



January 30, 2019

Honorable Members of the City Council
c/o City Clerk
Room 395, City Hall

Re: Performance Period Extension, Contracting Authorities and Budget Modifications for the Securing the Cities Grant Program (Council File Nos. 13-1301, 13-1301-S1, 13-1301-S2)

Dear Honorable Members:

Transmitted herewith for City Council consideration is the notification of performance period extension and proposed contracting authorities and budget modifications for the Securing the Cities (STC) Grant Program (Council File Nos. 13-1301, 13-1301-S1, 13-1301-S2) from the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Countering Weapons of Mass Destruction (CWMD) Domestic Nuclear Detection Office (DNDO). The STC Program is a cooperative grant agreement with a performance period from October 15, 2012 through October 14, 2019.

Program Background

The STC Program's overarching goal is to prevent nuclear attacks by detecting and interdicting nuclear materials that are out of regulatory control and may be used as a weapon. The STC Program has three main objectives: 1) to enhance regional capabilities to detect, identify and interdict nuclear materials that are out of regulatory control; 2) to guide the coordination of federal, state, and local agencies in their roles as defined by the Global Nuclear Detection Architecture (GNDA); and 3) to encourage participants to sustain nuclear detection programs over time.

The Los Angeles/Long Beach (LA) STC Program continues to coordinate and integrate detection and interdiction of radiological and nuclear materials in the Los Angeles region. Primary Partners include agencies within the disciplines of law enforcement, fire, public health, transit, and maritime. The LA STC Program Primary Partners are the: Los Angeles



Police Department (LAPD), Los Angeles Fire Department (LAFD), Los Angeles Port Police (POLA), Los Angeles World Airports Police Division (LAWA), Los Angeles Sheriff's Department (LASD), Los Angeles County Fire Department (LACoFD), 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 of Public Safety (Mayor's Office) serves as the lead agency and program administrator.

On November 5, 2013, the City Council approved the grant's first two budget periods FY 12 and FY 13 (Council File No. 13-1301). On January 7, 2015, the City Council approved the FY 14 award budget and budget modifications for FY 12 and FY 13 (Council File No. 13-1301-S1). On January 19, 2016, the City Council approved the FY 15 award budget and budget modifications for FY 12, FY 13, and FY 14 (Council File No. 13-1301-S1). On April 7, 2017, the City Council approved the FY 16 award budget and budget modifications and appropriations for FY 12, FY 13, FY 14, and FY 15 (Council File No. 13-1301-S2). On May 2, 2018, the City Council approved the FY 16 performance period extension, budget modifications, and re-appropriation (Council File No. 13-1301-S2).

The total amount of direct grant funding received from DHS DNDO totals \$24,500,000. There is no general fund match requirement for this grant.

Project Period Extension

The LA STC Program is a cooperative grant agreement with a performance period from October 15, 2012 through October 14, 2019. The Mayor's Office submitted a request for a project performance period extension to the Grantor on May 23, 2018, requesting a 12-month extension for all grant projects from all budget periods. The request was approved on May 24, 2018, for a grant performance extension period to October 14, 2019 (Attachment 1) for the LA STC Program. Authority is being requested to accept the grant performance period extension and to amend subrecipient contracts with the new term to October 14, 2019.

Mayor's Office Budget Modification

Over the course of the grant program, cost savings from within the Mayor's Office equipment allocation were identified. These cost savings were modified into other, previously-approved Mayor's Office equipment projects to include technology enhancements to radiation detection backpack systems deployed throughout Los Angeles region, and to mobile radiation detection systems installed in vehicles and vessel assets throughout the Los Angeles region. These modifications were approved by the Grantor on November 30, 2018. No contracting, fiscal or appropriation authorities are being requested.

Cost Savings

As the Mayor's Office and partner jurisdictions have completed their projects, cost savings totaling \$1,480,839.35 were identified from the following departments:

Mayor's Office

The Mayor's Office identified cost savings totaling \$1,827.10 from their grant management and administration (M&A) allocation (\$1,627.10) and from their equipment allocation (\$200). These cost savings were reallocated to other previously-approved Mayor's Office projects. The Mayor's Office requests authority to modify the grant budget and conduct the necessary transfer of appropriations, as noted within this report.

