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

**RE: Contract #C-15-098-06-02 (#E-20-035-ABV)  
Brooks County Detention Center 7<sup>th</sup> Extension**

Dear Judge Cortez:

The GEO Group, Inc. (GEO) is in receipt of the enclosed March 27, 2023 Notice from Hidalgo County exercising the seventh of ten options pursuant to Section 1.02 of the above-referenced Contract. GEO is grateful to continue our excellent working partnership with the County.

GEO hereby respectfully requests a three percent (3%) Consumer Price Index (CPI) increase to the per diem rate from \$61.99 to \$63.85 per inmate, per day. We are requesting the CPI increase to the per diem rate become effective upon the Contract anniversary date of June 17, 2023. All other terms and conditions of the Contract would remain unchanged, and GEO would continue to provide transportation services from Hidalgo County to the Brooks County Detention Center at no additional cost to the County.

Thank you for your consideration. GEO appreciates your time and remains committed to providing quality services to the County. Please do not hesitate to contact me directly at (561) 999-7359, or by email at [amartin@geogroup.com](mailto:amartin@geogroup.com), should you have any questions or concerns. Thank you again; I look forward to your reply.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Amber D. Martin".

Amber D. Martin  
Executive Vice President  
Contract Administration  
The GEO Group, Inc.

cc: J.E. "Eddie" Guerra, Sheriff – Hidalgo County, Texas – [HCSOfeedback@hidalgoso.org](mailto:HCSOfeedback@hidalgoso.org)  
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