

MEMORANDUM

TO: Rio Grande Regional Water Authority Board Members (RGRWA)
Lower Rio Grande Valley Development Council Board Members (LRGVDC)

FROM: Sonia Lambert, Chairperson
Building Disaster Resilient Communities (BDRC) Committee

DATE: November 9, 2009

SUBJECT: Recommendation for Selection of Consultant Team for the Economic
Adjustment Plan for Building Disaster Resilient Communities
Grant # 08-7904390

As recommended by both the RGRWA and LRGVDC Board of Directors, the Building Disaster Resilient Communities Committee met earlier today to interview the four respondents to the recent RFQ issued pursuant to the Economic Development Administration (EDA) Grant #08-7904390.

Upon the Committee's conclusion of the interviews, the following recommendation is provided for consideration to both the RGRWA and LRGVDC Boards of Directors. The two top consultant teams are as follows:

Priority One: Espey Consultants, Inc. & Halff Associates
Priority Two: S & B Infrastructure, Ltd.

If you have any questions or need further information, please do not hesitate to call on me or Mr. Ken Jones, LRGVDC Executive Director. Thank you.