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**Re: Request for Information (RFI) – Multi-State Detention Facility Support
Harlingen, TX Area of Responsibility (AOR) – Rio Grand Processing Center**

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The GEO Group, Inc. (GEO) is pleased to submit our response to the Request for Information (RFI) for Multi-State Detention Facility Support for the Harlingen, TX Area of Responsibility (AOR), published by U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) on May 31, 2024.

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For ease of review by ICE, our responses to the specific RFI requirements are set forth in the attached document.

The GEO-owned and operated 1,900-bed Rio Grande Processing Center, located in Laredo, TX, currently houses ICE residents through an agreement with the U.S. Marshals Service. The facility is an appropriately zoned, existing structure that can provide residential care for up to (b)(4) adult male ICE detainees, in compliance with PBNDS, immediately upon contract award.

We look forward to participating in this very important solicitation and strengthening our public-private partnerships with our federal customers.



Should you have any questions or need any additional information, please don't hesitate to contact me.

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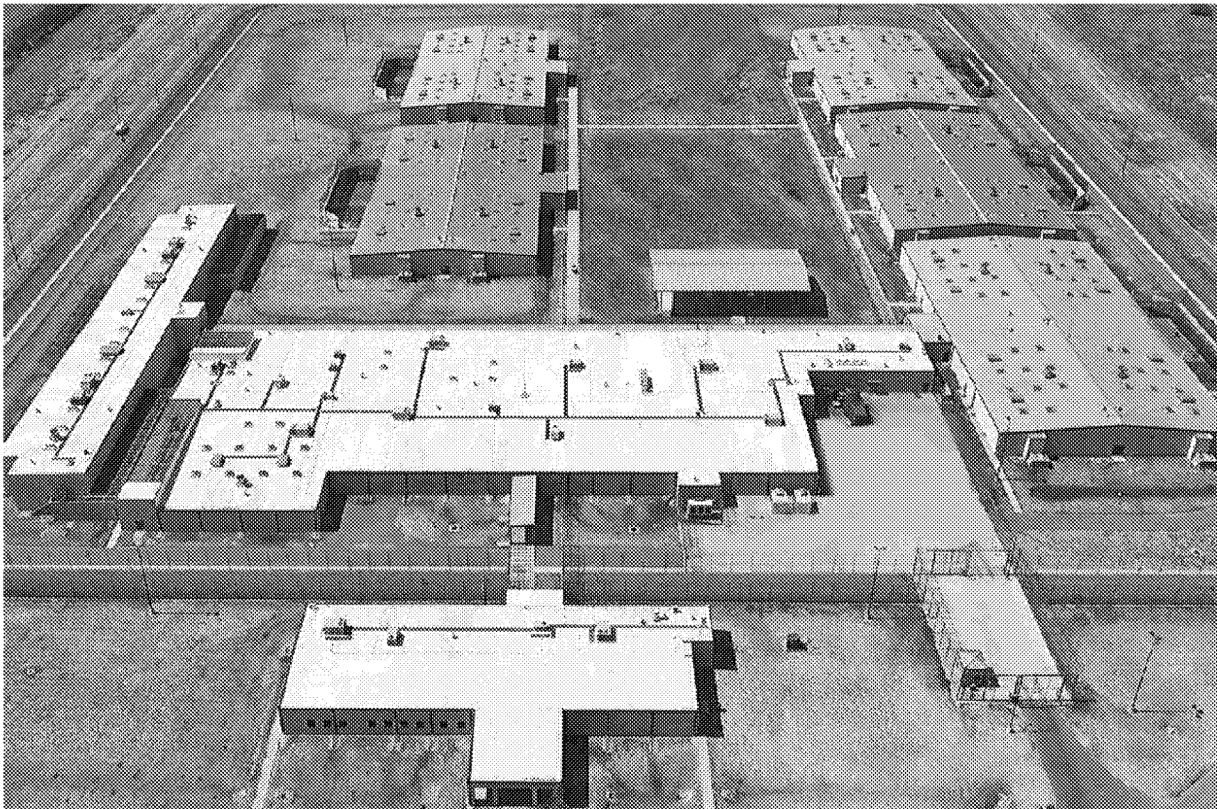
Executive Vice President, Client Relations

RFI Response – Harlingen AOR

I. Executive Summary

A. Overview

The GEO Group Inc. (GEO) is pleased to provide our response to the Request for Information (RFI) issued by the U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) for Multi-State Detention Facility Support. GEO proposes using our Rio Grande Processing Center (Rio Grande) to serve the Harlingen Enforcement and Removal Operations (ERO) Field Office requirements, through the accommodation of up to (b)(4) ICE detainees in (b)(4) dedicated housing units at the Rio Grande Facility.



