

## **AGENDA NOTE – HRPDC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING**

### **ITEM #8: URBAN AREAS SECURITY INITIATIVE (UASI) CONTRACT WITH TIDEWATER EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES COUNCIL, INC.**

#### **SUBJECT:**

Partnership agreement between the Hampton Roads Planning District Commission and Tidewater Emergency Medical Services Council, Inc. in completing the FY 2010 UASI funded “Medical Special Needs Equipment and Supplies” project.

#### **BACKGROUND:**

The Hampton Roads Urban Area Working Group allocated \$1,115,000.00 from FY 2010 UASI funds to the “Medical Special Needs Equipment and Supplies” project. This project will provide essential medical equipment and supplies to operate multiple 50-bed Medical Special Needs Shelters, diagnostic, medical monitoring and other associated medical equipment for the Hampton Roads Metropolitan Medical Strike Team (HRMMST) to support prolonged pre-hospital treatment. As project manager and coordinator, Tidewater Emergency Medical Services Council, Inc. has requested that the HRPDC act as the fiduciary agent in completing this project. All funds expended in completing this project will be reimbursed to the HRPDC from the Department of Homeland Security via the UASI Program.

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 HRPDC Executive Director to execute an agreement with Tidewater Emergency Medical Services Council, Inc. to complete the FY 2010 UASI funded “Medical Special Needs Equipment and Supplies” project.