

AGENDA NOTE – HRPDC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

ITEM #8: EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT UASI PROGRAM CONTRACT

SUBJECT:

A procurement vehicle is needed to facilitate development and procurement of the Pet Trailers for localities in Hampton Roads. Through due diligence and research, the HRPDC has identified a cooperative agreement with the National Joint Powers Alliance that can be utilized in accordance with the “cooperative procurement” provisions (§ 2.2-4304) of the Virginia Public Procurement Act. Through a no cost membership and agreement with the National Joint Powers Alliance, the HRPDC would be able to procure the necessary trailers, supplies and equipment allowed through the existing FY 09 Urban Areas Security Initiative (UASI) grant. Presently, all jurisdictions in Hampton Roads use the National Joint Powers Alliance cooperative agreement.

BACKGROUND:

The UASI Pet Trailers project was funded with the FY09 UASI grant and this project will provide pet supplies and equipment with a storage trailer to support existing pet sheltering plans within Hampton Roads. This project will further develop the limited pet shelter capability thereby creating evacuation and shelter options for citizens with pets to aid in the sheltering, evacuation, and management of pets during a mass evacuation resulting from an act of terrorism and/or natural disaster.

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Authorize the Executive Director to execute a cooperative procurement membership agreement and contract with the approved National Joint Powers Alliance to support the UASI Pet Trailers project.