

HIDALGO COUNTY REGIONAL MOBILITY AUTHORITY

NOTICE OF AND AGENDA FOR A WORKSHOP & REGULAR MEETING TO BE HELD BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

DATE: WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2013
TIME: 5:00 PM
PLACE: PHARR CITY HALL
2nd FLOOR, CITY COMMISSION CHAMBERS
118 SOUTH CAGE BOULEVARD
PHARR, TEXAS 78577

PRESIDING: DENNIS BURLESON, CHAIRMAN

CALL TO ORDER FOR WORKSHOP

1. Review of proposed HCRMA Fiscal Year 2014 Operating & Capital Budget.
2. Short list firm interviews for Engineering Services for the International Bridge Trade Corridor Project.
3. Short list firm interviews for Geotechnical Services for the International Bridge Trade Corridor Project.

ADJOURNMENT FOR WORKSHOP

CALL TO ORDER FOR REGULAR MEETING

PUBLIC COMMENT

1. REPORTS

- A. Report on Program Manager Activity for SH 365 and IBTC – Louis Jones, Dannenbaum Engineering
2. **CONSENT AGENDA** (*All matters listed under Consent Agenda are considered to be routine by the Governing Body and will be enacted by one motion. There will be no separate discussion of these items; however, if discussion is desired, that item(s) will be removed from the Consent Agenda and will be considered separately. The Governing Body may also elect to go into Executive Session on any item on this agenda, whether or not such item(s) are posted as an Executive Session Item, at any time during the meeting when authorized by provisions of the Open Public Meeting Act.*)
 - A. Approval of Minutes for Regular Meeting held November 20, 2013.
 - B. Approval of Project & General Expense Report for the period from November 13, 2013 to December 10, 2013.
 - C. Approval of Financial Report for October 2013.
 - D. Resolution 2013-62 – Approval of award of contract to ProMiles Software for the issuance of Overweight Truck Permits.
 - E. Resolution 2013-68 – Authorization for staff to negotiate with the single respondent to request for Statement of Qualification for Right of Way Agents for State Highway 365 and International Bridge Trade Corridor.
 - F. Resolution 2013-69 – Authorization for staff to negotiate with two respondents to Statement of Qualifications for Appraisal Services for State Highway 365 and International Bridge Trade Corridor Projects.
 - G. Resolution 2013-70 – Approval of award of contract for Title Report and Title Commitment Services for State Highway 365 and International Bridge Trade Corridor Projects.
 - H. Resolution 2013-71 – Approval of interlocal agreement with Hidalgo County Drainage District Number 1 to develop and construct drainage outfalls for the State Highway 365 and International Bridge Trade Corridor Projects.
 - I. Resolution 2013-72 – Approval of interlocal agreement with the Texas Department of Transportation to issue oversize and overweight permits, collect fees and maintenance of roadways located in oversize and overweight corridor.
 - J. Resolution 2013-73 – Approval of agreement with PlainsCapital Bank for depository services for the Hidalgo County Regional Mobility Authority.

3. REGULAR AGENDA

- A. Resolution 2013-61 – Approval of ranking for Engineering and Geotechnical firms for the International Bridge Trade Corridor Project and authorization for staff to negotiate with selected firms.
- B. Resolution 2013-63 – Approval of Work Authorization Number 2 to Professional Service Agreement with S&B Infrastructure for final Plans, Specifications and Estimates for State Highway 365 Project from US 281/Military Highway to McColl Road.
- C. Resolution 2013-64 – Approval of Work Authorization Number 3 to Professional Service Agreement with L&G Engineering for final Plans, Specifications and Estimates for State Highway 365 Project from McColl Road to FM 396 (Anzalduas Highway).
- D. Resolution 2013-65 – Approval of Work Authorization Number 4 to Professional Service Agreement with TEDSI Infrastructure for final Plans, Specifications and Estimates for US 281/Military Highway Overpass Project.
- E. Resolution 2013-66 – Approval of Supplemental Number 6 to Work Authorization Number 6 to Professional Service Agreement with Dannenbaum Engineering to revise scope of work with no increase to Work Authorization amount.
- F. Resolution 2013-67 – Adoption of Hidalgo County Regional Mobility Authority Fiscal Year 2014 Operating & Capital Budget.

4. CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

- A. Report on upcoming Texas Transportation Forum, January 6-8, 2014, in San Antonio, Texas.

5. TABLED ITEMS

- A. Resolution 2013-59 – Designation of a Hidalgo County Liaison for the Hidalgo County Regional Mobility Authority Board of Directors.

6. EXECUTIVE SESSION, CHAPTER 551, TEXAS GOVERNMENT CODE, SECTION 551.071 (CONSULTATION WITH ATTORNEY), SECTION 551.072 (DELIBERATION OF REAL PROPERTY), AND SECTION 551.074 (PERSONNEL MATTERS)

- A. Consultation with Board Attorney on legal issues pertaining to the proposed Kansas City Southern Railway's South Texas Class I Rail Project (Section 551.071 T.G.C.).
- B. Consultation with Board Attorney on legal issues pertaining to the local environmental clearance process for the International Bridge Trade Corridor Project (Section 551.071 T.G.C.).
- C. Consultation with Board Attorney on legal issues pertaining to intervention on the Cross Valley Project (Section 551.071 T.G.C.).
- D. Annual performance evaluation of Pilar Rodriguez, Executive Director (Section 551.074 T.G.C.).

ADJOURNMENT OF REGULAR MEETING

PUBLIC COMMENT POLICY

Public Comment Policy: "At the beginning of each HCRMA meeting, the HCRMA will allow for an open public forum/comment period. This comment period shall not exceed one-half (1/2) hour in length and each speaker will be allowed a maximum of three (3) minutes to speak. All individuals desiring to address the HCRMA must be signed up to do so, prior to the open comment period. The purpose of this comment period is to provide the public an opportunity to address issues or topics that are under the jurisdiction of the HCRMA. For issues or topics which are not otherwise part of the posted agenda for the meeting, HCRMA members may direct staff to investigate the issue or topic further. No action or discussion shall be taken on issues or topics which are not part of the posted agenda for the meeting. Members of the public may be recognized on posted agenda items deemed appropriate by the Chairman as these items are considered, and the same time limitations (3 minutes) applies."

CERTIFICATION

I, the Undersigned Authority, do hereby certify that the attached agenda of the Hidalgo County Regional Mobility Authority Board of Directors is a true and correct copy and that I posted a true and correct copy of said notice on the Hidalgo County Regional Mobility Authority Web Page (www.hcrma.net) and the bulletin board in the Hidalgo County Court House (100 North Closner, Edinburg, Texas 78539), a place convenient and readily accessible to the general public at all times, and said Notice was posted on the 12th day of December, 2013 at 12:00 pm and will remain so posted continuously for at least 72 hours preceding the scheduled time of said meeting in accordance with Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code.

Flor E. Koll
Program Administrator

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