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AGENDA
Special Meeting of the Board of Directors
of the
Cameron County Regional Mobility Authority
3470 Carmen Avenue, Suite 5
Rancho Viejo, Texas 78575
April 01, 2021
12:00 Noon

THIS MEETING WILL BE CONDUCTED AS A TELEPHONIC/AUDIO MEETING DUE TO THE COVID-19 HEALTH EMERGENCY AS AUTHORIZED BY V.T.C.A. 551.121-126, TEXAS GOVERNMENT CODE.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO COMMENT DURING THE PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD, YOU MAY DO SO BY CALLING THE TOLL-FREE NUMBER 877.853.5257, MEETING I.D. NO., 986 5720 4997 PASSWORD: 498204. YOU MUST SUBMIT YOUR REQUEST NO LATER THAN 11:15 A.M. ELECTRONICALLY TO psepulveda@ccrma.org BECAUSE THE NUMBER OF DIAL-IN PARTICIPANTS IS LIMITED, PLEASE USE THE TOLL-FREE NUMBER ONLY IF YOU ARE MAKING A COMMENT ON AN AGENDA ITEM.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

- 1. Public Comments.**

ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION AND ACTION:

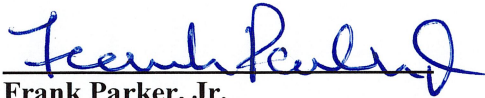
- 2. Action Items.**

- A. Acknowledgement of Claims.**
- B. Approval of Claims.**
- C. Consideration and Authorization to Both Award Bid Number 2021-001 for the Cameron County Parks Administration Building to the lowest responsible bidder as recommended by the Cameron County Regional Mobility Authority's Consultant and Approve the Contract between the lowest responsible bidder and the Cameron County Regional Mobility Authority.**
- D. Consideration and Approval of Work Authorization No. 24 with S&B Infrastructure for the Flor de Mayo International Bridge Project.**

- E. Consideration and Approval of Agreement between the Cameron County Regional Mobility Authority and JWH & Associates regarding the Flor de Mayo International Bridge Project.**
- F. Consideration and Approval of Work Authorization No. 25 with S&B Infrastructure for the Mountain Bike Trail Project for Cameron County.**
- G. Consideration and Approval of Second Amendment to the Cameron County Regional Mobility Authority Personnel Policies and Procedures.**

ADJOURNMENT:

Signed this 26th day of March 2021.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Frank Parker, Jr.", written over a horizontal line.

Frank Parker, Jr.
Chairman

2-A ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF CLAIMS.

Claims for Acknowledgement

CAMERON COUNTY REGIONAL MOBILITY AUTHORITY
Claims March 26, 2021

100 Operations

Vendor Name	Invoice Number	Cash Required	Invoice/Credit Description	PROJ Title	Transfer Funds	Funding Source	Bank Account
Gexa Energy, LP	32534778	29.18	GEXA March 2021 Ste 6	Indirect	Y	Local	Ope
Pathfinder Public Affairs, Inc	37	12,000.00	Pathfinder Consulting services Jan 2021- Replacement check for voided check# 20526 on 2.16.21	Indirect			
Smith-Reagan & Associates, Inc DBA	72177035 5.14.21	125.00	CNA Surety Alonzo A Villarreal 5.14.21	Indirect	Y	Local	Ope
Smith-Reagan Insurance					Y	Local	Ope
Rentfro, Irwin, & Irwin, P.L.L.C	834	620.00	Rentfro & Irwin legal services Feb 2021	Indirect	Y	Local	Ope
TML Health Benefits Pool	1212104A	6,411.83	TML Health Benefits Apr 2021	Indirect	Y	Local	Ope
		<u>19,186.01</u>					

525 Tolls

Vendor Name	Invoice Number	Cash Required	Invoice/Credit Description	PROJ Title	Transfer Funds	Funding Source	Bank Account
FRANCISCO J SANMIGUEL	Travel FSM 3.23.21	1,294.90	Travel Expense Report FSM Oct-Dec 2020	Indirect	Y	Local	Tolls
Gexa Energy, LP	32508678	418.26	GEXA Feb 20211895 FM 511 #1	Indirect	Y	Local	Tolls
Professional Account Management, LLC	PAM Jaime Brito 3/21	296.91	PAM Jaime Brito 3.15.21	Indirect	Y	Local	Tolls
Public Utilities Board	PUB 588837 Mar 2021	201.23	PUB 588837 Mar 2021	Port Spur - SH550	Y	Local	Tolls
Rentfro, Irwin, & Irwin, P.L.L.C	834	580.00	Rentfro & Irwin legal services Feb 2021	Indirect	Y	Local	Tolls
TML Health Benefits Pool	1212104A	6,846.36	TML Health Benefits Apr 2021	Indirect	Y	Local	Tolls
Toshiba Financial Services	37417483	296.86	Toshiba Tolls Mar 2021	Indirect	Y	Local	Tolls
		<u>9,934.52</u>					
	Operations	\$ 19,186.01					
	Tolls	<u>9,934.52</u>					
	Total Transfer	<u>\$ 29,120.53</u>					

Reviwed by:

Monica R. Ibarra,
Accounting Clerk*Monica R Ibarra* 3.26.21Victor J. Barron,
Controller*Victor J. Barron* 3.26.21Pete Sepulveda Jr,
Executive DirectorDocuSigned by:
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Wire Transfer Request

To: Pete Sepulveda
From: Monica R Ibarra *MR I*
Date: 3/25/2021
Re: Wire Transfer

Date	Vendor	Description	Invoice Number	Funding Source	To	Amount
3/25/2021	S&B Infrastructure , LTD	SH 550 Gap II WA:4 Jan- Feb 2021	U2716.400-05	Operations	Claims	107,893.61
						<u>\$ 107,893.61</u>

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Victor Barron

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 Victor J. Barron, Controller

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 Pete Sepulveda, Jr. Executive Director

