



LOS ANGELES FIRE DEPARTMENT

KRISTIN M. CROWLEY
FIRE CHIEF

September 28, 2022

BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS
FILE NO. 22-100

TO: Board of Fire Commissioners

FROM:  Kristin M. Crowley, Fire Chief

SUBJECT: CONTINUATION OF THE 2021 REGIONAL HAZARDOUS MATERIALS
RESPONSE (RHMR) TRAINING AGREEMENT # A211006361
AMENDMENT #1

FINAL ACTION:	<input type="checkbox"/> Approved	<input type="checkbox"/> Approved w/Corrections	<input type="checkbox"/> Withdrawn
	<input type="checkbox"/> Denied	<input type="checkbox"/> Received & Filed	<input type="checkbox"/> Other

SUMMARY

On June 27, 2017, Standard Agreement # 6152-6 was executed between the City and the Governor's Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES) to implement a hazardous materials (hazmat) training program to fill in the gaps across the state where there is limited or no response capability for Hazardous Materials by Rail (HMBR). The training was a requirement for the Los Angeles Fire Department (LAFD) to accept one of twelve Cal OES Type II Hazmat Response Vehicles (HMRV) with assigned hazmat equipment. These vehicles are the result of Assembly Bill (AB) 102 that authorized funding to establish Regional Response Teams throughout California in an effort to improve emergency response capabilities to all types of disasters.

As part of the ongoing HMRV agreement, the LAFD is required to provide ongoing annual hazmat training to maintain response capabilities to the Regional Response Teams. Sworn personnel responding with a Type II HazMat Response Vehicle are required to meet current California Specialized Training Institute (CSTI) Hazardous Materials Specialist training requirements.

In support of annual hazmat response team training, Cal OES has forwarded the initial 2021 Regional Hazardous Materials Response (RHMR) Standard Agreement # A211006361 in the amount of \$100,000.00 to the LAFD. The funding will reimburse the LAFD for Personnel Costs for Training and exercises which may include Backfill/OT and travel expenses for attending. This also includes an automatic 3% Administrative Fee for processing the invoices for reimbursement. The period of performance for the Agreement shall be from October 1, 2021, or upon approval, whichever is later, through June 30, 2024. This was approved with Council File # 22-0347. Cal OES has submitted it's first amendment to the agreement adding an additional \$150,000 to spend. During the performance period Cal OES will increase the budget on an annual basis at a rate to be determined by Cal OES. In FY 21-22 the LAFD spent \$25,687.50 leaving a remaining balance of \$224,312.50 to spend in FY 22-23.

RECOMMENDATIONS

That the Board:

1. Approve and transmit the report to the Mayor for acceptance and authority to expend RHMR funds.
2. Request that the Mayor, subject to approval of City Council:
 - a. Accept the 2021 Regional Hazardous Materials Response (RHMR) amended agreement for an additional amount of \$150,000 for a new total of \$250,000 and any increases for the performance period of October 1, 2021, through June 30, 2024 as granted by Cal OES, and authorize the Fire Chief, or designee, to execute any documents or agreements necessary to accept the grant on the City's behalf.
 - b. Authorize the Fire Chief to expend remaining funds in the amount up to \$224,312.50 and any additional increases from Fire Department's Variable Staffing Account Fund 100, Account 001098, Travel Account Fund 100, Account 002130, and Office and Administrative Account Fund 100, Account 006010 for all training and travel expenses incurred in accordance with the RHMR agreement terms, from the Governor's Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES).
 - c. Authorize the Controller to deposit reimbursement grant funds up to \$224,312.50 and any additional increases from the Governor's Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES) into Fund 335, Department 38, Account to be determined.
 - d. Authorize the LAFD to transfer reimbursement grant funds from Fund 335 Department 38, Account TBD to Fund 100, Account 001098 (Variable Staffing), Fund 100, Account 002130 (Travel), and Fund 100, Account 006010 (Office and Administrative) upon submission of proper documentation by the LAFD of actual cost incurred from eligible Hazardous Materials Training Courses, subject to the review and approval of the City Administrative Officer (CAO).
 - e. Authorize the LAFD to prepare Controller instructions for any technical adjustments, subject to the approval of the CAO, and authorize and instruct the Controller to implement the instructions.

FISCAL IMPACT

There is no direct fiscal impact to the LAFD General Fund in FY22-23. The LAFD will cover the expenditures up to \$224,312.50 and any additional increases through LAFD General Fund 100, Department 38. The Cal OES will reimburse LAFD a total up to \$224,312.50 (100%), along with any additional increases.

Board report prepared by Jennifer Corona, Management Analyst, Emergency Operations Bureau- Homeland Security Division.

Attachment: Standard Agreement #A211006361 Amendment Number 1

STANDARD AGREEMENT - AMENDMENT

STD 213A (Rev. 4/2020)

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AGREEMENT NUMBER

A211006361

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1

Purchasing Authority Number

1. This Agreement is entered into between the Contracting Agency and the Contractor named below:

CONTRACTING AGENCY NAME

California Governor's Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES)

CONTRACTOR NAME

Los Angeles Fire Department

2. The term of this Agreement is:

START DATE

October 1, 2021

THROUGH END DATE

June 30, 2024

3. The maximum amount of this Agreement after this Amendment is:

\$250,000.00

Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars and Zero cents

4. The parties mutually agree to this amendment as follows. All actions noted below are by this reference made a part of the Agreement and incorporated herein:

Pursuant to Exhibit A, Statement of Work (SOW); Section 3, Budgeted Amount; Cal OES hereby increases the budgeted amount by \$150,000.00.

Previous contract value: \$100,000.00

New contract value: \$250,000.00

All other terms and conditions shall remain the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, THIS AGREEMENT HAS BEEN EXECUTED BY THE PARTIES HERETO.

CONTRACTOR

CONTRACTOR NAME (if other than an individual, state whether a corporation, partnership, etc.)

Los Angeles Fire Department

CONTRACTOR BUSINESS ADDRESS

201 North Figueroa Street

CITY

Los Angeles

STATE

CA

ZIP

90012

PRINTED NAME OF PERSON SIGNING

Kristin Crowley

TITLE

Fire Chief

CONTRACTOR AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE

DocuSigned by:

Kristin Crowley

DATE SIGNED

7/18/2022

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

CONTRACTING AGENCY NAME

The California Governor's Office of Emergency Services

CONTRACTING AGENCY ADDRESS

3650 Schriever Avenue

CITY

Mather

STATE

CA

ZIP

95655

PRINTED NAME OF PERSON SIGNING

Heather Carlson

TITLE

Assistant Director. Administrative Services

CONTRACTING AGENCY AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE

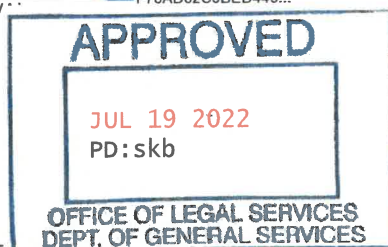
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EXEMPTION (If Applicable)