



STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
TATE REEVES, GOVERNOR  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY  
SEAN J. TINDELL, COMMISSIONER

## MISSISSIPPI OFFICE OF HOMELAND SECURITY HOMELAND SECURITY GRANT PROGRAM SUB-RECIPIENT GRANT AWARD

**Sub-Recipient Name: Tupelo Police Department-Bomb**

**Project Title: Homeland Security Grant Program**

**Grant Period: 9/1/2023 – 8/31/2024**

**Date of Award: 9/1/2023**

**Total Amount of Award: \$100,000.00**

**Grant Number: 23LE366B**

In accordance with the provisions of Federal Fiscal Year 2023 Homeland Security Grant Program, the Mississippi Office of Homeland Security (MOHS), State Administrative Agency (SAA), hereby awards to the foregoing Sub-Recipient a grant in the federal amount shown above. The CFDA number is 97.067 and MOHS federal grant number is **EMW-2023-SS-00007-S01**. Authorizing Authority for Program: Section 2002 of the *Homeland Security Act of 2002*, as amended (Pub. L. No. 107-296), (6 U.S.C.603).

Enclosed is a signed grant agreement obligating federal funds as outlined above. Please review the grant agreement in full, sign in the designated signature areas and return to the MOHS by **November 1, 2023**. Strict adherence to these provisions is essential to ensure compliance with applicable federal and state statutes, rules, regulations, and guidelines.

Grant funds will be disbursed to Sub-Recipients (according to the approved project budget) upon receipt of evidence that funds have been invoiced and products received and/or that funds have been expended (i.e., invoices, contracts, itemized expenses, etc.).

**I certify that I understand and agree that funds will only be expended for those projects outlined in the funding amounts as individually listed above.** I also certify that I understand and agree to comply with the general and fiscal terms and conditions of the grant including special conditions and the Mississippi Department of Public Safety, Office of Homeland Security, Homeland Security Grant Program, Policies and Procedures Manual; to comply with provisions of the Act governing these funds and all other federal laws and regulations; that all information is correct; that there has been appropriate coordination with affected agencies; that I am duly authorized to commit the applicant to these requirements; that costs incurred prior to grant application approval will result in the expenses being absorbed by the Sub-Recipient; and that all agencies involved with this project understand that all federal funds are limited to a twelve-month period.

**Supplantation:** The Sub-Recipient provides assurance that funds will not be used to supplant or replace local, state funds or other resources that would otherwise have been available for homeland security activities. In compliance with that mandate, I certify that the receipt of federal funds through the MOHS shall in no way supplant or replace state or local funds or other resources that would have been made available for homeland security activities.

ACCEPTANCE OF THE FEDERAL GRANT AWARD FOR THE SUB-RECIPIENT

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Signature of Authorized Signatory Official



9/27/23

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Signature of MOHS Executive Director/SAA

# MISSISSIPPI OFFICE OF HOMELAND SECURITY



## FY23 HOMELAND SECURITY GRANT PROGRAM GRANT AGREEMENT AND AWARD PACKET

# FY23 MISSISSIPPI OFFICE OF HOMELAND SECURITY GRANT AGREEMENT

1. Sub-Recipient's Name:  
Tupelo Police Department-Bomb

Mailing Address:  
71 East Troy Street  
Tupelo, MS 38804  
Telephone Number:  
662-212-2099

E-Mail: abby.christian@tupeloms.gov

2. Effective Date of Grant: September 1, 2023

3. Sub-Recipient Grant Number: 23LE366B

4. Grant Identifier (Funding Source & Year):  
EMW-2023-SS-00007-S01

5. Period of Performance: Start and End Dates:  
September 1, 2023-August 31, 2024

6. Subgrant Payment Method:  
Cost Reimbursement Method

7. CFDA # - 97.607- Homeland Security  
Grant Program

8. UEI # - DK9PFM6XSDR7

9. Congressional District: 1

10. FAIN #: 646000779

11. Initial Federal Award  
Date: September 1, 2023

12. Federal Awarding Agency:  
Homeland Security (800)368-6498

13. Research and Development Grant:  
 Yes  No

14. Indirect Cost Rate  
Charged: \$0.00

15. The following grant funds are obligated:

A. COST CATEGORY		B. SOURCE OF FUNDS		C. MATCH	D. RATIO%
(1) Personal Services-Salary		(1) Federal	\$100,000.00	\$0.00	100%
(2) Personal Services-Fringe		(2) State	\$0.00	\$0.00	0%
(3) Contractual Services		(3) Local	\$0.00	\$0.00	0%
(4) Travel/Training		(4) Other	\$0.00	\$0.00	0%
(5) Equipment	\$100,000.00	Total:	\$100,000.00	\$0.00	100%
(6) Commodities/Supplies		E. TOTAL OF ALL FEDERAL GRANTS THROUGH MOHS TO AGENCY:			
(7) Other		Number of Grants:	FY20	FY21	FY23
TOTAL	\$100,000.00	TOTAL:	\$	\$	

The Sub-Recipient agrees to operate the program outlined in this Grant Agreement in accordance with all provisions of this Agreement as included herein. The following sections are attached and incorporated into this Agreement: Final Approved Agreement which includes Sub-Recipient Signature Sheet; Project Description; Goals and Objectives; Implementation Schedule; Cost Summary Support Sheet; Agreement of Understanding and Compliances, and all required documentation.

All policies, terms, conditions, and provisions listed in funding guidelines, grant agreement, and agreement of understanding which has been provided to Sub-Recipient, are also incorporated into this agreement, and Sub-Recipient agrees to fully comply therewith.

14. Approval from Grantee:

  
Signature

9/27/23  
Date

15. Approval from Sub-Recipient:

Signature

Date

Name: Baxter Kruger  
Title: MOHS Executive Director/SAA

Name: Todd Jordan  
Title: Mayor Authorized Signatory Official

## **FY23 HOMELAND SECURITY GRANT PROJECT DESCRIPTION**

The Mississippi Office of Homeland Security Grant Program (HSGP) is provided by Federal grant funds to assist local, state, and tribal efforts in obtaining the resources required to support the National Preparedness Goal, mission areas and core capabilities to build a culture of preparedness. All grant programs funded will help the State of Mississippi in the prevention, preparation, protection, and response to acts of terrorism.

These efforts will be coordinated through the grants and operation programs, along with training and exercises developed during the grant year. All programs will utilize risk assessments, data, and community knowledge to target and deploy resources that are community and state-wide threats and hazards.

## **FY23 HOMELAND SECURITY PROJECT GOALS AND OBJECTIVES**

### **PROJECT:**

Establish and enhance terrorism intelligence to include, but not limited to an early warning system, center, or task force.

### **GOAL:**

Increase jurisdiction participation with multi-level intelligence components and agencies to prevent, protect against, respond to, and recover from Weapons of Mass Destruction (WMD) and/or Terrorism incidents and attacks.

### **OBJECTIVES:**

Provide intelligence gathering and information sharing capabilities to 50% of local jurisdictions within three (3) years after approval of state strategy.

Establish/enhance statewide deterrence/prevention and response efforts.

### **GOAL:**

Reduce Mississippi's vulnerability to terrorism through preparedness and protective efforts.

### **OBJECTIVES:**

Create, implement, and maintain terrorism preparedness plans consistent with the National Response Plan (NRP) and provide advice, assistance, training, and oversight to local governments in the development of such plans within three (3) years after approval of state strategy.

Improve the number of emergency responders prepared to respond to WMD/CBRNE incidents, including hoaxes and suspicious packages within three (3) years of the approval of the state strategy.

## FY23 PROGRAM MILESTONE SCHEDULE

The program milestone schedule is intended to provide the Sub-Recipient, a proposed list of planned activities, implementation dates, for the implementation of the grant. Program milestones will be provided in the Sub-Recipient's quarterly reporting, as when the milestone should be completed.

### 1<sup>st</sup> QUARTER (SEPTEMBER, OCTOBER & NOVEMBER)

- Completed Environmental Historic Preservation Form and submit to MOHS (If required). Please include the EHP form and photographs of the outside of the building, as well as places where equipment will be installed.
- Complete NIMS Training (100, 200, 700 and 800), if not completed.
- Complete Cyber-Security Assessment required questions and return completion form to MOHS.
- Solicit quotes and/or bids for equipment. (If equipment is over \$5,000.00, two (2) quotes are required)
- Review proposals, quotes, bids and select vendors.
- Purchase approved equipment during the 1st quarter for the grant year.
- Begin preparation of 1st Quarter Report. (September 1-November 30). Due to MOHS December 15th.
- Send the full Grant Agreement with authorized signatory signatures to MOHS.
- Assess and review program's threats, hazards, core capabilities and needs.
- Participate and attend any trainings, meetings, or conference calls with MOHS, as required and necessary.