2-B APPROVAL OF CLAIMS

CAMERON COUNTY REGIONAL MOBILITY AUTHORITY
BOD Claims April 1, 2021



100 Interlocal Agreement

Vendor Name	Invoice Number	Cash Required	Invoice/Credit Description	PROJ Title	Transfer Funds	Funding Source	Bank Account
City of Brownsville Finance Department	COB Indiana Rd- AFA Reimbursement	61,660.19	Reimbursement to COB for cancelled COB AFA Indiana Rd	Indiana Road - COB	Y	Local	Ope
		<u>61,660.19</u>					
	Oper Interlocal	61,660.19					
	Total Transfer	<u>\$ 61,660.19</u>					

Revised by:

Victor J. Barron,
Controller

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Victor Barron

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Pete Sepulveda Jr,
Executive Director

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2-C CONSIDERATION AND AUTHORIZATION TO BOTH AWARD BID NUMBER 2021-001 FOR THE CAMERON COUNTY PARKS ADMINISTRATION BUILDING TO THE LOWEST RESPONSIBLE BIDDER AS RECOMMENDED BY THE CAMERON COUNTY REGIONAL MOBILITY AUTHORITY'S CONSULTANT AND APPROVE THE CONTRACT BETWEEN THE LOWEST RESPONSIBLE BIDDER AND THE CAMERON COUNTY REGIONAL MOBILITY AUTHORITY.

**2-D CONSIDERATION AND APPROVAL OF WORK AUTHORIZATION NO. 24 WITH
S&B INFRASTRUCTURE FOR THE FLOR DE MAYO INTERNATIONAL BRIDGE
PROJECT.**

WORK AUTHORIZATION NO. 24

This Work Authorization is made as of this _____ day of _____, 2021, under the terms and conditions established in the AGREEMENT FOR GENERAL CONSULTING CIVIL ENGINEERING SERVICES, dated as of May 10, 2018 (the “Agreement”), between the Cameron County Regional Mobility Authority (the “Authority”) and S&B Infrastructure, Ltd. (the “GEC”).

This Work Authorization is made for the following purpose, consistent with the Services defined in the Agreement: ***Professional services including: providing engineering services for the preparation of documents and support services for the Flor de Mayo Presidential Permit Application in Cameron County.***

Section A. - Scope of Services

A.1. GEC shall perform the following Services:

GEC shall perform the Services as listed in Exhibit B and as requested by the Authority.

Section B. - Schedule

GEC shall perform the Services and deliver the related Documents (if any) according to the following schedule as shown on Exhibit C.

Section C. - Compensation

C.1. In return for the performance of the foregoing obligations, the Authority shall pay to the Engineer the amount not to exceed \$158,476.72 based on the attached fee estimate shown on Exhibit D. Compensation shall be in accordance with the Agreement.

C.2. The Authority shall pay the GEC under the following acceptable payment method – Lump Sum Payment Method.

C.3. Compensation for Additional Services (if any) shall be paid by the Authority to the GEC according to the terms of a future Work Authorization.

Section D. - Authority’s Responsibilities

The Authority shall perform and/or provide the services as stated in Exhibit A in a timely manner so as not to delay the Services of the Engineer.

Section E. - Other Provisions

The parties agree to the following provisions with respect to this specific Work Authorization: None.

-SIGNATURES ON NEXT PAGE-

Except to the extent expressly modified herein, all terms and conditions of the Agreement shall continue in full force and effect.

CAMERON COUNTY REGIONAL MOBILITY AUTHORITY

By: _____

Frank Parker, Jr., Chairman

Date: _____

S&B INFRASTRUCTURE, LTD.

By: _____

Daniel O. Rios, PE, President

Date: _____

LIST OF EXHIBITS

Exhibit A - Authority's Responsibilities

Exhibit B - Services to be Provided by Engineer

Exhibit C - Work Schedule

Exhibit D - Cost Proposal

EXHIBIT A

Authority's Responsibilities

The following provides an outline of the services to be provided by the **Authority** in the development of the **Project** for this work authorization.

GENERAL

The **Authority** will provide to the **Engineer** the following:

- (1) Payment for work performed by the **Engineer** and accepted by **Authority** in accordance with this Agreement.
- (2) Assistance to the **Engineer**, as necessary, to obtain the required data and information from other local, regional, **State** and Federal agencies that the **Engineer** cannot easily obtain.
- (3) Provide timely review and decisions in response to the **Engineer's** request for information and/or required submittals and deliverables, in order for the **Engineer** to maintain an agreed-upon work schedule.
- (4) Feasibility Studies already performed for Cameron County.

EXHIBIT B

Services to be Provided by the Engineer

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

For this work authorization, **Engineer** shall perform activities associated with preparing the application for an **International Presidential Bridge Permit for the Flor de Mayo Port of Entry (PROJECT), Cameron County, Texas.**

The Project will be located at Flor de Mayo, off of U.S. Route 281 (US 281) in west Brownsville, about 8 river miles upstream from the B&M Express International Bridge and 35.6 river miles downstream from the Los Indios Free Trade International Bridge. The Project's location on the U.S. side of the border is south of the US 281/Farm-to-Market Road 3248 (FM 3248) intersection, also known as Alton Gloor Boulevard. Its location on the Mexican side of the border is just north of Mexican Federal Highway 2 (MEX 2), north of the colony Las Rusias of the City of Matamoros, Tamaulipas. The new international facility will provide access to US 281 and MEX 2, allowing travelers to avoid congested urban areas on both sides on the U.S./México border.

PROJECT MANAGEMENT

The **Engineer** shall proactively manage the development of the Project as follows:

Internal Project Management/Administration

1. **Internal Coordination** – The **Engineer's Project Manager** shall provide coordination for the development of Project progress reports and budget reports, responses to requests for information, and review/preparation of billing and invoicing, as well as coordination with all Project Team members in the development of the project, including quality control / quality assurance, internal project meetings and providing technical assistance.
2. **Initial and Progress Meetings** – The **Engineer** shall formally meet with the **Client** (3 meetings planned). The **Engineer** shall prepare minutes for each meeting and provide a copy to the **Client**. The purpose of the meetings is to update **Client** on the progress to date and upcoming key activities, including meetings and deliverables.

Coordination with U.S. Agencies (US General Services Administration, US Department of State, Customs and Border Protection.)

