Washington State Military Department
HOMELAND SECURITY GRANT AGREEMENT FACE SHEET

1. Sub-grantee Name and Address:	2. Grant Agreement Amount:	3. Grant Agreement Number:
Pacific County **Emergency Management Agency** **PO Box 101** **South Bend, WA 98586-0101**	**$ 8,490**	**E13-229**
4. Sub-grantee Contact, phone number, email address: **Stephanie Fritts (360) 875-9340** **sfritts@co.pacific.wa.us**	5. Grant Agreement Start Date: **9/1/2012**	6. Grant Agreement End Date: **5/31/2013**
7. Department Program Manager, phone: **Deborah Henderson (253) 512-7470** **Deborah.Henderson@mil.wa.gov**	8. Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS): **084604016**	9. UBI # (state revenue): **254-000-662**

10. Funding Authority:
Washington State Military Department (the "Department") and the **U.S. Department of Homeland Security** (DHS)

11. Federal Funding Source Agreement #:	12. Department Funding Code (PI):	13. Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) # & Title:	14. TIN:
2010-SS-T0-0084	**703SS**	**97.067 - SHSP**	**91-6001356**

15. Service Districts:	16. Service Area by County(ies):	17. Women/Minority-Owned, State Certified?:
(BY LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT): **19** (BY CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT: **3**	**Pacific County**	**X** N/A ☐ NO ☐ YES, OMWBE #_____

18. Agreement Classification
☐ Personal Services ☐ Client Services **X** Public/Local Gov't
☐ Collaborative Research ☐ A/E ☐ Other_____

19. Contract Type (check all that apply):
☐ Contract **X** Grant **X** Agreement
☐ Intergovernmental (RCW 39.34) ☐ Interagency

20. Sub-Grantee Selection Process:
X "To all who apply & qualify" ☐ Competitive Bidding
☐ Sole Source ☐ A/E RCW ☐ N/A
☐ Filed w/OFM? ☐ Advertised? ☐ YES ☐NO _____

21. Sub-Grantee Type (check all that apply)
☐ Private Organization/Individual ☐ For-Profit
X Public Organization/Jurisdiction **X** Non-Profit
☐ VENDOR **X** SUBRECIPIENT ☐ OTHER

22. PURPOSE: **The U.S Department of Homeland Security (DHS), Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) is providing funds to enhance the capability of state, local, and tribal units of government to prevent, deter, respond to, and recover from catastrophic and/or terrorist events through the FFY 2010 Homeland Security Grant, State Homeland Security Program. This funding is being provided to address the unique exercise, training, planning, equipment, organization, and management and administration needs for citizen preparedness and of emergency responders.**

Sub-grantees were unable to fully expend FFY 09 HSGP and there was inadequate time in the performance period to reallocate funding. Therefore, FFY 10 HSGP expenditures were used to drawdown correlating budget categories in FFY 09 grant, thereby moving the unexpended balance in the FFY 09 grant to the FFY 10 grant. Pacific County is receiving $ 8,490 for equipment.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Department and Sub-Grantee acknowledge and accept the terms of this Grant Agreement, including all referenced Exhibits and Attachments which are hereby incorporated in and made a part hereof, and have executed this Grant Agreement as of the date and year written below. This Grant Agreement Face Sheet; Special Terms & Conditions (Exhibit A); General Terms and Conditions (Exhibit B); Approved Projects (Exhibit C); Milestone Timeline (Exhibit D); Budget (Exhibit E); and all other documents, exhibits and attachments expressly referenced and incorporated herein contain all the terms and conditions agreed upon by the parties and govern the rights and obligations of the parties to this Grant Agreement. No other understandings, oral or otherwise, regarding the subject matter of this Grant Agreement shall be deemed to exist or to bind any of the parties hereto.

In the event of an inconsistency in this Grant Agreement, unless otherwise provided herein, the inconsistency shall be resolved by giving precedence in the following order:

1. **Applicable Federal and State Statutes and Regulations**
2. **Approved Projects**
3. **Special Terms and Conditions**
4. **General Terms and Conditions, and,**
5. **Other provisions of the grant agreement incorporated by reference.**

WHEREAS, the parties hereto have executed this Grant Agreement on the day and year last specified below.

FOR THE DEPARTMENT:

Signature Date
Dan Swisher, Chief Financial Officer
Washington State Military Department

BOILERPLATE APPROVED AS TO FORM:
Brian E. Buchholz, (Signature on file) 7/25/2011
Assistant Attorney General

FOR THE SUBGRANTEE:

Signature Date
Lisa Ayers, Chair
Board of Commissioners

APPROVED AS TO FORM (if applicable):

Applicant's Legal Review Date

Form 10/27/10 wjg

Washington State Military Department
SPECIAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS
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ARTICLE I -- KEY PERSONNEL

The individuals listed below shall be considered key personnel for point of contact under this Grant Agreement. Any substitution of key personnel by either party shall be made by written notification to the current key personnel.

SUB-GRANTEE		MILITARY DEPARTMENT	
Name	**Stephanie Fritts**	Name	**Blessing Guillermo**
Title	**Director**	Title	**Grants Manager**
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Phone	**360-875-9340**	Phone	**253-512-7463**
Name		Name	**Deborah Henderson**
Title		Title	**Grants Coordinator**
E-Mail		E-Mail	**Deborah.henderson@mil.wa.gov**
Phone		Phone	**253-512-7470**

ARTICLE II -- ADMINISTRATIVE AND/OR FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS

The Sub-grantee shall comply with all applicable state and federal laws, regulations and program guidance. A non-exclusive list of laws, regulations and guidance commonly applicable to DHS/FEMA grants are listed here for reference only, and include, but are not limited to, the following:

1. Administrative Requirements: 44 CFR Part 13, Uniform Administrative Requirements for Grants and Cooperative Agreements to State and Local Governments; Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A-102, Grants and Cooperative Agreements with State and Local Governments; 2 CFR Part 215, Uniform Administrative Requirements for Grants and Agreements with Institutions of Higher Education, Hospitals, and Other Non-Profit Organizations (formerly OMB Circular A-110).

2. Cost Principles: 2 CFR Part 225, Cost Principles for State, Local, and Indian Tribal Governments (formerly OMB Circular A-87); 2 CFR Part 220, Cost Principles for Educational Institutions (formerly OMB Circular A-21); 2 CFR Part 230, Cost Principles for Non-Profit Organizations (formerly OMB Circular A-122); and OMB Circular A-133, Audits of States, Local Governments and Non-Profit Organizations.

3. Grant funds will not replace (supplant) funds that have been budgeted for the same purpose through non-Federal sources. The Sub-grantee, upon written request by the Department, DHS or FEMA, shall demonstrate through supporting records and documentation that a reduction in non-Federal resources occurred for reasons other than the receipt or expected receipt of Federal funds.

4. Duplication of Benefits: There may not be a duplication of any Federal assistance by governmental entities per 2 CFR Part 225, Appendix A, Basic Guidelines, Section C.3 (c), which states: "Any cost allocable to a particular Federal award or cost objective under the principles provided for in 2 CFR Part 225 may not be charged to other Federal awards to overcome fund deficiencies, to avoid restrictions imposed by law or terms of the Federal awards, or for other reasons." However, this prohibition would not preclude governmental units from shifting costs that are allowable under two or more awards in accordance with existing program agreements. Non-governmental entities are also subject to this prohibition per 2 CFR Parts 220 and 230 and 48 CFR Part 31.2.

5. The Sub-grantee shall comply with all applicable federal laws, regulations and guidance referenced in the Fiscal Year (FY) 2010 Homeland Security Grant Program (HSGP) Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA), which can be found at http://www.fema.gov/grants and is hereby incorporated in and made a part of this Agreement.

6. The Sub-grantee shall comply with the Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act (FFATA) and related OMB Guidance consistent with Public Law 109-282 as amended by section 6202(a) of Public Law 110-252 (see 31 U.S.C. 6101 note) and complete and return to the Department Attachment #1 attached to and made a part of this Agreement.

ARTICLE III – REIMBURSEMENT/INVOICING PROCEDURES

1. The Sub-grantee acknowledges that since this Grant Agreement involves federal funding, the period of performance described herein will likely begin prior to the availability of appropriated federal funds. The Sub-grantee agrees that it will not hold the Department, the State of Washington, or the United States liable for any damages, claim for reimbursement, or any type of payment whatsoever for services performed under this Grant Agreement prior to distribution of appropriated federal funds.

2. This is a fixed price, reimbursement Grant Agreement. Within the total Grant Agreement amount, travel, sub-contracts, salaries and wages, benefits, printing, equipment, and other goods and services or other budget categories will be reimbursed on an actual cost basis unless otherwise provided in this Grant Agreement. Any travel or subsistence reimbursement allowed under the Grant Agreement shall be paid in accordance with rates set pursuant to RCW 43.03.050 and RCW 43.03.060 as now existing or amended, but shall not exceed federal maximum rates set forth at http://www.gsa.gov without prior written approval by Department key personnel.

3. Receipts and/or backup documentation for any approved budget line items including travel related expenses that are authorized under this Grant Agreement must be maintained by the Sub-grantee and be made available upon request by the Department, and local, state, or federal auditors.

4. The Sub-grantee will submit reimbursement requests to the Department by submitting an State Form A-19 Invoice form and a completed reimbursement spreadsheet (in the format provided by the Department) detailing the expenditures for which reimbursement is sought. Reimbursement requests shall be submitted to the Department's key personnel and must be submitted no more frequently than monthly; and it is required that invoices be submitted at least bi-annually.

5. All work under this Agreement must end on or before the Agreement End Date, and the final reimbursement request must be submitted to the Department within 15 days after the Agreement End Date. The maximum amount of all reimbursement requests permitted to be submitted under this Grant Agreement, including the final reimbursement request, is limited to and shall not exceed the total Grant Agreement Amount.