### 2<sup>nd</sup> QUARTER (DECEMBER, JANUARY & FEBRUARY)

- Submit 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Report to MOHS. Due December 15.
- Receive approved equipment or grant funded items.
- Prepare Equipment/Inventory Sheet for MOHS. Take pictures of all Equipment. Submit to MOHS.
- Prepare Reimbursement paperwork if equipment received.
- Begin preparation of 2nd Quarter Report. (December 1-February 28). Due to MOHS March 15.
- Assess and review program's threats, hazards, core capabilities and needs.
- Participate and attend any trainings, meetings, or conference calls with MOHS, as required and necessary.

### 3<sup>rd</sup> QUARTER (March, APRIL & MAY)

- Submit 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Report to MOHS. Due March 15<sup>th</sup>.
- Receive approved equipment or grant funded items.
- Prepare Equipment/Inventory Sheet for MOHS. Take pictures of all Equipment. Submit to MOHS.
- Prepare Reimbursement paperwork if equipment received.
- Begin preparation of 3rd Quarter Report. (March 1-May 31). Due to MOHS June 15th.
- Assess and review program's threats, hazards, core capabilities and needs.
- Participate and attend any trainings, meetings, or conference calls with MOHS, as required and necessary.

## **FY23 PROGRAM MILESTONE SCHEDULE**

### **4th QUARTER (June, July, and August)**

- Submit 3rd Quarter Report to MOHS. Due June 15th.
- Receive approved equipment or grant funded items.
- Prepare Equipment/Inventory Sheet for MOHS. Take pictures of all Equipment. Submit to MOHS.
- Prepare Reimbursement paperwork if equipment received.
- Begin preparation of 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter Report. (June 1-August 31). Due to MOHS September 15th.
- Assess and review program's threats, hazards, core capabilities and needs.
- Participate and attend any trainings, meetings, or conference calls with MOHS, as required and necessary.

### **CLOSEOUT (September 1-October 1)**

- Submit 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter Report. (June 1-August 31). Due to MOHS September 15th.
- Prepare Closeout Documents and submit to MOHS. Due October 15<sup>th</sup>.
- Assess and review program's threats, hazards, core capabilities and needs.

## FY23 Mississippi Office of Homeland Security-Cost Summary Support Sheet

1. Sub-Recipient Agency: Tupelo Police Department-Bomb				
2. Sub-Recipient Grant Number: 23LE366B	3. Grant ID: FY23HSGP	4. Beginning: September 1, 2023	5. Ending: August 31, 2024	
6. Activity: Homeland Security Grant Program				
7. Category & Line Item	8. Description of item and/or Basis for Valuation	9. Budget Federal	All Other	Total
Personal Services-Salary		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Personal Services-Fringe		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Contractual Services		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Travel/Training		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Equipment	Rapid Response Vehicle @ \$80,000.00 Upfit Supplies (for vehicle) @ \$20,000.00	\$100,000.00	\$0.00	100,000.00
Commodities/Supplies		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Other:		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

<b>TOTALS</b>	\$100,000.00	\$0.00	\$100,000.00
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# MISSISSIPPI OFFICE HOMELAND SECURITY GRANT AGREEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING AND COMPLIANCES

This Grant Agreement (GA) is made and entered into by and between the State of Mississippi by and through the Mississippi Department of Public Safety and the Mississippi Office of Homeland Security, hereto referred to as State, and governmental unit or agency named in this Agreement, hereinafter referred to as Sub-Recipient.

*Section 2002 of the Homeland Security Act of 2023 and the Department of Homeland Security Appropriation Act, 2021*, as amended, provides federal funds to the State for approved homeland security projects for the purpose of enhancing, the ability of state, local, tribal, and territorial governments, as well as non-profits, to prevent, protect against, respond to, and recover from terrorist attacks, and

The State may make said funds available to state, local, tribal, and territorial governments, as well as non-profits entities upon application and approval from the State and Homeland Security, and

The Sub-Recipient must comply with all requirements listed herein, to be eligible for federal funds in approved homeland security projects, and

Now, therefore in consideration of mutual promises and other consideration, the parties agree as follows:

## **Federal Terms and Conditions:**

Terms and conditions pertain not only to Recipients, but grant funded Sub-Recipients, as well. The following list of terms and conditions should be reviewed and followed. The FY2023 Department of Homeland Security Standard Terms and Conditions, can be found at: <https://www.dhs.gov/sites/default/files/2023-01/FY%202023%20DHS%20Terms%20and%20Conditions%20Version%20%20Dated%20November%2029%202023.pdf#:~:text=The%20Fiscal%20Year%20%28FY%29%202023%20DHS%20Standard%20Terms,right%20to%20seek%20judicial%20enforcement%20of%20these%20obligations>.

The Fiscal Year (FY) 2023 DHS Standard Terms and Conditions apply to all new federal financial assistance awards funded in FY 2023. These terms and conditions flow down to subrecipients unless an award term or condition specifically indicates otherwise. The United States has the right to seek judicial enforcement of these obligations.

All legislation and digital resources are referenced with no digital links. The FY 2023 DHS Standard Terms and Conditions will be housed on dhs.gov at [www.dhs.gov/publication/fy15-dhs-standard-terms-and-conditions](http://www.dhs.gov/publication/fy15-dhs-standard-terms-and-conditions).

## **A. Assurances, Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, Representations and Certifications**

I. DHS financial assistance recipients must complete either the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Standard Form 424B Assurances – Non-Construction Programs, or OMB Standard Form 424D Assurances – Construction Programs, as applicable. Certain assurances in these documents may not be applicable to your program, and the DHS financial assistance office (DHS FAO) may require applicants to certify additional assurances. Applicants are required to fill out the assurances as instructed by the awarding agency.

II. DHS financial assistance recipients are required to follow the applicable provisions of the Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards located at Title 2, Code of Federal Regulations (C.F.R.) Part 200 and adopted by DHS at 2 C.F.R. Part 3002.

III. By accepting this agreement, recipients, and their executives, as defined in 2 C.F.R. § 170.315, certify that their policies are in accordance with OMB's guidance located at 2 C.F.R. Part 200, all applicable federal laws, and relevant Executive guidance.

## **B. General Acknowledgements and Assurances**

All recipients, subrecipients, successors, transferees, and assignees must acknowledge and agree to comply with applicable provisions governing DHS access to records, accounts, documents, information, facilities, and staff.

- I. Recipients must cooperate with any DHS compliance reviews or compliance investigations conducted by DHS.
- II. Recipients must give DHS access to examine and copy records, accounts, and other documents and sources of information related to the federal financial assistance award and permit access to facilities or personnel.
- III. Recipients must submit timely, complete, and accurate reports to the appropriate DHS officials and maintain appropriate backup documentation to support the reports.
- IV. Recipients must comply with all other special reporting, data collection, and evaluation requirements, as prescribed by law, or detailed in program guidance.
- V. Recipients (as defined in 2 C.F.R. Part 200 and including recipients acting as pass-through entities) of federal financial assistance from DHS or one of its awarding component agencies must complete the DHS Civil Rights Evaluation Tool within thirty (30) days of receipt of the Notice of Award for the first award under which this term applies. Recipients of multiple awards of DHS financial assistance should only submit one completed tool for their organization, not per award. After the initial submission, recipients are required to complete the tool once every two (2) years if they have an active award, not every time an award is made. Recipients should submit the completed tool, including supporting materials, to [CivilRightsEvaluation@hq.dhs.gov](mailto:CivilRightsEvaluation@hq.dhs.gov). This tool clarifies the civil rights obligations and related reporting requirements contained in the DHS Standard Terms and Conditions. Subrecipients are not required to complete and submit this tool to DHS. The evaluation tool can be found at <https://www.dhs.gov/publication/dhs-civil-rights-evaluation-tool>.