1. Perform coordination with Federal agencies (U.S. Department of State, U.S. Department of Homeland Security/Customs Border Protection, and General Services Administration (GSA); develop agendas and rosters, hand-outs and exhibits, conduct meetings thru teleconference, and document through final minutes. It is anticipated that one in –person meeting with Federal Agencies in Washington, D.C. will be conducted as part of the work. Other meetings will be conducted via teleconference. All meetings will be documented.
2. Bi-National Conference for Bridges & Border Crossings – The **Engineer** shall prepare 1 presentation for the Bi-National conference.

Deliverable(s): Minutes of Meetings; Bi-National Conference Power Point Presentation and Handouts if required.

APPLICATION DEVELOPMENT FOR THE INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENTIAL PERMIT

The **Engineer** shall prepare necessary supporting documentation based on the new Executive Order 13867 of April 10, 2019 which states the required application procedures. The **Engineer's** project approach would be as follows:

Identifying Information. Information identifying the entities and/or persons who will own and/or control the facilities (including details regarding place of incorporation or organization; ultimate ownership; ownership or control by any non-U.S. person; any special arrangements regarding control; and other relevant information). The application should specify any intention on the part of the applicant to transfer, sell, or assign to any other entity the facility or facilities for which approval is sought.

Description of Facility. A detailed description of the proposed facility or facilities (or proposed changes thereto) would include the following:

- Connections to major routes
- Existing routes in Mexico leading to the bridge
- Planned routes in Mexico leading to the bridge
- Existing routes in the US leading to the bridge
- Planned routes in the US leading to the bridge
- Location of toll collection facilities
- Border control facilities
- Impact on Businesses with respect to the Access to the bridge from the US & Mexico
- Other planned and existing roadways and bridges in the vicinity
- Size of bridge necessary at the location
- Ability to have fast track design
- Ability to have fast track construction
- Most cost-efficient

Construction Plan. A plan for construction of the facility or facilities, if applicable. The applicant should identify any specific problems anticipated in the development and construction of the facility or facilities along with an indication of how they might be resolved.

Traffic Information. Information about current and projected levels of international road traffic and a description of the road system that would serve the facility or facilities on each side of the border. The application should project the type and volume of traffic that the proposed border crossing will accommodate, as well as the effect that traffic would have on, and its compatibility with, the existing road system and nearby bridges and border crossings.

Financing. The estimated cost of the project, including, if applicable, inspection facilities and inspection agency staffing, and a concrete explanation of how the applicant will finance that cost, including, if applicable, the proposed toll structure.

Protected Areas. A list of all properties in the project area which are eligible for or entitled to protection under applicable law, for example, properties included in or potentially eligible for inclusion in the National Register of Historic Places.

Foreign Policy Interest. An explanation of why the applicant believes the proposed project would serve the foreign policy interests of the United States. This explanation may be supported by any reports, correspondence, or other material indicating the desirability and feasibility of the project.

Other U.S. Approvals. A list of all permits or approvals from U.S. federal, state, and local

agencies, if any, that the applicant believes are required in connection with the proposed project, and a description of what steps have been or will be taken to secure them.

Mexico Government Approvals. Information showing how the project fits with the Government of Mexico's development plans and priorities, and a description of all steps the applicant has taken or will take to secure the approval of local, state, and federal officials in Mexico. The applicant should indicate any known views of Mexican officials regarding the facility and describe general arrangements for financing, construction, and ownership of the Mexican portion of the facility. The applicant should attach copies of any agreements or understandings about these matters.

Upon development of the above documents the **Engineer** on behalf of the **CCRMA** would then submit the completed application to the Department of State (divided into PDF files of no more than 5 Mb each) by e-mail to WHAPresidentialpermits@state.gov.

Note:

TxDOT International Bridge Permit, USIBWC Permit, USCG Permit, Mexican Feasibility Study, Environmental reports, Geotechnical Report, Surveying, Environmental testing, investigation, and documentation of hazardous materials, and Permitting new facilities are not included in this scope of work.

EXHIBIT C

Schedule of Work

The **GEC** will diligently pursue the completion of the **Project** as defined by the milestones and deliverable due dates.

The **GEC** will inform the **Authority** (in reasonable advance of the delay) should the **GEC** encounter delays that would prevent the performance of all work in accordance with the established schedule(s) of work.

NOTICE TO PROCEED -- Upon Execution

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|---|---------------------|
| 1. Application Preparation | 180 days (6 Months) |
| 2. Department of State Review & Responses | 120 days (4 Months) |