California Highway Patrol (CHP)

The CHP was originally allocated \$790,664 in LA STC grant funding (Contract Number C-125458). Due to challenges completing their trainings, CHP had cost savings totaling \$405,050 for a new allocation of \$385,614. These cost savings were absorbed by the Mayor's Office for STC regional equipment projects and expansion of the STC grant program. The Mayor's Office requests authority to modify the grant budget, conduct the necessary transfer of appropriations, and negotiate and execute a contract amendment with the CHP.

Los Angeles County Fire Department (LACoFD)

The LACoFD was originally allocated \$182,464 in STC grant funding (Contract Number C-125914). Due to personnel training challenges, LACoFD was unable to spend any LA STC funding and returned the entire STC grant funding allocation in the amount of \$182,464 to the Mayor's Office. These cost savings were absorbed by the Mayor's Office for STC regional equipment projects and expansion of the STC grant program. The Mayor's Office requests authority to modify the grant budget, conduct the necessary transfer of appropriations, negotiate and execute a contract amendment with LACoFD and negotiate and execute a memorandum of agreement for their continued use of STC equipment, as well as participation in the STC Program, for a term ending no later than October 14, 2019.

Los Angeles Sheriff's Department (LASD)

The LASD was originally allocated \$776,165 in LA STC grant funding (Contract Number C-125911). Due to challenges completing their trainings, LASD had cost savings totaling \$370,779.72 for a new allocation of \$405,385.28. These cost savings were absorbed by the Mayor's Office for STC regional equipment projects and expansion of the STC grant program. The Mayor's Office requests authority to modify the grant budget, conduct the necessary transfer of appropriations, and negotiate and execute a contract amendment with the LASD.

Orange County Sheriff's Department (OCSD)

The OCSD was originally allocated \$966,565 in LA STC grant funding (Contract Number C-124772). Due to challenges completing their trainings, OCSD had cost savings totaling

\$520,718.53 for a new allocation of \$445,846.47. These cost savings were absorbed by the Mayor's Office for STC regional equipment projects and expansion of the STC grant program. The Mayor's Office requests authority to modify the grant budget, conduct the necessary transfer of appropriations, and negotiate and execute a contract amendment with the OCSD.

Budget Modifications from Cost Savings

In order to fully expend these funds within the grant performance period, funds were reallocated to various approved projects as noted below. The Grantor approved these modifications on November 30, 2018.

Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD)

Due to changes in the increased detection capability of the CHP from the state-level, 350 personal radiation detection (PRD) devices previously allocated to the CHP were transitioned to the LAPD. Associated PRD training and training funds in the amount of \$251,676.57 were modified from partner jurisdiction returned funds to LAPD in support of this built capability.

Mayor's Office

A total of \$1,057,187.94 was reallocated to the Mayor's Office. Due to the nature of secondary screening response capabilities, secondary screening teams utilize radio-isotope identifying devices (RIIDs) capable of classifying precise elements utilizing laptop computers with connectivity to send back detection spectrum information from the device for additional analysis to the Department of Energy's Radiological Triage Center. \$540,558 was modified from partner jurisdiction returned funds to purchase 30 additional RIIDs. \$516,629.94 was allocated to LA Region equipment for future expansion and ongoing equipment costs and Radiation Safety Officer (RSO) training as approved by the Grantor.

Riverside Police, Riverside Fire, and Ontario Fire Departments

The LA STC program is currently in process of expansion—new agencies have been approved by the Mayor's Office program administrators in collaboration with the Grantor. \$168,780 from partner jurisdiction returned funds has been set aside to support the STC program as it continues to reach out to additional Southern California partners outside of Los Angeles and Orange and for additional preventive radiation and nuclear detection equipment for the program. At this time, the Mayor's Office has obtained letters of intent and support from the Riverside Police Department, Riverside Fire Department, and Ontario Fire Department as new program partners to extend the prevention mission of the program to encompass areas outside of the Los Angeles region (Attachments 2-4). The inclusion of these three jurisdictions will expand the LA STC program footprint to a wider area of coverage and the greater likelihood of prevention and interdiction of illicit source material from entering the Los Angeles region. \$56,260 is allocated to each expansion partner for training and exercise in accordance with the LA STC Program, in the total amount of \$168,780.

