

Tobacco and E-Cigarette Enforcement Contract Application for Local Law Enforcement Agencies

Please indicate if you are: ☒ County Sheriff ☐ Constable ☐ Municipal Chief of Police

Fiscal Year 2018 September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2018

***If approved, the Authorized Representative information will be used for the Interlocal Cooperation Contract**

Name of Applicant Organization Fort Bend County		Federal Employer Identification Number (FEIN) <div style="text-align: center;">7 4 — 6 0 0 1 9 6 9</div>	
Authorized Representative First Name Roger	Authorized Representative Last Name Barton	Authorized Representative Middle Initial	Authorized Representative Title Sergeant
Mailing address Sheriff's Office - 301 Jackson Street		City Richmond	State Texas
County Fort Bend		ZIP code <div style="text-align: center;">7 7 4 6 9 — 3 1 0 8</div>	
Phone (Area code and number) <div style="text-align: center;">(2 8 1) 2 3 8 — 1 5 3 4</div>		FAX number (Area code and number) <div style="text-align: center;">(2 8 1) 2 3 8 — 1 5 3 2</div>	
E-mail address Roger.Barton@fortbendcountytexas.gov			

1. Agency official with authority to negotiate contract terms:

Contact Information (if different from above) Robert E. Hebert		County Judge	
301 Jackson Street	Richmond	Texas	77469
Address	City	State	ZIP code
281-341-8608	281-341-8609	county.judge@fortbendcountytexas.gov	
Phone	FAX	E-mail	

2. What is the approximate number of tobacco permitted and E-Cigarette retail outlets in your jurisdiction? 470
3. Select the appropriate funding option: (refer to application information)..... Option A ☒ Option B ☐
4. Indicate the number of tobacco permitted and E-Cigarette retail outlets in your jurisdiction at which you plan to conduct Controlled Buy/Stings during FY18..... 200

Please Answer Items 5 - 7 on a separate sheet of paper and attach to this application form.

5. Provide a list of ZIP codes included in your full jurisdictional boundaries - (Note: If a ZIP code is not wholly included within that boundary, please estimate the percentage that is in your jurisdiction.)
6. Provide a list of agencies with whom your agency has an existing Interagency Agreement or Memorandum of Understanding/Agreement (formal or informal) that may restrict your agency's ability to provide full enforcement capabilities within jurisdictional boundaries - (Example: A Sheriff's Office or Constable's Office that does not enforce laws within the corporate city limits of a town or municipality in their county or precinct)
7. Explain your agency's plan to implement this contract and how it will support and enforce Health and Safety Code, Chapter 161.082.

Certification Section: To the best of my knowledge, information in this application and any attachments is true and correct. The document has been duly authorized by the applicant.	
Typed name and title Robert E. Hebert	County Judge
<div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"> <div style="margin-right: 10px;">sign here ▶</div> </div>	Date 5-2-2017

#5 – Zip Codes in our Jurisdiction

77053	10%	77461	100%
77064	10%	77464	100%
77082	10%	77469	100%
77083	20%	77471	100%
77085	100%	77476	100%
77099	5%	77477	100%
77406	100%	77478	100%
77407	100%	77479	100%
77417	100%	77489	100%
77435	10%	77494	70%
77441	100%	77498	100%
77444	100%	77545	100%
77450	30%	77583	100%
77451	100%		
77459	100%		

#6 – We have the ability to provide full enforcement within Fort Bend County

#7 – The Fort Bend County Sheriff's Office received the Comptroller's Tobacco Compliance Grant for a number of years and always performed well above a 100% in our tobacco prevention efforts. Our goal is to conduct controlled buys on 200% of the permitted retail outlets in our county. We have the determination to continue our ultimate goal of limiting minors' access to tobacco, and based on our experience, we know the retailer plays a huge role in that goal. It's very simple. If the retailers don't sell, the minors won't have access. By making continued visits to the outlets and letting retailers know we are serious about tobacco sales to minors, we hope to keep the buy rate in Fort Bend County low.

From October 2016 until April 2017 we have conducted a total of 262 controlled buy attempts with 4 sales which is a buy rate of 1.5%. Our plan is to conduct controlled buys on all tobacco permitted retailers in our county where minors have access and to make follow up controlled buys on outlets that sell to minors as well as make buy attempts to those outlets that have a history of selling tobacco to minors.