6. No equipment or supply costs will be reimbursed until the related equipment/supplies have been received by the Sub-grantee and invoiced by the vendor.

7. Requests for reimbursement of equipment purchases must include a copy of the **vendor's invoice** and **packing slip** or a statement **signed** and **dated** by the Sub-grantee's authorized representative that states "all items invoiced have been received in good working order, are operational, and have been inventoried according to contract and local procurement requirements".

8. Failure to timely submit complete reports and reimbursement requests as required by this Agreement (including but not limited to those reports in the Milestone Timeline) will prohibit the Sub-grantee from being reimbursed until such complete reports and reimbursement requests are submitted and the Department has had reasonable time to conduct its review.

9. Final reimbursement requests will not be approved for payment if Sub-grantee is not current with all reporting requirements contained in this Agreement.

ARTICLE IV – REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

1. The Sub-grantee shall submit bi-annual progress reports as indicated in the Milestone Timeline.
2. The Sub-grantee shall submit a final report describing completed activities under this Grant Agreement no later than 15 days of Agreement End Date.

ARTICLE V – EQUIPMENT MANAGEMENT

All equipment purchased under this Grant Agreement, by the Sub-grantee or a contractor, will be recorded and maintained in the Sub-grantee's equipment inventory system.

1. Upon successful completion of the terms of this Grant Agreement, all equipment purchased through this Grant Agreement will be owned by the Sub-grantee, or a recognized sub-recipient for which a contract, sub-Grant Agreement, or other means of legal transfer of ownership is in place.
2. The Sub-grantee, or a recognized sub-grantee/sub-contractor, shall be responsible for any and all operational and maintenance expenses and for the safe operation of their equipment including all questions of liability. The Sub-grantee shall develop appropriate maintenance schedules and procedures to ensure the equipment is well maintained and kept in good operating condition.
3. The Sub-grantee shall maintain equipment records that include: a description of the property; the manufacturer's serial number, model number, or other identification number; the source of the equipment, including the Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) number; who holds title; the acquisition date; the cost of the equipment and the percentage of Federal participation in the cost; the location, use and condition of the equipment at the date the information was reported; and disposition data including the date of disposal and sale price of the property.
4. Records for equipment shall be retained by the Sub-grantee for a period of six years from the date of the disposition, replacement or transfer. If any litigation, claim, or audit is started before the expiration of the six year period, the records shall be retained by the Sub-grantee until all litigation, claims, or audit findings involving the records have been resolved.
5. The Sub-grantee shall take a physical inventory of the equipment and reconcile the results with the property records at least once every two years. Any differences between quantities determined by the physical inspection and those shown in the records shall be investigated by the Sub-grantee to determine the cause of the difference. The Sub-grantee shall, in connection with the inventory, verify the existence, current utilization, and continued need for the equipment.
6. The Sub-grantee shall develop a control system to ensure adequate safeguards to prevent loss, damage, and theft of the property. Any loss, damage or theft shall be investigated and a report generated and sent to the Department.
7. If the Sub-grantee is authorized or required to sell the property, proper sales procedures must be established and followed to ensure the highest possible return.
8. When original or replacement equipment is no longer needed for the original project or program or for other activities currently or previously supported by a Federal agency, disposition of the equipment will be made as follows:
   a. Items of equipment with a current per-unit fair market value of less than $5,000 may be retained, sold or otherwise disposed of by the Sub-grantee with no further obligation to the awarding agency.
   b. Items of equipment with a current per-unit fair market value of more than $5,000 may be retained or sold and the Sub-grantee shall compensate the Federal-sponsoring agency for its share.

9. As recipient of federal funds the Sub-grantee must pass on equipment management requirements that meet or exceed the requirements outlined above for all sub-contractors, consultants, and sub-grantees who receive pass-through funding from this Grant Agreement.

ARTICLE VI – ENVIRONMENTAL AND HISTORICAL PRESERVATION

1. The Sub-grantee shall ensure full compliance with FEMA's Environmental and Historic Preservation (EHP) Program. http://www.fema.gov/environmental-planning-and-historic-preservation-program
2. The Sub-grantee agrees that to receive any federal preparedness funding, all EHP compliance requirements outlined in applicable guidance must be met. The Sub-grantee is advised that any project or expenditure with the potential to impact natural or biological resources or historic properties, including but not limited to, communication towers, physical security enhancements, new construction, renovation, or modification to buildings or structures, cannot be initiated until FEMA has completed the required EHP review. If potential impact is identified, EHP review is required prior to project implementation. Projects implemented prior to receiving EHP approval from FEMA risk de-obligation of funds.

ARTICLE VII – PROCUREMENT

The Sub-grantee shall comply with all procurement requirements of 44 CFR Part 13.36, Procurement. All sole source contracts expected to exceed $100,000 must be submitted to the Department for review and approval prior to the Sub-grantee's award and execution of a contract. This requirement must be passed on to all of the Sub-grantee's sub-contractors, at which point the Sub-grantee will be responsible for reviewing and approving their sub-contractor's sole source justifications.

Per the 44 CFR Part 13.36, the Sub-grantee's contracts must contain the following provisions:

1. Administrative, contractual, or legal remedies in instances where contractors violate or breach contract terms, and provide for such sanctions and penalties as may be appropriate. (Contracts more than $100,000)
2. Termination for cause and for convenience by the Sub-grantee including the manner by which it will be effected and the basis for settlement. (All contracts in excess of $10,000)
3. Compliance with Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, entitled "Equal Employment Opportunity," as amended by Executive Order 11375 of October 13, 1967, and as supplemented in Department of Labor regulations (41 CFR Chapter 60). (All construction contracts awarded in excess of $10,000)
4. Compliance with the Copeland "Anti-Kickback" Act (18 U.S.C. 874) as supplemented in Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR Part 3). (All contracts and sub-grants for construction or repair)
5. Compliance with the Davis-Bacon Act (40 U.S.C. 276a to 276a-7) as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR part 5). (Construction contracts in excess of $2,000 awarded when required by Federal grant program legislation)
6. Compliance with Sections 103 and 107 of the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (40 U.S.C. 327-330) as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR Part 5). (Construction contracts in excess of $2,000, and in excess of $2,500 for other contracts which involve the employment of mechanics or laborers)
7. Notice of requirements and regulations pertaining to reporting.
8. Notice of awarding agency requirements and regulations pertaining to patent rights with respect to any discovery or invention which arises or is developed in the course of or under such contract.
9. Requirements and regulations pertaining to copyrights and rights in data.

10. Access by the Department, the Sub-grantee, the Federal grantor agency, the Comptroller General of the United States, or any of their duly authorized representatives to any books, documents, papers, and records of the contractor which are directly pertinent to that specific contract for the purpose of making audit, examination, excerpts, and transcriptions.

11. Retention of all required records for six years after the Sub-grantee makes final payments and all other pending matters are closed.

12. Compliance with all applicable standards, orders, or requirements issued under section 306 of the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 1857(h)), section 508 of the Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. 1368), Executive Order 11738, and Environmental Protection Agency regulations (40 CFR part 15). (Contracts, subcontracts, and sub-grants of amounts in excess of $100,000)

13. All recipients of financial assistance will comply with the requirements of the Federal regulations at 45 CFR Part 46, which requires that recipients comply with applicable provisions/law for the protection of human subjects for purposes of research.

14. All recipients of financial assistance will comply with the requirements of Executive Order 13166, Improving Access to Services for Persons with Limited English Proficiency.

15. If, during the past three years, the recipient has been accused of discrimination on the grounds of race, color, national origin (including limited English proficiency), sex, age, disability, religion, or familial status, the recipient must provide a list of all such proceedings, pending or completed, including outcome and copies of settlement agreements to the Department for forwarding to the DHS awarding office and the DHS Office of Civil Rights and Civil Liberties. In the event any court or administrative agency makes a finding of discrimination on grounds of race, color, national origin (including limited English proficiency), sex, age, disability, religion, or familial status against the recipient, or the recipient settles a case or matter alleging such discrimination, recipients must forward a copy of the complaint and findings to the DHS Component and/or awarding office. The United States has the right to seek judicial enforcement of these obligations.

16. Sub-grantee must obtain prior approval prior to using the DHS seal(s), logos, crests or reproductions of flags or likenesses of DHS agency officials, including use of the United States Coast Guard seal, logo, crests or reproductions of flags or likenesses of Coast Guard officials.

17. All recipients of financial assistance will comply with the requirements that project activities carried on outside the United States are coordinated as necessary with appropriate government authorities and that appropriate license, permits, or approvals are obtained.

ARTICLE VIII – SUB-GRANTEE MONITORING

1. The Department will monitor the activities of the Sub-grantee from award to closeout. The goal of the Department's monitoring activities will be to ensure that agencies receiving federal pass-through funds are in compliance with this Agreement, federal and state audit requirements, federal grant guidance, and applicable federal and state financial regulations, as well as OMB Circular A-133, Audits of States, Local Governments and Non-Profit Organizations.

2. Monitoring activities may include, but are not limited to:

    a. review of performance reports;
    b. monitor and document the completion of Grant Agreement deliverables;
    c. documentation of phone calls, meetings, e-mails and correspondence;
    d. review of reimbursement requests and supporting documentation to ensure allowability and consistency with Grant Agreement budget and federal requirements;
    e. observation and documentation of Grant Agreement related activities, such as exercises, training, funded events and equipment demonstrations;
    f. on-site visits to review equipment records and inventories, to verify source documentation for reimbursement requests and performance reports, and to verify completion of deliverables.

3. As a sub-recipient of federal funds, the Sub-grantee is required to meet or exceed the monitoring activities, as outlined above, for all sub-contractors, consultants, and sub-recipients who receive pass-through funding from this Agreement.

ARTICLE IX – GRANT AGREEMENT MODIFICATION REQUESTS

A Sub-grantee may request a modification to the Grant Agreement in writing to the Department key personnel. Modifications may be requested for Grant Agreement end date, budget or scope change.

