



City of Sacramento City Council

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Meeting Date: 2/26/2013

Report Type: Consent

Title: Grant/Agreement: California Task Force Seven ("CA TF-7"), Urban Search and Rescue ("US&R") Team's Hurricane Sandy Red Incident Support Team ("IST") Deployment (G12702400)

Report ID: 2013-00192

Location: Citywide

Recommendation: Pass a Resolution: 1) authorizing the City Manager, or Fire Chief and Deputy Fire Chief, as his designees, on behalf of the City of Sacramento, to execute the agreement (EMW - 2008-CA-1498, Amendment M016) accepting federal funding in the amount of \$42,000 for the CA TF-7 US&R Team Hurricane Sandy Red IST Deployment; 2) establishing an operating grant for CA TF-7 US&R Hurricane Sandy Red IST Deployment (G12702400); and 3) establishing a \$42,000 revenue and expenditure budget for the CA TF-7 US&R Hurricane Sandy Red IST Deployment (G12702400).

Contact: Chris Costamagna, Assistant Chief, (916) 808-1691; Denise Pinkston-Maas, Support Services Manager, (916) 808-1604, Fire Department

Presenter: None

Department: Fire

Division: Special Operations

Dept ID: 12001431

Attachments:

1-Description/Analysis

02 - Resolution

03 - Exhibit A (DHS/FEMA Assistance Award/Amendment Agreement)

City Attorney Review

Approved as to Form
Lan Wang
2/19/2013 4:32:05 PM

City Treasurer Review

Reviewed for Impact on Cash and Debt
Russell Fehr
2/11/2013 12:11:02 PM

Approvals/Acknowledgements

Department Director or Designee: Ray Jones - 2/15/2013 11:01:08 AM

Description/Analysis

Issue: On October 28, 2012, California Task Force Seven (“CA TF-7”) Red Incident Support Team (“IST”) representatives were activated by the Department of Homeland Security/Federal Emergency Management Agency (“DHS/FEMA”) for response to Hurricane Sandy.

As the sponsoring agency for CATF-7, Urban Search and Rescue (“US&R”) program, the City of Sacramento (Fire Department) is responsible for providing trained personnel to staff positions on federal incident support teams, and as a result of this deployment, the City must sign the DHS/FEMA Assistant Award/Amendment contract (EMW-2008-CA-1498, Amendment M016) in the amount of \$42,000, to receive reimbursement for costs associated with deployment activities.

Policy Considerations: Acceptance of the federal US&R funding is consistent with City Council action relative to state and federal grant awards.

Economic Impacts: None

Environmental Considerations: Ongoing administrative maintenance activities, such as purchases of supplies, equipment or materials which are not made for purposes of a public construction project, do not constitute a “project” and are exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). CEQA Guidelines, Section 15061(b)(3), 15378(b)(2).

Sustainability: There are no sustainability considerations applicable to the acceptance of federal funding reimbursing DHS/FEMA directed activities.

Commission/Committee Action: None

Rationale for Recommendation: DHS/FEMA Assistant Award/Amendment contract (EMW-2008-CA-1498, Amendment M016) in the amount of \$42,000, must be signed and submitted to DHS/FEMA to receive reimbursement for costs associated with the Hurricane Sandy Red IST Deployment.

Financial Considerations: As the sponsoring agency, the City of Sacramento incurs costs related to the alert of the CA TF-7 US&R team; and DHS/FEMA reimburses expenses directly related to these deployment activities. This amendment allows DHS/FEMA to obligate \$42,000 of federal funds (Fund 2702) to cover labor expenses incurred by the City activities associated with the Hurricane Sandy Red IST Deployment. Staff is recommending that an operating grant be established (G12702400) with a revenue and expenditure budget to match the final assistance award/amendment when issued.

Emerging Small Business Development (ESBD): Staff will follow the emerging and small business guidelines when purchasing any supplies and services under this grant.

RESOLUTION NO.

Adopted by the Sacramento City Council

GRANT/AGREEMENT: CALIFORNIA TASK FORCE SEVEN (“CA TF-7”), URBAN SEARCH AND RESCUE (“US&R”) TEAM HURRICANE SANDY RED INCIDENT SUPPORT TEAM (“IST”) DEPLOYMENT (G12702400)

BACKGROUND

- A. The City of Sacramento Fire Department has been the sponsoring agency for CA TF-7 US&R team since the inception of the Federal Urban Search & Rescue program in the early 1990’s. CA TF-7 has responded for emergency assistance to the bombing of the Federal Murrah building in Oklahoma City, the terrorist attack of the World Trade Center in New York, to the Gulf Coast in the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina and various other events.
- B. CA TF-7 can be deployed as an entire team, or individual Incident Support Team (“IST”) members, to provide overhead support to man-made and natural disasters; and national special security events.
- C. On October 28, 2012, CA TF-7’s Red IST team members were activated by the Department of Homeland Security/Federal Emergency Management Agency (“DHS/FEMA”) for deployment to Hurricane Sandy.
- D. To receive reimbursement for costs associated with the deployment activities for the Hurricane Sandy Red IST deployment, the City must adopt a resolution granting signature authority for the City Manager to sign the DHS/FEMA Assistance Award/Amendment EMW-2008-CA-1498, Amendment M016.

BASED ON THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE BACKGROUND, THE CITY COUNCIL RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

- Section 1. The City Manager, or Fire Chief and Deputy Fire Chief, as his designees, is authorized to execute the agreement (EMW-2008-CA-1498, Amendment M016) to accept the federal funding for CA TF-7 US&R Team in the amount of \$42,000.
- Section 2. An operating grant shall be established for the CA TF-7 US&R Hurricane Sandy Red IST Deployment (G12702400).
- Section 3. A revenue and expenditure budget in the amount of \$42,000 shall be established for the CA TF-7 US&R Hurricane Sandy Red IST Deployment (G12702400).

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