



**THE PORT
OF LOS ANGELES**
Executive Director's
Report to the

Board of Harbor Commissioners

FOR INFORMATION ONLY

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TO: HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF HARBOR COMMISSIONERS

SUBJECT: PROJECT APPLICATIONS FOR PORT SECURITY GRANT PROGRAM FISCAL YEAR 2017 (PSGP FY17)

On June 2, 2017, the Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), announced the Fiscal Year (FY) 2017 Grant Program Funding Opportunity. The FY 2017 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 and Repair	\$750,000	\$250,000	\$1,000,000
Security System Integration	\$750,000	\$250,000	\$1,000,000
POLA Information Technology (IT) Cybersecurity Enhancement and Critical Infrastructure Protection	\$375,000	\$125,000	\$500,000

The Port's Security System Maintenance and Repair 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 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) Security System 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 POLA Information Technology (IT) Cybersecurity Enhancement and Critical Infrastructure Protection project will monitor the WSS for cyber breaches and ensure all systems are updated to prevent unauthorized access. Under a similar project in PSGP FY 2015, a physical performance assessment was conducted of the WSS system environment and improvement recommendations were developed. Under a similar project in PSGP FY 2016, the improvement recommendations were implemented and vulnerabilities were mitigated to secure the WSS, including required hardware, software, and other equipment.

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 22, 2017. The anticipated award period is September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2020. If these projects are awarded, the Port Police will return to the Board for acceptance of the grant.



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