The DHS Office for Civil Rights and Civil Liberties will consider, in its discretion, granting an extension if the recipient identifies steps and a timeline for completing the tool. Recipients should request extensions by emailing the request to [CivilRightsEvaluation@hq.dhs.gov](mailto:CivilRightsEvaluation@hq.dhs.gov) prior to expiration of the 30-day deadline.

## **C. Standard Terms & Conditions**

### **I. Acknowledgement of Federal Funding from DHS**

Recipients must acknowledge their use of federal funding when issuing statements, press releases, requests for proposal, bid invitations, and other documents describing projects or programs funded in whole or in part with federal funds.

### **II. Activities Conducted Abroad**

Recipients must ensure that project activities performed outside the United States are coordinated as necessary with appropriate government authorities and that appropriate licenses, permits, or approvals are obtained.

### **III. Age Discrimination Act of 1975**

Recipients must comply with the requirements of the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, Public Law 94-135 (1975) (codified as amended at Title 42, U.S. Code, § 6101 et seq.), which prohibits discrimination on the basis of age in any program or activity receiving federal financial assistance.

#### **IV. Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990**

Recipients must comply with the requirements of Titles I, II, and III of the Americans with Disabilities Act, Pub. L. 101-336 (1990) (codified as amended at 42 U.S.C. §§ 12101– 12213), which prohibits recipients from discriminating on the basis of disability in the operation of public entities, public and private transportation systems, places of public accommodation, and certain testing entities.

#### **V. Best Practices for Collection and Use of Personally Identifiable Information**

Recipients who collect personally identifiable information (PII) are required to have a publicly available privacy policy that describes standards on the usage and maintenance of the PII they collect. DHS defines PII as any information that permits the identity of an individual to be directly or indirectly inferred, including any information that is linked or linkable to that individual. Recipients may also find the DHS Privacy Impact Assessments: Privacy Guidance and Privacy Template as useful resources respectively.

#### **VI. Civil Rights Act of 1964 – Title VI**

Recipients must comply with the requirements of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (codified as amended at 42 U.S.C. § 2000d et seq.), which provides that no person in United States will, on the grounds of race, color, or national origin, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity receiving federal financial assistance. DHS implementing regulations for the Act are found at 6 C.F.R. Part 21 and 44 C.F.R. Part 7.

#### **VII. Civil Rights Act of 1968**

Recipients must comply with Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968, Pub. L. 90-284, as amended through Pub. L. 113-4, 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 (see 42 U.S.C. § 3601 et seq.), as implemented by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development at 24 C.F.R. Part 100. The prohibition on disability discrimination includes the requirement that new multifamily housing with four or more dwelling units— i.e., the public and common use areas and individual apartment units (all units in buildings with elevators and ground-floor units in buildings without elevators)—be designed and constructed with certain accessible features. (See 24 C.F.R. Part 100, Subpart D.)

#### **VIII. Copyright**

Recipients must affix the applicable copyright notices of 17 U.S.C. §§ 401 or 402 and an acknowledgement of U.S. Government sponsorship (including the award number) to any work first produced under federal financial assistance awards.

#### **IX. Debarment and Suspension**

Recipients are subject to the non-procurement debarment and suspension regulations implementing Executive Orders (E.O.) 12549 and 12689, which are at 2 C.F.R. Part 180 as adopted by DHS at 2 C.F.R. Part 3002. These regulations restrict federal financial assistance awards, subawards, and contracts with certain parties that are debarred, suspended, or otherwise excluded from or ineligible for participation in federal assistance programs or activities.

#### **X. Drug-Free Workplace Regulation**

Recipients must comply with drug-free workplace requirements in Subpart B (or Subpart C, if the recipient is an individual) of 2 C.F.R. Part 3001, which adopts the Government-wide implementation (2 C.F.R. Part 182) of Sec. 5152-5158 of the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988 (41 U.S.C. §§ 8101-8106).

## **XI. Duplication of Benefits**

Any cost allocable to a particular federal financial assistance award provided for in 2 C.F.R. Part 200, Subpart E may not be charged to other federal financial assistance awards to overcome fund deficiencies; to avoid restrictions imposed by federal statutes, regulations, or federal financial assistance award terms and conditions; or for other reasons. However, these prohibitions would not preclude recipients from shifting costs that are allowable under two or more awards in accordance with existing federal statutes, regulations, or the federal financial assistance award terms and conditions may not be charged to other federal financial assistance awards to overcome fund deficiencies; to avoid restrictions imposed by federal statutes, regulations, or federal financial assistance award terms and conditions; or for other reasons.

## **XII. Education Amendments of 1972 (Equal Opportunity in Education Act) – Title IX**

Recipients must comply with the requirements of Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, Pub. L. 92-318 (1972) (codified as amended at 20 U.S.C. § 1681 et seq.), which provide that no person in the United States will, on the basis of sex, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any educational program or activity receiving federal financial assistance. DHS implementing regulations are codified at 6 C.F.R. Part 17 and 44 C.F.R. Part 19.

## **XIII. Energy Policy and Conservation Act**

Recipients must comply with the requirements of the Energy Policy and Conservation Act, Pub. L. 94-163 (1975) (codified as amended at 42 U.S.C. § 6201 et seq.), which contain policies relating to energy efficiency that are defined in the state energy conservation plan issued in compliance with this Act.

## **XIV. Ensuring the Future is Made in All of America by All of America’s Workers**

Recipients must comply with the “Build America, Buy America” provisions of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act and E.O. 14005 which provide that, as appropriate and to the extent consistent with law, the recipient must use all practicable means within their authority under a federal award to provide a preference for the purchase, acquisition, or use of goods, products, or materials produced in the United States (including but not limited to iron, aluminum, steel, cement, and other manufactured products.)

## **XV. False Claims Act and Program Fraud Civil Remedies**

Recipients must comply with the requirements of the False Claims Act, 31 U.S.C. §§3729- 3733, which prohibit the submission of false or fraudulent claims for payment to the Federal Government. (See 31 U.S.C. §§ 3801-3812, which details the administrative remedies for false claims and statements made.)

## **XVI. Federal Debt Status**

All recipients are required to be non-delinquent in their repayment of any federal debt. Examples of relevant debt include delinquent payroll and other taxes, audit disallowances, and benefit overpayments. (See OMB Circular A-129.)

## **XVII. Federal Leadership on Reducing Text Messaging while Driving**

Recipients are encouraged to adopt and enforce policies that ban text messaging while driving as described in E.O. 13513, including conducting initiatives described in Section 3(a) of the Order when on official government business or when performing any work for or on behalf of the Federal Government.

## **XVIII. Fly America Act of 1974**

Recipients must comply with Preference for U.S. Flag Air Carriers (air carriers holding certificates under 49 U.S.C.) for international air transportation of people and property to the extent that such service is available, in

accordance with the International Air Transportation Fair Competitive Practices Act of 1974, 49 U.S.C. § 40118, and the interpretative guidelines issued by the Comptroller General of the United States in the March 31, 1981, amendment to Comptroller General Decision B-138942.

### **XIX. Hotel and Motel Fire Safety Act of 1990**

Recipients must ensure that all conference, meeting, convention, or training space funded in whole or in part with federal funds complies with the fire prevention and control guidelines of Section 6 of the Hotel and Motel Fire Safety Act of 1990, 15 U.S.C. § 2225a.

### **XX. John S. McCain National Defense Authorization Act of Fiscal Year 2019**

Recipients, subrecipients, and their contractors and subcontractors are subject to the prohibitions described in section 889 of the John S. McCain National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2019, Pub. L. No. 115-232 (2018) and 2 C.F.R. §§ 200.216, 200.327, 200.471, and Appendix II to 2 C.F.R. Part 200. Beginning August 13, 2020, the statute – as it applies to DHS recipients, subrecipients, and their contractors and subcontractors – prohibits obligating or expending federal award funds on certain telecommunications and video surveillance products and contracting with certain entities for national security reasons.

### **XXI. Limited English Proficiency (Civil Rights Act of 1964, Title VI)**

Recipients must comply with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, (42 U.S.C. § 2000d et seq.) prohibition against discrimination on the basis of national origin, which requires that recipients of federal financial assistance take reasonable steps to provide meaningful access to persons with limited English proficiency (LEP) to their programs and services. For additional assistance and information regarding language access obligations, please refer to the DHS Recipient Guidance: <https://www.dhs.gov/guidance-published-help-department-supported-organizations-provide-meaningful-access-people-limited> and additional resources on <http://www.lep.gov>.

