



COMMISSIONERS COURT CONTRACT FORM

CONTRACT SUMMARY

Approve and authorize the County Judge to sign the Contract Service Agreement between the County of El Paso and the following service provider participating in the Border Prosecution Unit (BPU) initiative (Grant #2283712) from September 1, 2024, through August 31, 2025, LaToya Scott Robinson (Contract No. 2024-0640). No County match is required.

ADDITIONAL 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: None. 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. No County Match required.

PRIOR COURT ACTION: : BPU Professional Services Exemption approved by Comm Court on 06/10/2024; BPU Provider Contract #2024-0018 approved on 01/22/2024, Item 4I; BPU award accepted on 10/02/2023, Item #4V; BPU Grant Application #2023-0148 for FY23/25 approved on 03/06/2023, Item 4T.

RECOMMENDATION: Approve and authorize the County Judge to sign the Contract Service Agreement between the County of El Paso and the following service provider participating in the Border Prosecution Unit (BPU) initiative (Grant #2283712) from September 1, 2024, through August 31, 2025, LaToya Scott Robinson (Contract No. 2024-0640). No County match is required.

BASIC CONTRACT DETAILS

CONTRACT NO.: 2024-0640

CONTRACT TITLE: Robinson / Border Prosecution Unit / Contract Services Agreement / [BPU] Grant No. 2283712/FY 25

SECOND PARTY: LaToya Scott Robinson

CONTRACT TYPE: Grant Award/Agreement

TERM AND BUDGET DETAILS

TERM: 1 Year

EXTENSION OPTIONS: N/A - None Available/Remaining

EFFECTIVE DATE: 9/1/2024

MOD EFFECTIVE DATE (If Applicable):

EXPIRATION DATE: 08/31/2025

MOD EXPIRATION DATE (If Applicable):

EXTENSION DEADLINE DATE (If Applicable):

AMOUNT:

MOD AMOUNT (If Applicable):

APPROVALS

COUNTY ATTORNEY APPROVAL

The attached document has been given legal review by the El Paso County Attorney's Office on behalf of the County of El Paso, its officers, and employees. Said legal review should not be relied upon by any person or entity other than the County of El Paso, its officers, and employees.

COUNTY ATTORNEY: Anthony Martinez

LEGAL REVIEW: Approved as to Form as Submitted

LEGAL REVIEW NOTES (If Applicable): This contract was submitted as a one-year contract without an option to renew.

DATE: 8/11/2024

DIRECTOR/DEPARTMENT HEAD APPROVAL

The undersigned hereby certifies that he/she has read the contract, understands and approves the contract terms and conditions and further certifies that the contract conforms to the bid specification, if any, and acknowledges that he/she is responsible for administering all terms and conditions.

DIRECTOR/DEPARTMENT HEAD/DESIGNEE: Bill D. Hicks

DEPARTMENT CONTACT: Silvia Serna

DEPARTMENT: District Attorney

DATE: 08/12/2024