

AGENDA NOTE – HRPDC QUARTERLY COMMISSION MEETING

ITEM #9: URBAN AREA SECURITY INITIATIVE CAPABILITIES ASSESSMENT CONTRACT EXTENSION

SUBJECT:

Authorize the execution for the option of a no-cost extension to the existing contract with CNA to provide continued professional services for the capabilities assessment as part of the Homeland Security Grant Programs Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI).

BACKGROUND:

As part of the UASI planning process, a Target Capabilities Assessment is in progress of being performed to meet Homeland Security Grant Program requirements.

The Target Capabilities Assessment overall objective is to produce a comprehensive report that includes a risk verification of the region's identified capabilities, the identification of any gaps in ability to prevent, respond to and recover from a disaster and/or incident of terrorism, an assessment of the needs to fill the identified gaps, and an updated Homeland Security Strategy with a three to five year spending plan to address identified needs.

Contract Amount: No cost extension

Period of Performance: October 1, 2011 to September 30, 2012.

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.

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Authorize the Executive Director to execute the option of a no-cost extension to the existing contract with CNA to provide continued professional services for the capabilities assessment as part of the Homeland Security Grant Programs Urban Area Security Initiative.