### **XXII. Lobbying Prohibitions**

Recipients must comply with 31 U.S.C. § 1352, which provides that none of the funds provided under a federal financial assistance award may be expended by the recipient to pay any person to influence, or attempt 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 any federal action related to a federal award or contract, including any extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification.

### **XXIII. National Environmental Policy Act**

Recipients must comply with the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, (NEPA) Pub. L. 91-190 (1970) (codified as amended at 42 U.S.C. § 4321 et seq. and the Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) Regulations for Implementing the Procedural Provisions of NEPA, which require recipients to use all practicable means within their authority, and consistent with other essential considerations of national policy, to create and maintain conditions under which people and nature can exist in productive harmony and fulfill the social, economic, and other needs of present and future generations of Americans.

### **XXIV. Nondiscrimination in Matters Pertaining to Faith-Based Organizations**

It is DHS policy to ensure the equal treatment of faith-based organizations in social service programs administered or supported by DHS or its component agencies, enabling those organizations to participate in providing important social services to beneficiaries. Recipients must comply with the equal treatment policies and requirements contained in 6 C.F.R. Part 19 and other applicable statutes, regulations, and guidance governing the participations of faith-based organizations in individual DHS programs.

## **XXV. Non-Supplanting Requirement**

Recipients receiving federal financial assistance awards made under programs that prohibit supplanting by law must ensure that federal funds do not replace (supplant) funds that have been budgeted for the same purpose through non-federal sources.

## **XXVI. Notice of Funding Opportunity Requirements**

All the instructions, guidance, limitations, and other conditions set forth in the Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) for this program are incorporated here by reference in the award terms and conditions. All recipients must comply with any such requirements set forth in the program NOFO.

## **XXVII. Patents and Intellectual Property Rights**

Recipients are subject to the Bayh-Dole Act, 35 U.S.C. § 200 et seq, unless otherwise provided by law. Recipients are subject to the specific requirements governing the development, reporting, and disposition of rights to inventions and patents resulting from federal financial assistance awards located at 37 C.F.R. Part 401 and the standard patent rights clause located at 37 C.F.R. § 401.14.

## **XXVIII. Procurement of Recovered Materials**

States, political subdivisions of states, and their contractors must comply with Section 6002 of the Solid Waste Disposal Act, Pub. L. 89-272 (1965), (codified as amended by the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, 42 U.S.C. § 6962.) The requirements of Section 6002 include procuring only items designated in guidelines of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) at 40 C.F.R. Part 247 that contain the highest percentage of recovered materials practicable, consistent with maintaining a satisfactory level of competition.

## **XXIX. Rehabilitation Act of 1973**

Recipients must comply with the requirements of Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Pub. L. 93-112 (1973), (codified as amended at 29 U.S.C. § 794,) which provides that no otherwise qualified handicapped individuals in the United States will, solely by reason of the handicap, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity receiving federal financial assistance.

## **XXX. Reporting of Matters Related to Recipient Integrity and Performance**

General Reporting Requirements: If the total value of any currently active grants, cooperative agreements, and procurement contracts from all federal awarding agencies exceeds \$10,000,000 for any period of time during the period of performance of this federal award, then the recipients must comply with the requirements set forth in the government-wide Award Term and Condition for Recipient Integrity and Performance Matters located at 2 C.F.R. Part 200, Appendix XII, the full text of which is incorporated here by reference in the award terms and conditions.

## **XXXI. Reporting Subawards and Executive Compensation Reporting of first tier subawards.**

Recipients are required to comply with the requirements set forth in the government-wide award term on Reporting Subawards and Executive Compensation located at 2 C.F.R. Part FY 170, Appendix A, the full text of which is incorporated here by reference in the award terms and conditions.

## **XXXII. Required Use of American Iron, Steel, Manufactured Products, and Construction Materials.**

Recipients must comply with the “Build America, Buy America” provisions of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act and E.O. 14005. Recipients of an award of Federal financial assistance from a program for infrastructure

are hereby notified that none of the funds provided under this award may be used for a project for infrastructure unless:

(1) all iron and steel used in the project are produced in the United States--this means all manufacturing processes, from the initial melting stage through the application of coatings, occurred in the United States;

(2) all manufactured products used in the project are produced in the United States—this means the manufactured product was manufactured in the United States; and the cost of the components of the manufactured product that are mined, produced, or manufactured in the United States is greater than 55 percent of the total cost of all components of the manufactured product, unless another standard for determining the minimum amount of domestic content of the manufactured product has been established under applicable law or regulation; and

(3) all construction materials are manufactured in the United States—this means that all manufacturing processes for the construction material occurred in the United States.

The Buy America preference only applies to articles, materials, and supplies that are consumed in, incorporated into, or affixed to an infrastructure project. As such, it does not apply to tools, equipment, and supplies, such as temporary scaffolding, brought to the construction site and removed at or before the completion of the infrastructure project. Nor does a Buy America preference apply to equipment and furnishings, such as movable chairs, desks, and portable computer equipment, that are used at or within the finished infrastructure project but are not an integral part of the structure or permanently affixed to the infrastructure project.

## **Waivers**

When necessary, recipients may apply for, and the agency may grant, a waiver from these requirements. Information on the process for requesting a waiver from these requirements is on the website below.

(a) When the Federal agency has made a determination that one of the following exceptions applies, the awarding official may waive the application of the domestic content procurement preference in any case in which the agency determines that:

(1) applying the domestic content procurement preference would be inconsistent with the public interest;

(2) the types of iron, steel, manufactured products, or construction materials are not produced in the United States in sufficient and reasonably available quantities or of a satisfactory quality; or

(3) the inclusion of iron, steel, manufactured products, or construction materials produced in the United States will increase the cost of the overall project by more than 25 percent.

A request to waive the application of the domestic content procurement preference must be in writing. The agency will provide instructions on the format, contents, and supporting materials required for any waiver request. Waiver requests are subject to public comment periods of no less than 15 days and must be reviewed by the Made in America Office.

There may be instances where an award qualifies, in whole or in part, for an existing waiver described at "Buy America" Preference in FEMA Financial Assistance Programs for Infrastructure | FEMA.gov.

The awarding Component may provide specific instructions to Recipients of awards from infrastructure programs that are subject to the "Build America, Buy America" provisions. Recipients should refer to the Notice of Funding Opportunity for further information on the Buy America preference and waiver process.

### **XXXIII. SAFECOM**

Recipients receiving federal financial assistance awards made under programs that provide emergency communication equipment and its related activities must comply with the SAFECOM Guidance for Emergency Communication Grants, including provisions on technical standards that ensure and enhance interoperable communications.

### **XXXIV. Terrorist Financing**

Recipients must comply with E.O. 13224 and U.S. laws that prohibit transactions with, and the provisions of resources and support to, individuals and organizations associated with terrorism. Recipients are legally responsible to ensure compliance with the Order and laws.

### **XXXV. Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000 (TVPA)**

Trafficking in Persons. Recipients must comply with the requirements of the government-wide financial assistance award term which implements Section 106 (g) of the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000 (TVPA), codified as amended at 22 U.S.C. § 7104. The award term is located at 2 C.F.R. § 175.15, the full text of which is incorporated here by reference.

### **XXXVI. Universal Identifier and System of Award Management Requirements for System for Award Management and Unique Entity Identifier**

Recipients are required to comply with the requirements set forth in the government-wide financial assistance award term regarding the System for Award Management and Universal Identifier Requirements located at 2 C.F.R. Part 25, Appendix A, the full text of which is incorporated here by reference.

### **XXXVII. USA PATRIOT Act of 2001**

Recipients must comply with requirements of Section 817 of the Uniting and Strengthening America by Providing Appropriate Tools Required to Intercept and Obstruct Terrorism Act of 2001 (USA PATRIOT Act), which amends 18 U.S.C. §§ 175–175c.

### **XXXVIII. Use of DHS Seal, Logo and Flags**

Recipients must obtain permission from their DHS FAO 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.

### **XXXIX. Whistleblower Protection Act**

Recipients must comply with the statutory requirements for whistleblower protections (if applicable) at 10 U.S.C. § 2409, 41 U.S.C. § 4712, and 10 U.S.C. § 2324, 41 U.S.C. §§ 4304 and 4310.