Authority is requested to contract with Riverside Police Department, Riverside Fire Department, and Ontario Fire Department to provide preventive radiological and nuclear detection equipment (including, but not limited to, personal radiation detectors and radio-isotope identifying devices) and training and exercise funding in the amount of \$56,260 each, for first responder training overtime and backfill.

Long Beach Police Department (LBPD)

The LBPD was originally allocated \$418,663.00 in LA STC grant funding (Contract Number C-124773). Due to RSO training needs, an additional \$3,194.84 was directed to LBPD for a total contract amount of \$421,857.84. The Mayor's Office requests authority to modify the grant budget and negotiate and execute a contract amendment with the LBPD.

Reappropriations

LAFD and LAPD

Public safety personnel are trained on the use of radiological detection equipment prior to being deployed in the field with STC equipment. The primary screener course trains participants to perform basic preventive radiological/nuclear detection operations as primary screeners employing a PRD. The project period extension allows for LAPD and LAFD to continue sending responders to training courses and exercises on overtime and backfill as overtime to grantor-approved sessions.

Authorization is requested to reappropriate \$216,576.63 for LAFD salaries and \$307,861.81 for LAPD, both amounts are comprised of FY 12, 13, 14, 15, and 16 unexpended funds for Grantor approved training.

Mayor's Office

Grant M&A costs cover the salaries and fringe benefits for one program manager, one contract specialist, one grant specialist, one accountant, and part-time for one grants director. These positions continue to handle day-to-day operations and coordination for the LA STC program.

Authorization is requested to reappropriate \$183,200.84 in Mayor's Office fringe benefits.

RECOMMENDATIONS

It is therefore requested that the City Council:

1. AUTHORIZE the Mayor, or designee, to:
 - a. Modify the existing grant budget for the STC grant by reallocating funds between projects as described in this report;

- b. Approve the time extension of the Fiscal Year 2016 Securing the Cities grant award and continued carryover of funding from all approved budget periods (Fiscal Years 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, and 2016), extending the grant performance period to October 14, 2019;
- c. Execute amendments to existing memorandum of agreements with the Port of Los Angeles and Los Angeles World Airports to extend the term of the subrecipient agreements to October 14, 2019, subject to the approval of the City Attorney as to form;
- d. Execute an amendment to the existing subrecipient agreement with Los Angeles County Department of Public Health (LACDPH), to extend the term of the subrecipient agreement to October 14, 2019, subject to the approval of the City Attorney as to form;
- e. Negotiate and execute a contract amendment with the California Highway Patrol to decrease their total contract amount by \$405,050.00, from the previous authorized amount of \$790,664.00 for a new contract amount of \$385,614.00, and extend the term of the subrecipient agreement to October 14, 2019, subject to the approval of the City Attorney as to form;
- f. Negotiate and execute a contract amendment with the Orange County Sheriff's Department to decrease their total contract amount by \$520,718.53, from the previous authorized amount of \$966,565.00 for a new contract amount of \$445,846.47, and extend the term of the subrecipient agreement to October 14, 2019, subject to the approval of the City Attorney as to form;
- g. Negotiate and execute a contract amendment with the Los Angeles Sheriff's Department to decrease their total contract amount by \$370,779.72, from the previous authorized amount of \$776,165.00 for a new contract amount of \$405,385.28, and extend the term of the subrecipient agreement to October 14, 2019, subject to the approval of the City Attorney as to form;
- h. Negotiate and execute a contract amendment with the Long Beach Police Department to increase their total contract amount by \$3,194.84, from the previous authorized amount of \$418,663.00 for a new contract amount of \$421,857.84, and extend the term of the subrecipient agreement to October 14, 2019, subject to the approval of the City Attorney as to form;
- i. Negotiate and execute a contract amendment with the Consolidated Fire Protection District of Los Angeles County to decrease their entire contract amount of \$182,464, and negotiate and execute a memorandum of understanding (MOU) for their continued use of STC equipment and participation in the STC Program, for a term ending no later than October 14,