ARTICLE X – NIMS COMPLIANCE

1. The Sub-grantee agrees that in order to receive Federal Fiscal Year 2010 (FFY10) federal preparedness funding, the National Incident Management System (NIMS) compliance requirements for 2010 must be met.

2. In accordance with Homeland Security Presidential Directive (HSPD)-5, *Management of Domestic Incidents*, the adoption of the National Incident Management System (NIMS) is a requirement to receive Federal preparedness assistance, through grants, contracts, and other activities. The NIMS provides a consistent nationwide template to enable all levels of government, Tribal nations, nongovernmental organizations, including voluntary organizations, and private sector partners to work together to prevent, protect against, respond to, recover from, and mitigate the effects of incidents, regardless of cause, size, location, or complexity.

3. All local government and Tribal nations sub-grantees should update their respective NIMS Compliance Assistance Support Tool (NIMSCAST) assessments and, if necessary, submit a Corrective Action Plan via NIMSCAST for FFY10. Corrective Action Plans are only required if a jurisdiction fails to meet one of the NIMS implementation activities. Comprehensive information concerning NIMS implementation for States, Tribal nations, local governments, nongovernmental organizations, and the private sector is available through the National Integration Center (NIC) at FEMA's NIMS Resource Center at http://www.fema.gov/nims.

4. Local governments and tribal nations should continue to implement NIMS training guidance (course curricula and instructor qualifications) contained in the *NIMS Training Plan*, released in September 2011 and any successor guidance released by FEMA. [Note: Coursework and training developed and/or delivered by National Wildfire Coordinating Group (NWCG) meet the course and instructor requirements of the *NIMS Training Plan*]. NIMS training guidance is available on FEMA's NIMS Resource Center at http://www.fema.gov/emergency/nims/NIMSTrainingCourses.shtm.

ARTICLE XI – HSGP SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS

The Washington State Military Department receives grant funding each year from the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) / Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) through the Homeland Security Grant Program (HSGP). The FY 2010 HSGP funding plays an important role in the implementation of Presidential Policy Directive – 8 (PPD-8) by supporting the development and sustainment of core capabilities to fulfill the National Preparedness Goal (NPG). HSGP funding shall be used for costs related to the planning, organization, equipment, training, and exercise needs that prevent, protect against, mitigate, respond to, and recover from acts of terrorism and other catastrophic events.

1. The FFY 2010 HSGP grant stipulates the following:

    a. Up to 5 percent may be used for management and administrative purposes associated with the HSGP award.

    b. At least 25 percent of the combined HSGP funds allocated under SHSP and UASI are dedicated towards law enforcement terrorism prevention activities (LETPA) linked to one or more capabilities within the NPG. The LETPA allocation can be from SHSP, UASI or both.

    c. Personnel expenses may not exceed 50 percent of the HSGP award.

d. Although no longer funded as discrete grant programs, all activities and costs allowed under the FY 2010 Buffer Zone Protection Program (BZPP), FY 2010 Interoperable Emergency Communications Grant Program (IECGP), FY 2011 Citizen Corps Program (CCP), FY 2011 Driver's License Security Grant Program (DLSGP), and FY 2011 Metropolitan Medical Response System (MMRS) are allowable activities and costs.

2. Use of HSGP funds must be consistent with and supportive of implementation of the State Homeland Security Strategy.

3. SHSP-funded projects must address the identified planning, organization, equipment, training, and exercise needs to prevent, protect against, respond to, and recover from acts of terrorism and other catastrophic events.

   In addition, SHSP projects are to support the implementation of the National Preparedness Guidelines, the National Incident Management System, the National Response Framework, and the National Strategy for Information Sharing, the National Infrastructure Protection Plan, and the State Preparedness Report.

4. UASI-funded projects must address the unique planning, organization, equipment, training, and exercise needs of high-threat, high-density Urban Areas, and assists them in building an enhanced and sustainable capacity to prevent, protect against, respond to, and recover from acts of terrorism,

5. OPSG-funded projects must enhance cooperation and coordination among locals, tribal, territorial, state, and federal law enforcement agencies in a joint mission to secure the United States' borders along routes of ingress from international borders to include travel corridors in States bordering Mexico and Canada, as well as States and territories with international water borders.

6. The Sub-grantee shall use HSGP funds to perform tasks as described in the Projects of the Sub-grantee's application for funding, as approved by the Department.

7. Exercises should be managed and executed in accordance with the Homeland Security Exercise and Evaluation Program (HSEEP). Upon completion of the exercise, an After Action Report and an Improvement Plan must be prepared and submitted. https://hseep.dhs.gov/pages/1001_HSEEP7.aspx

8. Equipment must be in compliance with the FEMA Authorized Equipment List (AEL), as detailed at: http://www.rkb.us/.

9. Sub-grantees will provide report and/or assist with completion of reports required by the grant.

10. The Sub-grantee or a Subcontractor shall submit all proposed equipment purchases to the Committee on Homeland Security, Subcommittee on Equipment to ensure that the requested equipment is on the Authorized Equipment List, is aligned with the statewide equipment purchasing strategy, and meets all statewide interoperability and standardization requirements. No reimbursement for equipment costs will occur until the appropriate approvals have been obtained.

11. Equipment purchased with funds from DHS grant programs, when possible, should be marked with "Purchased with funds provided by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security" whenever possible.

12. The Sub-grantee will comply with

    a. All applicable state and federal statutes, regulations and executive orders relating to nondiscrimination, including but not limited to: (a) Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (PL 88-352, 42 U.S.C. 2000d) which prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color or national origin; (b) Civil Right Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 3601), which prohibits recipients from discriminating in the sale, rental, financing, and advertising of dwellings, or in the provision of services in connection therewith, on the basis of

race, color, national origin, religion, disability, familial status, and sex, (c) Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, as amended (20 U.S.C §§1681 et seq.), which prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex; (d) Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (PL 93-112), as amended (29 U.S.C §794), which prohibits discrimination on the basis of disability; (e) the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended (42 U.S.C §§6101 et seq.), which prohibits discrimination on the basis of age; (f) Fly America Act of 1974 which states preference for U.S. Flag Air Carriers, (g) Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988 which requires the Sub-grantee to notify the Department if an employee of the recipient is convicted of violating a criminal drug statute, (h) Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000, (i) Animal Welfare Act of 1966, (j) Clean Air Act of 1970, (k) Clean Water Act of 1977, (l) National Flood Insurance Act of 1968, (m) Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973, (n) Coastal Wetlands Planning, (o) Protection, and Restoration Act of 1990, (p) USA Patriot Act of 2001,and (q) the Fair Housing Amendments Act of 1988 (42 U.S.C. §§3601 et seq.), as amended, relating to nondiscrimination in the sale, rental or financing of housing. However, the requirements of Section 202 of Executive Order 11246, as amended, do not apply to a government contractor or subcontractor that is a religious corporation, association, educational institution or society, with respect to the employment of individuals of a particular religion to perform work connected with the carrying on by such corporation, association, educational institution or society of its activities.

b. If applicable, environmental standards prescribed pursuant to the following: (a) protection and enhancement of environmental quality pursuant to Executive Order (EO) 11514, as amended; (b) administration of the Clean Air Act and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act with respect to Federal contracts, grants, or loans pursuant to EO 11738; (c) protection of wetlands pursuant to EO 11990, as amended; (d) floodplains management pursuant to EO 11988, as amended; (e) the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972 (P.L. 92-583), 16 U.S.C. §§1451 et seq., as amended; (f) Air Quality & Emission Limitations pursuant to 42 U.S.C. §§7401 et seq.; (g) the Safe Drinking Water Act of 1974 (PL 93-523), as amended; and, (h) the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (PL 93-205), as amended.

13. Per the 2 CFR Part 215, Sub-grantees are subject to applicable regulations governing patents and inventions, including government-wide regulations issued by the Department of Commerce at 37 CFR part 401, "Rights to Inventions Made by Nonprofit Organizations and Small Business Firms Under Government Grants, Contracts and Cooperative Agreements."

    The Sub-Grantee may copyright any work that is subject to copyright and was developed, or for which ownership was purchased, under an award. DHS/FEMA reserves a royalty-free, nonexclusive and irrevocable right to reproduce, publish, or otherwise use the work for Federal purposes, and to authorize others to do so.

    The Federal Government has the right to: obtain, reproduce, publish or otherwise use the data first produced under an award and authorize others to receive, reproduce, publish, or otherwise use such data for Federal purposes.

    All recipients of financial assistance will comply with requirements to acknowledge Federal funding when issuing statements, press releases, requests for proposals, bid invitations, and other documents describing projects or programs funded in whole or in part with Federal funds.

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A.1 DEFINITIONS

As used throughout this Grant Agreement, the following terms will have the meaning set forth below:

a. **"Department"** means the Washington State Military Department, as a state agency, any division, section, office, unit or other entity of the Department, or any of the officers or other officials lawfully representing that Department.
b. **"Sub-grantee"** means the government or other eligible legal entity to which a sub-grant is awarded and which is accountable to the Grantee for the use of the funds provided under this Grant Agreement, and includes all employees of the Sub-grantee and any sub-contractor retained by the Sub-grantee as permitted under the terms of this Grant Agreement. The term "Sub-grantee" and "Contractor" may be used interchangeably in this Agreement.
c. **"Sub-grantee Agent"** means the official representative and alternate designated or appointed by the Sub-grantee in writing and authorized to make decisions on behalf of the Sub-grantee.
d. **"Grantee"** means the government to which a grant is awarded and which is accountable for the use of the funds provided. The Grantee is an entire legal entity even if only a particular component of the entity is designated in the grant award document. For the purpose of this Grant Agreement, the state of Washington is the Grantee. The Grantee and the Department are one and the same.
e. **"Monitoring Activities"** means all administrative, financial, or other review activities that are conducted to ensure compliance with all state and federal laws, rules, authorities and policies.
f. **"Investment Justification"** means grant application investment justification submitted by the Sub-grantee describing the project for which federal funding is sought and provided under this Grant Agreement. Such grant application investment justification is hereby incorporated into this Grant Agreement by reference.
g. **"PL"** – is defined and used herein to mean the Public Law.
h. **"CFR"** – is defined and used herein to mean the Code of Federal Regulations.
i. **"OMB"** – is defined and used herein to mean the Office of Management and Budget.
j. **"WAC"** – is defined and used herein to mean the Washington Administrative Code.
k. **"RCW"** – is defined and used herein to mean the Revised Code of Washington.

