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Hidalgo County hosts workshop with Morganti Texas Inc. to seal negotiations with Construction Manager At Risk

EDINBURG –A meeting to discuss and review the terms for a contract for the Construction Manager At Risk for the creation of the new Hidalgo County Courthouse was held today. Members who attended the meeting included representatives from Commissioners Court, Hidalgo County, Jacobs and Morganti Texas, Inc.

"We're happy to see that our contractor has proposed a competitive fee, which is below industry standard," said Hidalgo County Precinct 2 Commissioner Eduardo "Eddie" Cantu.

As part of its efforts in continuing priority for transparency in all areas of the new courthouse project, the meeting was open to the public, as were previous contract negotiations with project manager Jacobs and architect HDR Architecture, Inc.

The Construction Manager At Risk will work closely with the architects as construction begins.

"We did this in a fair and competitive way," said Jacobs Program Manager Brian McIntyre. "The county is getting a great deal in terms of fee and general conditions with pre-constructive services."

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Photo Cutline: Precinct 2 Commissioner Eduardo "Eddie" Cantu (left), and County Judge Ramon Garcia (center) along with other county representatives discuss and review contract with Morganti Texas Inc.