### **Certifications Regarding Lobbying; Debarment, Suspension, and other Responsibility Matters; Drug-Free Workplace Requirements; Procurement; Organizational and Financial Requirement; following Sub-Recipient Procedures: Disclosures: Disclosure of Information and Conflict of Interest**

Sub-Recipients should refer to the regulations cited below to determine the certification to which they are required to attest. Sub-Recipients should also review the instructions for certification included in the regulations before completing this form. Signature of this agreement provides for compliance with certification requirements under 10 CFR Part 601 "New Restrictions on Lobbying," and 10 CFR Part 1036 "Government wide Debarment and

Suspension (Nonprocurement) and Government wide Requirements for Drug-Free Workplace (Grants)." The certifications shall be treated as a material representation of fact upon which reliance will be placed when the State determines to award the covered transaction, grant, or other agreement.

## **1. Lobbying**

As required by section 1352, Title 31 of the U.S. Code, and implemented at 44 CFR Part 18, for persons entering into a grant or cooperating agreement over \$ 100,000, as defined at 44 CFR Part 18, the applicant certifies that:

(a) No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the undersigned, 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 the making of any Federal grant, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation , renewal, amendment, or modification of any Federal grant or cooperative agreement.

(b) If any other funds than Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any other person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a member of Congress, an officer or an employee of Congress, or employee of a member of Congress in connection with this Federal Grant or cooperative agreement, the undersigned shall complete and submit Stand Form-LLL, "Disclosure of Lobbying Activities," in accordance with its instructions

(c) The undersigned shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all subawards at all tiers (including subgrants, contracts under grants and cooperative agreements, and subcontracts) and that all subrecipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.

## **2. Debarment, Suspension, and Other Responsibility Matters**

1. The prospective primary participant certifies to the best of its knowledge and belief, that it and its principals:

(a) Are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions by any Federal department or agency.

(b) Have not within a three-year period preceding this proposal been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (Federal, State or local) transaction or contract under a public transaction; violation of Federal or State antitrust statutes or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, or receiving stolen property;

(c) Are not presently indicted for or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a governmental entity (Federal, State, or local) with commission of any of the offenses enumerated in paragraph (1)(b) of this certification; and

(d) Have not within a three-year period preceding this application/proposal had one or more public transactions (Federal, State, or local) terminated for cause or default.

2. Where the prospective primary participant is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, such prospective participant shall attach an explanation to this proposal.

3. Applicable CFR's and Federal Executive Orders 12549 and 12689 prohibit non-federal entities from contracting with or making sub-awards under covered transactions to parties that are suspended or debarred or whose principals are suspended or debarred. Covered transactions include procurement contracts for goods

or services equal to or in excess of \$25,000 and non-procurement transactions such as grants or cooperative agreements. By signing this Agreement, the Subgrantee agrees it will verify the status of potential vendors prior to any federal funds being obligated to prevent any debarred or suspended agencies or vendors from receiving federal funds. The Subrecipient can confirm the status of potential vendors by conducting a search on the System for Award Management (SAM) website (<https://www.sam.gov/portal/public/SAM/>). At this time, DPS does not require Subrecipients to submit proof of verification with any reimbursement request; however, the Subrecipient must maintain this information, in the form of a screen print, with other grant documentation. This documentation shall be available for review per Attachment C.

### **3. Drug-Free Workplace**

This certification is required by the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988 (Pub.L. 100-690, Title V, Subtitle D) and is implemented through additions to the Debarment and Suspension regulations, published in the Federal Register on January 31, 1989, and May 25, 1990.

The Subrecipient will or will continue to provide a drug-free workplace by:

1. Maintaining a Zero Tolerance Drug Policy.
2. Posting in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, a statement notifying employees that the unlawful manufacture, sale, distribution, dispensation, possession, or use of a controlled substance or marijuana is prohibited in the Subrecipient's workplace and specifying the actions that will be taken against employees for violations of such prohibition.
3. Stating in all solicitations or advertisements for employees or subcontractors placed by or on behalf of the Subrecipient that the Subrecipient maintains a drug-free workplace.
4. Establishing an ongoing drug-free awareness program to inform employees about:
  - (a) The dangers of drug abuse in the workplace.
  - (b) The Subrecipient's policy of maintaining a drug-free workplace.
  - (c) Any available drug counseling, rehabilitation, and employee assistance programs; and
  - (d) The penalties that may be imposed upon employees for drug abuse violations occurring in the workplace.
  - (e) Including the provisions of the foregoing clauses in all third-party contracts, subcontracts, and purchase orders that exceed ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00), so that the provisions will be binding upon each subcontractor or vendor.

### **4. Procurement:**

The Subrecipient agrees to abide by their respective procurement rules, policies, and/or procedures as outlined in 2 CFR §§ 200.317 to 200.326.

1. Subrecipient must comply with proper competitive bidding procedures as required by the applicable federal and state rules.
2. The subrecipient entity must maintain written standards of conduct covering conflict of interest and governing the actions of its employees and engaged in selection, award, and administration of contracts.
3. The subrecipient must take all necessary affirmative steps to assure that minority business, women's business enterprises, and labor surplus area firms reused when possible. Please see 2 CFR § 200.321 for the affirmative steps that must be taken.

## **5. Organizational and Financial Requirement**

1. All Subrecipients are required to establish and maintain accounting systems and financial records to accurately account for funds awarded to them. Determining allowability of costs claimed will be consistent with the requirements of the grant award and its applicable regulations.

a. Subrecipients have the responsibility to employ the organizational and management techniques necessary to assure proper administration and cost allocation, including accounting, budgeting, reporting, auditing, and other review controls.

b. All Subrecipients will accept responsibility for expending and accounting for funds in a manner consistent with an approved project, plan and or program as evidenced by their acceptance of an Agreement award by the Department of Public Safety; Policies, procedures, reporting requirements or other special conditions established by the appropriate Federal agency, if applicable, and the Department of Public Safety.

2. Subrecipients must have an adequate system of internal controls which:

a. Presents, classifies, and retains all detailed financial records related to the Agreement award. Financial records must be retained by the Subrecipient and be available for review for a period of three (3) years after the expiration of the grant period except those records must be retained until completion or resolution of all issues arising from audit, litigation or claims started before the expiration of the three-year period, whichever is later.

b. Provides reasonable assurance that Federal awards are managed in compliance with Federal statutes, regulations, and the terms and 42 CFR § 200.318(c)(1) conditions. These internal controls should be in compliance with the guidance in “Standards for Internal Control in the Federal Government” issued by the Comptroller General of the United States and the “Internal Control Integrated Framework,” issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission (COSO).

c. Provides information for planning, control, and evaluation of direct and indirect costs.

d. Provides cost and property control to ensure optimal use of the grant funds; Controls funds and other resources to ensure that the expenditure of grant funds and use of any property acquired under the grant are in conformance with established guidelines and policies.

3. Notification of Organizational Changes Required:

a. The recipient shall provide DPS written notification within 30 days should any of the following events occur:

- i. having new or substantially changed systems
- ii. having new compliance personnel
- iii. loss of license or accreditation to operate program
- iv. organizational restructuring

## **6. Following Subrecipient Procedures:**

The undersigned certifies that the Subrecipient organization has in place standard policies and procedures that govern the Subrecipient’s payroll, purchasing, contracting and inventory control in accordance with 2 CFR 225, Appendix A, Section C 1.e or 2 CFR 200.302. The undersigned further certifies that the Subrecipient organization will use those policies and procedures for any approved expenditure under this Agreement and for any equipment purchased with Agreement funds. The undersigned also agrees to make the policies and procedures available for examination by any authorized representatives of the State or

Federal Government. This does not relieve the Subrecipient from requirements of federal financial management, requirements in:

- (a) 2 CFR 200 § 302 Financial Management

## **7. Disclosure of Information:**

Any confidential or personally identifiable information (PII) acquired by subrecipient during the course of the subgrant shall not be disclosed by subrecipient to any person, firm, corporation, association, or other entity for any reason or purpose whatsoever without the prior written consent of the Department of Public Safety either during the term of the Agreement or in the event of termination of the Agreement for any reason whatsoever. Subrecipient agrees to abide by applicable federal regulations regarding confidential information and research standards, as appropriate, for federally supported projects.

## **8. Conflict of Interest**

Subgrantee/Contractor covenants that, to the best of its knowledge, no person under its employ, including subcontractors, who presently exercises any functions or responsibilities in connection with Board, Department, or projects or programs funded by Board or Department, has any personal financial interest, direct or indirect, in this Subgrant Agreement /Contract.