A.2 SINGLE AUDIT ACT REQUIREMENTS (INCLUDING ALL AMENDMENTS)

Non-federal entities as subrecipients that expend $500,000 or more in one fiscal year of federal funds from all sources, direct and indirect, are required to have a single or a program-specific audit conducted in accordance with the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A-133-Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations (amended June 27, 2003, effective for fiscal years ending after December 31, 2003, and further amended June 26, 2007). Non-federal entities that spend less than $500,000 a year in federal awards are exempt from federal audit requirements for that year, except as noted in Circular No. A-133. As defined in Circular A-133, the term "non-federal entity" means a State, local government, or non-profit organization, and the term "State" includes Indian tribes. Circular A-133 is available on the OMB Home Page at http://www.omb.gov.

Sub-grantee required to have an audit must ensure the audit is performed in accordance with Generally Accepted Government Auditing Standards (GAGAS) as found in the Government Auditing Standards (the Revised Yellow Book) developed by the Comptroller General and the OMB Compliance Supplement. The Sub-grantee-grantee

has the responsibility of notifying its auditor and requesting an audit in compliance with Circular A-133, to include the Washington State Auditor's Office, a federal auditor, or a public accountant performing work using GAGAS, as appropriate. Costs of the audit may be an allowable grant expenditure as authorized by Circular A-133.

The Sub-grantee shall maintain auditable records and accounts so as to facilitate the audit requirement and shall ensure that any sub-contractors also maintain auditable records.

The Sub-grantee is responsible for any audit exceptions incurred by its own organization or that of its sub-contractors. Responses to any unresolved management findings and disallowed or questioned costs shall be included with the audit report. The Sub-grantee must respond to Department requests for information or corrective action concerning audit issues or findings within 30 days of the date of request. The Department reserves the right to recover from the Sub-grantee all disallowed costs resulting from the audit.

Once the single audit has been completed, the Sub-grantee must send a full copy of the audit to the Department and a letter stating there were no findings, or if there were findings, the letter should provide a list of the findings. The Sub-grantee must send the audit and the letter no later than nine (9) months after the end of the Sub-grantee's fiscal year(s) to:

Accounting Manager
Washington Military Department
Finance Division, Building #1 TA-20
Camp Murray, WA 98430-5032

In addition to sending a copy of the audit, the Sub-grantee must include a corrective action plan for any audit findings and a copy of the management letter if one was received.

If Sub-grantee claims it is exempt from the audit requirements of Circular A-133, Sub-grantee must send a letter identifying this Grant Agreement and explaining the criteria for exemption no later than nine (9) months after the end of the Sub-grantee fiscal year(s) to:

Accounting Manager
Washington Military Department
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The Department retains the sole discretion to determine whether a valid claim for an exemption from the audit requirements of this provision has been established.

The Sub-grantee shall include the above audit requirements in any sub-contracts.

Conducting a single or program-specific audit in compliance with Circular A-133 is a material requirement of this Grant Agreement. In the absence of a valid claim of exemption from the audit requirements of Circular A-133, the Sub-grantees failure to comply with said audit requirements may result in one or more of the following actions in the Department's sole discretion: a percentage of federal awards being withheld until the audit is completed in accordance with Circular A-133; the withholding or disallowing of overhead costs; the suspension of federal awards until the audit is conducted and submitted; or termination of the federal award.

A.3 ADVANCE PAYMENTS PROHIBITED

The Department shall make no payments in advance or in anticipation of goods or services to be provided under this Agreement. Sub-grantee shall not invoice the Department in advance of delivery and invoicing of such goods or services.

A.4 AMENDMENTS AND MODIFICATIONS

The Sub-grantee or the Department may request, in writing, an amendment or modification of this Grant Agreement. However, such amendment or modification shall not be binding, take effect or be incorporated herein until made in writing and signed by the authorized representatives of the Department and the Sub-grantee. No other understandings or agreements, written or oral, shall be binding on the parties.

A.5 AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT (ADA) OF 1990, PUBLIC LAW 101-336, 42 U.S.C. 12101 ET SEQ. AND ITS IMPLEMENTING REGULATIONS ALSO REFERRED TO AS THE "ADA" 28 CFR Part 35.

The Sub-grantee must comply with the ADA, which provides comprehensive civil rights protection to individuals with disabilities in the areas of employment, public accommodations, state and local government services, and telecommunication.

A.6 ASSURANCES

Department and Sub-grantee agree that all activity pursuant to this Grant Agreement will be in accordance with all the applicable current federal, state and local laws, rules and regulations.

A.7 CERTIFICATION REGARDING DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION, OR INELIGIBILITY

As federal funds are a basis for this Grant Agreement, the Sub-grantee certifies that the Sub-grantee is not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participating in this Grant Agreement by any federal department or agency.

If requested by the Department, the Sub-grantee shall complete and sign a Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility, and Voluntary Exclusion form. Any such form completed by the Sub-grantee for this Grant Agreement shall be incorporated into this Grant Agreement by reference.

Further, the Sub-grantee agrees to comply with all applicable federal regulations concerning the federal debarment and suspension system, including 2 CFR Part 180. The Sub-grantee certifies that it will ensure that potential sub-contractors or sub-recipients or any of their principals are not debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in "covered transactions" by any federal department or agency. "Covered transactions" include procurement contracts for goods or services awarded under a non-procurement transaction (e.g. grant or cooperative agreement) that are expected to equal or exceed $25,000, and sub-awards to sub-recipients for any amount. With respect to covered transactions, the Sub-grantee may comply with this provision by obtaining a certification statement from the potential sub-contractor or sub-recipient or by checking the Excluded Parties List System (EPLS) maintained by the federal General Services Administration (GSA). The Sub-grantee also agrees not to enter into any arrangements or contracts with any party on the Washington State Department of Labor and Industries' "Debarred Contractor List."

A.8 CONFLICT OF INTEREST

No officer or employee of the Department; no member, officer, or employee of the Sub-grantee or its designees or agents; no member of the governing body of the jurisdiction in which the project is undertaken or located; and no other official of such the Sub-grantee who exercises any functions or responsibilities with respect to the project during his or her tenure, shall have any personal or pecuniary gain or interest, direct or indirect, in any contract, subcontract, or the proceeds thereof, for work to be performed in connection with the project assisted under this Grant Agreement. The Sub-grantee shall incorporate, or cause to incorporate, in all such contracts or subcontracts, a provision prohibiting such interest pursuant to this provision.

A.9 COMPLIANCE WITH APPLICABLE STATUTES, RULES AND DEPARTMENT POLICIES

The Sub-grantee and all its contractors shall comply with, and the Department is not responsible for determining compliance with, any and all applicable federal, state, and local laws, regulations, executive orders, OMB Circulars, and/or policies. This obligation includes, but is not limited to: nondiscrimination laws and/or policies, Energy Policy and Conservation Act (PL 94-163, as amended), the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, (PL 93-288, as amended), Ethics in Public Service (RCW 42.52), Covenant Against Contingent Fees (48 CFR Section 52.203-5), Public Records Act (RCW 42.56), Prevailing Wages on Public Works (RCW 39.12), State Environmental Policy Act (RCW 43.21C), Shoreline Management Act of 1971 (RCW 90.58), State Building Code (RCW 19.27), Energy Related Building Standards (RCW 19.27A), Provisions in Buildings for Aged and Handicapped Persons (RCW 70.92), and safety and health regulations.

In the event of the Sub-grantee's or its contractor's noncompliance or refusal to comply with any applicable law, regulation, executive order, OMB Circular or policy, the Department may rescind, cancel, or terminate the Grant Agreement in whole or in part in its sole discretion. The Sub-grantee is responsible for all costs or liability arising from its failure to comply with applicable law, regulation, executive order, OMB Circular or policy.

A.10 DISCLOSURE

The use or disclosure by any party of any information concerning the Department for any purpose not directly connected with the administration of the Department's or the Sub-grantee's responsibilities with respect to services provided under this Grant Agreement is prohibited except by prior written consent of the Department. However, the parties acknowledge that the Department, and state and local agencies as defined in RCW 42.56.010, are subject to RCW 42.56, the state Public Records Act.

A.11 DISPUTES

The Department and Sub-grantee shall make every effort to resolve disputes arising out of or relating to this Grant Agreement through discussion and negotiation. Should discussion and negotiation fail to resolve a dispute arising under this Agreement, the parties shall select a dispute resolution team to resolve the dispute. The team shall consist of a representative appointed by each party and a third representative mutually agreed upon by both parties. The team shall attempt, by majority vote, to resolve the dispute.

Both parties agree that this dispute resolution process shall precede any action in a judicial or quasi-judicial tribunal. Nothing in this section shall preclude the parties from mutually agreeing to a different dispute resolution method in lieu of the procedure outlined above.

A.12 LEGAL RELATIONS

It is understood and agreed that this Grant Agreement is solely for the benefit of the parties to the Grant Agreement and gives no right to any other party. No joint venture or partnership is formed as a result of this Grant Agreement.

To the extent allowed by law, the Sub-grantee, its successors or assigns, will protect, save and hold harmless the Department, the State of Washington, and the United States Government and their authorized agents and employees, from all claims, actions, costs, damages or expenses of any nature whatsoever by reason of the acts or omissions of the Sub-grantee, its sub-contractors, assigns, agents, contractors, consultants, licensees, invitees, employees or any person whomsoever arising out of or in connection with any acts or activities authorized by this Grant Agreement.

