

REPORT FROM

OFFICE OF THE CITY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

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Council District: --

To: The Mayor and Council

From: Matthew W. Szabo, City Administrative Officer 

Reference: Transmittal from the Mayor's Office dated March 17, 2022

Subject: **FISCAL YEAR 2019 AND 2020 URBAN AREAS SECURITY INITIATIVE GRANT – CONTRACTING AUTHORITIES**

RECOMMENDATIONS

That the Council:

1. Authorize the Mayor, or designee, to:
 - a. Negotiate and execute the 19th Amendment to Contract No. C-123897 a Master Services Agreement with Motorola Solutions, Inc., which was selected pursuant to an approved sole-source procurement, for service and maintenance on the City of Los Angeles Land Mobile Radio System, for a term up to 21 months within the grant performance period, and for an amount not to exceed \$3,171,986.85, subject to the approval of the City Attorney as to form;
 - b. Negotiate and execute a contract with Texas Engineering Extension Service to provide emergency operations training for an amount not to exceed \$170,000 and a term up to 12 months within the grant performance period, subject to the approval of the City Attorney as to form;
 - c. Negotiate and execute a contract to develop the Ready Your LA Neighborhood (RYLAN) program for businesses for an amount not to exceed \$248,000 and a term up to 12 months within the grant performance period, subject to the approval of the City Attorney as to form; and
 - d. Prepare Controller instructions for any technical adjustments, subject to the approval of the City Administrative Officer, and authorize the Controller to implement the instructions.

SUMMARY

The Mayor's Office of Public Safety (Mayor's Office) requests authority to modify the United States Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Fiscal Year (FY) 2019 and FY 2020 Urban Areas Security Initiative (UASI) grant contracting authorities.

The FY 2019 UASI grant acceptance, as approved by Council on March 17, 2020, has a grant performance period of September 1, 2019 through May 31, 2022, and the FY 2020 UASI grant acceptance, as approved by Council on March 24, 2021, has a grant performance period of September 1, 2020 through May 31, 2023. These grants provide a total allocation of \$56,236,000 for each grant that is distributed among the City of Los Angeles (City) and Los Angeles/Long Beach Urban Area (LA/LB UA) Partner Jurisdictions.

FY 2019 (C.F. 19-0695) & 2020 (C.F. 20-1156) UASI

Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD)

Land Mobile Radio System

LAPD entered into a sole-source contract (C-123897), a Master Services Agreement (MSA) with Motorola Solutions, Inc. (Motorola) for the purchase of various services on an as-needed basis including field engineering, communications system design, system upgrade or expansion, project management, system technologist, field service, installation, programming, maintenance and support, and other services associated with the LAPD's various communications systems. In the FY 2019 and 2020 UASI grant, the LAPD received an allocation of \$3,171,986.85 as part of the City's Land Mobile Radio (LMR) System project to hire a contractor to expand the functionality of its existing Motorola ASTRO 25 M-Core Radio System and to transition radio operations to Project 25 Phase II-compliant trunking architecture. The Mayor's Office requests authority to negotiate and execute the 19th Amendment to Contract No. 123897 for the purpose of adding \$3,171,986.85 from FY 2019 (\$771,986.85) and 2020 (\$2,400,000) UASI to upgrade the LMR System, for a term of up to 21 months within the grant performance period.

FY 2020 UASI (C.F. 20-1156)

Emergency Management Department (EMD)

Texas Engineering Extension Service

In a report dated January 25, 2021, the Mayor's Office requested a transfer of appropriations and contracting authority for EMD to receive \$200,000 to conduct training in Jurisdictional Crisis Emergency Management (IMS-655); \$170,000 of this amount will be dedicated to a personal services contract and the remaining amount of \$30,000 will provide for travel expenses for up to 55 students. EMD must enter into a sole-source contract with the Texas Engineering Extension Service (TEEX), the only national provider for IMS-655. TEEX, via its National Emergency Response and Rescue Training Center (NERRTC) will provide one course offering for up to 55 students. The course will directly enhance the skill set of responders specializing in emergency operations throughout the Los Angeles-Long Beach Urban Area. The Mayor's Office requests

authority to negotiate and execute a contract with Texas Engineering Extension Service to provide emergency operations training in an amount not to exceed \$170,000 for a term up to 12 months within the grant performance period.

Ready Your LA Neighborhood (RYLAN) for Businesses

In a report dated January 25, 2021, EMD requested authority to update and expand on the RYLAN program to enhance business resiliency, emergency planning, and community outreach. The original project allocation was reevaluated for a new smaller project scope and will be decreased by \$275,083 from \$523,083 to \$248,000. The cost savings will be modified to other EMD projects pending grantor approval and no fiscal transfers are needed. The Mayor's Office requests authority to negotiate and execute a contract with a vendor to expand the RYLAN program for businesses in an amount not to exceed \$248,000 for a term up to 12 months within the grant performance period.

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

Approval of the recommendations within this report will have no additional impact to the General Fund and will provide for the continued expenditure of the Fiscal Year 2019 and Fiscal Year 2020 Urban Areas Security Initiative grant awards for grant-related projects. No matching funds are required for this grant.

FINANCIAL POLICIES STATEMENT

The recommendations provided in this report are in compliance with the City's Financial Policies in that all grant funds will be utilized for grant-eligible activities.