

Contract No. 2012C05178

**INTERLOCAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT
BETWEEN HIDALGO COUNTY and CAMERON COUNTY
(FY2010 MMRS – Cameron County Public Health Regional Preparedness
Equipment)**

This Agreement made on this 27th day of March, 2012, by and between the **HIDALGO COUNTY** hereinafter referred to as "Hidalgo County," and **CAMERON COUNTY**, hereinafter referred to as the "Cameron County," pursuant to the provisions of the Texas Interlocal Cooperation Act, as follows:

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, Hidalgo County is a form of county government in Edinburg, Texas;

WHEREAS, Cameron County is a form of county government in Brownsville, Texas;

WHEREAS, Lower Rio Grande Valley Development Council (LRGVDC) is a Regional Planning Agency formed under Texas Law;

WHEREAS, LRGVDC, Hidalgo County and Cameron County, each pursuant to its statutory and constitutional authority, are responsible for the safety of the citizens within their respective boundaries, and are desirous that the necessary equipment and services are available;

WHEREAS, LRGVDC applied for and received grants for the equipment from the Metropolitan Medical Response System (MMRS) through the FY2010 Homeland Security Grant Program (HSGP), hereinafter referred to as the "FY 2010 MMRS Grant;"

WHEREAS, the Equipment was purchased by the LRGVDC through the FY 2010 MMRS Grant and delivered to the possession of Hidalgo County;

WHEREAS, the Equipment will remain the property of the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and in LRGVDC's inventory records until February 28, 2016 or otherwise specified by the State Administrative Agency (SAA) at which time the Grant will be closed;

WHEREAS, the Lower Rio Grande Valley Region has the desire to combine resources for the purpose of increasing the region's ability to respond to all emergencies and disasters, natural and man-made, through Hidalgo County and Cameron County;

WHEREAS, Hidalgo County desires to transfer certain equipment as described in Appendix "A" attached hereto to Cameron County as a permanent loan asset according to LRGVDC and federal guidelines;

WHEREAS, Hidalgo County and Cameron County are authorized to enter into this agreement pursuant to the Interlocal Cooperation Act, Texas Gov't Code 791.001 et seq., which authorizes local governments to contract with each other to perform governmental functions and services under the terms of the Act.

NOW, THEREFORE, Hidalgo County and Cameron County, in consideration of the mutual covenants expressed hereinafter, agree as follows:

1. In order to fulfill the goals of LRGVDC regional efforts to emergency response, the parties agree that the equipment described in Appendix "A" attached hereto, will be made readily available, region and state wide for the purpose of responding to both manmade and natural disasters if requested under mutual aid.
2. The parties understand that the FEMA will retain ownership of the equipment listed in Appendix "A" until February 28, 2016 or otherwise specified by the State Administrative Agency, at which time Cameron County through the Hidalgo County – LRGVDC permanent loan MOU will obtain ownership of the equipment.
3. Cameron County agrees to meet eligibility status upon receiving grant funded equipment and must maintain eligibility status in accordance with the SAA eligibility requirements.
4. Cameron County agrees to, at a minimum; provide the equivalent insurance coverage for all such equipment listed in Appendix "A".
5. Cameron County agrees to maintain and repair the equipment listed in Appendix "A" in good working condition for the life of the equipment and agrees to pay for any and all yearly maintenance agreements for equipment as applicable.
6. Cameron County agrees to notify Hidalgo County in writing within ten (10) days should equipment be lost, stolen, or otherwise made unusable.
7. Cameron County agrees to provide an annual accounting of the equipment to Hidalgo County for the purposes of grant reporting to LRGVDC.
8. Cameron County agrees, within 60 days of receiving equipment, to tag equipment with appropriate identification labels in accordance with Cameron County Procedures and grant guidance tag requirements. (Homeland Security Grant Equipment and Grant Year, example: FY2010 HSGP/MMRS).
9. Cameron County and Hidalgo County agree to conform to its own applicable purchasing laws, regulations, policies and procedures with respect to any parts or supplies needed to maintain operability of equipment.
10. **Conflict with Applicable Law.** Nothing in this Agreement shall be construed so as to require the commission of any act contrary to law, and whenever there

Appendix A
LRGVDC MMRS FY 2010 Funds Equipment

	Description	Serial Number	Quantity	Cost	Extended Cost
1	150-Gal Flat Bottom Portable Water Tank, 4812599093 Manufacturer # A-SPO150- RT / Model #41951592	55319 No Serial #	1	300.04	300.04
2	IronKey FIC/EOC Version of the Coordinated NIMS Incident Planner / Manufacturer # CNIP Ironkey / Model # SKU2-5200-504	55323 00781660	1	2,793.00	2,793.00
3	Desktop FIC/EOC Version of the Coordinated NIMS Incident Planner	55324 No Serial #	1	1,995.00	1,995.00
4	Cold Water Pressure Washer 5.0 HP, 2000PSI / Manufacturer # GC-2003-OMHB	55326 10608964	1	412.78	412.78
5	Tents (20 x 10) Eclipse II, HS Shelter / Manufacturer # H-CLF20	55329-55330 No Serial # 55331 55332	4	678.68	2,714.72
6	10" Polyester Zippered Sidewall for Tents, Manufacturer # H-10WCU	No Serial #	16	97.95	1,567.20
7	Ricoh G700SE Camera / San Disk 2GB Micro SD Card / Dolica WB-3590 medium camera case / Ricoh G700SE Desktop DB- 65 Battery Charger, includes 12 volt cigarette lighter adapter	55339 WN03101707	1	913.00	913.00
8	Ricoh GP-1-GPS	WP13102456 55484	1	479.00	479.00
9	Fire Extinguisher Dry Chemical, ABC Manufacturer # PRO10TCM	No Serial #	3	42.28	126.84
10	Cross Cut Shredder, Manufacturer # X18, 568 349	No Serial #	2	188.56	377.12
11	First Aid Kit 50 Person, ANSI, Manufacturer # 242-AN	No Serial #	3	80.16	240.48
12	Booster Battery Charger, Manufacturer # 1YMN2A	No Serial #	1	109.83	109.83
LRGVDC MMRS FY 2010 Funding Total					\$ 12,029.01