To the extent allowed by law, the Sub-grantee further agrees to defend the Department and the State of Washington and their authorized agents and employees in any litigation; including payment of any costs or attorneys' fees for any claims or action commenced thereon arising out of or in connection with acts or activities authorized by this Grant Agreement.

This obligation shall not include such claims, costs, damages or expenses which may be caused by the sole negligence of the Department; provided, that if the claims or damages are caused by or result from the concurrent negligence of (1) the Department, and (2) the Sub-grantee, its agents, or employees, this indemnity provision shall be valid and enforceable only to the extent of the negligence of the Sub-grantee, or Sub-grantee's agents or employees.

Insofar as the funding source, the Department of Homeland Security (DHS)/Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), is an agency of the federal government, the following shall apply:

44 CFR 206.9 Non-liability. The federal government shall not be liable for any claim based upon the exercise or performance of, or the failure to exercise or perform a discretionary function or duty on the part of a federal agency or an employee of the federal government in carrying out the provisions of the Stafford Act.

A.13 LIMITATION OF AUTHORITY – Authorized Signature

The signatories to this Agreement represent that they have the authority to bind their respective organizations to this Agreement. Only the Department's Authorized Signature representative and the Authorized Signature representative of the Sub-grantee or Alternate for the Sub-grantee, formally designated in writing, shall have the express, implied, or apparent authority to alter, amend, modify, or waive any clause or condition of this Grant Agreement. Any alteration, amendment, modification, or waiver of any clause or condition of this Grant Agreement is not effective or binding unless made in writing and signed by both parties Authorized Signature representatives. Further, only the Authorized Signature representative or Alternate for the Sub-grantee shall have signature authority to sign reimbursement requests, time extension requests, amendment and modification requests, requests for changes to projects or work plans, and other requests, certifications and documents authorized by or required under this Agreement.

A.14 LOSS OR REDUCTION OF FUNDING

In the event funding from state, federal, or other sources is withdrawn, reduced, or limited in any way after the effective date of this Agreement and prior to normal completion or end date, the Department may unilaterally reduce the scope of work and budget or unilaterally terminate all or part of the Agreement as a "Termination for Cause" without providing the Sub-grantee an opportunity to cure. Alternatively, the parties may renegotiate the terms of this Agreement under "Amendments and Modifications" to comply with new funding limitations and conditions, although the Department has no obligation to do so.

A.15 NONASSIGNABILITY

Neither this Grant Agreement, nor any claim arising under this Grant Agreement, shall be transferred or assigned by the Sub-grantee.

A.16 NONDISCRIMINATION

The Sub-grantee shall comply with all applicable federal and state non-discrimination laws, regulations, and policies. No person shall, on the grounds of age, race, creed, color, sex, sexual orientation, religion, national origin, marital status, honorably discharged veteran or military status, or disability (physical, mental, or sensory) be denied the benefits of, or otherwise be subjected to discrimination under any project, program, or activity, funded, in whole or in part, under this Grant Agreement.

A.17 NOTICES

The Sub-grantee shall comply with all public notices or notices to individuals required by applicable local, state and federal laws and shall maintain a record of this compliance.

A.18 OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY/HEALTH ACT and WASHINGTON INDUSTRIAL SAFETY/ HEALTH ACT (OSHA/WISHA)

The Sub-grantee represents and warrants that its work place does now or will meet all applicable federal and state safety and health regulations that are in effect during the Sub-grantee's performance under this Grant Agreement. To the extent allowed by law, the Sub-grantee further agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the Department and its employees and agents from all liability, damages and costs of any nature, including but not limited to, costs of suits and attorneys' fees assessed against the Department, as a result of the failure of the Sub-grantee to so comply.

A.19 OWNERSHIP OF PROJECT/CAPITAL FACILITIES

The Department makes no claim to any capital facilities or real property improved or constructed with funds under this Grant Agreement, and by this grant of funds does not and will not acquire any ownership interest or title to such property of the Sub-grantee. The Sub-grantee shall assume all liabilities arising from the ownership and operation of the project and agrees to hold the Department and the state of Washington and the United States government harmless from any and all causes of action arising from the ownership and operation of the project.

A.20 POLITICAL ACTIVITY

No portion of the funds provided herein shall be used for any partisan political activity or to further the election or defeat of any candidate for public office or influence the approval or defeat of any ballot issue.

A.21 PROHIBITION AGAINST PAYMENT OF BONUS OR COMMISSION

The assistance provided under this Grant Agreement shall not be used in payment of any bonus or commission for the purpose of obtaining approval of the application for such assistance or any other approval or concurrence under this Grant Agreement provided, however, that reasonable fees or bona fide technical consultant, managerial, or other such services, other than actual solicitation, are not hereby prohibited if otherwise eligible as project costs.

A.22 PUBLICITY

The Sub-grantee agrees to submit to the Department prior to issuance all advertising and publicity matters relating to this Grant Agreement wherein the Department's name is mentioned or language used from which the connection of the Department's name may, in the Department's judgment, be inferred or implied. The Sub-grantee agrees not to publish or use such advertising and publicity matters without the prior written consent of the Department. The Sub-grantee may copyright original work it develops in the course of or under this Grant Agreement; however, pursuant to 44 CFR 13.34, FEMA reserves a royalty-free, nonexclusive, and irrevocable license to reproduce, publish or otherwise use, and to authorize others to use the work for government purposes.

Publication resulting from work performed under this Grant Agreement shall include an acknowledgement of FEMA's financial support, by CFDA number, and a statement that the publication does not constitute an endorsement by FEMA or reflect FEMA's views.

A.23 RECAPTURE PROVISION

In the event the Sub-grantee fails to expend funds under this Agreement in accordance with applicable federal, state, and local laws and/or the provisions of the Grant Agreement, the Department reserves the right to recapture funds in an amount equivalent to the extent of noncompliance. Such right of recapture shall exist for the life of the project following Grant Agreement termination. Repayment by the Sub-grantee of funds under this recapture provision shall occur within 30 days of demand.

In the event the Department is required to institute legal proceedings to enforce the recapture provision, the Department shall be entitled to its costs thereof, including attorney fees.

A.24 RECORDS

a. The Sub-grantee agrees to maintain all books, records, documents, receipts, invoices and all other electronic or written records necessary to sufficiently and

properly reflect the Sub-grantee's contracts, grant administration, and payments, including all direct and indirect charges, and expenditures in the performance of this Grant Agreement (the "records").

b. The Sub-grantee's records related to this Grant Agreement and the projects funded may be inspected and audited by the Department or its designee, by the Office of the State Auditor, DHS, FEMA or their designees, by the Comptroller General of the United States or its designees, or by other state or federal officials authorized by law, for the purposes of determining compliance by the Sub-grantee with the terms of this Grant Agreement and to determine the appropriate level of funding to be paid under the Grant Agreement.

c. The records shall be made available by the Sub-grantee for such inspection and audit, together with suitable space for such purpose, at any and all times during the Sub-grantee's normal working day.

d. The Sub-grantee shall retain and allow access to all records related to this Grant Agreement and the funded project(s) for a period of at least six (6) years following final payment and closure of the grant under this Grant Agreement.

A.25 RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROJECT/STATEMENT OF WORK/WORK PLAN

While the Department undertakes to assist the Sub-grantee with the project/statement of work/work plan (project) by providing grant funds pursuant to this Grant Agreement, the project itself remains the sole responsibility of the Sub-grantee. The Department undertakes no responsibility to the Sub-grantee, or to any third party, other than as is expressly set out in this Grant Agreement.

The responsibility for the design, development, construction, implementation, operation and maintenance of the project, as these phrases are applicable to this project, is solely that of the Sub-grantee, as is responsibility for any claim or suit of any nature by any third party related in any way to the project.

Prior to the start of any construction activity, the Sub-grantee shall ensure that all applicable Federal, State, and local permits and clearances are obtained, including but not limited to FEMA compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act, the National Historic Preservation Act, the Endangered Species Act, and all other environmental laws and executive orders.

The Sub-grantee shall defend, at its own cost, any and all claims or suits at law or in equity, which may be brought against the Sub-grantee in connection with the project. The Sub-grantee shall not look to the Department, or to any state or federal agency, or to any of their employees or agents, for any performance, assistance, or any payment or indemnity, including but not limited to cost of defense and/or attorneys' fees, in connection with any claim or lawsuit brought by any third party related to any design, development, construction, implementation, operation and/or maintenance of a project.

A.26 CERTIFICATION REGARDING RESTRICTIONS ON LOBBYING

As required by 44 CFR Part 18, the Sub-grantee hereby certifies that to the best of its knowledge and belief: (1) no federally appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid by or on behalf of the Sub-grantee to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of an agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any federal contract, the making of any federal grant, the making of any federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement,

and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement; (2) that if any funds other than federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this Grant Agreement, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement, the Sub-grantee will complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying," in accordance with its instructions; (3) and that, as applicable, the Sub-

grantee will require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all subawards at all tiers (including sub-contracts, sub-grants, and contracts under grants, loans, and cooperative agreements) and that all sub-recipients shall certify and disclose accordingly. This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into, and is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by section 1352, title 31, U.S. Code.

A.27 SEVERABILITY

If any court of rightful jurisdiction holds any provision or condition under this Grant Agreement or its application to any person or circumstances invalid, this invalidity does not affect other provisions, terms or conditions of the Grant Agreement, which can be given effect without the invalid provision. To this end, the terms and conditions of this Grant Agreement are declared severable.

