



ERIC GARCETTI
MAYOR

December 16, 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 a 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 California Governor's Office of Emergency Services (CalOES) approved a grant performance extension for the Los Angeles Regional Interoperable Communications System (LA-RICS) until July 31, 2015. On September 29, 2015, CalOES approved another grant performance extension for this project until March 31, 2016.

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 LA-RICS Joint Powers Authority (JPA) was initially allocated FY11 UASI funding in the amount of \$18,227,386 for the purchase, installation and construction of communication towers and shelters. In a Mayor's Office report, dated May 26, 2015, it was reported that the communication towers and shelters could not be built until the environmental review phase was complete, which was not expected until after the then grant performance period of July 31, 2015. With that grant performance period, it was projected that the LA-RICS JPA would be able to spend

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\$2,021,830 on its project management and environmental consultants, and consequently contracting authority was requested in that amount. Since that time, the grantor approved another grant performance extension until March 31, 2016 to accommodate for the environmental review phase and for the LA-RICS JPA to complete the project in the full funding amount of \$18,227,386.

Authority, therefore, is being requested to negotiate and execute an amendment to the subrecipient agreement with the LA-RICS JPA in the amount of \$18,227,386.

Recommendations

It is therefore requested that the City Council:

1. **Authorize** the Mayor, or his designee, to:
 - a. Approve the time extension of the Fiscal Year 2011 Urban Areas Security Initiative (FY11 UASI) grant award, extending the grant performance period to March 31, 2016 (Attachment 1);
 - b. Negotiate and execute an amendment to the subrecipient agreement with the Los Angeles Regional Interoperable Communications System Joint Powers of Authority to increase its total contract amount by \$16,205,556 for a total contract amount of \$18,227,386, and for a term up to three months within the grant performance period, subject to the approval of the City Attorney as to form and legality; and
 - c. 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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Attachment 1: Notification of Extension Approval



Attachment 1

September 29, 2015

Alisa Finsten
Office of Mayor Eric Garcetti
200 North Spring Street, M175
Los Angeles, CA 90012

SUBJECT: PERFORMANCE PERIOD EXTENSION APPROVAL
FY 2011 Homeland Security Grant Program (HSGP)
Grant #2011-0077, Cal OES ID #037-95050

Dear Ms. Finsten,

The California Governor's Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES) has APPROVED your request for an extension of the sub-grantee performance period of the 2011 Homeland Security Grant Program (HSGP). The new sub-grantee performance milestone date for this grant is as follows:

<u>Description</u>	<u>Extended Date</u>
• Project A	March 31, 2016

Please be aware that the sub-grantee must complete the grant closeout activities, submit the final cash request, and receive closeout documentation, within ten (10) days of the sub-grantee performance period expiration date. This extension is for the above grant only and the sub-grantee performance period for all other grants (if applicable) will remain the same.

This grant is subject to all policies and provisions of the Single Audit Act of 1984 and the Single Audit Act Amendments of 1996. Any funds received in excess of current needs, approved amounts, or those found owed as a result of a final review or audit, must be refunded to the State within thirty (30) days upon receipt of an invoice from Cal OES.

Thank you for your work in protecting California. We look forward to your continued collaboration towards our homeland security efforts and appreciate your cooperation and support. For further assistance, please contact your Cal OES Program Representative, Justin Duke, in the Homeland Security Grants Unit, at Justin.Duke@caloes.ca.gov or 916-845-8296.

Sincerely,

URSULA HARELSON
Supervisor, Homeland Security Grants Unit