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The Honorable Richard F. Cortez  
Hidalgo County Judge  
100 East Cano, Second Floor  
Edinburg, Texas 78539-4582

***RE: Project No. 22-0180-KMG, Brooks County Detention Center  
Contract #C-15-098-06-02 (#E-20-035-ABV) (the "Contract")  
Extension 6 of 10 and Request for Per Diem Increase***

Dear Judge Cortez:

The GEO Group, Inc. (GEO) is proud of our partnership with Hidalgo County in providing professional services to those entrusted to our care.

We are in receipt of the April 7, 2022, notice from Hidalgo County exercising the sixth of ten options pursuant to Section 1.02 of the Contract, a copy of which is enclosed for your reference.

GEO is respectfully requesting a modest three percent (3%) increase to the per diem rate from \$60.18 to \$61.99 per inmate, per day. The cost of materials and services continues to rise as evidenced by the Consumer Price Index (CPI). We are requesting the new per diem rate become effective upon the Contract anniversary date of June 17, 2022.

All other terms and conditions of the Contract would remain unchanged. Further, as has been our practice, GEO will continue to provide transportation services from Hidalgo County to the Brooks County Detention Center at no additional cost.

Thank you for your time and consideration. GEO is committed to continuing our excellent working relationship with Hidalgo County. Please feel free to contact me directly at (561) 999-7359, or by email at [amartin@geogroup.com](mailto:amartin@geogroup.com), with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

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Executive Vice President  
Contract Administration  
The GEO Group, Inc.

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