

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

**A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING A FEMA GRANT FOR \$63,890.90 UNDER THE FY 2018 ASSISTANCE TO FIREFIGHTERS GRANT PROGRAM TO PURCHASE A TURNOUT WASHER/EXTRACTOR, AMBIENT AIR TURNOUT DRYERS, A CPR MANIKIN WITH CPR FEEDBACK, AND A LIFE SUPPORT TRAINING MANIKIN; APPROPRIATING THE CITY'S LOCAL SHARE FROM ACT 833 FUNDS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

WHEREAS, the North Little Rock Fire Department ("NLRFD") needs to purchase Fire and Emergency Manufacturers Services Association ("FEMSA") compliant washers and dryers to clean their personal protective equipment, an advanced life support training manikin, and a portable QCPR manikin (see NLRFD grant application narrative attached hereto as Exhibit "A"); and

WHEREAS, the application of the NLRFD to the Federal Emergency Management Agency ("FEMA") and the Department of Homeland Security ("DHS") under the FY 2018 Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program was approved for the purchase of the requested equipment (see letter from FEMA attached hereto as Exhibit "B"); and

WHEREAS, the award pursuant to FEMA Grant No. EMW-2018-FO-01526 is \$63,890.90 for the Federal share, with the local match being \$6,389.10 (see Summary Award Memo attached hereto as Exhibit "C"), for a total approved budget of \$70,280.00; and

WHEREAS, there is a sufficient amount available in Act 833 Funds to cover the local share.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1: That FEMA and DHS Grant No. EMW-2018-FO-01526, in the amount of Sixty-Three Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety & 90/100 Dollars (\$63,890.90), to purchase FEMSA compliant washers and dryers, an advanced life support training manikin, and a portable QCPR manikin, is hereby accepted.

SECTION 2: That the sum of Six Thousand Three Hundred Eighty-Nine & 10/100 Dollars (\$6,389.10), representing the City's local share, is hereby appropriated from Act 833 Funds.

SECTION 3: That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

PASSED:

APPROVED:

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Mayor Joe A. Smith

SPONSOR:

ATTEST:

Joe A. Smith  
Mayor Joe A. Smith *by AF*

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Diane Whitbey, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Amy Beckman Fields  
Amy Beckman Fields, City Attorney

PREPARED BY THE OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY/cf

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DATE	<u>9/17/19</u>			
<b>Diane Whitbey, City Clerk and Collector North Little Rock, Arkansas</b>				
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3 - NFPA 1851/FEMSA compliant, 6 unit, forced ambient air gear dryers @ \$10,500.00 each.

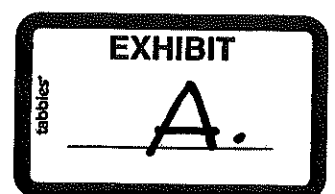
1 - NFPA 1851/FEMSA compliant washer/extractor with a 45-pound capacity, final extract force of up to 200-G"s (set at 100-G for Turnouts), 6" steel elevated base frame. (208-240/60/1 or 3 Phase) @ \$12,000.00.

1 - Advanced Life Support (ALS) training manikin and accessories to include, but not limited to: Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) capability, trauma and bleeding control, and CPR feedback. This trainer will be compliant with 2015 AHA and ERC guidelines @ \$25,000.00

2 - Portable QCPR manikin 4-packs to include, but not limited to: 4 Individual manikins, 4 individual training mats, 1 large 4-pack carry case, 8 manikin faces, 8 airways @ \$890.00 each.

Total Project - \$70,280.00

NLRFD is seeking funds to acquire 1-NFPA 1851/FEMSA compliant, 45 pound capacity washer/extractor, and 3-NFPA 1851/FEMSA compliant, 6 unit forced ambient air bunker gear dryers. This new equipment will keep us in compliance with NFPA 1851.7- 2014 Standard on Selection, Care, and Maintenance of Protective Ensembles for Structural Fire Fighting and Proximity Fire Fighting (Section 7 - Cleaning and Decontamination) Being able to respond to calls for assistance and having the proper equipment to meet the challenges of those calls is imperative for any fire department. As part of our Department's ongoing strategic planning, our safety committee, city Safety Director, and NLRFD administrative staff continue to update and modify our health and safety plans and capabilities. Our operational planning encompasses both near term and long term preparedness strategies. Of particular importance to our management team is the safeguarding of our citizens and firefighters within our jurisdiction.



