

AGENDA NOTE - HRPDC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

ITEM #10: URBAN AREA SECURITY INITIATIVE CONTRACT FOR WEBEOC MAPPER

SUBJECT:

Amend an existing contract with ESi Acquisitions Inc. for the procurement of WebEOC Mapper.

BACKGROUND:

The UASI Program provides financial assistance to address the unique multi-disciplinary planning, operations, equipment, training, and exercise needs of high-threat, high-density urban areas, and to assist in building and sustaining capabilities to prevent, protect against, respond to, and recover from threats or acts of terrorism.

In fiscal year 2007, the Regional Emergency Management Technical Advisory Committee (REMTAC) began an initiative to address special needs issues in emergency management planning. One of the results of this initiative was the installation of WebEOC, crisis-management software, within the region. While WebEOC has multiple uses for Emergency Managers during an event and day-to-day activities, the primary purpose of procuring this software is to work in conjunction with a special needs registry to enhance preparedness planning for the special needs population.

The special needs planning initiative was continued using the fiscal years 2008 through 2011 UASI funding. Currently, there is a surplus of funds in the fiscal year 2008 UASI Special Needs initiative. During the October 2011 meeting, REMTAC agreed to use this surplus to procure WebEOC Mapper. WebEOC Mapper adds a GIS component to WebEOC that allows emergency managers to create a dynamic, geographically-based common operating picture without the need for specialized GIS or mapping expertise.

A quote totaling \$337,187.00 has been obtained from ESi Acquisitions Inc. to install WebEOC Mapper within those jurisdictions that have expressed interest in utilizing the software. The jurisdictions include: Hampton, Suffolk, Chesapeake, Newport News, York, Williamsburg, Gloucester, Portsmouth, James City, and Virginia Beach. This amount would expend the remaining funds in the fiscal year 2008 Medical Special Needs initiative, as well as unallocated funds from fiscal year 2010.

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Authorize the Executive Director to execute a contract amendment with ESi Acquisitions Inc. for procurement of WebEOC Mapper.