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May 26, 2023

The Honorable Richard F. Cortez
Hidalgo County Judge
P.O. Box 1356
Edinburg, Texas 78540


RE: Economically Disadvantaged Counties (EDC) Program Application
Mile 1 East from Bus 83 to Mile 8 North
CCSJ# 0921-02-254

Dear Judge Cortez,

Attached for your review and consideration is the draft Economically Disadvantaged Counties (EDC) Program Information Sheet and an Affidavit for the subject project. If the County would like to apply for the EDC reduction on their local participation for construction and construction engineering, please complete the affidavit only and return it to the attention of Ms. Dora Robles, P.E., District Advanced Project Development Director, via e-mail at Dora.Robles@txdot.gov for further processing. Once the completed affidavit is received, I will sign the EDC Program Information Sheet and mail you the approved form for your records.

Should you have any questions regarding this reduction please contact Ms. Robles, P.E, or me at (956)702-6100.

Sincerely,

DocuSigned by:

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Pedro R. Alvarez, P.E.
Pharr District Engineer

Attachments

cc: Rex A. Costley, P.E., Deputy District Engineer
Norma Y. Garza, P.E., Director of Transportation Planning and Development
Dora Robles, P.E., Advanced Project Development Director
Hector Siller, P.E., TxDOT Pharr Area Engineer
Margil Maldonado, Jr., P.E., Advanced Project Delivery Supervisor
Javier Lopez, P.E., TxDot Project Manager
David L. Fuentes, Hidalgo County Pct. 1 Commissioner
Jorge L. Pena, Hidalgo County Pct. 1, RPIC



ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED COUNTIES PROGRAM INFORMATION SHEET

COUNTY Hidalgo

APPLICANT Hidalgo County

District Contact Information

NAME: Dora Robles, P.E.

TELEPHONE: 956-702-6100

* If the project is an "OFF-SYSTEM" project, is the project in the Unified Transportation Program (UTP) and have a local funding agreement in place, or in a District Bank Balance Program?

(Circle as appropriate) YES or NO

* If the applicant is a CITY within an eligible county, please answer the two following questions:

1 Economic Development Sales Tax? (Circle as appropriate) YES or NO

2 Population (2020 Census)? _____

PROJECT INFORMATION

UTP PRIORITY STATUS:	CON
CSJ:	0921-02-254
ESTIMATED LETTING DATE	January-25

On-System? (Circle as appropriate) YES or NO

LOCATION AND LIMITS - Give highway number with limits to and from.

On Mile 1 East, from BUS 83 to Mile 8 North

PROJECT SCOPE- Give type of work.

Reconstruct and Widen to Urban 2 Lanes & Shoulders

ADJUSTMENT RATIONAL- Give reason why the adjustment is needed.

ANTICIPATED PROJECT COST BREAKDOWN OF ELIGIBLE COMPONENTS

TOTAL ADJUSTMENT- 95

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.
Project Component	Est. Total Cost (\$)	Local Participation (%)	Est. Required Local Match (\$)	Local Participation After Adjustment (\$)
Construction	\$ 6,000,000	20%	\$1,200,000	\$60,000
Construction Engineering	\$ 878,000	20%	\$175,600	\$8,780
			\$0	\$0
			\$0	\$0
TOTAL	\$ 6,878,000		\$1,375,600	\$68,780

Approved by: _____ Date: _____
District Engineer

AFFIDAVIT

The State of Texas,
County of HIDALGO

Before me, MONICA SALINAS, a notary public in and for the State of Texas, on this day personally appeared RICHARD F. CORTEZ, who being by me duly sworn, upon oath says:

I, RICHARD F. CORTEZ, representing the city / county of HIDALGO, having been duly elected on JANUARY 1, 2019 and having served continuously since that time, certify in my official capacity that, to the best of my knowledge, the information contained in this application is true and correct.

Signature

07/11/2023
Date

Subscribed and sworn to before me, by the said RICHARD F. CORTEZ, this 11TH day of JULY, 2023, to certify which witness my hand and seal of office.

My commission expires APRIL 21, 2027.

Official Signature

MONICA SALINAS
Printed or stamped name of Notary