BEE COUNTY, TEXAS

STATE SINGLE AUDIT REPORT (WITH INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORTS)

PURSUANT TO UNIFORM GRANT MANAGEMENT STANDARDS ISSUED BY THE STATE OF TEXAS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2022



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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

Honorable Judge, Members of Commissioners Court, and Citizens of Bee County, Texas

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Bee County, Texas, as of and for the year ended September 30, 2022, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise Bee County, Texas's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated March 3, 2023.

Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered Bee County, Texas's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Bee County, Texas's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of Bee County, Texas's internal control.

A deficiency in internal control exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, misstatements on a timely basis. A material weakness is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies and therefore, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses.

Report on Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Bee County, Texas's financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the financial statements. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*

Purpose of This Report

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the entity's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

Singleton, Clark & Company, PC

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Cedar Park, Texas

March 3, 2023



INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON COMPLIANCE AND INTERNAL CONTROL FOR EACH MAJOR PROGRAM AS REQUIRED BY STATE *UNIFORM GRANT MANAGEMENT STANDARDS*AND REPORT ON THE SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF STATE AWARDS

Honorable Judge, Members of Commissioners Court, and Citizens of Bee County, Texas

Report on Compliance for Each Major State Program

We have audited the compliance of Bee County, Texas (the "County") with the types of compliance requirements described in the State of Texas *Uniform Grant Management Standards* that could have a direct and material effect on each of the County's major state programs for the year ended September 30, 2022. The County's major state programs are identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

Management's Responsibility

Management is responsible for compliance with state statutes, regulations, and the terms and conditions of its state awards applicable to its state programs.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on compliance for each of the County's major state programs based on our audit of the types of compliance requirements referred to above. We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and *Uniform Grant Management Standards* (UGMS) issued by the State of Texas. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on a major state program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about the County's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion on compliance for each major state program. However, our audit does not provide a legal determination of the County's compliance.

Opinion on Each Major State Program

In our opinion, Bee County, Texas complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major state programs for the year ended September 30, 2022.

Report on Internal Control over Compliance

Management of the County is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above. In planning and performing our audit of compliance, we considered the County's internal control over compliance with the types of requirements that could have a direct and material effect on each major state program to determine the auditing procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing an opinion on compliance for each major state program and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with UGMS, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the County's internal control over compliance.

A deficiency in internal control over compliance exists when the design or operation of a control over compliance does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a state program on a timely basis. A material weakness in internal control over compliance is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance, such that there is a reasonable possibility that material noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a state program will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis. A significant deficiency in internal control over compliance is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance with a type of compliance requirement of a state program that is less severe than a material weakness in internal control over compliance, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over compliance that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

The purpose of this report on internal control over compliance is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over compliance and the results of that testing based on the requirements of UGMS. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.

Report on Schedule of Expenditures of State Awards Required by Uniform Grants Management Standards

We have audited the financial statements of Bee County, Texas as of and for the year ended September 30, 2022, and have issued our report thereon dated March 3, 2023, which contained an unmodified opinion on those financial statements. Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements as a whole. The accompanying schedule of expenditures of state awards is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by UGMS and is not a required part of the financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the schedule of expenditures of state awards is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

Singleton, Clark & Company, PC

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Cedar Park, Texas

March 3, 2023

BEE COUNTY, TEXAS SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF STATE AWARDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2022

State Grantor / Depositment / Division /	Contract			Passed		
Department / Division / Program / Grant Title	Number	Expenditures		Through to Subrecipients		
Office of the Governor						
Homeland Security Grants Division:						
Local Border Security Program	2996007	\$	65,169	\$	-	
District Attorney's Border Prosecution	2536909		338,773		-	
Operation Lone Star	4369701		304,832		=	
Texas Indigent Defense Commission						
Indegent Defense Sustainability Grant	SG-22-220		856,315		-	
Indigent Defense Formula Grant	212-22-013		31,435		-	
Texas Department of Transportation						
County Transportation Infrastructure Fund (CTIF)	CTIF-02-013		59,804		-	
Office of the Attorney General						
Statewide Automated Victim Notification System (SAVNS)	1989425		18,592		-	
Total State Awards Expenditures		\$	1,674,920	\$	-	

BEE COUNTY, TEXAS NOTES TO THE SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF STATE AWARDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2022

1. **GENERAL**

The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of State Awards presents the activity of all applicable state award programs of Bee County, Texas (the "County"). The County's reporting entity is defined in Note 1 of the financial statements. State awards received directly from state agencies, as well as awards passed through other government agencies, when applicable, are included on the Schedule of Expenditures of State Awards.

2. BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

The Schedule of Expenditures of State Awards is presented using the modified accrual basis of accounting. State award revenues are reported as intergovernmental revenues in the General Fund and Special Revenue funds in the County's basic financial statements.

BEE COUNTY, TEXAS SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2022

SECTION I – SUMMARY OF AUDITOR'S RESULTS							
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS							
Type of auditor's report issued:			Ur	modified			
Internal control over financial reporting:							
• Material weakness(es) identified?			Ye	es		No	
• Significant deficiencies identified that are not considered to be material weaknesses?			Υe	es	\boxtimes	No	
Noncompliance material to financial statements	s noted?		Yes		\boxtimes	No	
STATE AWARDS							
Internal control over major programs:							
• Material weakness(es) identified?			Ye	S	\boxtimes	No	
• Significant deficiencies identified that are not considered to be material weaknesses?			Yes		\boxtimes	None reported	
Identification of major programs and auditor's report issued:							
Grant Award	ID#			Report Type			
Indigent Defense Sustainability Grant	SG-22-			Unmodified			
Indigent Defense Formula Grant	212-22-	013		Unmodified			
Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with Uniform Grants Management Standards? Yes No							
Dollar threshold used to distinguish Type A and Type B programs: \$750,000							
Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee for state p	orograms?	\boxtimes	Ye	S		No	

BEE COUNTY, TEXAS SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS (Continued) FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2022

SECTION II – FINANCIAL STATEMENT FINDINGS

Findings Related to Financial Statements Which are Required to be Reported in Accordance with Government Auditing Standards:

No findings required to be restated in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* for the years ended September 30, 2022 and September 30, 2021.

SECTION III – STATE AWARDS FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

Findings Related to State Awards Which are Required to be Reported in Accordance with state *Uniform Grants Management Standards*.

No findings required to be reported in accordance with state *Uniform Grants Management Standards* for the years ended September 30, 2022 and September 30, 2021.