



NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING & 60-DAY COMMENT PERIOD ON THE USE OF TYPE B FUNDS

Notice is hereby given that the Brownsville Community Improvement Corporation (BCIC), pursuant to the Texas Local Government Code Sec. 505.159, will conduct a sixty (60) day comment period beginning on April 26, 2024, and ending on June 25, 2024, to consider the request by the City of Brownsville to expend Type B sales tax funds for the following quality of life projects:

- **Project #24-030 Bus Stop Improvements Project** in the amount not to exceed One Million Three Thousand Three Hundred Forty-Five and NO/100 Dollars (\$1,003,345) for the installation of 32 bus shelters. The amount requested represents 100% of the total project cost.
- **Project #24-031 Musco Lights Replacement Program for City Parks** in the amount not to exceed Nine Hundred Sixty-Five Thousand and NO/100 Dollars (\$965,000) to retrofit the existing lights to LED at key parks within the City limits as part of the replacement schedule. The amount requested represents 100% of the total project cost.
- **Project #24-032 Shade Tree Project** in the amount not to exceed One Hundred Ninety-Eight Thousand Five Hundred and NO/100 Dollars (\$198,500) to develop a tree “canopy” alongside the West Rail Trail by planting 150 plants and/or trees alongside the trail. The amount requested represents 100% of the total project cost.
- **Project #24-033 Construction of New Park Restrooms at Oliveira Park** in the amount not to exceed Four Hundred Forty-Five Thousand Four Hundred Forty-One and NO/100 Dollars (\$445,441) to build new restroom facilities with a shaded structure at Oliveira Park located at 104 El Paso Rd, Brownsville, TX 78520. The amount requested represents 100% of the total project cost.
- **Project #24-034 Airport Terminal Playground Equipment** in the amount not to exceed Eighty-Six Thousand and NO/100 Dollars (\$86,000) for the procurement and installation of playground equipment inside the Brownsville South Padre Island International Airport located at 700 Amelia Earhart Drive, Brownsville, TX 78521. The amount requested represents 100% of the total project cost.

A public hearing to consider the expenditure of Type B sales tax funds will be held by BCIC during a special BCIC Board Meeting on **Tuesday, April 30, 2024, at 5:00 P.M.** at the eBridge Center for Business and Commercialization located at 1304 E. Adams Street, Brownsville, Cameron County, Texas 78520.

The BCIC Board of Directors, in its sole discretion, may determine the total amount of funds awarded and any other terms. Projects approved by the BCIC Board of Directors will require additional approval by the Brownsville City Commission. Approved project(s) cannot begin, nor can any expenses be incurred, until the project agreement has been executed.

The public is encouraged to attend the public meeting. Accommodation for individuals with handicap/disabilities shall be provided upon request at (956) 382-7500 with the Brownsville Community Improvement Corporation.

This notice is also posted online at: www.brownsvilleedc.org/meetings/.

DATED AND POSTED at Brownsville City Hall this the 26th day of April 2024 by Nuvia Puga.