



ERIC GARCETTI
MAYOR

May 26, 2015

Honorable Members of the City Council
c/o City Clerk
Room 395, City Hall

Re: Fiscal Year 2011 Urban Areas Security Initiative (UASI) Grant - Contracting Authority (Council File No. 11-1256)

Dear Honorable Members:

Transmitted herewith for City Council consideration is proposed contracting authority to the United States Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Fiscal Year 2011 Urban Areas Security Initiative (FY11 UASI) grant award. On June 6, 2012, the City Council accepted the FY11 UASI grant in the amount of \$58,035,381 with a grant performance period from November 18, 2011 through April 30, 2014 (Council File No. 11-1256). On September 22, 2014, the Governor's Office of Emergency Services approved a grant performance extension for the Los Angeles Regional Interoperable Communications System (LA-RICS) project to July 31, 2015.

The Los Angeles Regional Interoperable Communications System (LA-RICS) is a collaborative effort of law enforcement, fire service and health service professionals with elected and appointed officials to implement a regional interoperable radio communications system. The FY11 UASI grant funding for LA-RICS in the amount of \$18,227,386 is allocated for the purchase, installation and construction of communication towers and shelters. However, communication towers and shelters cannot be built until the environmental review phase is complete, which is not expected until after the current grant performance period. In the existing grant performance period through July 31, 2015, the LA-RICS Joint Powers Authority (JPA) is able to spend \$2,021,830 on its project management and environmental consultants. An extension for the FY11 UASI grant is pending grantor approval.

Authority is being requested to revise the FY11 UASI contracting authority for the LA-RICS JPA for funding that can be spent within the existing grant performance period.

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Recommendations

It is therefore requested that the City Council:

1. **Authorize** the Mayor, or his designee, to:
 - a. Modify the existing contract amount with the Los Angeles Regional Interoperable Communications System Joint Powers of Authority not to exceed the amount of \$2,021,830, subject to the approval of the City Attorney as to form and legality; and
 - b. Prepare Controller instructions for any technical adjustments, subject to approval of the CAO, and authorize the Controller to implement the instructions.

Sincerely,



ERIC GARCETTI
Mayor

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