

NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS

01/18/2024

Terrell County

105 E Hackberry Street

Sanderson, Texas 79848-9800

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REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS

On or about 2/6/2024 Terrell County will submit a request to the Texas Department of Agriculture for the release of Community Development Block Grant Program funds under Section 104 of Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, to undertake a project known as CFC 23-0094 Water Line, Water Tank, and Generator Project. The County proposes Administrative, Engineering and Construction Services in conjunction with Terrell County Water Control Improvement District No. 1, whereby contractor shall replace approximately 6,000 l. ft. of 2" waterline with approximately 2,000 l. ft. of the same line encased in a 4" line for additional protection. The replacement of the 2" line is due to wash-outs caused by flooding along Sanderson Creek. The replacement of the 2" waterline will start at the south end of Legion Street, east along U. S. Highway 90, and continuing south and east along Sanderson Creek and Highway 90 for approximately one and one-half miles. The proposed 2" line and associated 4" casing for the creek crossing will be installed in the exact same location as the existing 2" line. This is a direct replacement. Additionally, contractor shall permanently install a 200 KW Generator at the Highway 285 Booster Station, a 100 KW Generator and 44,000-gallon GST at the U S Highway 90 Booster Station and a 50 KW Generator at the McCue Water Well Field. The McCue Water Well Field, Highway 285 Booster Station, and Highway 90 Booster Station location sites have all been previously cleared with the Terrell County CFC 21-0464 Project. The estimated project costs are \$1,000,000.00 in HUD funds and \$20,000.00 in non-HUD funds. There are no additional project activities at this time if funds allow.

FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

Terrell County has determined that the project will have no significant impact on the human environment. Therefore, an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA) is not required. Additional project information is contained in the Environmental Review Record (ERR) on file 105 E. Hackberry Street Sanderson, Texas 79848 and may be examined or copied weekdays at 8 AM - 5 PM.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments on the ERR to the Office of the Terrell County Judge at dale.carruthers@co.terrell.tx.us. All comments received by 2/5/2024 will be considered by Terrell County prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds.

Comments should specify which Notice they are addressing.

ENVIRONMENTAL CERTIFICATION

Terrell County certifies to the State of Texas that Dale Carruthers in her capacity as Terrell County Judge consents to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal Courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to the environmental review process and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The State's

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approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities and allows the Terrell County to use Program funds.

OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS

The State will accept objections to its release of fund and the Terrell County's certification for a period of fifteen days following the anticipated submission date or its actual receipt of the request (whichever is later) only if they are on one of the following bases: (a) the certification was not executed by the Certifying Officer of the Terrell County (b) the Terrell County has omitted a step or failed to make a decision or finding required by HUD regulations at 24 CFR part 58; (c) the grant recipient or other participants in the development process have committed funds, incurred costs or undertaken activities not authorized by 24 CFR Part 58 before approval of a release of funds by the State; or (d) another Federal agency acting pursuant to 40 CFR Part 1504 has submitted a written finding that the project is unsatisfactory from the standpoint of environmental quality. Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedures (24 CFR Part 58, Sec. 58.76) and shall be addressed to Texas Department of Agriculture at CDBG_EnvReview@TexasAgriculture.gov or PO Box 12847, Austin, Texas 78711. Potential objectors should contact the State to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

Dale Carruthers,
Terrell County Judge
Terrell County, Texas