



November 1, 2022

Mr. Valde Guerra  
Hidalgo County Executive Office  
505 S. McColl Rd., 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Edinburg, Texas 78539

**RE: PROGRESS REPORT**

**Activities at the RGVMPPO for the month of October 2022**

**Work Authorization No. 1 Contract No.**

Dear Mr. Guerra:

Attached is our invoice for this billing period. The following tasks were accomplished during this billing period.

**RGVMPO TAC & POLICY MEETINGS**

- In preparation of kicking off the 30-day public involvement process for the 2020-2045 Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP) and, 2023-2026 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP), RGVMPPO did not hold any TAC or Policy meetings in the month of October.

**TASKS PERFORMED THIS MONTH:**

- L&G Engineering staff through extensive coordination with Hidalgo County Precincts were able to secure an additional \$14,083,301 of CAT 7 Federal funding for the following projects:
  - Precinct #1 – Mile 10 N. From: Mile 6 Rd. To: FM 1015
  - Precinct #2 – Nolana Loop From: FM 1426 To: FM 907
  - Precinct #3 – Liberty Blvd. Ph. II From: Mile 3 To: FM 2221
  - Precinct #4 – Russell Rd. From: FM 2220 To: Rooth Rd.
- During the month of October L&G Engineering staff performed detailed analysis of all Hidalgo County funded projects within the MTP and TIP that were being presented as a part of the 30-day public involvement beginning on 10-10-2022.
- The analysis revealed that the additional \$14,083,301 approved by RGVMPPO Policy Board were not listed on the 2023-2026 TIP and 2020-2045 MTP. These concerns were sent in writing to the RGVMPPO staff requesting an explanation.
- RGVMPPO staff concurred that the additional funds were not part of the 2023-2026 TIP approval at this point, since FHWA/FTA is reviewing and adopting the projects that were approved in May 2022. However, assurance was received that all approved additional CAT 7 funds will be part of an amendment to the 2023-2026 after TIP approval by FHWA.
- Even though this action was taken by TxDOT/FHWA to prevent any interruption of the approval of the initial 2023-2026 STIP, L&G Engineering staff will continue to follow up to receive approvals and proceed to amend the existing Advanced Funding Agreement (AFA's) to reflect additional funds.

Should you have questions, please do not hesitate to give me a call at 956-565-9813.

Sincerely,

  
Jacinto Garza, P.E.  
CEO/President

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**2100 W. Expressway 83**  
**Mercedes, TX 78570**  
**(956) 565-9813 Fax (956) 565-9018**

**INVOICE #: 11329137**  
**INVOICE DATE: 10/31/22**

**BILL TO:**

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**JOB: 210201**

Hidalgo County RGV-MPO WA#1  
#C-21-114-11-38, PO#842488

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**Engineering services for the month of October 2022.**

**RGVMPO POLICY MEETIN**

Advise and Provide update to the County MPO Policy Representative.	20.00 hrs	270.580 / hrs	5,411.60
RGVMPO Policy Attendance	4.00 hrs	270.580 / hrs	<u>1,082.32</u>

**RGVMPO POLICY MEETIN TOTAL:**

6,493.92

**RGVMPO TAC MEETINGS**

Administrative Preparation - MPO	4.00 hrs	71.720 / hrs	286.88
RGVMPO TAC Attendance	8.00 hrs	182.560 / hrs	<u>1,460.48</u>

**RGVMPO TAC MEETINGS TOTAL:**

1,747.36

**ADDITIONAL TASKS**

Clerical Preparation	8.00 hrs	71.720 / hrs	573.76
Information, Documentation, and Maps needed for the County MPO TAC and Policy Reps.	16.00 hrs	182.560 / hrs	2,920.96
Mileage Reimbursement	0.56mi	517.850 / mi	290.00
Policy Representative Update	8.00 hrs	71.720 / hrs	<u>573.76</u>

**ADDITIONAL TASKS TOTAL:**

4,358.48

**TOTAL**

12,599.76

  
Project Manager's Signature