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DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY
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ROBERT L. QUINN
COMMISSIONER OF SAFETY

August 7, 2019

His Excellency, Governor Christopher T. Sununu
and the Honorable Council
State House
Concord, New Hampshire 03301

Requested Action

Authorize the Department of Safety (DOS), Division of Fire Safety to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with DOS Division of Fire Standards and Training and Emergency Medical Services (FSTEMS) in the amount of \$50,000.00 to support the hazardous materials training program. Effective upon Governor and Council approval through September 30, 2020. Funding source: 100% Federal Funds.

Funding is anticipated to be available in the SFY 2020 operating budget as follows:

02-23-23-238010-90040000	Dept. of Safety	Division of Fire Safety	HMEP Grant	<u>SFY 2020</u>
072-500576	Grants-Federal – Grants to Other State Agencies-Federal			\$50,000.00
Activity Code: HMEP 2020				

Explanation


The funds received under this grant will support the hazardous materials training to fire and EMS first responders throughout the State of New Hampshire and will cover instructional costs, equipment, and consumable purchases to allow for the continuation of the training. The course schedule meets the training responsibilities as outlined by OSHA, CFR 1910.120, and NFPA 472.

The MOU will be funded from the FFY'20 HMEP Grant Program, which was awarded to the Department of Safety, Division of Fire Safety by the US Department of Transportation (USDOT), Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA) to support activities that increase State and local effectiveness in handling hazardous materials incidents, to enhance implementation of the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act (EPCRA), and to encourage a comprehensive approach to emergency training and planning.

The Hazardous Materials Emergency Preparedness (HMEP) grant funds are 80% federally funded with a 20% match requirement supplied by the subrecipient (FSTEMS). FSTEMS acknowledges their match obligation as part of Section I of the MOU and will meet this cost share requirement of the grant by supplying course books and with the coordination of the training program.

In the event that Federal Funds are no longer available, General Funds and/or Highway Funds will not be requested to support this program.

Respectfully submitted,


Robert L. Quinn
Commissioner of Safety

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU)

between the

Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management

and the

Division of Fire Standards and Training and EMS

Project Title: U.S. DOT Hazardous Materials Emergency Preparedness (HMEP) Grant

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) describes the U.S. Department of Transportation Hazardous Materials Emergency Preparedness (HMEP) Grant activities that have been agreed to between the Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management and the Division of Fire Standards and Training and EMS for the purpose of hazardous materials training for first responders.

This MOU is effective upon Governor and Council approval for costs incurred conducting grant activities through September 29, 2020.

For the purpose of the MOU, the Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management and the Fire Standards and Training and EMS agree to cooperate as follows:

Section I: Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management agrees to the following:

- A. Provide Fire Standards and Training and EMS with \$50,000.00 on a reimbursement basis with a 20% soft match requirement in the amount of \$12,500.00 for the purpose of hazardous materials training for first responders.
- B. This MOU may be terminated for good cause by any one of the parties or for convenience if all parties agree, with the provision for orderly termination of the project. Termination of the MOU shall not occur until thirty (30) days after a "notice of termination" has been received by the other party. Said notice shall specify the cause for termination.

Section II: Division of Fire Standards and Training and EMS agrees to the following:

- A. Complete all activities specified in the activities outline of this MOU.
- B. Expend funds for this MOU solely for the work specified in the Activities Outline.
- C. Request reimbursement of expended funds from the Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management, Attn: HMEP Grant Program Manager, in writing quarterly. Requests are to be submitted within thirty (30) days from the end of the quarter. **Grant period ends September 29, 2020. Final billing must be received no later than October 30, 2020.** Quarterly Reports are due upon this same schedule.

	Qtr 1	Qtr 2	Qtr 3	Qtr 4
Qtr Dates	Oct 1 – Dec 31	Jan 1 to March 31	April 1 – June 30	July 1 – Sept 30
Bill Due by	January 31	April 30	ASAP After Quarter Ends Due to State Fiscal Year End	October 31

D. This MOU may be terminated for good cause by any one of the parties or for convenience if all parties agree, with the provision for orderly termination of the project. Termination of the MOU shall not occur until thirty (30) days after a "notice of termination" has been received by the other party. Said notice shall specify the cause for termination.

