COUNTY JUDGE
Fort Bend County, Texas

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Steven L. Stockton
Director of Civil Works
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
441 G. Street NW
Washington, D.C. 20314-1000

RE: Submittal of Request for project funding under WRRDA-14, Section 7001

Dear Mr. Stockton:

Fort Bend County is pleased to submit the attached proposal for a Feasibility Study to address ongoing riverbank erosion along the Brazos River within Fort Bend County, Texas. This ongoing problem constitutes a threat to both public and private infrastructure, particularly within the County Seat of Richmond, Texas.

The Fort Bend County Commissioners Court unanimously supports a partnership between the County and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to address the ongoing problem (see attached resolution.) The City of Richmond also supports the project. We understand the responsibilities of a non-Federal Sponsor and the County is prepared to provide funds and or in kind services as the non-Federal match for our project.

I believe the attached packet of information provides the information requested in your Federal Register notice of August 5, 2014. If you have additional questions, please do not hesitate to contact myself or our County Engineer, Mr. Richard W. Stolleis, PE, at 281.633.7506.

We look to a partnership with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers in addressing this important issue.

Sincerely,

Robert E. Hebert

cc: COL Richard P. Pannell, District Engineer
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