

Request Grant Amendment

Amendment Number: EMW-2012-FH-00079-001

Federal share awarded: 3,790,488.00
Federal share requested: 0.00
Amount paid to date: 0.00
Amount of pending payments: 0.00
Balance of federal funds: 3,790,488.00

Reviewed on/By 02-01-2013 by TONY FAISON

Grantee Comments History

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Dear Robert Rocha, Your request for cost overrun of this award, Corpus Christi Fire Department, Texas: EMW-2012-FH-00079 has been reviewed and approved by FEMA/AFG Program Office. Specifically, your request to hire SAFER-funded firefighter positions that are filled by military veterans, in accordance with the FY 2012 SAFER Veterans Hiring Program, are eligible to receive full funding of salary and benefits for three years, ~~instead of two~~. The FEMA/AFG Program Office have approved this amendment for additional funding for third year salary and benefit costs for eight (8) rehire military veteran firefighters. Furthermore, the amendment request is for a cost overrun equaling [eight (8) military veterans * \$51,208] = \$409,664. Third Year salary and benefits costs are: salary - \$37,932; benefits - \$13,276. Lastly, this request will require a one year (POP) extension from the current POP end date of 3/8/15. The approved third year POP end date is 3/8/16. SAFER grants provide financial assistance to help fire department's increase their cadre of frontline firefighters or to rehire firefighters that have been laid off. The goal is to assist local fire departments with staffing and deployment capabilities so they may respond to emergencies whenever they occur, assuring their communities have adequate protection from fire and fire-related hazards. Mr. Rocha, it was a pleasure assisting Corpus Christi Fire Department. I wish you boundless prosperity in the future. If you have any further questions, feel free to contact me any time. Sincerely, TONY E. FAISON Fire Program Specialist
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"Corpus Christi Fire Department was awarded a FY2012 SAFER grant under the Hiring of Firefighters Category to rehire thirty-four (34) firefighters. Eight(8) of these positions will be filled by a military veteran. Per the FY2012 Veterans Hiring Program, Corpus Christi Fire Department is submitting this amendment to request additional funding for the third year salary and benefit costs. The total cost of the amendment for third year salary and benefits is [eight military veterans * \$51,208] = \$409,664. Third Year salary and benefits costs are: salary - \$37,932; benefits - \$13,276. Additionally, this amendment will require a one year period-of-performance (POP) extension from the current POP end date of 08-MAR-15. The requested third year POP shall be 08-MAR-16."