

AGENDA NOTE – HRPDC QUARTERLY COMMISSION MEETING

ITEM #10: URBAN AREA SECURITY INITIATIVE CONTRACT ADDENDUM FOR WEBEOC TECHNICAL SUPPORT AND CONTRACT EXTENTION

SUBJECT:

Authorize the execution of the option to extend, and add a new task order, to the existing contract with ESI to provide continued on-site technical support needs for WebEOC as part of the Homeland Security Grant Program's Urban Area Security Initiative.

BACKGROUND:

As part of the Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI), WebEOC was procured with the FY07 and FY08 funds provided by the Department of Homeland Security. The funding not only allowed for procurement of this IT system, but has also provided maintenance, service, licenses, relevant training and exercises, and an onsite regional technical support position.

WebEOC is a consequence management information technology platform that is available and/or installed in all the Hampton Roads cities and counties as part of their emergency operations center (EOC). This system provides the region with a standardized common operating picture from which to manage disasters locally, regionally and/or with the Commonwealth's WebEOC in the state Emergency Operations Center.

To further the implementation of WebEOC and the processes associated with it to support all public safety stakeholders using this platform in Hampton Roads, the Urban Area Working Group (UAWG) has authorized the use of FY10 UASI grant funding to sustain the on-site technical support which was approved through a grant application through the Department of Homeland Security. As part of this process, the contract currently being utilized will require an extension, as allowed in the provisions of the contract, to add on this task. The statement of work is being vetted for implementation in early September 2011. The current scope of work for the onsite technical support expires on September 30, 2011. This new task will be added onto the existing contract that was authorized in March 2010 and executed in April 2010.

Contract Amount: Not to exceed the allocated grant funds

Period of Performance: October 1, 2011 to September 30, 2013.

The UASI Program provides financial assistance to address the unique multi-disciplinary planning, operations, equipment, training, and exercise needs of high-threat, high-density urban areas, and to assist in building and sustaining capabilities to prevent, protect against, respond to, and recover from threats or acts of terrorism.

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Authorize the Executive Director to execute the option to extend and add a new task order on the existing contract with ESI to provide continued on-site technical support needs for WebEOC as part of the Homeland Security Grant Programs Urban Area Security Initiative.

STAFF COMMENTARY:

The Emergency Management community and associated public safety stakeholders using WebEOC are very satisfied with the level of service and the on-site technical support currently in place.