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Chief David Fallon
Somerville Police Department
220 Washington Street
Somerville MA 02143

Dear Chief Fallon,

Pursuant to the MOA between the City of Boston and the City of Somerville, the Mayor's Office of Emergency Management (OEM) is pleased to notify you that the Urban Areas Security Initiative (UASI) FFY19 funding (CFDA#97.067) under the Communications Interoperability Goal Area supports the City of Somerville Police Department's acquisition of portable subscriber units in order to improve communications among first responders both within the department and between responding agencies.

OEM is able to support the cost of this initiative not to exceed Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000.00). The project must be in compliance with all Local, State and Federal requirements. This project must conform to the specifications laid out in the FFY19 UASI Plan Project Justification U19-4.3 Radio Subscriber Units. Any equipment not already listed in that Project Justification requires prior approval from OEM. The purchase of radio equipment also requires additional notification to OEM as well as EOPSS approval prior to bid advertisement. All equipment must comply with FEMA's Authorized Equipment List. Procurement must comply with Chapter 30B of the Massachusetts General Laws.

Once procurement is completed and invoices have been paid, please submit a signed letter to OEM indicating the amount requested for reimbursement and referencing this award letter and the corresponding UASI grant year. Included with the letter, please submit proof of 30B compliance: copies of agency purchase orders, vendor invoices, and proof of payment to OEM for reimbursement. Final reimbursement request must be submitted to OEM by May 31, 2022. Failure to provide accurate documentation in a timely matter could result in refusal to reimburse your agency for incurred costs.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact Brian Glora at (617) 635-1400 or brian.glora@Boston.gov.

Sincerely,

Nancy Anderson
Deputy Director