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NLRFD has 163 in-line firefighters who are required by NLRFD General Order to clean their PPE after every contaminant contact, or minimally, twice a year. We currently have 2 extractors, but no method of drying, other than hanging on a make-shift line, or using the hose dryers at one of the stations. These methods can take several hours to dry the gear completely, and may also promote the growth of mold and mildew between layers. NLRFD has not had the operational budget money to purchase a 2nd set of PPE for each firefighter, so this leaves our firefighters at risk by using older or borrowed equipment while theirs is being cleaned. The forced air drying systems have shown to be a quicker, more effective way to dry decontaminated PPE, which leads to a faster turn-around time in getting our firefighters PPE back to them. The ideal situation would be to have decontamination capabilities at each station, but it just is not economically feasible at this time. The addition of the items in this project will greatly reduce the workload on our current equipment, but also make it more convenient for the firefighters to clean their gear, which would make it more likely that they will do it.

Our current training manikins have begun to reach the end of their usable life. The vast majority of our total department call volume, (68%) is comprised of basic life support (BLS) and advanced life support (ALS). It is critical that our training equipment for EMS be mission ready. As a satellite training center, NLRFD instructors teach CPR, ACLS, PALS, and PHTLS to not only our own responders, but to city employees, area responders, and citizens. NLRFD does not charge any of these groups for their training, only the cost of the card itself, because we believe in our mission to affect and save lives. Some of our city employee classes consist of: senior citizen center employees, parks and recreation employees, part-time summer employees (community pools and parks), AED and CPR for all city offices, and community health events. NLRFD also hosts in-house Emergency Medical Technician continuing education, and full certification classes for NLRFD and our mutual and automatic aid partners in Central Arkansas. In addition to these free CE's. NLRFD hosts a full Paramedic certification course that is free to our

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members, and open to our neighboring departments at a greatly reduced tuition, in which we strive to only break even.

We determined our cost to purchase 3 forced ambient air gear dryers @ \$10,500.00 each, the NFPA 1851/FEMSA compliant washer/extractor @ \$12,000.00, the ALS training manikin and accessories @ \$25,000.00, and the portable QCPR manikin 4-packs @ \$890.00 each.

Total Project - \$70,280.00. We are prepared to fulfill the required match of 10% of \$7,028.00.00 and are requesting a total fund request of \$63,252.00

# Award Letter

U.S. Department of Homeland Security  
Washington, D.C. 20472

Billy Jones  
North Little Rock, City Of  
120 N MAIN STREET  
NORTH LITTLE ROCK, AR 72114



EMW-2018-FO-01526

Dear Billy Jones,

Congratulations on behalf of the Department of Homeland Security. Your application submitted for the Fiscal Year (FY) 2018 Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG) funding opportunity has been approved in the amount of \$63,890.90 in Federal funding. As a condition of this grant, you are required to contribute non-Federal funds equal to or greater than 10.00 percent of the Federal funds awarded, or \$ 6,389.10 for a total approved budget of \$ 70,280.00 . Please see the FY 2018 AFG Notice of Funding Opportunity for information on how to meet this cost share requirement.

Before you request and receive any of the Federal funds awarded to you, you must establish acceptance of the award through the FEMA Grants Outcomes (FEMA GO) system. By accepting this award, you acknowledge that the terms of the following documents are incorporated into the terms of your award:

- Summary Award Memo - included in this document
- Agreement Articles - included in this document
- Obligating Document - included in this document
- 2018 AFG Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) - incorporated by reference

Please make sure you read, understand, and maintain a copy of these documents in your official file for this award.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Bridget Bean", is written over a light blue horizontal line.

Bridget Bean  
Acting Assistant Administrator  
Grant Programs Directorate



# Summary Award Memo

**Program:** Fiscal Year 2018 Assistance to Firefighters Grant

**Recipient:** North Little Rock, City Of

**DUNS number:** 075636001

**Award number:** EMW-2018-FO-01526

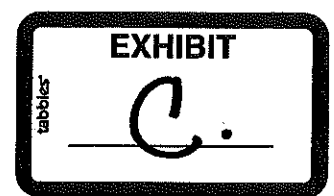
## Summary description of award

The purpose of the Assistance to Firefighters Grant program is to protect the health and safety of the public and firefighting personnel against fire and fire-related hazards. After careful consideration, FEMA has determined that the recipient's project or projects submitted as part of the recipient's application and detailed in the project narrative as well as the request details section of the application - including budget information - was consistent with the Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program's purpose and was worthy of award.