Work Authorization Complete

January 31, 2022

PROJECT: Flor de Mayo Presidential Permit Application

CLIENT: CCRMA

COUNTY: Cameron

S&B JOB NO.: U2716.224

Exhibit D - Cost Proposal Presidential Permit Application

LUMP SUM

TASK CODE	DESCRIPTION	FIRM	SERVICE	Principal	Quality Manager	Project Manager	MAN-HOURS Engineer Structural	Env Manager	Engineer (IV)	GIS Manager	Senior CADD	Engineer in Training	Secretary	TOTAL	ESTIMATED FEE	TOTALS
Proposed Services																
PROJECT MANAGEMENT AND AGENCY COORDINATION																
Internal Project Management/Administration																
1	Internal Coordination (Administration and Scheduling) (12 Months)	S & B	SPECIAL			10			12				12	34	\$6,019.28	
2	Initial and Progress Meetings (4 Meetings)	S & B	SPECIAL			3			4				4	11	\$1,914.76	
Coordination with U.S. Agencies																
1	Perform coordination with Federal and State agencies; coordination, development of agendas and rosters, hand-outs and exhibits, conducting meetings, and documentation through final minutes (1 meetings in Washington and remainder by teleconference)	S & B	SPECIAL			16					4		4	24	\$5,120.00	
2	Bi-National Conference for Bridges & Border Crossings (Virtual Meeting) - Prepare 1 PowerPoint presentations of project development and status as required.	S & B	SPECIAL			8			8		6		4	26	\$4,809.52	
Sub Total (Administration and Coordination)				0	0	37	0	0	24	0	10	0	24	95		\$17,863.56
PRESIDENTIAL PERMIT - Executive Order 13867 of April 10, 2019																
Data Collection of available Studies																
	Identifying Information	S & B	SPECIAL			2	2		2		1			7	\$1,570.20	
	Description of Facility	S & B	SPECIAL			2	4		4		4		1	15	\$2,885.40	
	Construction Action Plan	S & B	SPECIAL			1	2		8		12		1	24	\$3,869.84	
	a. Identify status of securing permits and/or need for other permits.	S & B	SPECIAL			1	4		4					9	\$2,085.40	
	b. Identify any issues that require resolution, and the proposed path to resolution.	S & B	SPECIAL			2	4		6					12	\$2,775.28	
	Traffic Information - Prepare write up from previous studies	S & B	SPECIAL			2	4		6				2	14	\$2,905.28	
	Financing Plan - Write up Technical Approach for Possible Financing Options	S & B	SPECIAL			12	12							24	\$6,241.92	
	Protected Areas (Identify Areas of Concern)	S & B	SPECIAL			4		10	40		60			114	\$18,147.60	
	Foreign Policy Information (Coordination with Subconsultant)	S & B	SPECIAL			6	8		8					22	\$5,270.80	
	Foreign Policy Information (Write up Technical Approach with respect to Foreign Policy) - Subconsultant	ASI	SPECIAL												\$48,000.00	
	Mexico Government Approvals (Coordination with Subconsultant)	S & B	SPECIAL			12	16		24					52	\$12,201.12	
	Mexico Government Approvals (Obtain Mexican Letters of Support Coordinate with Mexican agencies)	CPI	SPECIAL												\$18,000.00	
	Other US Approvals (Provide lists of remaining approvals)	S & B	SPECIAL			2	8		16					26	\$5,830.32	
Sub Total (Application Documentation)				0	0	46	64	10	118	0	77	0	4	319		\$129,783.16

PROJECT:		Flor de Mayo Presidential Permit Application															
CLIENT:		CCRMA															
COUNTY:		Cameron															
S&B JOB NO.:		U2716.224															
<div>Exhibit D - Cost Proposal</div> <div>Presidential Permit Application</div> <div>LUMP SUM</div>																	
TASK CODE	DESCRIPTION	FIRM	SERVICE	MAN-HOURS											ESTIMATED FEE	TOTALS	
				Principal	Quality Manager	Project Manager	Engineer Structural	Env Manager	Engineer (IV)	GIS Manager	Senior CADD	Engineer in Training	Secretary	TOTAL			
	SUBTOTAL (LABOR)			0	0	83	64	10	142	0	87	0	28	414		\$147,646.72	
	Total Hours	MULTIPLIER		0	0	83	64	10	142	0	87	0	28	414			
	CONTRACT RATES: (\$/MAN-HOUR)	3.7717		299.96	249.99	275.00	245.16	185.00	207.44	169.73	115.00	85.00	65.00				
	BASE RATES: (\$/MAN-HOUR)			79.53	66.28	72.91	65.00	49.05	55.00	45.00	30.49	22.54	17.23				
NON LABOR																	
	Environmental Invetigations																
	Travel - Lodging	S & B (nl)	SPECIAL	Persons =	1	Nights =	2		Cost per Night=	\$ 125.00					\$250.00		
	Travel - Meals	S & B (nl)	SPECIAL	Persons =	1	Days =	4		Cost per Day =	\$ 56.00					\$224.00		
	Travel - Rental Car + Fuel	S & B (nl)	SPECIAL	Persons =	1	Days =	3		Rental / Gas per Day=	\$ 90.00					\$270.00		
	Historic Research Report														\$350.00		
	US Agencies Meetings (1 meeting)																
	Travel - Lodging	S & B (nl)	SPECIAL	Persons =	2	Nights =	4		Cost per Night=	\$ 258.00					\$2,064.00		
	Travel - Meals	S & B (nl)	SPECIAL	Persons =	2	Days =	6		Cost per Day =	\$ 76.00					\$912.00		
	Travel - Airfare (McAllen-Washington)	S & B (nl)	SPECIAL	Persons =	2	Trips=	2		Airfare per Trip=	\$ 1,600.00					\$6,400.00		
	Travel - Rental Car + Fuel	S & B (nl)	SPECIAL			Days =	4		Rental / Gas per Day=	\$ 90.00					\$360.00		
	Bi-National Meetings (1 Virtual Meeting)																
	SUBTOTAL (NON-LABOR)															\$10,830.00	
																CONTRACT TOTAL	\$158,476.72

**2-E CONSIDERATION AND APPROVAL OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE
CAMERON COUNTY REGIONAL MOBILITY AUTHORITY AND JWH &
ASSOCIATES REGARDING THE FLOR DE MAYO INTERNATIONAL BRIDGE
PROJECT.**

JWH & Associates, Inc.

3014 Fairway Drive Sugar Land, Texas 77478
60 Davis Cup, Unit 109A, Pagosa Springs, Colorado 81147
956.793.3870 Cell Phone jhudson8@comcast.net Email

January 28, 2021

Mr. Pete Sepulveda
Executive Director
Cameron County Regional Mobility Authority
Rancho Viejo, Texas

Re: Professional Services Agreement for the development of a Presidential Permit Application for the proposed Flor De Mayo International Bridge

Dear Mr. Sepulveda,

The following scope of services is proposed to be provided by JWH & Associates, Inc. (ENGINEER) to the Cameron County Regional Mobility Authority (OWNER) for the development of a Presidential Permit Application for the proposed Flor De Mayo International Bridge, hereafter defined as the PROJECT.

Article 1

SCOPE OF SERVICES

The ENGINEER agrees to perform professional services in connection with the PROJECT as hereinafter stated. Conditions for which professional services will be furnished under this contract shall be limited to the PROJECT, unless expanded in the manner set forth herein. The PROJECT is defined as "Presidential Permit Application for the proposed Flor De Mayo International Bridge Project".

