

**AGENDA NOTE – HRPDC QUARTERLY COMMISSION MEETING**

**ITEM #9J: URBAN AREA SECURITY INITIATIVE (UASI) CONTRACT AMENDMENT  
FOR THE PURCHASE OF PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT**

**SUBJECT:**

Entering into a contract with Safeware, Inc. for the purchase of personal protective equipment.

**BACKGROUND:**

The Hampton Roads Fire Chiefs applied for and received a FY 11 UASI grant for the purchase of personal protective equipment. Project management is being provided by the Tidewater Emergency Medical Services (TEMS) who is working with fire departments to determine the list of equipment to be purchased. TEMS has also selected the vendor, Safeware Inc., as the best option for procuring the equipment. While TEMS is providing programmatic management, financial management is being provided by the HRPDC. Safeware Inc. currently has a contract in place with Fairfax County that the HRPDC is able to utilize through U.S. Communities. The contract will not exceed \$930,000 (the available UASI award for this project).

**RECOMMENDED ACTION:**

Authorize the Executive Director to execute a contract with Safeware, Inc. for personal protective equipment.