



Approval Authority Agenda Item

To: Bay Area UASI Approval Authority

From: Kathleen McKenna

Date: January 12, 2012

RE: Item #9: Project Update of the Regional Catastrophic Preparedness Grant (RCPGP)

Action or Discussion Item:

Discussion

Staff Recommendation:

None

Discussion/Description:

Regional Logistics Plan

The Regional Logistics Plan RFP was released on November 15, 2011 and the pre-bidding conference was held on November 29, 2011 in Dublin. At the monthly RCPT meeting held on December 1, 2011, a Steering Committee was established to review the proposals. The Steering Committee includes Chris Godley (San Jose), Roslyn Fuller (Santa Clara County), Bill O'Callahan (San Mateo), and Jim Brown or John Wicjorek's replacement (CalEMA). John Wicjorek, who was the project lead, has been promoted and is no longer involved in this project. The proposals are due by close of business on January 6th and will be distributed to the Steering Committee members for evaluation. The scoring and oral interviews will occur during the month of January and the vendor identified and presented to the Approval Authority at the February 9, 2012 meeting.

Regional Catastrophic Incident Training/Exercise Project

On December 1, 2011, both the Training & Exercise and RCPT work groups together vetted numerous classes for the next calendar year under the RCPGP grant program. However, several issues have surfaced since the vetting which will delay the start of this program by



several months. The premise from the beginning of this program was to work in collaboration with the T&E and Regional Training group to become more efficient and standardize the vetting process for courses, grant participants the ability to register for all classes under one system, eliminate the MOU and paper process from each agency holding training, and establish one central location for record keeping of class attendance. Alameda County, under the Regional Training Program, was never contracted to administer this additional work, so additional steps needed to be taken in order to move this process forward. A copy of the courses that were vetted on December 1, 2011 is attached. The training that was scheduled for the months of February and March will be rescheduled and those respective agencies involved have been contacted.

Regional Public Outreach and Community Preparedness Project Plan

The first Steering Committee meeting was held on December 6, 2011 and an update of the status of the projects was given. GR5 (San Rafael) is creating a project plan to track the phases of the project and Janell Myhre, Project Lead, will be sending an email to the Bay Area Emergency Managers to introduce the RCPGP Public Outreach and Community Preparedness (PO-CP) effort and steering committee role. The Disaster Justice Project (Oakland) is moving forward, but the Occupy Oakland activities have taken precedence for staff time; more will be reported at the January meeting. Kristen Hogan (SF DEM) will be working with CalEMA State Operations Center PIO on a possible Regional JIS capabilities assessment to determine whether a MOU can be developed for agreed upon deliverables. The next meeting is scheduled for January 11, 2012.

Regional Catastrophic Preparedness Grant Program Workshop

On December 11 to 14, 2011, a contingency from the Bay Area UASI attended the Regional Catastrophic Preparedness Grant Program (RCPGP) Workshop in New York. The first workshop for this grant program began in 2009 in San Diego as a condition of the grant guidelines. Due to budget constraints at the federal level, there was no workshop for 2010, but New York began planning accordingly and held a workshop for 2011.

This specific workshop focused on several issues including best practices, common planning threads, training and strategic sustainment of current RCPGP programs. The workshop began with a four-hour training exercise at the New York Emergency Operations Center where the scenario dealt with the simultaneous detonation of three radiological dispersal devices in New York, New Jersey and Connecticut. The remainder of the workshop was discussion based and an agenda is attached. Those attending were Mary Landers (BAUASI), Lead Facilitator for the Debris Removal presentation; Cynthia Chimonyo (Oakland), panelist for the Debris Removal presentation; Teresa Serata (BAUASI) panelist for the Regionalism Post RCPGP presentation; Sidney Reade (Monterey) and Kathy McKenna (Santa Clara). Information pertaining to the workshop will be posted on the BAUASI website.



Budget or Fiscal Impact:

None

Action Requested of the UASI Approval Authority:

None

Attachments

- RCPGP vetted courses
- RCPGP Workshop Agenda