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May 31, 2017

Luis Perez-Garcia, III, PE, CFM
County Engineer
Webb County Engineering Department
1620 Santa Ursula, 2nd Floor
Laredo, Texas 78040

Re: Highway Bridge Program
Advance Funding Agreement
CSJ 0922-33-176
Bridges on Espejo Gates Road at Valenzuela Creek 5.20 Mi West of US 83
NBI: 222400AA0115102
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Dear Mr. Perez-Garcia,

The Texas Department of Transportation would like to proceed with entering into an Off State System Bridge Agreement with Webb County. Federal funds have been approved for the replacement of both bridges under the Highway Bridge Program (HBP).

As per the agreement terms, the county will be submitting the plans, specifications, and estimates (PS&E) signed and sealed by a professional engineer. Also, the county will be responsible for all the costs associated with the preliminary engineering work. The State will approve and provide comments on the plans. No federal funding will be granted until the State approves the plans.

Since the county is providing PS&E, there is no required match for the preliminary engineering phase of work. However, there is participation for construction cost in the amount of \$40,294 which will be due 60 days prior to letting. The usual participation is 10%, but the participation amount has been adjusted due to the FY 2017 Economically Disadvantaged Counties program. Webb County is eligible for a reduction of 71% which equates to 2.9% participation. Attached is a project information sheet for your review and an affidavit for execution.

Please sign and submit both agreements to our office for further processing along with the affidavit for further processing. A project manager will be contacting you soon to discuss the submission of the plans and other required information.

Should you have any questions, please contact Gustavo Elizondo at (956) 712-7462.

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Sincerely,

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Melisa D. Montemayor
Laredo District Administrator

CC: Guillermo Cuellar, P.E., Assistant County Engineer, Webb County
Alberto Ramirez, P.E., Director of TP&D, TxDOT
Roberto Rodriguez, III, P.E., Planning Supervisor, TxDOT
Ricardo De La Parra, P.E., Design Supervisor, TxDOT

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