GENERAL SCOPE OF BASIC SERVICES FOR THE PROJECT

1. Develop the application for a Presidential Permit for the proposed Flor De Mayo International Bridge based on the latest guideline adopted by the U. S. Department of State. The items initially described to be included within the Presidential Permit application are the following:

- I. Define general Scope of Project
- II. Existing International Bridges in Cameron County
- III. Statutory Authority- Ownership of Bridge
- IV. Cameron County General Description
 - A. Economic Profile
 - B. Employment statistics
 - C. Retail Trade
 - D. Border Manufacturing Plants
 - E. International Transportation
 - F. Agricultural
 - G. Tourism/Recreation
 - H. County Revenues/Expenses
- V. International Bridge System
 - A. Traffic History
 - B. Revenue History
 - C. Capacities
 - D. Planned federal projects for expansion/upgrading
 1. Gateway Bridgeway Bridge
 2. Veterans Bridge
 - E. B & M Bridge- A private ownership
- VI. Proposed Project- Detail of facilities
 - A. Location
 - B. Land Area ownership
 - C. Access Roadways
 - D. Schematic design of land use for border station
 - E. IBWC Levee System
 - F. Federal Security Fence- "Border Wall"
 - G. Proposed Mexican Project
- VII. Justification
 - A. Introduction
 - B. National Interest
 - C. Conclusion

- VIII. Traffic Information
 - A. JWH traffic projections
 - B. C&M and Assoc. Origin and Destination Study
- IX. Construction Plan and Financing
 - A. Project cost
 - B. Federal Facilities
 - C. County Facilities
 - D. Financing
 - E. Funding Sources
 - F. Schedule
- X. Coordination with Mexico
 - A. Support from Matamoros
 - B. Support from State of Tamaulipas
 - C. Support from SCT
- XI. Support from U.S. Agencies/Approvals
- XII. Protected Areas/Historical Survey
- XIII. Environmental (preliminary scoping at this time)
 - A. Coordination with USFWS and Tx. PWS
- XIV. State of Texas Bridge Permit- Define when needed
 - 1. Texas Department of Transportation's Border Master Plan

Based on meetings with the various approving agencies, the items included within the outline above may further defined. It is anticipated the coordination and meetings with the U. S. Department of State, International Boundary and Water Commission, and other governmental agencies will be undertaken by the Cameron County Regional Mobility Authority.

Article 2

SPECIAL ENGINEERING SERVICES

The professional transportation engineering services set forth below are SPECIAL SERVICES. It is recognized that the elements of such scope of services cannot be accurately predetermined or controlled entirely by the ENGINEER. The ENGINEER will furnish SPECIAL SERVICES only when authorized by the OWNER.

- A. Meetings with the various governmental agencies, as requested by the OWNER.
- B. Additional meetings with Mexico involved in the approval process for the proposed International Bridge layout, approval process, and schedule.
- C. Historical studies will be conducted by the Cameron County Regional Mobility Authority consultant or in-house.
- D. An Environmental Assessment is not included within the scope of this agreement.
- E. The State of Texas International Bridge permit is not included within the scope of this agreement but may be developed concurrently upon the direction of the Cameron County Regional Mobility Authority.

Article 3

CAMERON COUNTY REGIONAL MOBILITY AUTHORITY PROVIDED SERVICES

Cameron County Regional Mobility Authority shall provide coordination and support services for the PROJECT. Such services shall include the following:

- A. Provide international bridge system historic data relative to vehicle crossings, toll rates, and operational costs. It is anticipated that the previous feasibility studies conducted by JWH and Associates, Inc. and C & M Associates will serve as the basis for the traffic projections, site layout, access, and cost estimates. Provide electronic file of the latest Cameron County Annual financial report.
- B. Provide design support relative to graphics from the County's surveyor files relative to land ownership and graphics representing parameters of the site and facilities.
- C. Provide coordination with agencies in Mexico.

- D. Provide correspondence and coordination with United States agencies to include United States Department of State, International Boundary and Water Commission, U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Texas Department of Transportation, Department of Homeland Security and Customs and Border Protection.
- E. The development of the Presidential Permit application is being done prior to an environmental assessment. Any necessary environment assessment items necessary for the application shall be undertaken by the Cameron County Regional Mobility Authority.

Article 4

COMPENSATION TO ENGINEER

Payment for services and the allocation of these payments shall be hourly as set forth on **Exhibit A**.

- A. All payments for services to the **ENGINEER** shall be made to **JWH and ASSOCIATES, INC.** as payee.
- B. All invoices for payments shall be due and payable 30 days after **OWNER** receives such invoice ("DUE DATE").
- C. It is proposed that the compensation of the BASIC SERVICES is to be budgeted at Sixty-Four Thousand One Hundred and Sixty Dollars (\$64,160.00). Exhibit A defines the personnel for this PROJECT and hourly rates and expense rates used to develop the estimated budget cost for the PROJECT. **Exhibit B** is a

spreadsheet reflecting the personnel hours, fees estimated fee and expenses for the project.

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Phone: 956-793-3870
E-mail jhudson8@comcast.net

By: _____

Date: _____

If to the OWNER:

Cameron County Regional Mobility Authority

Approved

By: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

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Reimbursable Expenses Billing Rate

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Total Expenses			\$ 2,860.00			
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January 28, 2021

Mr. Pete Sepulveda
Executive Director
Cameron County Regional Mobility Authority
Rancho Viejo, Texas

Re: Professional Services Agreement for the development of a Presidential Permit Application for the proposed Flor De Mayo International Bridge

Dear Mr. Sepulveda,

The following scope of services is proposed to be provided by JWH & Associates, Inc. (ENGINEER) to the Cameron County Regional Mobility Authority (OWNER) for the development of a Presidential Permit Application for the proposed Flor De Mayo International Bridge, hereafter defined as the PROJECT.

Article 1

SCOPE OF SERVICES

The ENGINEER agrees to perform professional services in connection with the PROJECT as hereinafter stated. Conditions for which professional services will be furnished under this contract shall be limited to the PROJECT, unless expanded in the manner set forth herein. The PROJECT is defined as "Presidential Permit Application for the proposed Flor De Mayo International Bridge Project".

GENERAL SCOPE OF BASIC SERVICES FOR THE PROJECT

1. Develop the application for a Presidential Permit for the proposed Flor De Mayo International Bridge based on the latest guideline adopted by the U. S. Department of State. The items initially described to be included within the Presidential Permit application are the following:

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- II. Existing International Bridges in Cameron County
- III. Statutory Authority- Ownership of Bridge
- IV. Cameron County General Description
 - A. Economic Profile
 - B. Employment statistics
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 - F. Schedule
- X. Coordination with Mexico
 - A. Support from Matamoros
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Based on meetings with the various approving agencies, the items included within the outline above may further defined. It is anticipated the coordination and meetings with the U. S. Department of State, International Boundary and Water Commission, and other governmental agencies will be undertaken by the Cameron County Regional Mobility Authority.