A.28 SUB-CONTRACTING

The Sub-grantee shall use a competitive procurement process in the award of any contracts with contractors or sub-contractors that are entered into under the original contract award. The procurement process followed shall be in accordance with 44 CFR Part 13, Uniform Administrative Requirements for Grants and Cooperative Agreements to State and Local Governments, or with OMB Circular A-110, Uniform Administrative Requirements for Grants and Other Agreements with Institutions of Higher Education, Hospitals, and Other Nonprofit Organizations, as applicable to the Sub-grantee.

All sub-contracting agreements entered into pursuant to this Grant Agreement shall incorporate this Grant Agreement by reference.

A.29 SUB-GRANTEE NOT EMPLOYEE

The parties intend that an independent contractor relationship will be created by this Grant Agreement. The Sub-grantee, and/or employees or agents performing under this Grant Agreement are not employees or agents of the Department in any manner whatsoever. The Sub-grantee will not be presented as nor claim to be an officer or employee of the Department or of the State of Washington by reason of this Grant Agreement, nor will the Sub-grantee make any claim, demand, or application to or for any right or privilege applicable to an officer or employee of the Department or of the State of Washington by reason of this Grant Agreement, including, but not limited to, Workmen's Compensation coverage, unemployment insurance benefits, social security benefits, retirement membership or credit, or privilege or benefit which would accrue to a civil service employee under Chapter 41.06 RCW.

It is understood that if the Sub-grantee is another state department, state agency, state university, state college, state community college, state board, or state commission, that the officers and employees are employed by the state of Washington in their own right and not by reason of this Grant Agreement.

A.30 TAXES, FEES AND LICENSES

Unless otherwise provided in this Grant Agreement, the Sub-grantee shall be responsible for, pay and maintain in current status all taxes, unemployment contributions, fees, licenses, assessments, permit charges and expenses of any other kind for the Sub-grantee or its staff required by statute or regulation that are applicable to Grant Agreement performance.

A.31 TERMINATION FOR CONVENIENCE

Notwithstanding any provisions of this Grant Agreement, the Sub-grantee may terminate this Grant Agreement by providing written notice of such termination to the Department's Key Personnel identified in the Grant Agreement, specifying the effective date thereof, at least thirty (30) days prior to such date.

Except as otherwise provided in this Grant Agreement, the Department, in its sole discretion and in the best interests of the State of Washington, may terminate this Grant Agreement in whole or in part by providing ten (10) calendar days written notice,

beginning on the second day after mailing to the Sub-grantee. Upon notice of termination for convenience, the Department reserves the right to suspend all or part of the Grant Agreement, withhold further payments, or prohibit the Sub-grantee from incurring additional obligations of funds. In the event of termination, the Sub-grantee shall be liable for all damages as authorized by law. The rights and remedies of the Department provided for in this section shall not be exclusive and are in addition to any other rights and remedies provided by law.

A.32 TERMINATION OR SUSPENSION FOR CAUSE

In the event the Department, in its sole discretion, determines the Sub-grantee has failed to fulfill in a timely and proper manner its obligations under this Grant Agreement, is in an unsound financial condition so as to endanger performance hereunder, is in violation of any laws or regulations that render the Sub-grantee unable to perform any aspect of the Grant Agreement, or has violated any of the covenants, agreements or stipulations of this Grant Agreement, the Department has the right to immediately suspend or terminate this Grant Agreement in whole or in part.

The Department may notify the Sub-grantee in writing of the need to take corrective action and provide a period of time in which to cure. The Department is not required to allow the Sub-grantee an opportunity to cure if it is not feasible as determined solely within the Department's discretion. Any time allowed for cure shall not diminish or eliminate the Sub-grantee liability for damages or otherwise affect any other remedies available to the Department. If the Department allows the Sub-grantee an opportunity to cure, the Department shall notify the Sub-grantee in writing of the need to take corrective action. If the corrective action is not taken within ten (10) calendar days or as otherwise specified by the Department, or if such corrective action is deemed by the Department to be insufficient, the Grant Agreement may be terminated in whole or in part.

The Department reserves the right to suspend all or part of the Grant Agreement, withhold further payments, or prohibit the Sub-grantee from incurring additional obligations of funds during investigation of the alleged compliance breach, pending corrective action by the Sub-grantee, if allowed, or pending a decision by the Department to terminate the Grant Agreement in whole or in part.

In the event of termination, the Sub-grantee shall be liable for all damages as authorized by law, including but not limited to, any cost difference between the original Grant Agreement and the replacement or cover Grant Agreement and all administrative costs directly related to the replacement Grant Agreement, e.g., cost of administering the competitive solicitation process, mailing, advertising and other associated staff time. The rights and remedies of the Department provided for in this section shall not be exclusive and are in addition to any other rights and remedies provided by law.

If it is determined that the Sub-grantee: (1) was not in default or material breach, or (2) failure to perform was outside of the Sub-grantee's control, fault or negligence, the termination shall be deemed to be a "Termination for Convenience".

A.33 TERMINATION PROCEDURES

In addition to the procedures set forth below, if the Department terminates this Grant Agreement, the Sub-grantee shall follow any procedures specified in the termination notice. Upon termination of this Grant Agreement and in addition to any other rights provided in this Grant Agreement, the Department may require the Sub-grantee to deliver to the Department any property specifically produced or acquired for the performance of such part of this Grant Agreement as has been terminated.

If the termination is for convenience, the Department shall pay to the Sub-grantee agreed upon price, if separately stated, for properly authorized and completed work and services rendered or goods delivered to and accepted by the Department prior to the effective date of Grant Agreement termination, and the amount agreed upon by the Sub-grantee and the Department for (i) completed work and services and/or equipment or supplies provided for which no separate price is stated, (ii) partially completed work and

services and/or equipment or supplies provided which are accepted by the Department, (iii) other work, services and/or equipment or supplies which are accepted by the Department, and (iv) the protection and preservation of property.

Failure to agree with such amounts shall be a dispute within the meaning of the "Disputes" clause of this Grant Agreement. If the termination is for cause, the Department shall determine the extent of the liability of the Department. The Department shall have no other obligation to the Sub-grantee for termination. The Department may withhold from any amounts due the Sub-grantee such sum as the Department determines to be necessary to protect the Department against potential loss or liability.

The rights and remedies of the Department provided in this Grant Agreement shall not be exclusive and are in addition to any other rights and remedies provided by law.

After receipt of a notice of termination, and except as otherwise directed by the Department in writing, the Sub-grantee shall:

a. Stop work under the Grant Agreement on the date, and to the extent specified, in the notice;
b. Place no further orders or sub-contracts for materials, services, supplies, equipment and/or facilities in relation to this Grant Agreement except as may be necessary for completion of such portion of the work under the Grant Agreement as is not terminated;
c. Assign to the Department, in the manner, at the times, and to the extent directed by the Department, all of the rights, title, and interest of the Sub-grantee under the orders and sub-contracts so terminated, in which case the Department has the right, at its discretion, to settle or pay any or all claims arising out of the termination of such orders and sub-contracts;
d. Settle all outstanding liabilities and all claims arising out of such termination of orders and sub-contracts, with the approval or ratification of the Department to the extent the Department may require, which approval or ratification shall be final for all the purposes of this clause;
e. Transfer title to the Department and deliver in the manner, at the times, and to the extent directed by the Department any property which, if the Grant Agreement had been completed, would have been required to be furnished to the Department;
f. Complete performance of such part of the work as shall not have been terminated by the Department in compliance with all contractual requirements; and
g. Take such action as may be necessary, or as the Department may require, for the protection and preservation of the property related to this Grant Agreement which is in the possession of the Sub-grantee and in which the Department has or may acquire an interest.

A.34 TRAVEL AND SUBSISTENCE REIMBURSEMENT

Unless the Grant Agreement specifically provides for different rates, any travel or subsistence reimbursement allowed under the Agreement shall be paid in accordance with rates set pursuant to RCW 43.03.050 and RCW 43.03.060 as now existing or amended. The Sub-grantee may be required to provide to the Department copies of receipts for any travel related expenses other than meals and mileage (example: parking) that are authorized under this Agreement.

A.35 UTILIZATION OF MINORITY AND WOMEN BUSINESS ENTERPRISES (MWBE)

The Sub-grantee is encouraged to utilize business firms that are certified as minority-owned and/or women-owned in carrying out the purposes of this Grant Agreement. The Sub-grantee may set utilization standards, based upon local conditions or may utilize the state of Washington MWBE goals, as identified in WAC 326-30-041.

A.36 WAIVERS

No conditions or provisions of this Grant Agreement can be waived unless approved in advance by the Department in writing. The Department's failure to insist upon strict performance of any provision of the Grant Agreement or to exercise any right based upon a breach thereof, or the acceptance of any performance during such breach, shall not constitute a waiver of any right under this Grant Agreement.

A.37 VENUE

This Grant Agreement shall be construed and enforced in accordance with, and the validity and performance shall be governed by the laws of the state of Washington. Venue of any suit between the parties arising out of this Grant Agreement shall be the Superior Court of Thurston County, Washington. The Sub-grantee, by execution of this Grant Agreement acknowledges the jurisdiction of the courts of the State of Washington.

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APPROVED PROJECTS

Agency: Pacific County Emergency Management Agency

The Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division's (EMD) Homeland Security Section is responsible for programs designed to prepare and improve the State's ability to prepare for, prevent, protect against, respond to and recover from terrorist attacks and other major disasters. Through the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS), Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), the FFY 2010 Homeland Security Grant Program (HSGP) is providing funds to enhance the capability of state and local units of government to make measurable progress towards the achievement of the National Preparedness Guidelines by addressing the unique exercise, training, planning, organization, equipment, and administration needs of citizen preparedness and of emergency responders.

Washington State is subdivided into nine (9) Homeland Security Regions. Within each of the nine regions a Regional Homeland Security Coordinating Office (RHSCO) has been identified. Thurston County is the Region 3 RHSCO. Through its application, Region 3 has been approved for projects, of which Pacific County is a part of. Under this contract, Pacific County (herein known as the Sub-Grantee) is responsible for the equipment portion of the following approved project.