2019, and authorize the Mayor, or designee, to execute such MOU, subject to the approval of the City Attorney as to form and legality; and

- j. Execute subrecipient agreements, subject to the approval of the City Attorney as to form and legality, for the distribution of STC Grant funds in the amount of \$56,260.00 each, and in accordance with the budget allocations for Fiscal Years 2018-19 as approved by the Grantor, for a term of up to 12 months but ending no later than October 14, 2019 with the following LA STC Program Expansion Participants: Riverside Police Department, Riverside Fire Department, and Ontario Fire Department.

2. AUTHORIZE the Controller to:

- a. Transfer appropriations and create new appropriations within Fund **55X/46, STC** as follows:

TRANSFER FROM:

<u>Fund/D</u>	<u>Account</u>	<u>Account Name</u>	<u>Amount</u>
<u>ept.</u>			
55X/46	46K668	Partner Jurisdictions	\$255,973.41
55X/46	46K946	Grant Management & Administration	\$1,627.10
55X/46	46L668	Partner Jurisdictions	\$510,506.00
55X/46	46M668	Partner Jurisdictions	\$381,100.00
55X/46	46N668	Partner Jurisdictions	\$159,458.00
55X/46	46N299	Reimbursement of General Fund Costs	\$105,458.41
55X/46	46P299	Reimbursement of General Fund Costs	\$77,742.43
55X/46	46P138	LAFD Salaries	\$216,576.63
55X/46	46P170	LAPD Salaries	\$307,861.81
		Total	\$2,016,303.79

TRANSFER TO:

<u>Fund/D</u>	<u>Account</u>	<u>Account Name</u>	<u>Amount</u>
<u>ept.</u>			
55X/46	46K730	Equipment	\$161,329.94
55X/46	46L730	Equipment	\$355,100.00
55X/46	46M730	Equipment	\$380,900.00
55X/46	46M946	Grant Management & Administration	\$200.00
55X/46	46N730	Equipment	\$159,458.00
55X/46	46R299	Related Costs	\$183,200.84
55X/46	46R138	LAFD Salaries	\$216,576.63
55X/46	46R170	LAPD Salaries	\$559,538.38
		Total	\$2,016,303.79

- b. Transfer appropriations from Fund 55X/46, STC to the General Fund to reimburse STC related expenditures as follows:

TRANSFER FROM:

<u>Fund/Dept.</u>	<u>Account</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Amount</u>
55X/46	46R170	LAPD Salaries	\$559,538.38
55X/46	46R138	LAFD Salaries	<u>\$216,576.63</u>
Total			\$776,115.01

TRANSFER TO:

<u>Fund/Dept.</u>	<u>Account</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Amount</u>
100/70	001092	Salaries, Overtime	\$559,538.38
100/38	001098	Overtime, Variable Staffing	<u>\$216,576.63</u>
Total			\$776,115.01

3. AUTHORIZE the Controller to transfer up to \$183,200.84 from Fund 55X, Account 46R299 to the General Fund 100, Department 46, Revenue Source Code 5346, for reimbursement of grant funded fringe benefits;
4. AUTHORIZE the Controller to transfer cash from Fund 55X/46 to reimburse the General Fund, on an as-needed basis, upon presentation of proper documentation City Departments, subject to the approval of the Mayor's Office of Public Safety; and
5. AUTHORIZE the Mayor, or designee, to prepare Controller instructions for any necessary technical adjustments, subject to approval of the CAO, and authorize the Controller to implement the instructions.