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PROJECT FOR CAMERON COUNTY.**

WORK AUTHORIZATION NO. 25

This Work Authorization is made as of this _____ day of _____, 2021, under the terms and conditions established in the AGREEMENT FOR GENERAL CONSULTING CIVIL ENGINEERING SERVICES, dated as of May 10, 2018 (the “Agreement”), between the Cameron County Regional Mobility Authority (the “Authority”) and S&B Infrastructure, Ltd. (the “GEC”).

This Work Authorization is made for the following purpose, consistent with the Services defined in the Agreement: *Professional services including: providing the design and applicable schedule of values of the Enhancements to the Existing Mountain Bike Trail at the Pedro “Pete” Benavides County Park, Cameron County, Texas.*

Section A. - Scope of Services

A.1. GEC shall perform the following Services:

GEC shall perform the Services as listed in Exhibit A and as requested by the Authority.

Section B. - Schedule

GEC shall perform the Services and deliver the related Documents (if any) according to the following schedule as shown on Exhibit C.

Section C. - Compensation

C.1. In return for the performance of the foregoing obligations, the Authority shall pay to the Engineer the amount not to exceed \$12,007.45, based on the attached fee estimate shown on Exhibit D. Compensation shall be in accordance with the Agreement.

C.2. The Authority shall pay the GEC under the following acceptable payment method – Lump Sum Payment Method.

C.3. Compensation for Additional Services (if any) shall be paid by the Authority to the GEC according to the terms of a future Work Authorization.

Section D. - Authority’s Responsibilities

The Authority shall perform and/or provide the services as stated in Exhibit A in a timely manner so as not to delay the Services of the Engineer.

Section E. - Other Provisions

The parties agree to the following provisions with respect to this specific Work Authorization: None.

-SIGNATURES ON NEXT PAGE-

Except to the extent expressly modified herein, all terms and conditions of the Agreement shall continue in full force and effect.

CAMERON COUNTY REGIONAL MOBILITY AUTHORITY

By: _____

Frank Parker, Jr., Chairman

Date: _____

S&B INFRASTRUCTURE, LTD.

By: _____

Daniel O. Rios, PE, President

Date: _____

LIST OF EXHIBITS

Exhibit A - Authority's Responsibilities

Exhibit B - Services to be Provided by Engineer

Exhibit C - Work Schedule

Exhibit D - Cost Proposal

EXHIBIT A

Authority's Responsibilities

The following provides an outline of the services to be provided by the **Authority** in the development of the **Project** for this work authorization.

GENERAL

The **Authority** will provide to the **Engineer** the following:

- (1) Payment for work performed by the **Engineer** and accepted by **Authority** in accordance with this Agreement.
- (2) Assistance to the **Engineer**, as necessary, to obtain the required data and information from other local, regional, **State** and Federal agencies that the **Engineer** cannot easily obtain.
- (3) Provide timely review and decisions in response to the **Engineer's** request for information and/or required submittals and deliverables, in order for the **Engineer** to maintain an agreed-upon work schedule.
- (4) Survey already performed for Cameron County under different work Order.
- (5) Any permits for subject property. The **Engineer** shall identify all necessary permits from governmental authorities which will be needed to construct the Project. The **Authority** shall apply for all necessary permits. The authority shall pay all other applicable permit fees. The **Engineer** shall assist in obtaining said permits or approvals.
- (6) CCRMA coordinate with Cameron County to perform construction work.

