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DATE: APRIL 6, 2016

TO: HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF HARBOR COMMISSIONERS

SUBJECT: PROJECT APPLICATIONS FOR PORT SECURITY GRANT PROGRAM FISCAL YEAR 2016 (PSGP FY16)

On February 29, 2016, the Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), announced the Fiscal Year (FY) 2016 Grant Program Funding Opportunity. The FY 2016 Port Security Grant Program (PSGP) will focus on enhancing maritime domain awareness; enhancing improvised explosive device and chemical, biological, radiological, nuclear, explosive prevention, protection, mitigation, response, and recovery capabilities; cybersecurity; port resilience and recovery capabilities; training and exercises; and Transportation Worker Identification Credential implementation.

The Port Police, on behalf of the Harbor Department (the Port), is applying for three projects for this round of port security grants:

PROJECT NAME	Federal Amount	25% Non-Federal Amount	Total Project Cost
Security System Maintenance, Repair, and Integration	\$750,000	\$250,000	\$1,000,000
POLA Department Operations Center Integration Phase II	\$375,000	\$125,000	\$500,000
Information Security Management System Integration and Maintenance	\$750,000	\$250,000	\$1,000,000

The Port's Security System Maintenance, Repair, and Integration project supports multiple security systems implemented under previous rounds of the PSGP. This program continues to facilitate the ongoing maintenance, repair, integration, replacement, and upgrades necessary to sustain the security systems and ensure the continued effectiveness of the Port's security program. This project extends the useful life of the camera and access control systems for a fraction of the cost of full replacement.

The Port of Los Angeles (POLA) Department Operations Center (DOC) Integration Phase II project is a continuation of the PSGP FY 15 project the Port was awarded to further integrate the DOC utilizing the VidSys Software Management Application.

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The VidSys system provides a physical security information management software platform solution that is designed to provide the DOC with an efficient means to integrate all their physical security assets and to quickly identify and resolve real-time security situations. This system will enhance the surveillance and management of the port and its surrounding areas, unmanned remote locations, valued assets, buildings, and terminals.

The POLA Information Security Management System Integration and Maintenance project will implement, update, and maintain the policies for the management and review of responses to security incidents and malfunctions. This will involve the following measures: reporting of security incidents, security weaknesses, software malfunctions, operator logs, and fault logs. This project provides an opportunity to monitor the security system in an organized manner and ensure continual improvement. This project, under PSGP FY 2015, conducted a physical performance assessment of the Waterside Security Surveillance system environment and developed improvement recommendations. Under the PSGP FY 2016, the recommendations will be implemented and mitigate vulnerabilities and improve network performance, including any required hardware, software, or other equipment.

FEMA will need to conduct an initial eligibility review of the application prior to the final submission deadline, grantees are required to complete the Standard Form 424 submission within Grants.gov by no later than April 25, 2016. The anticipated award period is September 1, 2016 through August 31, 2019. If these projects are awarded, the Port Police will return to the Board for acceptance of the grant.



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Attachment:
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