



CONSTABLE PRECINCT 4

A. "J.R." GAITAN

February 22, 2021

Department of Homeland Security
Grant Program Directorate
Federal Emergency Management Agency
800 K Street, NW, Washington, D.C. 20472

RE: OPSG 00 TX Hidalgo FY2019 20-RGVRGV-11-006 V2

Dear Grants Program Directorate,

The Hidalgo County Sheriff's Office (HCSO) along with its friendly force will be participating in the 2019 Operation Stonegarden grant. The Hidalgo County Constable Pct. 4 office was awarded \$110,000.00 and is requesting to utilize \$49,715.25 of the awarded funds for the procurement of specialized equipment, Patrol Vehicle(s). The Hidalgo County Constable Pct. 4 was previously approved to purchase (1) one fully equipped Chevy Tahoe for a total of \$49,715.25. The Hidalgo County Constable Pct. 4 wishes to purchase (1) one 2021 or newer fully equipped SUV with a total cost of \$49,715.25 instead of the (1) fully equipped Chevy Tahoe. The total amount allocated for vehicles in OPSG FY2019 is \$49,715.25

The patrol vehicle(s) will deploy to assist in patrolling areas during Operation Stonegarden patrols and will be available for other PCT. 4 units to utilize in Stonegarden Patrols and operations. The vehicle(s) will have law enforcement patrol package(s) that includes the purchase of lights, siren, radio, and other patrol related equipment. Video equipment will not be purchased as part of this package using grant funds. PCT. 4 is requesting the purchase of the below listed specialized equipment:

The specialized equipment requested by PCT.4 is as follows:

Agency	Equipment	Cost
Hidalgo County Constable Pct. 4	2021 or newer SUV fully equipped AEL12VE-00-MISS= \$49,715.25. AEL # 12VE-00-MISS. (Enhances law enforcement patrols to continue supporting border security efforts in areas that lack paved roads deemed as high threat areas for human smuggling. (Vehicles will not include in car video system/ not supported by OPSG Funds).	\$49,715.25
Total	1 item(s)	\$49,715.25



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The purchase of patrol vehicle(s) will increase our law enforcement capabilities to provide an enhanced law enforcement presence in support of border security efforts.

The state and local agencies of Hidalgo County have pledged their support in this endeavor by offering their resources to the border security initiative. In order to be more effective in this mission, the agencies of Hidalgo County will use the award from the FY2019

Thank you in advance for your consideration to our request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Horaldo Sanchez'.

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