EXHIBIT B

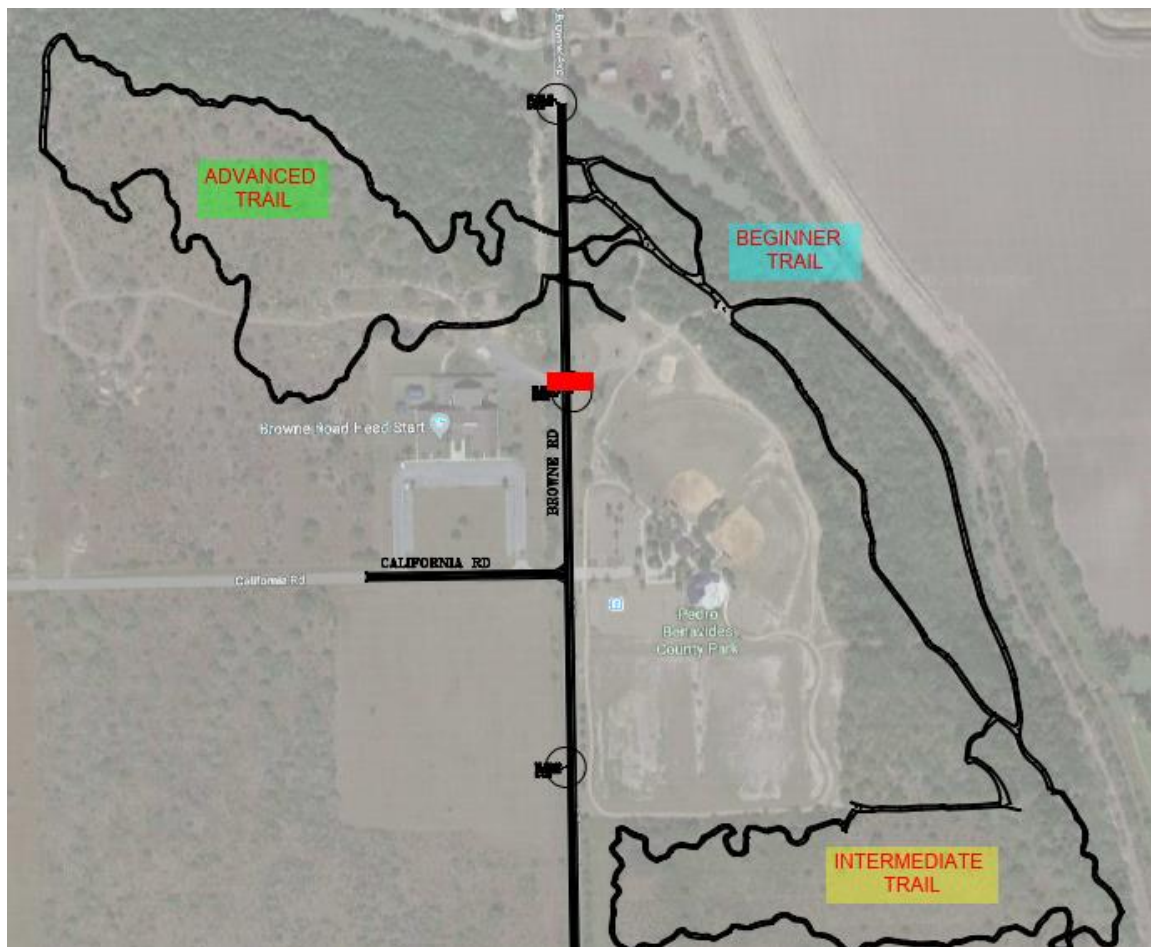
Services to be Provided by the Engineer

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

For this work authorization, Engineer shall perform activities for the design of the **Enhancements to the Existing Mountain Bike Trail, Cameron County, Texas.**

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

For this work authorization, S&BI shall perform activities for the development of the **design documents and estimated schedule of values** for the Enhancements to the Existing Mountain Bike Trails at the Pedro "Pete" Benavides County Park as illustrated below:



The **Engineer** shall prepare, for approval by the **Authority**, design documents with quantity takeoffs for the enhancement of the trail. The Enhancements are part of Grant funding for the Park and the design of these shall start with the Beginner Trail, followed by the Intermediate Trail and then the Advance Trail until all funds are utilized. The enhancements are based on Self Performed work to be done by Cameron County forces. Typically, material involved in the design will be based on recycled or previous utilized materials currently owned by the County. These materials consist of base/soils, timbers, concrete slabs, etc. Each of the proposed enhancements will be positioned in a manner to act as a by-pass to the existing trails so that users have the option of the level of effort that is desired. Access Points shown will be the final phase of the Trail improvements once the Advance trails are constructed and/or funded.

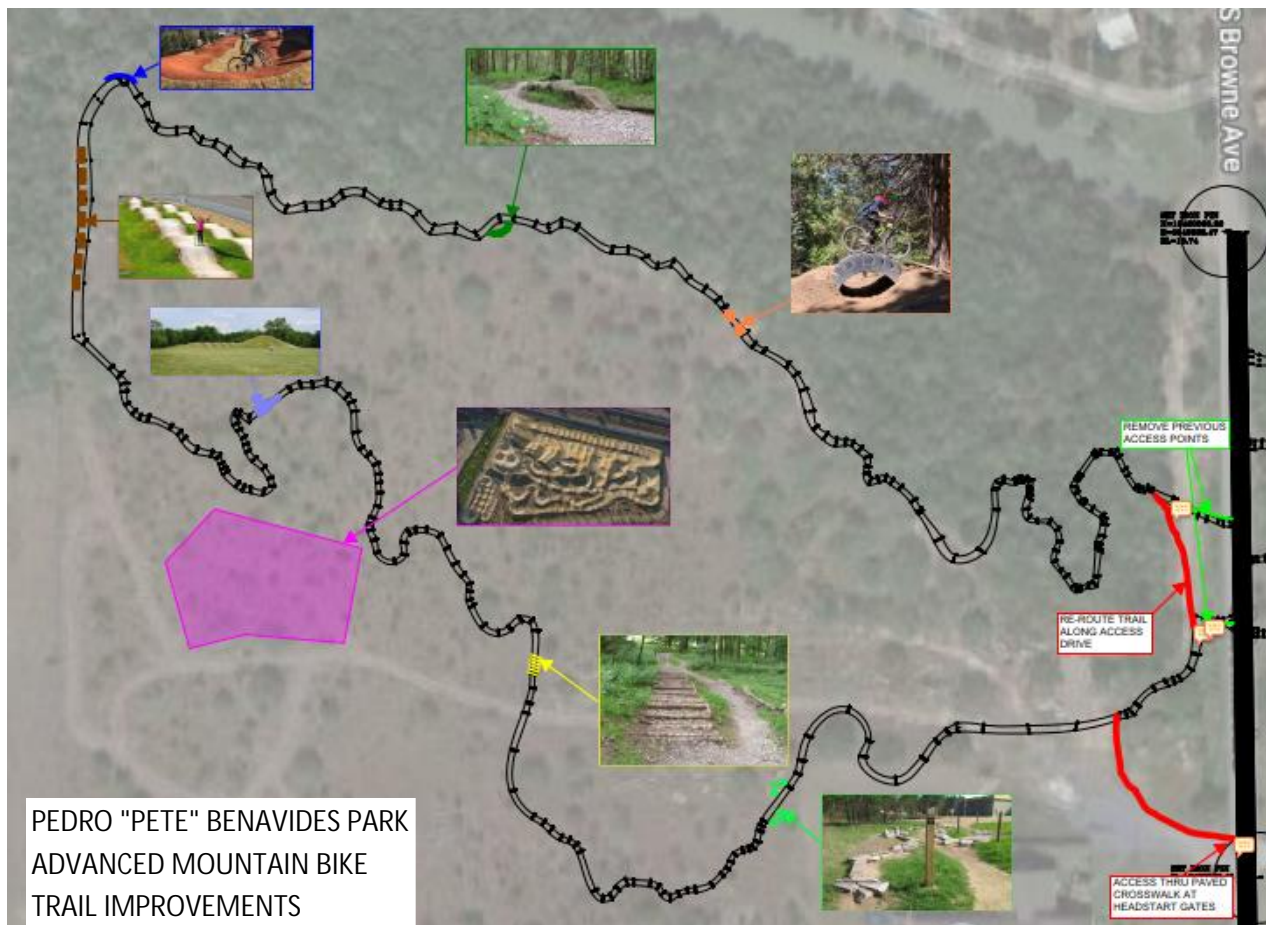
Beginner Trail Improvements:



Intermediate Trail Improvements:



Advance Trail Improvements:



Project Management

The Engineer shall perform the following management activities during the development of the project:

1. Prepare / manage WA, including recordkeeping, filing, administration, etc. and overall Quality Assurance / Quality Control (QA/QC).
2. Coordinate / prepare sub-provider WA and manage sub-consultants (2 sub-consultants projected).
3. Preparation of invoices and progress reports.
4. Organize and download electronic file deliverables.

