

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

This Agreement made on this 27<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2012, by and between the **HIDALGO COUNTY** hereinafter referred to as "Hidalgo County," and **WILLACY COUNTY**, hereinafter referred to as the "Willacy 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**, Willacy County is a form of county government in Raymondville, Texas;

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

**WHEREAS**, LRGVDC, Hidalgo County and Willacy 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 Willacy County;

**WHEREAS**, Hidalgo County desires to transfer certain equipment as described in Appendix "A" attached hereto to Willacy County through a property transfer record agreement and according to LRGVDC and federal guidelines;

**WHEREAS**, Hidalgo County and Willacy 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 Willacy 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 Willacy County through the Hidalgo County – LRGVDC permanent loan MOU will obtain ownership of the equipment.
3. Willacy County agrees to meet eligibility status upon receiving grant funded equipment and must maintain eligibility status in accordance with the SAA eligibility requirements.
4. Willacy County agrees to, at a minimum; provide the equivalent insurance coverage for all such equipment listed in Appendix "A".
5. Willacy 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. Willacy County agrees to notify Hidalgo County in writing within ten (10) days should equipment be lost, stolen, or otherwise made unusable.
7. Willacy County agrees to provide an annual accounting of the equipment to Hidalgo County for the purposes of grant reporting to LRGVDC.
8. Willacy County agrees, within 60 days of receiving equipment, to tag equipment with appropriate identification labels in accordance with Willacy County Procedures and grant guidance tag requirements. (Homeland Security Grant Equipment and Grant Year, example: FY2010 HSGP/MMRS).
9. Willacy 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**

	Hidalgo County Asset Tag No.	Description	Serial Number	Quantity	Cost	Extended Cost
1	55321	150-Gal Flat Bottom Portable Water Tank, 4812599093 Manufacturer # A-SPO150-RT / Model #41951592	No Serial #	1	300.04	300.04
2	55328	Cold Water Pressure Washer 5.0 HP, 2000PSI / Manufacturer # GC-2003-OMHB	10612964	1	412.78	412.78
3	55337, 55338 <i>AI-54153 - (4-21-16)</i>	Tents (20 x 10) Eclipse II, HS Shelter / Manufacturer # H-CLF20	No Serial #	2	678.68	1,357.36
4	N/A	10" Polyester Zippered Sidewall for Tents, Manufacturer # H-10WCU	No Serial #	8	97.95	783.60
5	N/A	Fire Extinguisher Dry Chemical, ABC Manufacturer # PRO10TCM	No Serial #	3	42.28	126.84
6	N/A	Cross Cut Shredder, Manufacturer # X18, 030 570	No Serial #	2	188.56	377.12
7	N/A	First Aid Kit 50 Person, ANSI, Manufacturer # 242-AN	No Serial #	3	80.16	240.48
8	N/A	Booster Battery Charger, Manufacturer # 1YMN2A	No Serial #	1	109.83	109.83
<b>LRGVDC MMRS FY 2010 Funding Total</b>						<b>\$ 3,708.05</b>