

**AGENDA NOTE – HRPDC QUARTERLY COMMISSION MEETING**

**ITEM #9I: URBAN AREA SECURITY INITIATIVE (UASI) CONTRACT AMENDMENT  
FOR THE PURCHASE OF REGIONAL COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT**

**SUBJECT:**

Entering into a contract with Electronic Systems, Inc. for the purchase of regional communications equipment.

**BACKGROUND:**

The Hampton Roads Interoperable Communications Advisory Committee and ORION Steering Subcommittee have been using the UASI grant to maintain and expand the Hampton Roads Overlay Regional Interoperable Network (ORION). The FY 11 UASI grant for communications has been awarded to the HRPDC and the ORION Steering Committee has identified the necessary equipment to sustain the ORION and HRTacRAN networks. Electronic Systems, Inc. currently has a cooperative agreement in place for the HRPDC to obtain this equipment, with the contract not exceeding \$737,408.91.

**RECOMMENDED ACTION:**

Authorize the Executive Director to execute a contract with Electronic Systems, Inc. for equipment needed to sustain and expand the ORION and HRTacRan networks.