Except as otherwise approved as noted in this award, the information you provided in your application for FY2018 Assistance to Firefighters Grants funding is incorporated into the terms and conditions of this award. This includes any documents submitted as part of the application.

## Amount awarded

The amount of the award is detailed in the attached Obligating Document for Award. The following are the budgeted estimates for object classes for this award (including Federal share plus your cost share, if applicable):



<b>Object Class</b>	<b>Total</b>
Personnel	\$0.00
Fringe Benefits	\$0.00
Travel	\$0.00
Equipment	\$70,280.00
Supplies	\$0.00
Contractual	\$0.00
Construction	\$0.00
Other	\$0.00
<b>Federal</b>	<b>\$63,890.90</b>
<b>Non-Federal</b>	<b>\$6,389.10</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$70,280.00</b>

### **Approved scope of work**

After review of your application, FEMA has approved the below scope of work. Justifications are provided for any differences between the scope of work in the original application and the approved scope of work under this award. You must submit scope or budget revision requests for FEMA's prior approval, via an amendment request, as appropriate per 2 C.F.R. § 200.308 and the FY2018 AFG NOFO.

#### **Approved request details:**

### **Personal Protective Equipment**



## Ballistic PPE

### DESCRIPTION

Complete set of BPE to equip 24 responders to include: Level 3A Modular Operator "Soft Armor" Plate Carrier Vests. Level 3A 1155 Armor Plate, Single Curve, Shooter's Cut, 10"W X 12"H, 8.3 lbs. NIJ certified, 10 Year Warranty. Ballistic goggles to meet U.S. MIL SPEC MIL-PRF-32432, ANSI Z87.1 & 2015, OSHA & CE EN166. Level 3A ballistic helmets. Mass casualty triage/treatment kits.

QUANTITY	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL
24	\$0.00	\$0.00

### BUDGET CLASS

Equipment

### CHANGE FROM APPLICATION

**Unit price from \$1,525.00 to \$0.00**

### JUSTIFICATION

This reduction is due to the score your project received at panels relative to other projects.

## Equipment

### PPE Washer/Extractor/Dryer

### DESCRIPTION

NFPA 1851/FEMSA compliant washer/extractor with a 45-pound capacity, final extract force of up to 200-G's (set at 100-G for Turnouts), 6" steel elevated base frame. (208-240/60/1 or 3 Phase)

QUANTITY	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL
1	\$12,000.00	\$12,000.00

### BUDGET CLASS

Equipment

## **EMS Training Aids**

DESCRIPTION

Advanced Life Support training manikin. Trauma and bleeding control modules.

QUANTITY	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL
1	\$25,000.00	\$25,000.00

BUDGET CLASS

Equipment

## **EMS Training Aids**

DESCRIPTION

American Heart Association compliant CPR Training manikins with CPR feedback.

QUANTITY	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL
2	\$890.00	\$1,780.00

BUDGET CLASS

Equipment

## **PPE Washer/Extractor/Dryer**

DESCRIPTION

Six station, NFPA 1851/FEMSA compliant ambient air gear dryer.

QUANTITY	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL
3	\$10,500.00	\$31,500.00

BUDGET CLASS

Equipment

## **Agreement Articles**

**Program:** Fiscal Year 2018 Assistance to Firefighters Grant

**Recipient:** North Little Rock, City Of

**DUNS number:** 075636001

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**Article 1 Assurances, Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, Representations and Certifications**

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 applicable to their program as instructed by the awarding agency. Please contact the DHS FAO if you have any questions. 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.

