U.S. Department of Homeland Security
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Notice of Grant Award
Fiscal Year 2023 – National Urban Search & Rescue Response System Readiness Cooperative Agreement

Pursuant to Section 507 of the Fiscal Year (FY) 2023 Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Act (P.L. 116-458), the Department is notifying the Committees on Appropriations that the following award will be announced under the FY 2023 National Urban Search & Rescue Response System Readiness Cooperative Agreement (NOFO Number: DHS-23-DOD-025-00-99) on XXXX XX, 2023.

The following award will be made:

Awards of various amounts (see attached) will be made to the 28 Sponsoring Agencies within the National Urban Search and Rescue Response System for the purpose of supporting the continued development and maintenance of a national urban search and rescue capability.

The purpose of this Readiness Cooperative Agreement is to continue the development and maintenance of National Urban Search and Rescue (US&R) Response System resources to be prepared for mission response and to provide qualified personnel in support of Emergency Support Function-9 (ESF #9) activities under the National Incident Management System (NIMS) and the National Response Framework (NRF). Specifically, this agreement provides a mechanism for distribution of Cooperative Agreement funding for certain purposes in preparation of a Federal and local US&R capability for disaster response. This Cooperative Agreement allows each Sponsoring Agency of a System US&R task force the opportunity to maintain a high standard and condition of operational readiness and includes guidance on key areas for task force management to focus on continued preparedness efforts. This Cooperative Agreement provides direction to the US&R task force Sponsoring Agency for the use of funding to provide administrative and program management, training, support, equipment cache procurement, maintenance, and storage.

Congressional Representation: Please see attached spreadsheet

This notice is provided by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security to the House and Senate Appropriations Committees pursuant to Section 507 of P.L. 116-458. Questions may be directed to the Office of the Chief Financial Officer at (202) 447-5751.