



THE PORT

OF LOS ANGELES

Executive Director's
Report to the
Board of Harbor Commissioners

FOR INFORMATION ONLY

DATE: JUNE 6, 2018

TO: HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF HARBOR COMMISSIONERS

SUBJECT: PROJECT APPLICATIONS FOR PORT SECURITY GRANT PROGRAM FISCAL YEAR 2018 (PSGP FY18)

On May 16, 2018, the Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), announced the Fiscal Year (FY) 2018 Grant Program Funding Opportunity. The FY 2018 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	\$937,500	\$312,500	\$1,250,000
Dive and Hazmat Equipment	\$239,700	\$79,900	\$319,600

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 project will fund the 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 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 Port's Dive and Hazmat Equipment project will fund the purchase of chemical protective suits, dive safety equipment, a personal buoyancy compensator, and a Hazmat ID Elite. The purchase of this equipment will upgrade the necessary equipment for the POLA's Dive Team



Executive Director's
Report to the
Board of Harbor Commissioners

and Hazmat Unit. Funding this project will allow the team the ability to respond to, detect, identify, contain, confine and decontaminate in the event of a man-made or natural disaster.

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 June 20, 2018. The anticipated award period is September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2021. If these projects are awarded, Port Police will return to the Board for acceptance of the grant.

Eugene D. Seroka
Executive Director