**Article 2 DHS Specific 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. 1. Recipients must cooperate with any compliance reviews or compliance investigations conducted by DHS. 2. Recipients must give DHS access to, and the right 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, personnel, and other individuals and information as may be necessary, as required by DHS regulations and other applicable laws or program guidance. 3. Recipients must submit timely, complete, and accurate reports to the appropriate DHS officials and maintain appropriate backup documentation to support the reports. 4. Recipients must comply with all other special reporting, data collection, and evaluation requirements, as prescribed by law or detailed in program guidance. 5. Recipients of federal financial assistance from DHS must complete the DHS Civil Rights Evaluation Tool within thirty (30) days of receipt of the Notice of Award or, for State Administering Agencies, thirty (30) days from receipt of the DHS Civil Rights Evaluation Tool from DHS or its awarding component agency. Recipients are required to provide this information once every two (2) years, not every time an award is made. After the initial submission for the first award under which this term applies, recipients are only required to submit updates every two years, not every time a grant is awarded. 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>.

**Article 3 Acknowledgement of Federal Funding from DHS**

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

**Article 4    Activities Conducted Abroad**

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

**Article 5    Age Discrimination Act of 1975**

Recipients must comply with the requirements of the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, Pub. L. No. 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.

**Article 6    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. No. 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.

**Article 7    Best Practices for Collection and Use of Personally Identifiable Information (PII)**

Recipients who collect PII are required to have a publically-available privacy policy that describes standards on the usage and maintenance of PII they collect. DHS defines personally identifiable information (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.

**Article 8    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 the 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.

**Article 9 Civil Rights Act of 1968**

Recipients must comply with Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968, Pub. L. No. 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 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)

**Article 10 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.

**Article 11 Debarment and Suspension**

Recipients are subject to the non-procurement debarment and suspension regulations implementing Executive Orders (E.O.) 12549 and 12689, and 2 C.F.R. Part 180 as adopted by DHS at 2 C.F.R. Part 3000. 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.

**Article 12 Drug-Free Workplace Regulations**

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).

**Article 13 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.



**Article 14 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. No. 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.

**Article 15 Energy Policy and Conservation Act**

Recipients must comply with the requirements of The Energy Policy and Conservation Act Pub. L. No. 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.

**Article 16 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 prohibits 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.

**Article 17 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.)

**Article 18 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.

**Article 19 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. § 41102) 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.

**Article 20 Hotel and Motel Fire Safety Act of 1990**

In accordance with Section 6 of the Hotel and Motel Fire Safety Act of 1990, 15 U.S.C. § 2225a, 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 the Federal Fire Prevention and Control Act of 1974, codified as amended at 15 U.S.C. § 2225.

**Article 21 Limited English Proficiency (Civil Rights Act of 1964, Title VI)**  
Recipients must comply with the 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/guidancepublished-help-department-supported-organizations-provide-meaningfulaccess-people-limited> and additional resources on <http://www.lep.gov>.

**Article 22 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.

**Article 23 National Environmental Policy Act**  
Recipients must comply with the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, Pub. L. No. 91-190 (1970) (codified as amended at 42 U.S.C. § 4321 et seq.) (NEPA) and the Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) Regulations for Implementing the Procedural Provisions of NEPA, which requires 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.

**Article 24 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.

**Article 25 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.

**Article 26 Notice of Funding Opportunity Requirements**

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

**Article 27 Patents and Intellectual Property Rights**

Unless otherwise provided by law, recipients are subject to the Bayh-Dole Act, 35 U.S.C. § 200 et seq. 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.

**Article 28 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. No. 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.

**Article 29 Rehabilitation Act of 1973**

Recipients must comply with the requirements of Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Pub. L. No. 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.

**Article 30 Reporting of Matters Related to Recipient Integrity and Performance**

If the total value of the recipient's currently active grants, cooperative agreements, and procurement contracts from all federal assistance offices exceeds \$10,000,000 for any period of time during the period of performance of this federal financial assistance award, the recipient 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.

**Article 31 Reporting Subawards and Executive Compensation**

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 170, Appendix A, the full text of which is incorporated here by reference in the award terms and conditions.

**Article 32 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.

**Article 33 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.

**Article 34 Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000**

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 by 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.

**Article 35 Universal Identifier and System of Award Management (SAM)**

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.

**Article 36 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.

**Article 37 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.

**Article 38 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.

**Article 39 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@dhs.gov if you have any questions.

**Article 40 Prior Approval for Modification of Approved Budget**

Before making any change to the DHS/FEMA approved budget for this award, you must request prior written approval from DHS/FEMA where required by 2 C.F.R. § 200.308. DHS/FEMA is also utilizing its discretion to impose an additional restriction under 2 C.F.R. § 200.308(e) 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 DHS/FEMA where the cumulative amount of such transfers exceeds or is expected to exceed ten percent (10%) of the total budget DHS/FEMA last approved. You must report any deviations from your DHS/FEMA approved budget in the first Federal Financial Report (SF-425) you submit following any budget deviation, regardless of whether the budget deviation requires prior written approval.