PROJECT #1	Pacific County
Project Description	Enhance Response Capabilities through Planning (preparedness planning, Interoperable Communications, NIMS, implementations etc.) and purchase of communications equipment

MILESTONE TIMELINE

FFY10 Homeland Security Grant Program (HSGP)
State Homeland Security Program (SHSP)

MILESTONE	TASK
September 1, 2012	Start of Grant Agreement performance period
January 15, 2013	Reports due: Progress Report
May 31, 2013	Agreement End Date. All work ceases. Grant performance period ends
NLT: June 14, 2013	Final Report, final request for reimbursement

Exhibit E

Budget Sheet

FFY10 Homeland Security Grant Program (HSGP)
State Homeland Security Program (SHSP)

Pacific County Emergency Management Agency

SOLUTION AREAS	CATEGORIES		Allocation	FUNDING SOURCE / THRESHOLD
Equipment	Equipment	$	8,490	703SS
	Indirect	$	-	
	Other (specify)	$	-	
	Subtotal	$	8,490	
	TOTAL REALLOCATION AMOUNT:	**$**	**8,490**	
	Less Equipment Pass Through (direct contract with MD)	**$**	**-**	
	TOTAL AGREEMENT AMOUNT	**$**	**8,490**	
	Law Enforcement Terrorism Prevention Activities	**$**	**-**	
			0%	
	Personnel Expenses:	**$**	**-**	
			0%	

Cumulative changes to Solution Areas in excess of 10% of the contract award will not be reimbursed without prior written authorization from the Department.

To manage HSGP caps (5% M&A and 50% Personnel expenses) reimbursement requests for Management & Administration and Personnel expenses above the current allocation will not be reimbursed without approved amendment.

ADDITIONAL AGREEMENT PROVISIONS AND WORKSHEET
For Compliance With The
Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act of 2006 (P.L. 109-282) (FFATA)

The Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act (FFATA) was signed on September 26, 2006. The FFATA legislation requires information on federal awards (federal financial assistance and expenditures) be made available to the public via a single, searchable website. Federal awards include grants, subgrants, loans, awards, cooperative agreements and other forms of financial assistance as well as contracts, subcontracts, purchase orders, task orders, and delivery orders. The legislation does not require inclusion of individual transactions below $25,000 or credit card transactions before October 1, 2008. However, if an award is initially below this amount yet later increased, the act is triggered. Due to this variability in compliance Subrecipients are **required** by the Military Department to be familiar with the FFATA requirements and complete this Worksheet for *each contract* for the State's submission in to the FFATA portal.

ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS

A. This contract (subaward) is supported by federal funds, requiring compliance with the Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act (FFATA or the Transparency Act) and Office of Management and Budget Guidance (OMB). Public Law 109-282 as amended by section 6202(a) of Public Law 110-252 (see 31 U.S.C. 6101 note). By entering into this contract, contractor agrees to provide all applicable reporting information to the Washington Military Department (WMD) required by FFATA and OMB Guidance.

B. The FFATA requires the OMB to establish a publicly available online database (USASpending.gov) containing information about entities that are awarded Federal grants, loans, and contracts. As required by FFATA and OMB Guidance, certain information on the first-tier subawards related to Federal contracts and grants, and the executive compensation of awardees, must be made publicly available.

C. For new Federal grants beginning October 1, 2010, if the initial subaward is equal to or greater than $25,000, reporting of the subaward and executive compensation information is required. If the initial subaward is below $25,000 but subsequent grant modifications result in a total subaward equal to or over $25,000, the subaward will be subject to the reporting requirements as of the date the subaward exceeds $25,000. If the initial subaward equals or exceeds $25,000 but funding is subsequently de-obligated such that the total award amount falls below $25,000, the subaward continues to be subject to the reporting requirements of the Transparency Act and OMB Guidance.

D. As a Federal grant subawardee under this contract, your organization is required by FFATA, OMB Guidance and this contract to provide the WMD, as the prime grant awardee, all information required for FFATA compliant reporting by WMD. This includes all applicable subawardee entity information required by FFATA and OMB Guidance, subawardee DUNS number, and relevant executive compensation data, as applicable.

1. Data about your organization will be provided to USASpending.gov by the WMD. System for Award Management (SAM) is a government wide registration system for organizations that do business with the Federal Government. SAM stores information about awardees including financial account information for payment purposes and a link to D&B for maintaining current DUNS information, www.sam.gov. WMD requires SAM registration and annual renewal by your organization to minimize unnecessary data entry

and re-entry required by both WMD and your organization. It will also reduce the potential of inconsistent or inaccurate data entry.

2. Your organization must have a Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) number obtained from the firm Dun and Bradstreet (D&B) (www.dnb.com). A DUNS number provides a method to verify data about your organization. D&B is responsible for maintaining unique identifiers and organizational linkages on behalf of the Federal Government for organizations receiving Federal assistance.

E. The WMD, as the prime awardee, is required by FFATA to report names and total compensation of the five (5) most highly compensated officers of your organization (as the subawardee) if:

1. Your organization (the subawardee), in the preceding fiscal year, received 80 percent or more of its annual gross revenues from Federal awards and $25,000,000 or more in annual gross revenues from Federal awards; and
2. The public does not have access to this information about the compensation of the senior executives of your organization through periodic reports filed under section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934 (15 U.S.C. §§ 78m(a), 78o(d) or section 6104 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.

"Total compensation" for purposes of this requirement generally means the cash and non-cash value earned by the executive during the past fiscal year and includes salary and bonus; awards of stock, stock options and stock appreciation rights; and other compensation such as severance and termination payments, and value of life insurance paid on behalf of the employee, and as otherwise provided by FFATA and applicable OMB guidance.

F. If (1) in the preceding fiscal year your organization received 80 percent or more of its annual gross revenues from Federal awards and $25,000,000 or more in annual gross revenues from Federal awards, and (2) the public does not have access to this information about the compensation of the senior executives of your organization through periodic reports filed under section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934 (15 U.S.C. §§ 78m(a), 78o(d) or section 6104 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, insert the names and total compensation for the five most highly compensated officers of your organization in the table below.

WORKSHEET

Subrecipient Agency: Pacific County			
Grant and Year: SHSP FFY-2010		**Agreement Number:** E13-229	
Completed by: Denise Rowlett *Name*	Deputy Director *Title*		360-875-9338 *Telephone*
Date Completed:			

STEP 1				
Is your grant agreement less than $25,000?	YES ☒	STOP, no further analysis needed, GO to Step 6	NO ☐	GO to Step 2
STEP 2				
In your preceding fiscal year, did your organization receive 80% or more of its annual gross revenues from federal funding?	YES ☐	GO to STEP 3	NO ☐	STOP, no further analysis needed, GO to Step 6
STEP 3				
In your preceding fiscal year, did your organization receive $25,000,000 or more in federal funding?	YES ☐	GO to STEP 4	NO ☐	STOP, no further analysis needed, GO to Step 6
STEP 4				
Does the public have access to information about the total compensation* of senior executives in your organization?	YES ☐	STOP, no further analysis needed, GO to step 6	NO ☐	GO to STEP 5

STEP 5	
Executive #1	Name:
	Total Compensation amount: $
Executive #2	Name:
	Total Compensation amount: $
Executive #3	Name:
	Total Compensation amount: $
Executive #4	Name:
	Total Compensation amount: $
Executive #5	Name:
	Total Compensation amount: $

STEP 6

If your organization does not meet these criteria, specifically identify below **each** criteria that is not met for your organization: For Example: "Our organization received less than $25,000."

Our organization received less than $25,000.

Signature: Denise R Rowlett **Date:** 05/09/2013

* Total compensation refers to:

- Salary and bonuses
- Awards of stock, stock options, and stock appreciation rights
- Other compensation including, but not limited to, severance and termination payments
- Life insurance value paid on behalf of the employee

Additional Resources:
http://www.whitehouse.gov/omb/open
http://www.hrsa.gov/grants/ffata.html
http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2010-09-14/pdf/2010-22705.pdf
http://www.grants.gov/

SIGNATURE AUTHORIZATION FORM

WASHINGTON STATE MILITARY DEPARTMENT
Camp Murray, Washington 98430-5122

Please read instructions on reverse side before completing this form.

NAME OF ORGANIZATION	DATE SUBMITTED
Pacific County	05/09/2013
PROJECT DESCRIPTION	**CONTRACT NUMBER**
To enhance the capability of local units to prevent, deter, respond to, and recover from catastrophic and/or terrorist events.	E13-229

1. AUTHORIZING AUTHORITY

SIGNATURE	PRINT OR TYPE NAME	TITLE/TERM OF OFFICE
	Lisa Ayers	Chair / 11/1/2011-12/31/2014

2. AUTHORIZED TO SIGN CONTRACTS/CONTRACT AMENDMENTS

SIGNATURE	PRINT OR TYPE NAME	TITLE
	Stephanie K. Fritts	Director
Denise L Rowlett	Denise L. Rowlett	Deputy Director

3. AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REQUESTS FOR REIMBURSEMENT

SIGNATURE	PRINT OR TYPE NAME	TITLE
	Stephanie K. Fritts	Director
Denise L Rowlett	Denise L. Rowlett	Deputy Director

INSTRUCTIONS FOR SIGNATURE AUTHORIZATION FORM

This form identifies the persons who have the authority to sign contracts, amendments, and requests for reimbursement. It is required for the management of your contract with the Military Department (MD). Please complete all sections. One copy with original signatures is to be sent to MD with the signed contract, and the other should be kept with your copy of the contract.

When a request for reimbursement is received, the signature is checked to verify that it matches the signature on file. **The payment can be delayed if the request is presented without the proper signature.** It is important that the signatures in MD's files are current. Changes in staffing or responsibilities will require a new signature authorization form.

