



County of El Paso Agenda Item Details

Item Title: DA-Texas Association of Counties Affiliate Association (TAC) Contract Services Agreement

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Subject: Approve and authorize the County Judge to sign the Texas Association of Counties Affiliate Association (TAC) Contract Service Agreements between the County of El Paso and the following service provider participating in the Border Prosecution Unit (BPU) Supplemental Grant #5222801, from September 1, 2023, through August 31, 2025, in the amount of \$100,000. Funding is available in GR1BPUSU24CONTRSV-GEN. (Contract No. 2024-0723)

Background: The Border Prosecutor, Regional Border Prosecutors and Texas Anti-Gang Attorney provide direct prosecution resources to state and local law enforcement agencies, to their prosecutor counterparts in the 34th Judicial District, to prosecutors in Region 1 of the Border Prosecution Unit (BPU) and upon request to other prosecution offices in the border region. They will specifically assist the Texas Department of Public Safety and local law enforcement agencies to generate and develop long-term cases against ongoing criminal enterprises. Prosecutors work with other law enforcement agencies at the local, state, and federal level to identify and prosecute border crimes. The BPU provides technical assistance in drafting affidavits and court orders relating to stored communications, as well as the execution of those types or orders. The BPU with prosecutors from other jurisdictions target criminal enterprises who operate in multiple jurisdictions. The project provides funding from the administrative support, coordination, and training for the twenty-three (23) constituent district attorney offices, covering 54 Texas counties, that comprise the Texas Border Prosecution Unit, as well as other counties outside the border region that have been significantly affected by border crime.

Fiscal Impact:

Fiscal Impact Historical
This is a new grant funding under this grant number of 5222801.

Fiscal Impact Projected
\$100,000 Contract service agreements are paid for entirely by the Border Prosecution Unit grant, awarded by the Texas Office of the Governor-Homeland Security Grants Division.

Long Account Number: Amount:

Long Account Number: COSG-7367-0002025-431-20-21002-0001-00000-600000- project string GR1BPUSU24-600000-601400-601404 Amount: \$100,000.00

Budget or Unbudgeted Match:

Recommendation:

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Prior Action:

BPU Supplemental Grant Application accepted on April 22, 2024, Item #4AA, contract #2024-0331
BPU Supplemental Grant Award accepted on August 12, 2024, Item #4V, contract #2024-0621

Strategic Plan:

Goal:

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Objective:

Strategic Plan Information:

**Estimated Time Needed
For This Item:**