



HIDALGO COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

SHERIFF J. E. "EDDIE" GUERRA

09/13/2024

Grant Program Directorate
Federal Emergency Management Agency
Department of Homeland Security
800 K. Street, NW, Washington, D.C. 20472

Re: 2023 FRAG Order Request (OP ORDER 24-RGVRGV-010-007)

Dear Grant Program Directorate,

The 2023 Operation Stonegarden performance grant period is underway. Total funding awarded to Hidalgo County Sheriff's Office in the amount of \$2,033,550.00. The Hidalgo County Sheriff's Office was previously approved to spend \$445,000.00 for 2 Sky-watch Towers after receiving quotes from various vendors we will be unable to purchase the equipment due to increase in price and extreme lead times on delivery. With the funds we would like to purchase 4 Sky-COP Towers, 2 Fully Equipped Trucks to transport the Sky-COP towers, 8 360 View Thermal Imaging, and another 8 Handheld Thermal Imaging. The Sky-COP towers will serve a similar purpose as the much larger Sky-Watch Tower but be smaller and easier to maneuver. The 360 View Thermal Imaging system will be mounted on OPSG units or OPSG Sky-Watch/Sky-COP towers. The handheld thermal imaging will be assigned to officers working OPSG to help find any lost or hidden individuals in the brush country.

The reallocation should be as follows:

Agency	From Line Item	Amount	To Line Item	Amount
Hidalgo County Sheriff's Office	06CP-03-TOWR SKY-WATCH TOWER	\$ 455,000.00		
Hidalgo County Sheriff's Office			03OE-02-TILA 360 View Thermal Imaging	\$ 22,493.36
Hidalgo County Sheriff's Office			03OE-02-TILA Handheld Thermal Imaging	\$ 29,173.32
Hidalgo County Sheriff's Office			06CP-03-TOWR SKY-COP TOWER	\$ 243,333.32
Hidalgo County Sheriff's Office			12VE-00-MISS FULLY EQUIPED VEHICLE	\$ 160,000.00
Total		\$ 455,000.00		\$ 455,000.00

Your immediate attention to this request will be greatly appreciated since time is of the essence in this request.

Sincerely,

Sheriff J.E. "Eddie" Guerra
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