



THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO
REPORT TO THE CITY COUNCIL

DATE ISSUED: July 16, 2008 REPORT NO: 08-117
ATTENTION: Council President and City Council
Docket of July 29, 2008

DEPARTMENT:
SUBJECT: **REGIONAL INTEROPERABLE COMMUNICATIONS GRANT
FUNDED EXPENDITURE: AMENDMENT #1 TO AGREEMENT**
COUNCIL DISTRICT(S): All
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REQUESTED ACTION:

- Authorize City to enter into Amendment #1 to the Agreement with ESA as outlined in the attached Executive Summary and Statement of Work
- Authorize the City Auditor and Comptroller to appropriate and expend a maximum of \$544,000 in grant funds with ESA in the continuing development, implementation and refinement of this project.
- Authorize the Chief of Police and the Director of the City's Office of Homeland Security to direct and oversee this expenditure, in compliance with the grant program.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Authorize the requested actions.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY: On April 11, 2005, in Resolution R-300311, Council authorized City to accept and expend a federal grant from the Office of Community Oriented Policing (COPS) Making Officer Redeployment Effective (MORE) for the development of a far-southwest region interoperable Command and Control Communications (3Cs) system. This system will improve public safety by adding capacity and linking area emergency services in an integrated, interoperable microwave communication network, establishing reliable and secure transport of high speed and high capacity voice and data communications during critical incidents.

On June 22, 2006, in Resolution R-301551, Council authorized City to accept and expend an Urban Areas Security Initiative (UASI) federal grant to assist high-density, high-threat urban areas in developing and maintaining advanced emergency incident response systems. One project of UASI is collaborating in developing and funding the 3Cs system.

On May 3, 2007, in Document RR-302411, Council authorized City to enter into an agreement with Enforcement Support Agency [Contractor] to provide project management services and technical support for the regional Command & Control Communications (3Cs) project; and

The purpose of this action is to approve grant expenditures for the continuing development, implementation and refinement of the 3Cs system via project management services and technical consulting. Under the attached agreement, Enforcement Support Agency (ESA) will continue to