**Article 41 Disposition of Equipment Acquired Under the Federal Award**

When original or replacement equipment acquired under this award by the recipient or its subrecipients is no longer needed for the original project or program or for other activities currently or previously supported by DHS/FEMA, you must request instructions from DHS/FEMA to make proper disposition of the equipment pursuant to 2 C.F.R. § 200.313.

**Article 42 Environmental Planning and Historic Preservation**

DHS/FEMA funded activities that may require an EHP review are subject to FEMA's Environmental Planning and Historic Preservation (EHP) review process. This review does not address all Federal, state, and local requirements. Acceptance of Federal funding requires recipient to comply with all Federal, state and local laws. Failure to obtain all appropriate federal, state and local environmental permits and clearances may jeopardize Federal funding. 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. To access the FEMA's Environmental and Historic Preservation (EHP) screening form and instructions go to the DHS/FEMA website at: <https://www.fema.gov/media-library/assets/documents/90195>. In order to initiate EHP review of your project(s), you must complete all relevant sections of this form and submit it to the Grant Programs Directorate (GPD) along with all other pertinent project information. Failure to provide requisite information could result in delays in the release of grant funds. If ground disturbing activities occur during construction, applicant will monitor ground disturbance, and if any potential archeological resources are discovered, applicant will immediately cease work in that area and notify the pass-through entity, if applicable, and DHS/FEMA.

## Obligating document

<b>1. Agreement No.</b> EMW-2018-FO-01526	<b>2. Amendment No.</b> N/A	<b>3. Recipient No.</b> 71-6009176	<b>4. Type of Action</b> AWARD	<b>5. Control No.</b> WX02674N2019T		
<b>6. Recipient Name and Address</b> North Little Rock, City Of 300 Main St North Little Rock, AR 72114		<b>7. Issuing FEMA Office and Address</b> Grant Programs Directorate 500 C Street, S.W. Washington DC, 20528-7000 1-866-927-5646		<b>8. Payment Office and Address</b> FEMA, Financial Services Branch 500 C Street, S.W., Room 723 Washington DC, 20742		
<b>9. Name of Recipient Project Officer</b> Ricky Cranford		<b>9a. Phone No.</b> 501-340-5410	<b>10. Name of FEMA Project Coordinator</b> Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program		<b>10a. Phone No.</b> 1-866-274-0960	
<b>11. Effective Date of This Action</b> 09/06/2019	<b>12. Method of Payment</b> OTHER - FEMA GO	<b>13. Assistance Arrangement</b> COST SHARING		<b>14. Performance Period</b> 09/13/2019 to 09/12/2020 <b>Budget Period</b> 09/13/2019 to 09/12/2020		
<b>15. Description of Action a. (Indicate funding data for awards or financial changes)</b>						
<b>Program Name Abbreviation</b>	<b>Assistance Listings No.</b>	<b>Accounting Data(ACCS Code)</b>	<b>Prior Total Award</b>	<b>Amount Awarded This Action + or (-)</b>	<b>Current Total Award</b>	<b>Cumulative Non-Federal Commitment</b>
AFG	97.044	2019-F8-GB01 - P431-xxxx-4101-D	\$0.00	\$63,890.90	\$63,890.90	\$6,389.10
Totals			\$0.00	\$63,890.90	\$63,890.90	\$6,389.10
<b>b. To describe changes other than funding data or financial changes, attach schedule and check here:</b> N/A						
<b>16. FOR NON-DISASTER PROGRAMS: RECIPIENT IS REQUIRED TO SIGN AND RETURN THREE (3) COPIES OF THIS DOCUMENT TO FEMA (See Block 7 for address)</b> This field is not applicable for digitally signed grant agreements						

<b>17. RECIPIENT SIGNATORY OFFICIAL (Name and Title)</b>	<b>DATE</b>
<b>18. FEMA SIGNATORY OFFICIAL (Name and Title)</b>	<b>DATE</b>
<b>Bridget Bean, Acting Assistant Administrator Grant Programs Directorate</b>	<b>09/06/2019</b>