Note:

Environmental reports, Geotechnical Reports, Surveying, Environmental testing, investigation, documentation of hazardous materials, and Permitting new facilities are not included in this scope of work. It is also understood, and the scope is based on Cameron County Self performing the work in accordance with Grant funding.

EXHIBIT C

Schedule of Work

The **GEC** will diligently pursue the completion of the **Project** as defined by the milestones and deliverable due dates.

The **GEC** will inform the **Authority** (in reasonable advance of the delay) should the **GEC** encounter delays that would prevent the performance of all work in accordance with the established schedule(s) of work.

NOTICE TO PROCEED -- Upon Execution

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|------------------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. Preliminary Document Phase | 30 days (1 Months) |
| 2. Design/Schedule of Values Phase | 45 days (1.5 Months) |

Work Authorization Complete	August 31, 2021
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PROJECT: Mountain Bike Trail
 CLIENT: CCRMA
 CONTRACT:
 CSJ:
 COUNTY: Cameron County
 S & B JOB NO.: U2716.225

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EXHIBIT D -- FEE ESTIMATE

ACTIVITY CODE	FUNCTION CODE	DESCRIPTION from Attachment B	FIRM	SERVICE	MAN-HOURS										ESTIMATED FEE	TOTALS
					Principal	Quality Manager	Project Manager	Env Manager	Env Scientist	Engineer (I,II)	Senior CADD	CADD Operator (I)	Secretary	TOTAL HRS		
		SCHEMATIC PHASE														
		Oversight of subcontractors	S & B	BASIC			2			2			0	4	\$889.44	
		Schematic Documents Isla Blanca Toll Booths	GMS	SPECIAL										0	\$10,000.00	
		Sub Total (- SCHEMATIC PHASE)			0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	4		\$10,889.44
		Project Administration and Coordination														
		Project Coordination Meetings	S & B	BASIC			1			1				2	\$444.72	
		Prepare Proj. Meetings Notes	S & B	BASIC									1	1	\$64.99	
		Cameron County RMA Project Coordination	S & B	BASIC			2							2	\$549.98	
		Sub Total (- Project Administration and Coordination)			0	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	1	5		\$1,059.69
		LABOR TOTALS														
		Total Hours	MULTIPLIER		0	0	5	0	0	3	0	0	1	9		\$11,949.13
		CONTRACT RATES: (\$/MAN-HOUR)	3.7717		299.96	249.99	274.99	185.00	110.02	169.73	115.00	99.99	64.99			
		BASE RATES: (\$/MAN-HOUR)			79.53	66.28	72.91	49.05	29.17	45.00	30.49	26.51	17.23			
	160	NON LABOR														
		Travel - Mileage Project Site Visits	S & B	SPECIAL	Mileage per trip =		108	Trips =	1			Mileage Rate (\$/mi.)=	\$ 0.540		\$58.32	
		Sub Total (F.C. 160)														\$58.32
		NON LABOR TOTAL													\$58.32	
		BASIC SERVICE TOTAL													1,949.13	
		PROJECT TOTAL														\$12,007.45

Exhibit D Cost Proposal

March 12, 2021

Proposed Budget for Mountain Bike Trail

Our fee at 10% would be **\$10,000.**

Thank you,

Rudy V. Gomez AIA
Architect-Planner

**2-G CONSIDERATION AND APPROVAL OF SECOND AMENDMENT TO THE
CAMERON COUNTY REGIONAL MOBILITY AUTHORITY PERSONNEL
POLICIES AND PROCEDURES.**

**SECOND AMENDMENT TO THE PERSONNEL POLICY MANUAL OF THE
CAMERON COUNTY REGIONAL MOBILITY AUTHORITY**

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of the Cameron County Regional Mobility Authority (the “CCRMA”) adopted the CCRMA’s Personnel Policy Manual on September 13, 2019;

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of the CCRMA made certain amendments to the CCRMA’s Personnel Policy Manual on September 17, 2020;

WHEREAS, the CCRMA wishes to make additional amendments to the Personnel Policy Manual and to have the Personnel Policy Manual otherwise continue in full force and effect;

NOW, THEREFORE, this Second Amendment to the Personnel Policy Manual consists of the following amendments, effective as of April 1, 2021:

1. Chapter 7, Paragraphs A and B, of the Personnel Policy Manual shall be amended to state, as follows:
 - “A. Regular Full-Time employees are those who are regularly scheduled to be at work a minimum of forty hours per week on a regular basis. Regular Full-Time employees will receive full benefits, subject to completion of a probationary period as specified in this Manual.
 - B. Regular Part-Time employees are those employees who are regularly assigned to work less than the amount of time regularly scheduled for Full-Time employees. While part-time employees may occasionally work forty or more hours in a particular workweek, or in a series of workweeks, that by itself will not change their regular schedule. However, the CCRMA reserves the right to change the regular schedules of employees at any time. In such case, the CCRMA will give affected employees as much advance notice as possible of their new regular schedules and will advise employees of the effect of such changes on their eligibility for company benefits. Regular part-time employees shall not receive any fringe benefits, except those required by law, or except as otherwise provided for in this Manual. Part-Time regular employees are not eligible for CCRMA benefits, other than Texas County District Retirement System (TCDRS), Workers Compensation Insurance, and FICA (Social Security and Medicare tax).”
2. Chapter 7, Paragraphs C, D, E, F, and G, shall remain in full force and effect.
3. Subject to the provisions of this Second Amendment, the Personnel Policy Manual shall otherwise continue in full force and effect.

(Signature Page to Follow)

ADOPTED by the Board of Directors of the Cameron County Regional Mobility Authority on this 1st day of April 2021.

ATTESTED BY:

Frank Parker, Jr., Chairman of the Board

Arturo A. Nelson, Secretary