



Executive Director's
Report to the
Board of Harbor Commissioners

FOR INFORMATION ONLY

DATE: MAY 15, 2019

TO: HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF HARBOR COMMISSIONERS

SUBJECT: PROJECT APPLICATIONS FOR PORT SECURITY GRANT PROGRAM FISCAL YEAR 2019 (PSGP FY19)

On April 12, 2019, the Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), announced the Fiscal Year (FY) 2019 Grant Program Funding Opportunity. The FY 2019 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 resiliency and continuity of operations; training and exercises; and physical security.

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	\$937,500	\$312,500	\$1,250,000
Security System Expansion and Integration Equipment	\$937,500	\$312,500	\$1,250,000
Port of Los Angeles Cyber Resilience Center (CRC)	\$1,000,000	\$333,333	\$1,333,333

The Port's Security System Maintenance project supports multiple security systems implemented under previous rounds of the PSGP. This program continues to facilitate the ongoing maintenance and repair necessary to sustain the security system 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's Security System Expansion and Integration Equipment project will fund the purchase of equipment for any expansion and integration of new and replacement cameras from various Port locations into the existing security system. This project will facilitate the replacement of end-of-life cameras and the installation of new cameras readers, and various equipment required to sustain the security system and ensure the continued effectiveness of the Port's security program. Specific programs to be supported under the program include, but are not limited to, Closed Circuit Television (CCTV), access control, and the Waterside Surveillance System (WSS) network.

The CRC project will be a first-of-its-kind solution that will reduce the risk of a port-wide cyber incident that could disrupt the flow of cargo at the Port of Los Angeles. The CRC will allow key stakeholders to share cyber threat indicators and defensive measures with each other as a means to work to reduce the impacts of a cyber incident experienced by one of the Port's stakeholders to disrupt multiple operations.

Because 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 May 29, 2019. The anticipated award period is September 1, 2019 through August 31, 2022. If these projects are awarded, the Port Police will return to the Board for acceptance of the grant.

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