# **Anita Guerra**

From:

Anita Guerra

Sent:

Thursday, June 18, 2015 8:37 AM

To:

NISSEN, JACOB S (JACOB.S.NISSEN@cbp.dhs.gov); ALVARADO, OSCAR

Cc:

Rafael Perez; Juan J. Rendon; Wayo Ruiz; Julio Gonzalez; Jose F. Gutierrez; Linda

Jimenez; Federico Calderon; Carlos Guerra

Subject:

RE: Purchase items notice

**Attachments:** 

WCSO FY 2013 OPSG Justification Letter for Supplemental Funding-Skybox & ALPR

Equipment.pdf

Federico Calderon

Carlos Guerra

Importance:

High

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Sir,

As per your request yesterday afternoon, Wednesday, June 17, 2015 at 4:42pm, please see attached letter.

Furthermore, the Webb County Auditor's Office requires the following from the U.S. Border: <u>Frag Order Report and award letter that you are authorizing reallocation of funds.</u> Please see below.

As also required below, I will be placing the agenda item for court approval of grant acceptance at the next available meeting of <u>July 13, 2015</u>.

May you all have a great morning!

Sincerely,

Anita

From: Carlos Guerra

**Sent:** Wednesday, June 17, 2015 5:14 PM **To:** Anita Guerra; Melissa Ramos; Joe A. Lopez

Cc: Rafael Perez; Juan J. Rendon; Wayo Ruiz; Julio Gonzalez; Jose F. Gutierrez; Linda Jimenez; Federico Calderon

Subject: RE: Purchase items notice

Anita,

As per our conversation, please get Commissioners Court approval for the acceptance of new supplemental grant. Also, you will need to provide a Frag Order Report and award letter from U.S. Border Patrol where they are authorizing reallocation of funds.

### Carlos Guerra

(956) 523-4005

From: Anita Guerra

Sent: Wednesday, June 17, 2015 4:55 PM

To: Melissa Ramos; Joe A. Lopez

Cc: Juan J. Rendon; Wayo Ruiz; Julio Gonzalez; Jose F. Gutierrez; Carlos Guerra; Linda Jimenez; Federico Calderon

Subject: FW: Purchase items notice

Importance: High

Good afternoon, Melissa,

As I was advised today by U.S. Border Patrol at 4:42pm, please be advised of the need to complete the purchase of these items (attached) by July 31, 2015 (indicated below).

The quotes were provided today at 3pm and are located in the attached e-mail.

## Sincerely,

# Anita

From: NISSEN, JACOB S [mailto:JACOB.S.NISSEN@cbp.dhs.gov]

**Sent:** Wednesday, June 17, 2015 4:42 PM

To: Anita Guerra

Cc: ALVARADO, OSCAR; Federico Calderon

Subject: Purchase items notice

Ma'am,

As requested this is your notice that further FY13 funding was made available to your department for the purchase of the following items based on the estimated costs provided from your office:

# WCSO(2) Skybox batteries with install & upgrades \$2,300 (2) LPR upgrades with install \$56,000 WCSO Subtotal \$58,300

LRT has already approved this as part of **OPSG FRAGO TX Zapata FY13 14-LRT URT-03-001 V3**. We require a justification letter from your office to submit to OBP/HQ and FEMA. This justification letter needs to explain why these items will help your department conduct OPSG duties (simple and to the point). This should be on your department letterhead, 1 page/paragraph should be sufficient for our purposes, and signed by an authorized official of the county (same as you have in the past should be sufficient).

Please submit **ASAP** to ensure quick approvals and with the deadline for your purchase to be completed in SPARS by July 31.

Respectfully,



LRT /CEU- OPSG 956-764-3138



June 17, 2015

Mr. Mark Silveira Federal Emergency Management Agency U.S. Department of Homeland Security 800 K Street NW 5012 Washington, D.C. 20531

Re: Justification Letter for the FY 2013 OPSG Supplemental Funding Skybox Maintenance and ALPR Equipment Installation/Trailer

Dear Mr. Silveira:

First of all, thank you for your efforts to assist the Webb County Sheriff's Office in better serving our constituents and enhancing border security along the Southern border of Webb County, Texas. Secondly, I am sending this justification to request the approval of the following items: maintenance for the skybox in the amount estimated at \$2,300 and ALPR equipment/installation in the amount of \$56,000. Due to the continuing utility of existing equipment during OPSG operations, the purchase of these two (2) proposed OPSG-funded items to enhance existing operations have been approved by the U.S. Border Patrol-Laredo Sector.

Currently, the skyboxes are used for security of the border areas and any other place that the Webb County Sheriff's Office deploys officers during OPSG operations. The systems are also used for deterrents, observations, and interdiction. Specifically, the funds will be used for upgrading the batteries and providing maintenance services so they can be in full working order.

Furthermore, the ALPR system will work with the current system that the Webb County Sheriff's Office possesses. The ALPR system gives the officers working OPSG operations the ability to monitor the cameras from a place with a working internet connection. The ALPR system is a mobile trailer that can also work in any area with an active wireless internet connection as well. The system will monitor any vehicles that are flagged in the TCIC/NCIC database. Moreover, the Webb County Sheriff's Office can also create a watch list for special investigations conducted during OPSG operations.

Your favorable review of this request and justification letter will be greatly appreciated. Should you have any questions, comments, or require additional information, please feel free to contact Lt. Federico Calderon or Ms. Anita L. Guerra for more information.

Sincerely,

Judge Tano E. Tijerina Webb County Judge