1. Subgrantee/Contractor further covenants that in the performance of Subgrant Agreement/Contract, no person having such conflicting interest shall knowingly be employed by Subgrantee/Contractor.

2. Any such interest, on the part of Subgrantee /Contractor or its employees, when known, must be disclosed in writing to Department.

## **9. Prohibition on certain telecommunications and video surveillance services or equipment**

(a) Recipients and subrecipients are prohibited from obligating or expending loan or grant funds to:

(1) Procure or obtain.

(2) Extend or renew a contract to procure or obtain; or

(3) Enter into a contract (or extend or renew a contract) to procure or obtain equipment, services, or systems that uses covered telecommunications equipment or services as a substantial or essential component of any system, or as critical technology as part of any system. As described in Public Law 115-232, section 889, covered telecommunications equipment is telecommunications equipment produced by Huawei Technologies Company or ZTE Corporation (or any subsidiary or affiliate of such entities).

(i) For the purpose of public safety, security of government facilities, physical security surveillance of critical infrastructure, and other national security purposes, video surveillance and telecommunications equipment produced by Hytera Communications Corporation, Hangzhou Hikvision Digital Technology Company, or Dahua Technology Company (or any subsidiary or affiliate of such entities).

(ii) Telecommunications or video surveillance services provided by such entities or using such equipment.

(iii) Telecommunications or video surveillance equipment or services produced or provided by an entity that the Secretary of Defense, in consultation with the Director of the National Intelligence or the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, reasonably believes to be an entity owned or controlled by, or otherwise connected to, the government of a covered foreign country.

(b) In implementing the prohibition under Public Law 115-232, section 889, subsection (f), paragraph (1), heads of executive agencies administering loan, grant, or subsidy programs shall prioritize available funding and technical support to assist affected businesses, institutions and organizations as is reasonably necessary for those affected entities to transition from covered communications equipment and services, to procure replacement equipment and services, and to ensure that communications service to users and customers is sustained.

(c) See Public Law 115-232, section 889 for additional information. (d) See also §200.471.

## **FEMA Standard Terms and Conditions**

### **FISCAL YEAR 2023 FEMA STANDARD TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

[<https://www.fema.gov/fact-sheet/fiscal-year-2023-fema-standard-terms-and-conditions>]

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FEMA standard terms and conditions are updated each fiscal year (FY). This Fact Sheet displays the FEMA standard terms and conditions for FY 2023. These standard terms and conditions apply to all non-disaster financial assistance awards funded in FY 2023.

#### **1. Environmental Planning and Historic Preservation (EHP) Review**

DHS/FEMA funded activities that may require an Environmental Planning and Historic Preservation (EHP) review are subject to the FEMA EHP review process. This review does not address all federal, state, and local requirements. Acceptance of federal funding requires the recipient to comply with all federal, state and local laws.

DHS/FEMA is required to consider the potential impacts to natural and cultural resources of all projects funded by DHS/FEMA grant funds, through its EHP review process, as mandated by: the National Environmental Policy Act; National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended; National Flood Insurance Program regulations; and any other applicable laws and executive orders. General guidance for FEMA's EHP process is available on the DHS/FEMA Website [<https://www.fema.gov/grants/guidance-tools/environmental-historic>]. Specific applicant guidance on how to submit information for EHP review depends on the individual grant program and applicants should contact their grant Program Officer to be put into contact with EHP staff responsible for assisting their specific grant program. The EHP review process must be completed before funds are released to carry out the proposed project; otherwise, DHS/FEMA may not be able to fund the project due to noncompliance with EHP laws, executive orders, regulations, and policies.

If ground disturbing activities occur during construction, applicant will monitor ground disturbance, and if any potential archaeological resources are discovered the applicant will immediately cease work in that area and notify the pass-through entity, if applicable, and DHS/FEMA.

#### **2. Applicability of DHS Standard Terms and Conditions to Tribes**

The DHS Standard Terms and Conditions are a restatement of general requirements imposed upon recipients and flow down to sub-recipients as a matter of law, regulation, or executive order. If the requirement does not apply to Indian tribes or there is a federal law or regulation exempting its application to Indian tribes, then the acceptance by Tribes of, or acquiescence to, DHS Standard Terms and Conditions does not change or alter its inapplicability to an Indian tribe. The execution of grant documents is not intended to change, alter, amend, or impose additional liability or responsibility upon the Tribe where it does not already exist.

#### **3. Acceptance of Post Award Changes**

In the event FEMA determines that changes are necessary to the award document after an award has been made, including changes to period of performance or terms and conditions, recipients will be notified of the changes in writing. Once notification has been made, any subsequent request for funds will indicate recipient acceptance of the changes to the award. Please call the FEMA/ GMD Call Center at (866) 927-5646 or via e-mail to: ASK-GMD@fema.dhs.gov if you have any questions.

#### **4. Disposition of Equipment Acquired Under the Federal Award**

For purposes of original or replacement equipment acquired under this award by a non-state recipient or non-state sub-recipients, when that equipment is no longer needed for the original project or program or for other activities currently or previously supported by a federal awarding agency, you must request instructions from FEMA to make proper disposition of the equipment pursuant to 2 C.F.R. section 200.313. State recipients and state sub-recipients must follow the disposition requirements in accordance with state laws and procedures.

#### **5. Prior Approval for Modification of Approved Budget**

Before making any change to the FEMA approved budget for this award, you must request prior written approval from FEMA where required by 2 C.F.R. section 200.308 [<https://www.ecfr.gov/current/title-2/subtitle-A/chapter-II/part-200/subpart-D/section-200.308>].

For purposes of non-construction projects, FEMA is utilizing its discretion to impose an additional restriction under 2 C.F.R. section 200.308(f) [<https://www.ecfr.gov/current/title-2/subtitle-A/chapter-II/part-200/subpart-D/section-200.308>] regarding the transfer of funds among direct cost categories, programs, functions, or activities. Therefore, for awards with an approved budget where the federal share is greater than the simplified acquisition threshold (currently \$250,000), you may not transfer funds among direct cost categories, programs, functions, or activities without prior written approval from FEMA where the cumulative amount of such transfers exceeds or is expected to exceed ten percent (10%) of the total budget FEMA last approved.

For purposes of awards that support both construction and non-construction work, FEMA is utilizing its discretion under 2 C.F.R. section 200.308(h)(5) [<https://www.ecfr.gov/current/title-2/subtitle-A/chapter-II/part-200/subpart-D/section-200.308>] to require the recipient to obtain prior written approval from FEMA before making any fund or budget transfers between the two types of work.

You must report any deviations from your FEMA approved budget in the first Federal Financial Report (SF-425) [<https://www.grants.gov/forms/post-award-reporting-forms.html>] you submit following any budget deviation, regardless of whether the budget deviation requires prior written approval.

#### **6. Indirect Cost Rate**

2 C.F.R. section 200.211(b)(15) [<https://www.ecfr.gov/current/title-2/subtitle-A/chapter-II/part-200/subpart-C/section-200.211>] requires the terms of the award to include the indirect cost rate for the federal award. If applicable, the indirect cost rate for this award is stated in the budget documents or other materials approved by FEMA and included in the award file.

