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Texas Department of State Health Services

John Hellerstedt, M.D.
Commissioner

The Honorable Richard Cortez, County Judge
Hidalgo County
100 E. Cano Street
Edinburg, Texas 78539

Subject: Coronavirus 2019 (COVID-19)
 Contract Number: HHS000769200001, Amendment 2
 Contract Amount: \$1,429,138.00
 Contract Term: April 9, 2020 through March 15, 2021

Dear Judge Cortez:

Enclosed is the Public Health Emergency Preparedness Coronavirus 2019 (COVID-19) contract between the Department of State Health Services and Hidalgo County.

The purpose of this amendment is to add a no-cost extension, to allow for continued support of the Coronavirus 2019 (COVID-19) response and in alignment with the Public Health Crisis Response Cooperative Agreement for Emergency Response from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) in support of public health emergency preparedness.

Please let me know if you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,

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**DEPARTMENT OF STATE HEALTH SERVICES
CONTRACT NO. HHS000769200001
AMENDMENT NO. 2**

The Department of State Health Services (System Agency) and Hidalgo County (Grantee), collectively the Parties to that certain contract for activities in support of Coronavirus 2019 (COVID-19) response and in alignment with the Public Health Crisis Response Cooperative Agreement for Emergency Response effective April 9, 2020 and denominated DSHS Contract No. HHS000769200001 (the Contract), now elect to amend the Contract.

WHEREAS, System Agency has elected to extend the term of the Contract in accordance with Contract **SECTION III, CONTRACT PERIOD AND RENEWAL**, to allow for continued support of COVID-19 response activities.

The Parties therefore agree as follows:

1. **SECTION III, CONTRACT PERIOD AND RENEWAL**, is hereby amended to reflect a revised termination date of March 15, 2022.
2. The following provision is added to the Contract as **SECTION VIII, NOTICE TO PROCEED**:

Grantee may not incur charges or expenses until the System Agency issues a written Notice to Proceed. This Notice to Proceed may include an amended or ratified budget which will be incorporated into this Contract by a subsequent amendment, as necessary. Notwithstanding the preceding, at the discretion of the System Agency, Grantee may be eligible to receive reimbursement for eligible expenses incurred during the period of performance as defined by 2 CFR § 200.309.

3. This Amendment shall be effective on March 16, 2021.
4. Except as modified by this Amendment, all terms and conditions of the Contract, as amended, shall remain in effect.
5. Any further revisions to the Contract shall be by written agreement of the Parties.

SIGNATURE PAGE FOLLOWS

**SIGNATURE PAGE FOR AMENDMENT NO. 2
SYSTEM AGENCY CONTRACT NO. HHS000769200001**

DEPARTMENT OF STATE HEALTH SERVICES HIDALGO COUNTY

By: _____

Name: _____

Jennifer Sims
Deputy Commissioner

Title: _____

Date of Signature: _____

Date of Signature: _____