1. **Authorizing Authority.** Generally, the person(s) signing in this box heads the governing body of the organization, such as the board chair or mayor. In some cases, the chief executive officer may have been delegated this authority.

2. **Authorized to Sign Contracts/Contract Amendments.** The person(s) with this authority should sign in this space. Usually, it is the county commissioner, mayor, executive director, city clerk, etc.

3. **Authorized to Sign Requests for Reimbursement.** Often the executive director, city clerk, treasurer, or administrative assistant have this authority. It is advisable to have more than one person authorized to sign reimbursement requests. **This will help prevent delays in processing a request if one person is temporarily unavailable.**

If you have any questions regarding this form or to request new forms, please call your MD Program Manager.

Washington Military Department Contract Number: E13-229

Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility or Voluntary Exclusion Certification Form

NAME County of Pacific		Doing business as (DBA)	
ADDRESS PO Box 101, South Bend, WA 98586	**Applicable Procurement or Solicitation #, if any:**	WA Uniform Business Identifier (UBI) 254000662	Federal Employer Tax Identification #: 91-6001356
This certification is submitted as part of a request to contract.			

Instructions For Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion--Lower Tier Covered Transactions

READ CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING THE CERTIFICATION. Federal regulations require contractors and bidders to sign and abide by the terms of this certification, without modification, in order to participate in certain transactions directly or indirectly involving federal funds.

1. By signing and submitting this proposal, the prospective lower tier participant is providing the certification set out below.
2. The certification in this clause is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was entered into. If it is later determined that the prospective lower tier participant knowingly rendered an erroneous certification, in addition to other remedies available to the Federal Government the department or agency with which this transaction originated may pursue available remedies, including suspension and/or debarment.
3. The prospective lower tier participant shall provide immediate written notice to the department, institution or office to which this proposal is submitted if at any time the prospective lower tier participant learns that its certification was erroneous when submitted or had become erroneous by reason of changed circumstances.
4. The terms covered transaction, debarred, suspended, ineligible, lower tier covered transaction, participant, person, primary covered transaction, principal, proposal, and voluntarily excluded, as used in this clause, have the meaning set out in the Definitions and Coverage sections of rules implementing Executive Order 12549. You may contact the person to which this proposal is submitted for assistance in obtaining a copy of those regulations.
5. The prospective lower tier participant agrees by submitting this proposal that, should the proposed covered transaction be entered into, it shall not knowingly enter into any lower tier covered transaction with a person who is proposed for debarment under the applicable CFR, debarred, suspended, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this covered transaction, unless authorized by the department or agency with which this transaction originated.
6. The prospective lower tier participant further agrees by submitting this proposal that it will include this clause titled ``Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion-Lower Tier Covered Transaction," without modification, in all lower tier covered transactions and in all solicitations for lower tier covered transactions.
7. A participant in a covered transaction may rely upon a certification of a prospective participant in a lower tier covered transaction that it is not proposed for debarment under applicable CFR, debarred, suspended, ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions, unless it knows that the certification is erroneous. A participant may decide the method and frequency by which it determines the eligibility of its principals. Each participant may, but is not required to, check the List of Parties Excluded from Federal Procurement and Non-procurement Programs.
8. Nothing contained in the foregoing shall be construed to require establishment of a system of records in order to render in good faith the certification required by this clause. The knowledge and information of a participant is not required to exceed that which is normally possessed by a prudent person in the ordinary course of business activity.
9. Except for transactions authorized under paragraph 5 of these instructions, if a participant in a covered transaction knowingly enters into a lower tier covered transaction with a person who is proposed for debarment under applicable CFR, suspended, debarred, ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction, in addition to other remedies available to the Federal Government, the department or agency with which this transaction originated may pursue available remedies, including suspension and/or debarment.

Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion--Lower Tier Covered Transactions

The prospective lower tier participant certifies, by submission of this proposal or contract, that neither it nor its principals is presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction by any Federal department or agency. Where the prospective lower tier participant is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, such prospective participant shall attach an explanation to this form.

Bidder or Contractor Signature: Denise L Rowlett Date: 05/09/2013

Print Name and Title: Denise L. Rowlett, Deputy Director

FEDERAL DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION INELIGIBILITY and VOLUNTARY EXCLUSION

(FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS)

What is "Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility, and Voluntary Exclusion"?
These terms refer to the status of a person or company that cannot contract with or receive grants from a federal agency.

In order to be debarred, suspended, ineligible, or voluntarily excluded, you must have:

- had a contract or grant with a federal agency, and
- gone through some process where the federal agency notified or attempted to notify you that you could not contract with the federal agency.
- Generally, this process occurs where you, the contractor, are not qualified or are not adequately performing under a contract, or have violated a regulation or law pertaining to the contract.

Why am I required to sign this certification?
You are requesting a contract or grant with the Washington Military Department. Federal law (Executive Order 12549) requires Washington Military Department ensure that persons or companies that contract with Washington Military Department are not prohibited from having federal contracts.

What is Executive Order 12549?
Executive Order 12549 refers to Federal Executive Order Number 12549. The executive order was signed by the President and directed federal agencies to ensure that federal agencies, and any state or other agency receiving federal funds were not contracting or awarding grants to persons, organizations, or companies who have been excluded from participating in federal contracts or grants. Federal agencies have codified this requirement in their individual agency Code of Federal Regulations (CFRs).

What is the purpose of this certification?
The purpose of the certification is for you to tell Washington Military Department in writing that you have not been prohibited by federal agencies from entering into a federal contract.

What does the word "proposal" mean when referred to in this certification?
Proposal means a solicited or unsolicited bid, application, request, invitation to consider or similar communication from you to Washington Military Department.

What or who is a "lower tier participant"?
Lower tier participants means a person or organization that submits a proposal, enters into contracts with, or receives a grant from Washington Military Department, OR any subcontractor of a contract with Washington Military Department. If you hire subcontractors, you should require them to sign a certification and keep it with your subcontract.

What is a covered transaction when referred to in this certification?
Covered Transaction means a contract, oral or written agreement, grant, or any other arrangement where you contract with or receive money from Washington Military Department. Covered Transaction does not include mandatory entitlements and individual benefits.

Sample Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility, Voluntary Exclusion Contract Provision

Debarment Certification. The Contractor certifies that the Contractor is not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participating in this Contract by any Federal department or agency. If requested by Washington Military Department, the Contractor shall complete a Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility, and Voluntary Exclusion form. Any such form completed by the Contractor for this Contract shall be incorporated into this Contract by reference.

Form **W-9**
(Rev. January 2011)
Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification

Give Form to the requester. Do not send to the IRS.

Print or type
See Specific Instructions on page 2.

Name (as shown on your income tax return)
County of Pacific

Business name/disregarded entity name, if different from above

Check appropriate box for federal tax classification (required): ☐ Individual/sole proprietor ☐ C Corporation ☐ S Corporation ☐ Partnership ☐ Trust/estate

☐ Limited liability company. Enter the tax classification (C=C corporation, S=S corporation, P=partnership) ▶

☑ Other (see instructions) ▶

☐ Exempt payee

Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.)
PO Box 101

Requester's name and address (optional)

City, state, and ZIP code
South Bend, WA 98586

List account number(s) here (optional)

Part I Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)

Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. The TIN provided must match the name given on the "Name" line to avoid backup withholding. For individuals, this is your social security number (SSN). However, for a resident alien, sole proprietor, or disregarded entity, see the Part I instructions on page 3. For other entities, it is your employer identification number (EIN). If you do not have a number, see *How to get a TIN* on page 3.

Social security number
☐☐☐ - ☐☐ - ☐☐☐☐

Note. If the account is in more than one name, see the chart on page 4 for guidelines on whose number to enter.

Employer identification number
9 1 - 6 0 0 1 3 5 6

Part II Certification

Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:

1. The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me), and
2. I am not subject to backup withholding because: (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding, and
3. I am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person (defined below).

Certification instructions. You must cross out item 2 above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return. For real estate transactions, item 2 does not apply. For mortgage interest paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, contributions to an individual retirement arrangement (IRA), and generally, payments other than interest and dividends, you are not required to sign the certification, but you must provide your correct TIN. See the instructions on page 4.

Sign Here Signature of U.S. person ▶ Denise L Rowlett Date ▶ 05/09/13

General Instructions

Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise noted.

Purpose of Form

A person who is required to file an information return with the IRS must obtain your correct taxpayer identification number (TIN) to report, for example, income paid to you, real estate transactions, mortgage interest you paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, or contributions you made to an IRA.

Use Form W-9 only if you are a U.S. person (including a resident alien), to provide your correct TIN to the person requesting it (the requester) and, when applicable, to:

1. Certify that the TIN you are giving is correct (or you are waiting for a number to be issued),

2. Certify that you are not subject to backup withholding, or

3. Claim exemption from backup withholding if you are a U.S. exempt payee. If applicable, you are also certifying that as a U.S. person, your allocable share of any partnership income from a U.S. trade or business is not subject to the withholding tax on foreign partners' share of effectively connected income.

Note. If a requester gives you a form other than Form W-9 to request your TIN, you must use the requester's form if it is substantially similar to this Form W-9.

Definition of a U.S. person. For federal tax purposes, you are considered a U.S. person if you are:

- An individual who is a U.S. citizen or U.S. resident alien,
- A partnership, corporation, company, or association created or organized in the United States or under the laws of the United States,
- An estate (other than a foreign estate), or
- A domestic trust (as defined in Regulations section 301.7701-7).

Special rules for partnerships. Partnerships that conduct a trade or business in the United States are generally required to pay a withholding tax on any foreign partners' share of income from such business. Further, in certain cases where a Form W-9 has not been received, a partnership is required to presume that a partner is a foreign person, and pay the withholding tax. Therefore, if you are a U.S. person that is a partner in a partnership conducting a trade or business in the United States, provide Form W-9 to the partnership to establish your U.S. status and avoid withholding on your share of partnership income.