

REPORT FROM

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Council District: --

To: The Mayor
The Council

From: Matthew W. Szabo, City Administrative Officer



Reference: Transmittal from the Mayor's Office dated November 23, 2021

Subject: **SECURING THE CITIES (STC) GRANT PROGRAM – PERFORMANCE PERIOD
EXTENSION, AND CONTRACTING AUTHORITIES**

RECOMMENDATIONS

That the Council:

1. Authorize the Mayor, or designee, to:
 - a. Approve the time extension of the Securing the Cities grant award from all approved budget periods (Fiscal Years 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, and 2016), extending the grant performance period through October 14, 2022;
 - b. Negotiate and execute a contract amendment with Insight Global Consulting Group, Inc. (Contract No. C-136315) to extend the term of the agreement through October 14, 2022, subject to the approval of the City Attorney as to form;
 - c. Negotiate and execute a contract amendment with the Long Beach Police Department (Contract No. C-124773) to decrease its total contract amount by \$33,818.00 from the previous approved amount of \$89,442.50 for a new contract amount of \$55,624.50, subject to the approval of the City Attorney as to form;
2. Authorize the Mayor, or designee, to prepare Controller instructions for any technical adjustments, subject to approval of the City Administrative Officer, and authorize the Controller to implement the instructions.

SUMMARY

The Mayor's Office of Public Safety (Mayor's Office) requests authority to extend the grant performance period for Fiscal Year 2012 (FY 12), Fiscal Year 2013 (FY 13), Fiscal Year 2014 (FY 14), Fiscal Year 2015 (FY 15), and Fiscal Year 2016 (FY 16) Securing the Cities (STC) (C.F. Nos. 13-1301, 13-1301-S1, and 13-1301-S2) from the United States Department of Homeland Security Domestic Nuclear Detection Office (Grantor), through October 14, 2022.

Program Background

The STC Program seeks to prevent threats of dangerous radiological and nuclear materials against major metropolitan areas in the United States by establishing sustainable capability among state, local, and tribal agencies to detect and report unauthorized radiological and nuclear materials within its jurisdiction. The STC program has three main goals, as stated below:

Securing the Cities Program Goals

- *To enhance regional capabilities to detect, identify, and interdict nuclear materials that are out of regulatory control;*
- *To guide the coordination of federal, state, and local agencies in their roles as defined by the Global Nuclear Detection Architecture; and,*
- *To encourage participants to sustain nuclear detection programs over time.*

The Los Angeles STC (LA STC) program coordinates detection and prohibition of nuclear materials in the Los Angeles region to enhance training and equipment-sharing capabilities. The primary participants of the LA STC are: the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD), Los Angeles Fire Department (LAFD), Port of Los Angeles (POLA) Police, Los Angeles World Airports (LAWA) Police Division, Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department (LASD), Consolidated Fire Protection District of Los Angeles County (also referred to as Los Angeles County Fire Department), Los Angeles County Department of Public Health (LACDPH), Long Beach Police Department (LBPD), Orange County Sheriff's Department (OCSD), and the California Highway Patrol (CHP). The Mayor's Office serves as the lead agency and program administrator of the LA STC program. The City of Los Angeles was eligible to apply on behalf of the Los Angeles/Long Beach Urban Area for this program, as it was previously identified as a Tier 1 Region under the Urban Areas Security Initiative (UASI) grant program.

The STC grant is a cooperative grant agreement with an initial performance period from October 15, 2012 to October 14, 2017. The total direct grant funding received is \$24,500,000. There is no match requirement.

Prior year STC Grant programmatic actions are provided below:

- On November 5, 2013, the Council approved the FY 12 and FY 13 STC grant awards (C.F. 13-1301). The FY 12 STC grant, the first year of the program, had a performance period from January 1, 2013 to December 31, 2013. The FY 13 STC grant program's performance period was from July 15, 2013 to July 14, 2014;
- On January 7, 2015, the Council approved the FY 14 STC grant award and modifications to the FY 12 and FY 13 grant awards (C.F. 13 1301-S1). The FY 14 STC program's performance period was July 15, 2014 to July 14, 2015;
- On January 19, 2016, the Council approved the FY 15 award budget and modifications for the

FY 12, FY 13, and FY 14 (C.F. 13-1301-S1) grant awards. The FY 15 STC included a grant performance period from July 15, 2015 to July 14, 2016;

- On April 5, 2017, the Council approved the FY 16 award budget and modifications for the FY 12, FY 13, FY 14, and FY 15 (C.F. 13-1301-S2) grant awards. The FY 16 STC included a grant performance period from July 15, 2016 through October 14, 2017;
- On May 2, 2018, the Council approved a grant performance period extension of 12 months through October 14, 2018 and budget modifications to FY 12, FY 13, FY 14, FY 15, and FY 16 grant awards (C.F. 13-1301-S2);
- On April 5, 2019, the Council approved a grant performance period extension of 12 months through October 14, 2019 and budget modifications to FY 12, FY 13, FY 14, FY 15, and FY 16 grant awards (C.F. Nos. 13-1301, 13-1301-S1, and 13-1301-S2), as well as contracting authorities with subrecipient agencies;
- On July 1, 2020, the Council approved a grant performance period extension of 12 months through October 14, 2020 and budget modifications to FY 12, FY 13, FY 14, FY 15, and FY 16 grant awards (C.F. Nos. 13-1301, 13-1301-S1, and 13-1301-S2), as well as contracting authorities with subrecipient agencies, and,
- On July 1, 2021, the Council approved a grant performance period extension of 12 months through October 14, 2020 and budget modifications to FY 12, FY 13, FY 14, FY 15, and FY 16 grant awards (C.F. Nos. 13-1301, 13-1301-S1, and 13-1301-S2), as well as contracting authorities with subrecipient agencies.

The Mayor's Office now requests the authority to extend the performance period through October 14, 2022, and amend contracting authorities for its agreements with the Insight Consulting Group (C-136315) and the Long Beach Police Department (C-124773). The Grantor approved the grant performance period extension on August 11, 2021.

Insight Global Consulting Group, Inc.

In 2020, the STC Program contracted with a vendor, Insight Global Consulting Group, Inc. (Contract No. C-136315) to develop and conduct preventive radiological and nuclear detection training and exercise with program partners. Due to delays from the Covid-19 pandemic, the STC program postponed training and exercise activities scheduled for 2020-21 to 2021-22. As such, the Mayor's Office requests authority to extend the contract period to align with the new performance period extension to October 14, 2022.

Long Beach Police Department

Due to limited time for expending funds, the Long Beach Police Department returned \$33,818.00 in training and exercise funding to the LA-LB STC Program for regional reallocation. The Mayor's Office requests authority to amend Contract No. C-124773 to decrease the current total contract amount to \$55,624.50.

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

Approval of the recommendations in this report will modify the Securing the Cities (STC) grant program budget through funding reallocations, reappropriations, and amended subrecipient agreement terms for the Fiscal Year 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015 and 2016 STC grant awards. No matching funds are required. There is no additional impact to the General Fund.

FINANCIAL POLICIES STATEMENT

The recommendations in this report are in compliance with the City's Financial Policies in that grant funds will be expended for grant-eligible activities and costs.

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