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B. Point of Contact Information

The point of contact for this project is:

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II. Facility Overview and Capabilities

A. Facility Address & Information

GEO proposes using (b)(4) bed housing units, currently dedicated to IC use, at the 1,900-bed Rio Grande Processing Center, located in Laredo, TX. The site is strategically situated close to all necessary facility and resident support services. The Facility currently houses up to (b)(4) ICE residents under an agreement with the U.S. Marshals Service (USMS). GEO proposes the continued use of these (b)(4) beds for ICE, along with appropriate support space. The two populations will continue to be housed separately, and operational activities will be scheduled to maintain appropriate separation between the two. The (b)(4) square-foot Rio Grande has a manned guardhouse, cameras, and security fencing around the perimeter.

This Facility is capable of providing detention management, medical, and transportation services, as well as all support services necessary to meet the needs of adult male ICE noncitizens in compliance with ICE National Detention Standards (NDS) 2019 and Performance Based National Detention Standards (PBNDS) 2011, with some modifications.

Name	Beds	Availability	Location	% for ICE Use	% for Other Use
Rio Grande Processing Center	1900 (b)(4)	(b)(4)	1001 San Rio Blvd. Laredo, TX 78046	35%	65%



B. Facility Background

GEO designed, built, and opened the Facility in 2008 under a contract with the USMS to house male and female detainees. It is situated along the Rio Grande River in Laredo, TX and now provides services for both USMS and ICE. Male ICE residents and USMS male/female detainees are housed in separate housing units. GEO will dedicate (b)(4)

(b)(4) for ICE residents to meet the requirements identified in the RFI. (b)(4)

(b)(4) Approximately 35% of the Facility capacity will be dedicated to ICE use. Services provided by GEO include security, health care, food, laundry, booking, and transportation.

C. Facility Description

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F. DHS PREA Requirements

The existing Facility currently meets Department of Justice (DOJ) Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA) requirements and can be modified to also incorporate DHS PREA requirements.

G. Audits (Inspections)

GEO's Quality Control Plan dictates that all major functional areas of the facility be audited regularly by the corporate Contract Compliance (CC) department and by facility staff. These audits will be dedicated to ensuring all GEO internal policies and the client required standards are met. Following an initial pre-operational audit, an annual corporate audit reviewing the full scope of services will be conducted by a team of auditors chaired by CC. A second-tier review, the GEO facility internal audits, is conducted by the facility's subject matter experts using pre-identified GEO and client audit tools, with monthly audits targeting all functional areas on a rotating basis throughout the calendar year.

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IV. Exterior and Interior Photographs

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Outdoor Recreation

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V. Operational and Logistical Information

A. Availability and Timeframe

Up to (b)(4) beds are available at the Rio Grande Facility and currently in use by ICE. These beds are immediately available for continued use under a direct contract with ICE.

B. Transportation and Accessibility

The Facility is located in close proximity to all necessary Facility and resident support services, including acute care hospitals, court houses, airports, train and bus stations, and emergency services. GEO understands the importance of Facility accessibility and has carefully considered ICE's mission requirements and preferences when reviewing other potential support services.

	Facility Name and Address	Distance	Travel Time
Hospital	Doctors Hospital 2901 Jaime Zapata Memorial Highway Laredo, TX 78043	9 miles	17 minutes
Hospital	Laredo Medical Center 1700 E Saunders St. Laredo, TX 78041	15.3 miles	22 minutes
Airport	Laredo International Airport 5210 Bob Bullock Loop Laredo, TX 78041	14.3 miles	17 minutes
Bus Station	Greyhound Bus Station 610 Salinas Ave. Laredo, TX 78040	12.3 miles	26 minutes
Train Station	San Antonio (Amtrak) 350 Hoefgen Ave. San Antonio, TX 78205	172 miles	2 hours, 43 minutes
Fire Station	Rio Bravo Fire Department 1224 Paseo De Neva Road Laredo, TX 78046	3 miles	6 minutes
Immigration Court	Located inside Rio Grande Processing Center		

C. Local Services and Support

GEO will provide access and assist with coordination in locating and setting appointments with the surrounding consulates and pro-bono legal services. Additionally, video conferencing (VTC) capabilities can be available, if requested, to offer consulate, legal, and counseling services. In addition, several Virtual Attorney Visitation (VAV) booths can be accommodated in the housing unit entries and existing office spaces.



