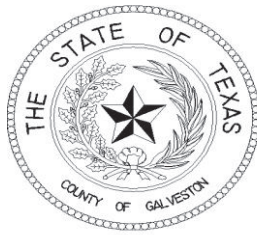


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May 1, 2023

Honorable Mark A. Henry, County Judge, and
Members of the Commissioners Court
722 Moody Ave, Suite 200
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Honorable Mark A. Henry and Members of the Court:

Attached to be received and filed is the internal audit report of the inventory of fixed assets of the Road & Bridge Department. Also attached is the response letter from Mr. Lee Crowder, Director of Road & Bridge, dated April 14, 2023.

Sincerely,

Randall Rice CPA

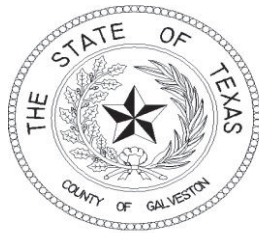
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cc: Mr. Lee Crowder, Director of Road & Bridge

Attachment: Road & Bridge Inventory of Fixed Assets Audit Report
Response Letter, Mr. Lee Crowder, Director of Road & Bridge

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April 11, 2023

To: Mr. Lee Crowder
Director of Road & Bridge

From: Celeste McGilberry
Internal Auditor

Re: Road and Bridge Department, Inventory of Fixed Assets

An inventory of fixed assets of the Road and Bridge Department was conducted from April 5, 2023 to April 11, 2023. The objective of the inventory was to provide reasonable assurance that Galveston County fixed assets assigned to the Road and Bridge Department have been accounted for at the time of the inventory and the information in ONESolution is complete and accurate. All fixed assets were accounted for during the inventory.

Fixed Asset Identification (FAID)

The Purchasing Agent Policies & Procedures Manual (March 7, 2018) requires the custodial department to properly tag and document receipt of each fixed asset. The Purchasing Asset Coordinator assigns a unique FAID number to each fixed asset. The FAID is recorded in ONESolution and a decal reflecting the number is affixed to the vehicle or piece of equipment. No exceptions were noted.

Semi-Annual Fixed Asset Inventory

The Purchasing Agent Policies & Procedures Manual (March 7, 2018) 12.4(c) states an online process, using the Asset Custody Verification Form, is initiated semi-annually with all departments. The Asset Verification Form includes all inventoried fixed assets charged to the protective custody of each department. The department's asset custodian shall examine the form for accuracy, execute it and return it to the Purchasing Asset Coordinator.

The Road and Bridge Department performed an inventory of fixed assets November 2022. The Asset Custody Verification Form, dated November 21, 2022 was submitted to the Purchasing Asset Coordinator. No material exceptions were noted.

April 11, 2023

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Fixed Asset Transfer

The Purchasing Agent Policies & Procedures Manual (March 7, 2018) 11.3(a) states "Fixed asset transports from location to location require the notification of the Purchasing Asset Coordinator who will perform the update of location in the financial system. Custodial transfers from one department/division to another must be documented with Purchasing form FA-02, Transfer which must be sent to the Purchasing Asset Coordinator. The transfer will be completed and filed with the asset record within 5 business days." No material exceptions were noted.

We wish to thank Lee Crowder and his staff for their cooperation and assistance.

cc: Randall Rice CPA, County Auditor
Madeline Walker CPA CFE, First Assistant County Auditor
Rufus Crowder CPPO, CPPB, Purchasing Agent



The County of Galveston

Road and Bridge Department
Seawall Maintenance Department
Bolivar Peninsula Beach Maintenance
Fleet Service Department
Lee Crowder, Road Administrator Office 281-534-5152

Date: April 14, 2023

To: Randall Rice CPA
County Auditor

From: Lee Crowder 
Road and Bridge Director

Re: **Response to FY2023 Fixed Asset Audit**

The Road and Bridge Department has reviewed the FY2023 Fixed Asset Audit and accepts the report as submitted.

I would like to thank the staff of the Office of the County Auditor for the diligence and consultation provided during the audit process.

Thank you,

Lee Crowder
Road Administrator



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