

Approval of Managing Metro Emergencies I and Managing Metro Emergencies II Training Contract

Executive Summary

- The Managing Metro Emergencies I training course is an awareness-level course that will provide approximately 600 Metro Transit Police, WMATA operations personnel and regional emergency first-responders enhanced training for mitigating, evacuating, transporting, recovering from an incident, and overall system recovery after any major Metro service disruption. This course focuses on Metro's importance to the National Capital Region, the nature of Metro emergencies, emergency management concepts, and emergency traffic control.
- The Managing Metro Emergencies II training course is an operations-level course that will provide approximately 600 Metro Transit Police, WMATA operations personnel and regional emergency first-responders enhanced scenario-based training. The course focuses on applying the five tactical priorities to live training exercises. Participants will practice the National Incident Management System, Incident Command, Chemical Emergency Management Information System (CEMIS), and Emergency Traffic Control.
- The proposed vendor, START Group (Safety Techniques & Rescue Training), has successfully trained over 1,500 NCR first responders in Managing Metro Emergencies I.
- The cost of Managing Metro Emergencies I & II is 100% reimbursable by federal 2005 Urban Area Security Initiative sub-grant.

Budget:

- This action is revenue-neutral with no impact on subsidy. If approved, this action will increase the proposed MTPD Fiscal 2007 Operating Budget (Services) by \$335,250 to pay for UASI reimbursable costs to be accrued in FY07.

Recommendation:

- Authorize initiation and award of a contract on a noncompetitive basis to START Group (Safety Techniques & Rescue Training), for highly specialized Managing Metro Emergencies I & II training for Metro Transit Police, WMATA operations personnel, and local emergency first-responders.
- Ratify a \$335,250 non-matching U.S. Urban Areas Security Initiative sub-grant agreement with the D.C. Office for Domestic Preparedness, in the Office of the Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice.
- Include an additional \$335,250 in the proposed MTPD Fiscal 2007 Operating Budget (Services) to pay for UASI reimbursable costs to be accrued in FY07.



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IDENTIFICATION			
MEAD ID:	99339	ACTION:	Initiate & Award
AWARD VALUE:	(Not yet awarded)	CONTRACT: (Proposed)	
FUND SOURCES: (View)	Operating Funds	CONTRACTOR:	
LAST MODIFIED:	03/31/2006		

DESCRIPTION	
SUBJECT:	Initiate and award a contract for the Managing Metro Emergencies I and II Training Courses.
PURPOSE:	To request Board endorsement and support of the Managing Metro Emergencies I and the Managing Metro Emergencies II Training Courses by granting approval: (1) to initiate and award a contract on a noncompetitive basis, for highly specialized training for 1,200 local police, fire, EMS, department of transportation, and WMATA emergency responders; (2) to ratify a \$335,250 non-matching U.S. Urban Areas Security Initiative sub-grant agreement with the D.C. Office for Domestic Preparedness, in the Office of the Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice; (3) to amend the MTPD Fiscal 2007 Operating Budget (Services) by \$335,250 to pay for UASI reimbursable costs to be accrued in FY07.

ORIGINATION					
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NARRATIVE

The Managing Metro Emergencies I Training Course will provide approximately 600 regional law enforcement, fire and rescue, department of transportation and WMATA personnel enhanced training for mitigating, evacuating, transporting, recovering from an incident and overall system recovery after any major service disruption.

This course focuses on Metro's importance to the National Capital Region, the nature of Metro emergencies, emergency management concepts, and emergency traffic control.

This training was devised and developed after a series of major service disruptions that forced thousands of customers to evacuate the Metrorail system with few transportation options.

The Managing Metro Emergencies II Training Course is a operations- level course designed for all first responders who are likely to take action during a Metro emergency. The course focuses on applying the five tactical priorities of Mitigation, Evacuation, Transporting, Recovery and Overall Return to Service to training exercises. Participants will practice the National Incident Management System, Incident Command, Chemical Emergency Management Information System (CEMIS), Emergency Traffic Control, and rescue and recovery from tunnels, elevated structures, and grade level facilities. The Managing Metro Emergencies II Training Course will provide approximately 600 regional law enforcement, fire and rescue, department of transportation and WMATA personnel enhanced operations level training.

In 2004, the U.S. Department of Homeland Security Office for Domestic Preparedness (ODP) awarded the National Capital Region (NCR) a non-matching Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI) grant to help the region prepare for and respond to incidents of terrorism. The grant will reimburse NCR organizations for preparedness training, but only if such courses and instructors are pre-approved by ODP. ODP recently approved both the Managing Metro Emergencies I course and the proposed vendor, Safety Techniques and Rescue Training (START) Group. ODP approval of the Managing Metro Emergencies II course is still pending.

Pursuant to Board Resolution 2002-22, which authorizes the Chief of Staff to apply for federal and state grants that do not require non-federal match, WMATA applied for, and signed on April 20, 2005, a UASI subgrant agreement with the District of Columbia Office of the Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice, the ODP- appointed administrator of UASI funds for the NCR. If approved, this action will ratify the UASI subgrant application and UASI subgrant award.

Included in the UASI sub-grant, is reimbursement to WMATA for a \$5,000 CEMIS laptop and software, \$20,000 for a Powered Rescue Trolley, \$15,000 for an Emergency Tunnel Evacuation Cart and \$2,000 for 2 Warning Strobe Alarm Devices.

ALTERNATIVES:

None.

FUNDING IMPACT:

Budget: Fiscal 2007 Operating
Office: Metro Transit Police Department
Budget Line Item: Services - Other
Page Number:

Current Proposed FY07 Budget	\$901,584
Budget Addendum -- Grant Funds	\$335,250
Revised Proposed FY07 Budget	\$1,236,834

Expense this Action	\$335,250
Remaining FY 2007 Budget	\$901,584

Funding for Fiscal 2007 is subject to Board Approval of the budget and availability of funds.

Note: Funding from the UASI sub-grant is guaranteed through December 30, 2006.

PRIOR APPROVALS:

None.

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION REQUIREMENTS:

DBE REQUIREMENTS - Pursuant to WMATA Board Resolution #2005-30, DBE goals are not set for operationally funded contracts and procurements. There is no DBE goal established for this contract.

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION REQUIREMENTS - Contractors will be required to comply with Executive Order 11246, as amended, Revised Order No. 4.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Board approve the ratification of the \$335,250 UASI sub-grant agreement with the D.C. Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice, amend the FY07 Operating Budget by \$335,250 and approve the initiation and award of the sole source, ODP-approved contract for a training course, "Managing Metro Emergencies I" and "Managing Metro Emergencies II" with Safety Techniques and Rescue Training (START) Group in an amount not to exceed \$335,250.