

REPORT FROM

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To: The Council

From: Miguel A. Santana, City Administrative Officer *MS*

Reference: Board of Police Commissioners Transmittal dated August 26, 2014

Subject: **2012-13 ANTI-HUMAN TRAFFICKING TASK FORCE PROGRAM SUPPLEMENTAL GRANT**

SUMMARY

The Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) requests authority to: 1) Execute a no-cost time extension for the 2012-13 Anti-Human Trafficking Task Force (2012-13 AHTTF) grant program with the State of California, Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES), for the period of July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2015; and, 2) negotiate and execute a Third Amendment to Contract C-123139 with the Coalition to Abolish Slavery and Human Trafficking (CAST) for the purpose of extending the term of the contract twelve additional months to June 30, 2015.

BACKGROUND

The AHTTF is a statewide program to improve the law enforcement response to all elements of human trafficking and the coordination between responsible agencies to ensure care to victims of human trafficking. The AHTTF is comprised of nine local multi-disciplinary task forces throughout the state. The LAPD leads the Los Angeles Metropolitan Task Force on Human Trafficking (LAMTF-HT), which also includes the United States Attorney's Office, various other federal and state agencies, and a number of victim and social service organizations. The goals of the Task Force are to identify victims through proactive law enforcement tactics and cooperation, to increase the successful prosecution of traffickers through multi-jurisdictional law enforcement cooperation, to develop practical service protocols, to develop and provide training and support for law enforcement to proactively identify, rescue and place victims with service providers, and to ensure victim safety and access to needed services.

The Council previously authorized LAPD to accept \$273,729 in funding for the 2012-13 AHTTF program (C.F. 10-0366 and 14-0458). There have been no changes to this funding level. For the purpose of providing additional time to complete the program goals of the grant, Cal OES has extended the grant term for all grantees through June 30, 2015; therefore, the Department is requesting authority to accept the no-cost extension and to amend the Grant Award Agreement. It should be noted that the Department's August 19, 2014 report to the Police Commission requested authority to accept two separate, no-cost extensions of the grant; however, only one of the extensions is included in the recommendations of this report because the Council previously authorized the other extension (C.F. 14-0458).

To avoid any gap in contractual services during the extended grant term, the Department also requests authority to execute a Third Amendment to the contract with CAST for the purpose of extending the term of the contract from June 30, 2014 to June 30, 2015. Additional details on the grant are provided in the Department transmittal to the Board of Police Commissioners dated August 26, 2014.

RECOMMENDATIONS

That the Council, subject to the approval of the Mayor:

1. Authorize the Chief of Police, or designee, to:
 - a. Accept the no-cost extension for the 2012-13 Anti-Human Trafficking Task Force Program from the State of California Office of Emergency Services, extending the former grant period from July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2015;
 - b. Execute a Grant Award Amendment on behalf of the City, for the period of July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2015 for a sum not to exceed the previously awarded funding amount of \$273,729, subject to the approval of the City Attorney as to form and legality.
 - c. Execute the Third Amendment to Contract No. C-123139 with the Coalition to Abolish Slavery and Trafficking, to extend the term, with no additional funding, to June 30, 2015, subject to the review and approval of the City Attorney as to form and legality;
2. Authorize the Police Department to:
 - a. Continue to expend the supplemental grant funds in accordance with the grant requirements;
 - b. Submit grant reimbursement requests to the grantor and deposit grant receipts in Police Department Grants Fund No. 399/70;
3. Authorize the Police Department to prepare Controller instructions for any technical adjustments, subject to the approval of the City Administrative Officer, and authorize and instruct the Controller to implement the instructions.

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

Approval of the recommendations will have no fiscal impact inasmuch as the recommendations extend the term of the 2012-13 Anti-Human Trafficking Task Force Program grant and that of the contract with the Coalition to Abolish Slavery and Trafficking (Contract No. C-123139) with no changes to previously awarded grant funding. There is no match requirement for the grant and no impact on the General Fund. Acceptance of the supplemental grant and approval of the recommendations in this report is in compliance with the City's Financial Policies in that one-time funds are used for one-time purposes.