

**Meeting Date:** 7/21/2015

**Report Type:** Consent

**Report ID:** 2015-00644

**Title:** Grant: Purchase of Fire Department Specialized Rescue Equipment and Hazardous Material Trailer(s) through 2015 State Homeland Security Grant Program (SHSGP)

**Location:** Citywide

**Recommendation:** Pass a Resolution 1) authorizing the City Manager, or his designee, to accept an amount up to \$65,400 in grant funding from the 2015 State Homeland Security Grant Program (SHSGP) for the purchase of Specialized Rescue Equipment and Hazardous Material Trailer(s); 2) establishing operating grant projects for the 2015 SHSGP grant, including revenue and expenditure budgets; 3) accepting all eligible, grant expenditures related to the 2015 SHSGP grant; and 4) authorizing the City Manager, or his designee, to approve all conditions and terms to implement this grant and to assure adherence to all grant regulations.

**Contact:** Niko King, Assistant Chief, (916) 808-1610, Fire Department

**Presenter:** None

**Department:** Fire

**Division:** Special Operations

**Dept ID:** 12001431

**Attachments:**

1-Description/Analysis

2-Resolution

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### **City Attorney Review**

Approved as to Form

Gerald Hicks

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### **Approvals/Acknowledgements**

Department Director or Designee: Walt White - 7/6/2015 7:54:36 AM

## Description/Analysis

**Issue Detail:** The Sacramento Fire Department (SFD) seeks approval to accept grant funding from the 2015 State Homeland Security Grant Program (SHSGP) in an amount up to \$65,400 for the purchase of Specialized Rescue Equipment and up to two Hazardous Material Trailers. This is a Federal grant that is passed through the State of California and the Sacramento Operational Area and provided directly to the public safety agencies within the County of Sacramento. The purpose of the grant is to build capabilities to protect against, prevent, respond to, and recover from terrorist acts and other types of emergencies or disasters.

SFD is seeking to strengthen its Technical Rescue Program with the purchase and implementation of equipment that would enhance protection of critical infrastructure/key resources and regional catastrophic incident planning, response and recovery.

In addition, this equipment would increase the operational capability of SFD on the following incident types:

- Commercial Vehicle and Heavy/Light Rail
- Structural Collapse
- Rope Rescue
- Confined Space

**Policy Considerations:** The continued response to community, industry, construction, and business for rescue services is consistent with the City Council goal of improving and expanding public safety. Acceptance of SHSGP funding is consistent with the City Council actions relative to state and Federal grant awards and the City's goal of establishing and strengthening community and regional partnerships.

**Economic Impacts:** None.

**Environmental Considerations:** Ongoing administrative maintenance activities, such as purchases of supplies, equipment or materials which are not made for purposes of public construction projects, do not constitute a "project" and are exempt from the California Environmental quality Act (CEQA). CEQA Guidelines, Section 15061(b) (1), 15738(b) (3).

**Sustainability:** There are no sustainability considerations applicable to the acceptance of Federal funds through the 2015 SHSGP.

**Commission/Committee Action:** None.

**Rationale for Recommendation:** This grant funding through the 2015 SHSGP would provide the opportunity to offset a significant portion of the cost to replace obsolete and dated equipment that has become a challenge to support. Additionally, funding for the new

equipment will improve incident operations and support the health and safety of our firefighters.

**Financial Considerations:** The acceptance of the 2015 SHSGP funding does not augment the Fire Department General Fund budget; nor is there any obligation on the part of the City for matching funds. The cost to purchase the equipment will be fully funded through the 2015 SHSGP grant. The cost of the Operations & Maintenance (O&M) and licensing for the Hazardous Material Trailer(s) will be through existing funds within the Fire Department's operating budget.

The total grant award is for an amount up to \$65,400. Staff is recommending that an operating grant be established with revenue and expenditure budgets for the items awarded under the 2015 SHSGP.

**Local Business Enterprise (LBE):** If awarded, City procurement policies will be adhered to in the acquisition of goods and services related to this grant.

## **RESOLUTION NO.**

Adopted by the Sacramento City Council

### **GRANT: PURCHASE OF FIRE DEPARTMENT SPECIALIZED RESCUE EQUIPMENT AND HAZARDOUS MATERIAL TRAILER(S) THROUGH 2015 STATE HOMELAND SECURITY GRANT PROGRAM (SHSGP)**

#### **BACKGROUND**

- A. The Sacramento Fire Department (SFD) is seeking approval to accept grant funding from the 2015 State Homeland Security Grant Program (SHSGP) in an amount up to \$65,400 for the purchase of Specialized Rescue Equipment and up to two Hazardous Material Trailers. This is a Federal grant that is passed through the State of California and the Sacramento Operational Area and provided directly to the public safety agencies within the County of Sacramento.
- B. The purpose of the grant is to build capabilities to protect against, prevent, respond to, and recover from terrorist acts and other types of emergencies or disasters.
- C. SFD is seeking to strengthen its Technical Rescue Program with the purchase and implementation of equipment that would enhance protection of critical infrastructure/key resources and regional catastrophic incident planning, response and recovery.
- D. The total grant award is for an amount up to \$65,400. The acceptance of the 2015 SHSGP funding does not augment the Fire Department General Fund budget; nor is there any obligation on the part of the City for matching funds.
- E. The cost to purchase the equipment will be fully funded through the 2015 SHSGP grant. The cost of the Operations & Maintenance (O&M) and licensing for the Hazardous Material Trailer(s) will be through existing funds within the Fire Department's operating budget.

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

- Section 1. The City Manager, or his designee, is hereby authorized to accept an amount up to \$65,400 in grant funding through the 2015 State Homeland Security Grant Program (SHSGP) for the purchase of Specialized Rescue Equipment and Hazardous Material Trailer(s);

- Section 2. Operating grant projects, including revenue and expenditure budgets, for the 2015 SHSGP grant shall be established;
- Section 3. All eligible 2015 SHSGP grant related expenditures are accepted;
- Section 4. The City Manager, or his designee, is hereby authorized to approve all conditions and terms to implement this grant and to assure adherence to all grant regulations.