduction in the required match for this project.

ANTICIPATED PROJECT COST BREAKDOWN OF ELIGIBLE COMPONENTSTOTAL ADJUSTMENT- 60

1.	2.	3.		4.	5.
Project Component	Est. Total Cost (\$)	Local Participation (%)		Est. Required Local Match (\$)	Local Participation After Adjustment (\$)
Right of Way	\$899,200.00	10%		\$89,920.00	\$35,968.00
Eligible Utilities	\$1,000,000.00	10%		\$100,000.00	\$40,000.00
				\$0.00	\$0.00
				\$0.00	\$0.00
TOTAL	\$1,899,200.00			\$189,920	\$75,968

Approved by: _____ Date: _____
District Engineer

AFFIDAVIT

The State of Texas,
County of _____

Before me, _____, a notary public in and for the State of
of Texas, on this day personally appeared _____, who being by
me duly sworn, upon oath says:

I, _____, representing the city / county of
_____, having been duly elected on
_____ and having served continuously since that time, certify in my
official capacity that, to the best of my knowledge, the information contained in
this application is true and correct.

Signature

Date

Subscribed and sworn to before me, by the said _____, this
____ day of _____, _____, to certify which witness my hand
and seal of office.

My commission expires _____, _____.

Official Signature

Printed or stamped name of Notary