**Mississippi Office of Homeland Security**  
**Terms and Conditions:**

1. Sub-Recipient must comply with the rules and regulations of 2 CFR 200.
2. Sub-Recipients are required to modify their existing incident management and emergency operations plans in accordance with the National Response Plan's coordinating structures, processes, and protocols.
3. Sub-Recipients must fully engage citizens by expanding plans and task force memberships to address citizen participation; awareness and outreach to inform and engage the public; include citizens in training and exercise; and develop or expand programs that integrate citizen/volunteer support for the emergency responder disciplines.
4. Internet service fees, radio service fees, cellular phone fees, satellite phone fees, etc. paid for with grant funds are for **twelve (12) months** during the year of equipment purchase only.
5. Position descriptions are required for each person to be paid with grant funds and an organizational chart identifying grant funded position(s).
6. A physical inventory of property and equipment must be completed, and the results reconciled with the MOHS property control, at least once every two years.
7. The MOHS requires that property and equipment acquired with grant funds be tagged and tracked using an inventory management system.
8. The FCC has chosen the Project 25 suite of standards for voice and low-moderate speed data interoperability. To improve interoperability, all radios purchased under this grant should be APCO 25 compliant.
9. The designated representative certifies that he/she has legal signatory authority to receive assistance.
10. Sub-Recipients shall provide all necessary financial and managerial resources to meet the terms and conditions of receiving Federal and State assistance.
11. Sub-Recipients shall use awarded funds solely for the purpose for which these funds are provided and as approved by the DPS Authorized Representative and the MOHS.
12. Sub-Recipient is aware of and shall comply with cost-sharing requirements, if applicable.
13. Sub-Recipient shall establish and maintain a proper accounting system to record expenditures of awarded funds in accordance with generally accepted accounting standards and OMB Circulars 2 CFR 200 as applicable and/or as directed by the DPS Authorized Representative and the MOHS.
14. Sub-Recipient shall comply with the Single Audit Act of 1996 and 2 CFR 200.501. Copies of audit reports when issued and provide audit findings to the MOHS. Copies will be made available, as needed.
15. Sub-Recipient shall give State and Federal agencies designated by the DPS Authorized Representative access to and the right to examine all records and documents related to use of award funds.

16. Sub-Recipient **shall return** to the State, within thirty (30) days of such request by the DPS Authorized Representative, any funds which are not supported by audit or other Federal or State review of documentation by the Applicant.
17. Sub-Recipient shall comply with all applicable provisions of Federal and State laws and regulations regarding procurement of goods and services.
18. Sub-Recipient shall comply with regulations implementing the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988, 41 U.S.C Code §8103.
19. Sub-Recipient shall comply with all Federal and State statutes and regulations relating to non-discrimination.
20. Sub-Recipient shall comply with provisions of the Hatch Act limiting political activities of public employees and 44CFR Part 18, New Restrictions on Lobbying.
21. Sub-Recipient shall comply, as applicable, with provisions of the Davis-Bacon Act relating to labor standards.
22. Sub-Recipient shall not enter any contracts or purchase merchandise from any party or vendor which is disbarred or suspended from participating in Federal assistance programs.
23. The period of performance for this Grant Agreement shall begin on the date of acceptance of the Subrecipient Award execution and shall continue through the period of Subrecipient unless terminated by the MOHS and/or the Department of Public Safety. Future Subrecipient for supporting the requirements of the jurisdiction may be awarded under the terms of this agreement through additional sub grants so long as all signatory officials remain unchanged.
24. Programmatic and Financial Reports: Program Reporting and Financial Reports are due within 15 days after each reporting quarter:

Grant Period	Quarter	Date Report is Due
September 1-November 30	1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter	December 15
December 1-February 28	2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter	March 15
March 1-May 31	3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter	June 15
June 1-August 31	4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter	September 15
Closeout	Closeout	October 15

25. The local Sub-Recipient shall develop and improve their capability to combat the effects of a terrorism event. This is accomplished through the purchase of specialized equipment as identified in the published FEMA Authorized Equipment List (AEL) or support of planning, exercises or training activities associated with the prevention, response, or recovery from terrorism incidents.
26. The Authorized Signatory Official is responsible for committing to the terms of this GA, budgeting local funds to purchase equipment or support jurisdictional exercise, training, and planning efforts for executing this GA on behalf of the Sub-Recipient's jurisdiction.
27. The Sub-Recipient shall designate a Sub-Recipient public official as the Sub-Recipient Grant Administrator (SGA) for developing and attaching the GA scope of work, obtaining project approval from respective officials, reporting, submitting applications to Recipient, equipment distribution, training, and obtaining and submitting supporting documentation and requests for reimbursement on behalf of the Sub-Recipient to

*Recipient* for repayment. The SGA shall be responsible for reporting to the Mississippi Office of Homeland Security (MOHS) via the Biannual Strategy Implementation Report (BSIR).

**Funding Considerations:**

28. It is mutually agreed that upon written application by Sub-Recipient and approval by State and FEMA (if applicable), State will obligate Federal funds to Sub-Recipient account for reimbursement of eligible expenditures as set forth in the application.
29. Grant funds expended prior to the date of the award letter are not authorized to be reimbursed.
30. Each quarter the SGA will prepare and submit a Quarterly Request for Reimbursement to the MOHS. This request shall contain all appropriate supporting documentation to substantiate expenses made in accordance with all applicable requirements. The MOHS will review the reimbursement package for completeness and process for payment through the Mississippi Accountability System for Government Information and Collaboration (MAGIC), accounting system.
31. The Recipient will not be liable under this Agreement for any amount greater than the award allocated by the FEMA and the Office for Domestic Preparedness to the State for the grant performance period.
32. No cost or obligation shall be incurred by the Recipient under this GA unless and until the Recipient advises the Sub-Recipient in writing that the Application and Award have been approved and funds are available.
33. Reimbursement is contingent upon the funds being expended in accordance with all applicable local and state regulations, as well as Federal regulations, policies, guidelines, and submission for reimbursement made in accordance with the SAA's grant policies and procedures manual.
34. Sub-Recipient's requests for advance of funds to support purchases of equipment or other expenditures must be requested in writing to the MOHS explaining the justification for the request. Reasons, i.e., shortage of local funds or items not contained in the current annual jurisdictional budget must be accompanied by supporting documentation.
35. Quarterly Request for Reimbursement and other required financial reports will be submitted to the Recipient with a copy of all receipt(s) or invoices showing that authorized equipment or other expenditures such as personnel, supplies, etc. has been paid for in full by Sub-Recipient with supporting documentation.

**Maintenance, Replacement costs and Use of Equipment, Sell & Disposal**

36. It is mutually agreed and promised that the Sub-Recipient shall immediately notify the MOHS, if any equipment purchased under this project ceases to be used in the manner set forth by the project agreement. In such an event, Sub-Recipient further agrees to transfer or otherwise dispose of such equipment, as directed by the MOHS.
37. It is mutually agreed and promised by the Sub-Recipient that no equipment will be conveyed, sold, salvaged, transferred, etc., without the express written approval of the MOHS.
38. It is mutually agreed and promised that the Sub-Recipient shall maintain, or cause to be maintained for its useful life, any equipment purchased under this project.
39. Each Sub-Recipient of federal grant funds must have a financial management system that complies with the minimum requirements of 2 CFR Part 200 (Super Circular).

40. All equipment awarded in this grant agreement **must be ordered** within ninety (90) days after project implementation. If unforeseen circumstances arise which prohibit this being accomplished, the MOHS must be notified as to the reason for the delay and projected purchase date of the equipment.
41. Property records must be maintained that include a description of the property, a serial number or other identification number, the source of the property, who holds the title, the acquisition date, cost of the property, percentage of Federal participation in the cost of the property, the location use and condition of the property and any ultimate disposition data including the data of disposal and sale price of the property.
42. A physical inventory of the property must be taken, and the results reconciled with the property records at least once every two (2) years for the useful life of the property.
43. A control system must be developed to ensure adequate safeguards to prevent loss, damage, or theft of the property. Any loss, damage or theft shall be investigated.
44. Adequate maintenance procedures must be developed to keep the property in good working condition.
45. If the Sub-Recipient is authorized or required to sell the property, proper sales procedures must be established to ensure the highest possible return. Sale of items must be approved by the MOHS.
46. Costs for equipment items are allowable only as part of a comprehensive program effort.
47. Equipment purchased under the terms of this GA will be stored, maintained, and used in accordance with the purpose and objectives of this Grant Agreement. The equipment may be used for terrorism training and exercise purposes and in response to an actual terrorism event. If the equipment is used in response to a non-terrorist related event, then any maintenance or replacement costs will be the sole responsibility of the Sub-Recipients.
48. Instructions on how to sell and/or dispose of equipment, please visit our website at [www.homelandsecurity.ms.gov](http://www.homelandsecurity.ms.gov). (Click on the tab Grants /Grant Forms).

#### **Non-performance of Grant Activities**

49. Failure by the Sub-Recipient to comply with the terms of this Grant Agreement may result in suspension from the program and loss of any outstanding grant fund allocation balance, as determined by the Recipient.
50. Failure to expend all grant funds awarded (by date stated on Award Letter) and to comply with Recipient request and guidelines will result in the reallocation of unspent grant funds and the immediate redistribution of all equipment purchased with grant funds.
51. In addition, the failure to maintain adequate response capability (as determined by the MOHS) will also result in the reallocation of grant funds and the immediate redistribution of all equipment purchased with grant funds.