Sincerely,



ERIC GARCETTI
Mayor

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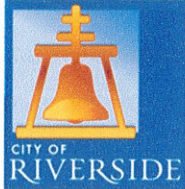
Attachments

- 1 Notice of Funding Announcement Program Period Extension
- 2 Riverside Police Department Letter of Commitment
- 3 Riverside Fire Department Letter of Commitment
- 4 Ontario Fire Department Letter of Commitment



**U. S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY
NOTICE OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AWARD**

1. NOFO No.:		DHS-12-DNDO-106-001-05		Obligation/Action Date:		5/2/42018	
2. PROJECT TITLE:		Securing the Cities Program					
3. AWARDOFFICE		4. INSTRUMENT TYPE		5. AWARD NUMBER		6. MODIFICATION NUMBER	
GFAD		Cooperative Agreement		2012-DN-106-00001-05		5	
7. BUDGET PERIOD:				8. PROJECT PERIOD			
From: 7/15/2016		To: 10/14/2019		From: 10/15/2012		To: 10/14/2019	
9. RECIPIENT ORGANIZATION				10. PROGRAM DIRECTOR or PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR			
City of Los Angeles 200 North Spring St. Los Angeles, CA 90012-3239				John P. Benedetti - (213) 978-0824 - john.benedetti@lacity.org			
12. TYPE OF AWARD ACTION				11. AWARD AUTHORITY			
<input type="checkbox"/> New <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Revision <input type="checkbox"/> Continuation <input type="checkbox"/> Supplement				6 U.S.C. 596 § 596. CONTRACTING AND GRANT MAKING AUTHORITIES			
13. EIN NUMBER		14. DUNS NUMBER		15. CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT		16. CFDA NUMBER	
95-6000735		611501243		CA 27-30,32-35,37-38,40,43-44		97.106	
17. RECIPIENT TYPE							
<input type="checkbox"/> State Government <input type="checkbox"/> Indian Tribal Government <input type="checkbox"/> Hospital <input type="checkbox"/> For Profit Organization <input type="checkbox"/> Individual <input type="checkbox"/> Institution of Higher Education <input type="checkbox"/> Other Nonprofit Organization <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (Please Specify) Local Government							
ACCOUNTING AND APPROPRIATIONS DATA				DHS OFFICIALS			
18. APPROPRIATIONS FY		19. CAN/TAS/PR NUMBER		20. GRANTS OFFICER		21. PROGRAM OFFICER	
FY 2016		O604 07020162018 0862000 RDOS-16-00025		Janet Bailey MGMT OPO Stop 0115 245 Murray Lane, SW Washington, DC 20528-0115		Christopher Magrino DNDO OSD Stop 0550 245 Murray Lane, SW Washington, DC 20528-0550	
22. APPROVED BUDGET				23. CURRENT BUDGET PERIOD INFORMATION			
a. Personnel		\$847,289.66		a. DHS Funds Obligated This Action		\$0.00	
b. Fringe Benefits		\$390,882.41		b. DHS Funds Previously Obligated		\$0.00	
c. Travel		\$23,234.43		c. DHS Share of Total Approved Budget		\$14,329,721.00	
d. Equipment		\$8,095,978.96		d. Total Approved Budget		\$14,329,721.00	
e. Supplies		\$6,476.60					
f. Contractual		\$407,539.43		24. CUMMULATIVE DHS OBLIGATIONS			
g. Facilities/Construction		\$0.00		a. This Budget Period		\$1,500,000.00	
h. Other		\$4,558,319.51		b. Prior Budget Periods		\$23,000,000.00	
i. Total Direct Costs		\$14,329,721.00		c. Project Period to Date		\$24,500,000.00	
j. Indirect Costs		\$0.00		25. AWARD TERMS AND CONDITIONS			
k. Match/Cost Share		\$0.00		This award/agreement consists of this form plus the following:			
I. Total Approved Budget		\$14,329,721.00		a. Standard Financial Assistance Terms and Conditions;			
				b. Applicable program regulations;			
				c. DHS Financial Assistance Policies and Guidelines;			
				d. Date of Application/proposal as submitted or revised on: June 13, 2016			
				e. Code of Federal Domestic Assistance; and			
				f. Funding Opportunity Announcement.			
Remarks:							
A. This Award is subject to the availability of funds and the administration and completion of an approved Homeland Security program/project within the Period of Performance. Funds provided by this Award shall not be used for other purposes.							
B. The Recipient's drawing or requesting project funds indicates acceptance of this Award and its associated terms and conditions. If the Recipient cannot accept this Award, including the legal obligation to perform in accordance with its provisions, the Recipient should notify the DHS Grants Officer immediately upon receipt of this Award. If resolution cannot be reached, the DHS Grants Officer will void the Award.							
c. This amendment approves a 12-month no-cost extension. All other terms remain in effect.							



