

Lower Rio Grande Valley Development Council - Homeland Security
Notice of Intent (NOI) for FY2017 Homeland Security Funding
State Homeland Security Program (SHSP)

The NOI will open on September 26, 2016 and will close on October 26, 2016 at 12:00 PM CST.
Late NOIs will NOT be accepted. NOIs can be submitted electronically to HLS@lrgvdc.org, thank you.

Name of Agency:
Point of Contact:
Telephone #:
E-mail Address:

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Please read statement and check box below to verify.

I certify that the information provided in this submission is accurate and that I am authorized to submit this NOI. My agency will meet ALL the grant requirements listed below before, during and throughout the grant performance period.

- Currently at Intermediate (or above) Emergency Management Plan (unless exempt)
- NIMS Compliance
- OMB A-133 Audit Requirements
- System of Awards Management (SAMS) status is current, NOT expired

I understand that this NOI serves only as a consideration to apply for the upcoming FY2017 HSGP grant funding cycle and there is no guarantee of any funding by submitting this request.

Please check here to certify the above and this NOI.

1) Name of Project:

2) Amount of Request: 3) Is your project scalable? Yes No

4) Project Narrative (Character limit 500)

The purpose of the project is to provide radios to emergency first responders within municipal fire & law enforcement agencies in Hidalgo County, which are not already interconnected with in the Rio Grande Valley Regional Radio System. Hidalgo County is home to approximately 815,000 people and 35% of them live below the poverty level . This situation creates a large vulnerable population for the region. Local first responders often seek assistance from other municipalities or agencies .

5) Project Type:

- Interoperable Communications Regional Response Teams Critical Infrastructure

If your agency is part of a Regional Response Team, please provide the name of the Response Team:

Team Type: (ex: Type I, Type II, Type III) Type I Type II Type III

<https://rtlt.preptoolkit.org/public>

6) Will your project have a regional impact?

Yes No

Please explain the regional impact as identified in the THIRA that creates the need for this project and the capability gaps, as identified in the SPR and/or HSSP-IP, that will be addressed and how gaps will be addressed. (Character limit 1500)

Hidalgo County has identified a 20 percent gap exists among first responders regarding their communication equipment capabilities. These responders currently have no method to effectively communicate and coordinate during response and recovery activities with other local first responder or participate in coordinated activities with state or federal entities that have already transitioned to P-25 system. The state and federal agencies have seen the importance of being on the P-25 system. Give the current activities affecting the smallest of our jurisdictions. which also lack the funding to purchase radio equipment to communicate with their nearest assistance with other municipalities, county, state and federal agencies. When their resources cannot handle an incident or they need specialized support or additional experienced personnel.

7) Is your project deployable? Yes No

8) Has your agency been on Vendor hold with HSGD during the last two plan years?

Yes No

If you answered "yes", was the vendor hold longer than 30 days?

Yes No

9) Does your project have a terrorism component as required by HSGD?

Yes No

*Activities implemented under SHSP must support terrorism preparedness by building or sustaining capabilities that are related to the prevention of, protection from, mitigation of, response to, and recovery from terrorism.

Please explain how . (Character limit 1000)

This project would provide the ability for all first responders working in the region to collaborate during incidents .This real time communication capability can : (A).faciliate a rapid response to cover from natural and man-made disasters, (b). help mitigate the consequences of emergencies, and (C). better protect the critical infrastructure and key resources located in the region. Reduce the Vulnerability to Natural Disasters, Criminal and Terrorist attacks and Catastrophic Events.

list planned EQUIPMENT expenditures with AEL codes and cost estimates for each equipment type. AEL codes can be found at the following link:

<https://www.fema.gov/authorized-equipment-list>

Equipment Description	AEL Code (##xx-##-xxx)	Unit Cost	Quantity	Total
Portable Radios	06CP-01-PORT	3200.00	25	80,000.00
Base Station	06CP-01-BASE	4500.00	4	18,000.00
Mobile Radios	06CP-01-MOBL	3800.00	15	57,000.00
Grand Total:				\$155,000.00

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