#### **Administrative Provisions**

52. The *Recipient* and *Sub-Recipient* agree to carry out the administrative and financial requirements of this Agreement in accordance with the policies and procedures established by FEMA and set forth in other applicable state and federal guides. The Biannual Strategy Implementation Report (BSIR) will update information on obligations, expenditures, and progress made on activities and will include an update of all information submitted in that report.

## Audit Requirements

53. Law enforcement, state, local, non-profit agencies funded with Federal funds administered by the MOHS for the purpose of grant activity must comply with the following (2 CFR§200.501):

- (a) *Audit required.* A non-Federal entity that expends \$750,000 or more during the non-Federal entity's fiscal year in Federal awards must have a single or program-specific audit conducted for that year in accordance with the provisions of this part.
- (b) *Single audit.* A non-Federal entity that expends \$750,000 or more during the non-Federal entity's fiscal year in Federal awards must have a single audit conducted in accordance with §200.514 Scope of audit except when it elects to have a program-specific audit conducted in accordance with paragraph (c) of this section.
- (c) *Program-specific audit election.* When an auditee expends Federal awards under only one Federal program (excluding R&D) and the Federal program's statutes, regulations, or the terms and conditions of the Federal award do not require a financial statement audit of the auditee, the auditee may elect to have a program-specific audit conducted in accordance with §200.507 Program-specific audits. A program-specific audit may not be elected for R&D unless all the Federal awards expended were received from the same Federal agency, or the same Federal agency and the same pass-through entity, and that Federal agency, or pass-through entity in the case of a sub recipient, approves in advance a program-specific audit.
- (d) *Exemption when Federal awards expended are less than \$750,000.* A non-Federal entity that expends less than \$750,000 during the non-Federal entity's fiscal year in Federal awards is exempt from Federal audit requirements for that year, except as noted in §200.503 Relation to other audit requirements, but records must be available for review or audit by appropriate officials of the Federal agency, pass-through entity, and Government Accountability Office (GAO).
- (e) *Federally Funded Research and Development Centers (FFRDC).* Management of an auditee that owns or operates a FFRDC may elect to treat the FFRDC as a separate entity for purposes of this part.
- (f) *Sub-Recipients and Contractors.* An auditee may simultaneously be a recipient, a sub recipient, and a contractor. Federal awards expended as a recipient, or a sub recipient are subject to audit under this part. The payments received for goods or services provided as a contractor are not Federal awards. Section §200.330 Sub recipient and contractor determinations sets forth the considerations in determining whether payments constitute a Federal award or a payment for goods or services provided as a contractor.
- (g) *Compliance responsibility for contractors.* In most cases, the auditee's compliance responsibility for contractors is only to ensure that the procurement, receipt, and payment for goods and services comply with Federal statutes, regulations, and the terms and conditions of Federal awards. Federal award compliance requirements normally do not pass through to contractors. However, the auditee is responsible for ensuring compliance for procurement transactions which are structured such that the contractor is responsible for program compliance or the contractor's records must be reviewed to determine program compliance. Also, when these procurement transactions relate to a major program, the scope of the audit must include determining whether these transactions follow Federal statutes, regulations, and the terms and conditions of Federal awards.
- (h) *For-profit sub recipient.* Since this part does not apply to for-profit sub recipients, the pass-through entity is responsible for establishing requirements, as necessary, to ensure compliance by for-profit sub recipients. The agreement with the for-profit sub recipient must describe applicable compliance requirements and the for-profit sub recipient's compliance responsibility. Methods to ensure compliance for Federal awards made to

for-profit sub recipients may include pre-award audits, monitoring during the agreement, and post-award audits. See also §200.331 Requirements for pass-through entities.

### **Monitoring**

54. Pursuant to Federal guidelines (2 CFR§200.328-329), the State has developed a plan for evaluating all projects. Each Sub-Recipient may be required to have at least one (1) on-site monitoring visits during the grant year. All written documents will be reviewed to determine progress, problems, and reimbursements of the project. The State evaluates all subrecipient's risk of noncompliance with Federal statutes, regulations and the terms and conditions of the sub-award for the purpose of determining the appropriate level of sub-recipient monitoring.
55. Management will evaluate audit findings, questioned costs and corrective action plans. The issuance of a written decision will be issued to the Sub-Recipient, which will entail whether or not the audit finding is sustained; the reasons for the decision; the expected action of the Sub-Recipient to repay any disallowed costs, make financial adjustments or take other actions; the reference number(s) the auditor assigned to each audit finding; and a description of any appeal process available to the Sub-Recipient regarding the management decision, as required by 2 CFR 200.521. If the Sub-Recipient has not completed corrective action, a timetable follow-up will be given.
56. The MOHS will contact Sub-Recipient(s) for additional information as needed and determines course of action for federal program audit findings, financial statement audit findings, negative disclosures (such as financial capacity concerns) and schedule of expenditures of federal awards deficiencies. Depending on the issue or combination of issues, procedures may be modified to ensure efficient and effective resolution. Updates the status of each audit review until all follow-up actions are completed and the file is closed.

### **Intelligence Sharing:**

57. Sub-Recipients will provide available intelligence to the Mississippi Office of Homeland Security and the Mississippi Analysis and Information Center (FUSION). Intelligence should be shared between local, state, tribal, territorial, and federal agencies with the focus on homeland security matters.
58. Any agency or organization that accepts Homeland Security Grant Funding (HSGP) from MOHS agrees to share threat data with MOHS and MSAIC for use in Threat Analysis Reporting. This includes routine reporting designated by the MS Information Liaison Officer (MILO) Program Coordinator and situational reporting for events that have a Terrorism/Critical Infrastructure/Gangs nexus.
59. Usage of Homeland Security Grant Program (HSGP)Funding for the purchase of License Plate Reader (LPRs) must allow for access to the data of equipment in question by request from MOHS agents or MSAIC analysts and be sharable to other members of the agency's regional fusion center (if applicable).

### **Other Provisions**

60. This agreement is not intended to conflict with current laws or regulations of Mississippi or your jurisdiction. If a term of this agreement is inconsistent with such authority, then that term shall be invalid, but the remaining terms and conditions of this agreement shall remain in full force and effect.
61. Sub-Recipient is required to ensure that grant monies are used to support all Emergency Service-related agencies and departments, specifically law enforcement, fire, and rescue. Senior officials of these agencies must sign this agreement and familiarize themselves with the rules and regulations governing each grant program. They are encouraged to work together in determining and prioritizing their needs and requirements prior to submitting their plan.

62. All final requests for reimbursement, performance reports and closeout documents must be received in the Mississippi Office of Homeland Security within forty-five (45) days of completion of the project.
63. Sub-Recipient delinquent in submitting reimbursements, quarterly/progress reports, and/or final accomplishment reports, or incomplete progress reports that lack sufficient detail of progress during the period of performance, may be subject to having submitted reimbursement requests delayed, pending additional justification. Once completed reports are received, reimbursement requests will be processed.
64. All Sub-Recipients (and or jurisdictions) must also maintain membership in the Emergency Management Assistance Compact (EMAC) to facilitate the mutual aid of capabilities, to be eligible for Department of Homeland Security (DHS) grant funding and reimbursement of DHS grant funds.

**ASSURANCE OF UNDERSTANDING REQUIREMENT FOR SUB-RECIPIENTS:**

As the Authorized Official for, \_\_\_\_\_ (Sub-Recipient), I certify by my signature below, that I have fully read and am cognizant of our duties and responsibilities under this requirement. I acknowledge by my signature below, that I understand that the Grant Agreement is not effective until both parties (MOHS and Authorized Signatory Official) have signed, dated, and fully executed the Grant Agreement.

Therefore, the Agency I represent promises and will comply with all Federal, State and Mississippi Office of Homeland Security Certifications and Assurances and their conditions.

**SUB-RECIPIENT:**

**ATTESTS:**

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**Authorized Signatory Official's Signature:**  
**(Sub-Recipient)**

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**Date:**

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**Authorized Signatory Official's Printed Name:**

**Organizational Title:**

**UEI Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**APPROVED: STATE OF MISSISSIPPI/DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY/MISSISSIPPI OFFICE OF HOMELAND SECURITY**

By:  \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** 9/27/23

**Executive Director/SAA**  
**Mississippi Office of Homeland Security**