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**Re: Request for Information (RFI) – Multi-State Detention Facility Support
Chicago, IL Area of Responsibility (AOR) – North Lake Facility**

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The GEO Group, Inc. (GEO) is pleased to submit our response to the Request for Information (RFI) for Multi-State Detention Facility Support for the Chicago, IL Area of Responsibility (AOR), published by U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) on May 31, 2024.

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GEO is proposing the use of the North Lake Correctional Facility (North Lake), located in Baldwin, MI. The facility is an appropriately zoned, existing structure that can provide residential care for adult male and female detainees.

North Lake most recently housed low security Bureau of Prisons (BOP) detainees from 2019-2022. The existing Facility could be available to house ICE detainees, in compliance with PBNDS, (b)(4)

We look forward to participating in this very important solicitation and strengthening our public-private partnerships with our federal customers.



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Sincerely,

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RFI Response – Chicago AOR

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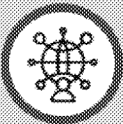



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II. Facility Overview and Capabilities

A. Facility Address & Information

The GEO-owned and operated North Lake Facility is located in Baldwin, MI and strategically situated close to all necessary facility and resident support services. This facility is an appropriately zoned, existing structure capable of providing secure residential, medical, and transportation services, as well as all support services necessary to meet the needs of adult ICE noncitizens (male and female) at multiple security levels, in compliance with ICE National Detention Standards (NDS) 2019 and Performance Based National Detention Standards (PBNDS) 2011.

Name	Beds	Availability	Facility Address	% for ICE Use	% for Other Use
North Lake Facility	Up to 1,810 beds dedicated exclusively to ICE	(b)(4)	1805 West 32nd St. Baldwin, MI 49304	100%	0%

B. Facility Background

GEO designed, built, and opened the Facility in 1997 under a contract with the Michigan Department of Corrections to accommodate state inmates with a capacity of 570 beds. In 2005, due to lack of state funding, operations at the facility were discontinued. In 2009, a significant expansion provided 1,225 additional beds, as well as supplementary support areas, recreation spaces, and dining halls with food service. Between 2011 and 2018 additional renovations increased the facility capacity to its current 1,810 general population beds with 100 restrictive housing unit beds. The Facility has provided services to various government clients. Most recently, the Facility housed a low security criminal alien population on behalf of the Federal Bureau of Prisons (BOP) from 2019 to 2022.

C. Facility Description

The existing facility can accommodate up to 1,810 ICE residents, including the provision of security, health care services, food service, laundry, utilities, administrative support services, and transportation consistent with ICE's requirements.

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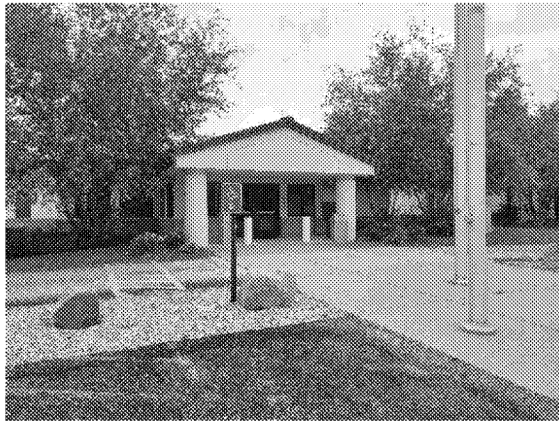
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Facility Entry

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V. Operational and Logistical Information

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As the owner and operator of the facility, GEO can provide up to 1,810 beds to ICE

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Hospital	Corewell Health Reed City Hospital 300 N Patterson Road Reed City, MI 49677	19.9 miles	24 minutes
Hospital	Munson Healthcare Cadillac Hospital 400 Hobart St. Cadillac, MI 49601	43.4 miles	48 minutes
Airport	Gerald R. Ford International Airport 5500 44th St. SE Grand Rapids, MI 49512	97.4 miles	1 hour, 29 minutes
Bus Station	Rapid Central Station 300 Ellsworth Ave SW, Grand Rapids, MI 49503	87.1 miles	1 hour, 18 minutes
Train Station	Battle Creek Station (Amtrak) 119 McCamly St. S Battle Creek, MI 49017	149 miles	2 hours, 28 minutes
Fire Station	Webber Township Fire Dept. 2286 W Springtime St, Baldwin, MI 49304	0.7 mile	2 minutes
Immigration Court	US Immigration Court Floor 1, Patrick V. McNamara Federal Building 477 Michigan Ave #400 Detroit, MI 48226	221 miles	3 hours, 19 minutes

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