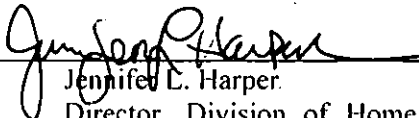
ACTIVITIES OUTLINE

(4) Hazardous Materials Awareness Courses	Fall 2019
(4) Hazardous Materials Operations Courses	Fall 2019
(2) Hazardous Materials Decontamination Course	Fall 2019
(4) Hazardous Materials Awareness Courses	Spring 2020
(4) Hazardous Materials Operations Courses	Spring 2020
(2) Hazardous Materials Decontamination Course	Spring 2020
(1) Hazardous Materials Technician Course	Spring 2020


The NH Fire Academy will offer a Hazardous Materials Training Program under the Hazardous Materials Emergency Preparedness (HMEP) Grant Program covering awareness, operations, technician, incident command system, and decontamination training. Due to the nature of this training, classes will be scheduled in advance throughout the year to be reimbursed quarterly. However, because the fall programs have not been scheduled at this time, these trainings are still subject to change. Program expenses include instructor time, mileage, student manuals, and other materials needed for the delivery of the above programs.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the respective parties have hereunto set their hands on the dates indicated.

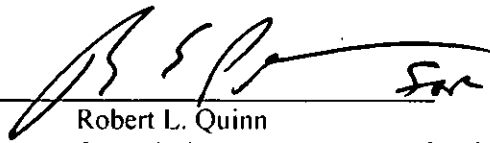
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 Jennifer L. Harper
 Director, Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management

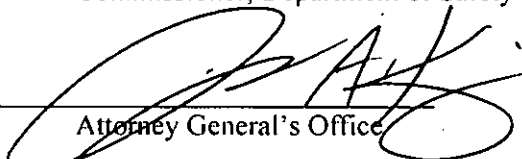
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 Deborah Pendergast
 Director, Division of Fire Standards and Training and Emergency Medical Services

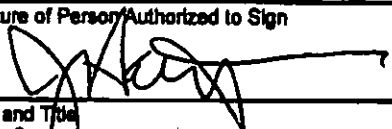
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 Robert L. Quinn
 Commissioner, Department of Safety

Date 10/4/2019


 Attorney General's Office

ASSISTANCE AGREEMENT

1. Award No. 693JK31940029HMEP		2. Modification No.	3. Effective Date 09/30/2019	4. CFDA No. 20.703
5. Awarded To NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE OF Attn: Unknown NH DEPART OF SAFETY 33 HAZEN DR CONCORD NH 03305-0011		3. Sponsoring Office PHH Grants and Registration 1200 New Jersey Ave, SE Washington DC 20590		7. Period of Performance 09/30/2019 through 09/29/2022
8. Type of Agreement <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grant <input type="checkbox"/> Cooperative Agreement <input type="checkbox"/> Other	9. Authority 49 USC 5116		10. Purchase Request or Funding Document No. PH957-19-0087	
11. Remittance Address NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE OF Attn: Unknown NH DEPART OF SAFETY 33 HAZEN DR CONCORD NH 03305-0011		12. Total Amount Govt. Share: \$109,380.00 Cost Share : \$27,345.00 Total : \$136,725.00		13. Funds Obligated This action: \$109,380.00 Total : \$109,380.00
14. Principal Investigator Jennifer Harper jennifer.harper@dos.nh.gov		15. Program Manager SHAKIRA MACK Phone: 202-366-5090		16. Administrator Acquisition Services Division US DOT/PHMSA/PHF-20 1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE E22-317 Washington DC 20590-0001
17. Submit Payment Requests To FAA/MMAC/PHMSA HQ 272F AMK 316 6500 S. MacArthur Blvd Oklahoma City OK 73169		18. Paying Office FAA/MMAC/PHMSA HQ 272F AMK 316 6500 S. MacArthur Blvd Oklahoma City OK 73169		19. Submit Reports To See Page 2.
20. Accounting and Appropriation Data 5282X319B2.2019.EPGR01020.50D0308EP0.41000.61000000.0000000000.0000000000.0000000000.0000000000				
21. Research Title and/or Description of Project PHMSA 2019 HAZARDOUS MATERIALS EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS STATE GRANT-NEW HAMPSHIRE				
For the Recipient		For the United States of America		
22. Signature of Person Authorized to Sign 		25. Signature of Grants/Agreements Officer FAZAL E. MIRZA Contracting Officer - U.S. DOT/PHMSA 2019.09.24 07:57:30 AM		
23. Name and Title Jennifer Harper, Director		24. Date Signed 9/25/19	26. Name of Officer FAZAL MIRZA	27. Date Signed