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AGENDA ITEM REQUEST FORM

Hays County Commissioners Court

Tuesdays at 9:00 AM

Request forms are due in Microsoft Word Format via email by 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday.

AGENDA ITEM

Discussion and possible action to authorize the County Judge to submit an application to the United States Department of Transportation for a Transportation Investment Generating Economic Recovery (TIGER) grant for the construction of FM 110, and to amend the existing professional services agreement with HDR Corporation to prepare the cost-benefit analysis in support of the grant application.

| ITEM TYPE | MEETING DATE | AMOUNT REQUIRED |
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| ACTION-ROADS | May 14, 2013 | \$42,000 |

LINE ITEM NUMBER

AUDITOR USE ONLY

AUDITOR COMMENTS:

PURCHASING GUIDELINES FOLLOWED: N/A AUDITOR REVIEW: N/A

| REQUESTED BY | SPONSOR | CO-SPONSOR |
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SUMMARY

The U.S. Department of Transportation issued a Notice of Funding Availability for TIGER grants for project construction on April 29, with application due by June 3, 2013. Total federal funding under the grant is \$474 million nationwide, with a minimum grant of \$10 million for a project in an urban area and \$1 million in a rural area. The minimum non-federal match is 20%, and a higher match is common among grant recipients. Project evaluation criteria include improving existing transportation facilities, increasing economic competitiveness, improving livability and environmental sustainability, and project readiness. A project must demonstrate that it will meet all local, state and federal requirements by June 30, 2014 in order for USDOT to obligate funding no later than September 30, 2014. The City of San Marcos is a potential co-applicant.

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