Police Department

Attachment 2

City of Arts & Innovation

June 27, 2018

Jeff Gorell
Deputy Mayor
Mayor's Office of Public Safety
City of Los Angeles
200 N. Spring Street, Room 303
Los Angeles, California 90012

Dear Deputy Mayor Gorell,

This letter confirms the Riverside Police Departments commitment to participate in the Securing the Cities (STC) program to enhance nuclear detection capabilities in the Los Angeles region and surrounding jurisdictions. The Riverside Police Department looks forward to working with our regional partners in a coordinated fashion to reduce our risk, build on our existing and city funded capabilities to detect potentially dangerous sources of radiation, and exchange law enforcement sensitive nuclear detection information among our regional partners and with CWMD and other Federal agencies. This information will include real-time nuclear detection information, archived data for trend analysis, and lessons learned from operational and training deployments.

The Riverside Police Department has already proven to be a viable and engaged regional partner and continues to build upon and participate in a number of regional security-oriented and threat reduction goals and activities. We especially look forward o the full coordination committed by all the primary parties in this integrated nuclear detection and reporting effort.

Under this grant program, the Riverside Police Department shall:

- Dedicate personnel to the overall mission of the Securing the Cities program
- Commit personnel to participate in radiological/nuclear training and exercises
- Commit personnel to the governance board of regional Securing the Cities program
- Commit o the opportunity to develop the region-wide CONOPS
- Commit to mutual aid within region
- Commit to sustainment of program after grant funding subsides

Additionally, the Riverside Police Department will adhere to the already implemented plans, protocols and standards that have been developed thus far and the governance of the Securing the Cities program that includes the following:

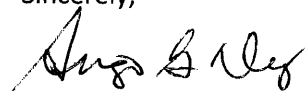
- Decision-making ability for programmatic activities, including approve and direct operations, training plans, and resources for surge operations and intelligence-based operations.



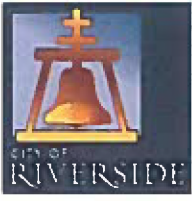
- Authority to identify and distribute standardized equipment and training for their personnel to serve the greater regional goals.

The Riverside Police Department looks forward to participating in regional efforts that will better contribute to a network of detection and to the interdiction of nuclear materials that are outside of regulatory control.

Sincerely,

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Sergio G. Diaz
Chief of Police



City of Arts & Innovation

Fire Department

Michael D. Moore
Fire Chief

Attachment 3

July 2, 2018

Jeff Gorell
Deputy Mayor
Mayor's Office of Public Safety
City of Los Angeles
200 N. Spring Street, Room 303
Los Angeles, California 90012

Dear Deputy Mayor Gorell,

This letter confirms the City Of Riverside Fire Department's commitment to participate in the Securing the Cities (STC) program to enhance nuclear detection capabilities in the Los Angeles region and surrounding jurisdictions. City Of Riverside Fire Department looks forward to working with our regional partners in a coordinated fashion to reduce our risk, build on our Type I Hazardous Materials Team, and exchange law enforcement sensitive nuclear detection information among our regional partners and with DNDO and other Federal agencies. This information will include real-time nuclear detection information, archived data for trend analysis, and lessons learned from operational and training deployments.

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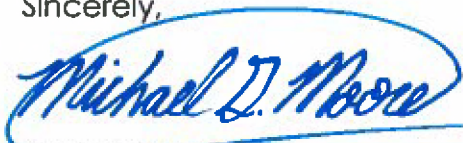


Additionally, the City Of Riverside Fire Department will adhere to the already implemented plans, protocols, and standards that have been developed thus far and the governance of the Securing the Cities program that includes the following:

- Decision-making ability for programmatic activities, including approve and direct operations, training plans, and resources for surge operations and intelligence-based operations.
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Sincerely,



Michael D. Moore
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30 July 2018

Attachment 4

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