

Board of County Commissioners

Agenda Request

Date of Meeting: December 19, 2023

Date Submitted: December 4, 2023

To: Honorable Chairman and Members of the Board

From: Edward J. Dixon, County Administrator
Morris Young, Sheriff
Rachel Harrison, E911 Coordinator

Subject: Approval of the E911 2023 Fall Rural County Grant Agreement for E911 System and MapFlex Annual Support and Maintenance

Statement of Issue:

This agenda item is presented to the Board to seek approval of the E911 Rural County Grant Agreement for the E911 System and MapFlex Annual Support and Maintenance.

Background:

This grant is offered through the State of Florida Department of Management Services and is available for submission in the spring and fall of each year. This grant continues the warranty and maintenance of the E911 system and also extends the mapping system maintenance for addressing purposes. The project goal is to provide the E911 CPE system maintenance including software protection and technical support. It is our objective to maintain the County's 911 CPE and mapping system to ensure that all 911 calls are answered in the County and located with accurate 911 maps. The Rural County Grant application was approved by the Board on September 5, 2023. The State of Florida Emergency Communications Board awarded the grant on October 19, 2023.

Analysis:

The Rural County Grant Program is to assist rural counties with the installation and maintenance of an Enhanced 911 (E911) system and to provide "seamless" E911 throughout the State of Florida.

Fiscal Impact:

None.

Options:

1. Approve the grant agreement and authorize the Chairman to sign.
2. Do not approve.
3. Board direction.

County Administrator's Recommendation:

Option 1.

Attachments:

The E911 Rural County Grant Agreement

**Additional Terms and Conditions for Rural Grant
23-10-11**

This Grant Agreement is entered into by and between the Florida Department of Management Services (the “Department” or “DMS”) and [Gadsden County] (“Grantee”), collectively referred to as the “Parties.” The terms of this Agreement encompass and supplement the terms and conditions contained in W Form 1A, 911 Rural County Grant Program (the “Application”), incorporated by reference in Rule 60FF1-5.002, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.), and the Grantee’s award letter.

1. AUTHORITY

The Department has been appropriated funds from the Emergency Communications Trust Fund to provide grants to counties for the purpose of upgrading 911 systems. The Department has the authority, pursuant to section 282.702, Florida Statutes (F.S.), to enter into this Agreement and to disburse the appropriated funds to the Grantee under the terms and conditions set forth herein.

2. GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- 2.1. The Application, the Grantee’s award letter, and these Additional Term and Conditions for Rural Grant, including its attachments and exhibits (collectively referred to as the “Agreement”), contain all of the terms and conditions agreed upon by the Parties. If there are any conflicting provisions between the documents that make up the Agreement, the following order of precedence applies:
 - 2.1.1. These Additional Term and Conditions for Rural Grant;
 - 2.1.2. Attachment 1, Audit Requirements for Awards of Assistance (including Exhibit 1);
 - 2.1.3. the Grantee’s award letter; and
 - 2.1.4. the Grantee’s submitted Application.
- 2.2. In accordance with sections 365.172 and 365.173, F.S., the Grantee shall perform the tasks specified herein in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Agreement.
- 2.3. The term of this Agreement begins on **October 20, 2023**, and ends on **April 30, 2023**.
- 2.4. The Parties shall be governed by all applicable state and federal laws, rules, executive orders, and regulations, including, but not limited to, those identified in the “Applicable Statutes and Regulations” table, below. Any express reference in this Agreement to a statute, rule, or regulation in no way implies that no other statute, rule, or regulation applies. Failure to comply may affect the current grant award and future grant awards.
 - 2.4.1. The Grantee shall comply with the State of Florida Reference Guide for State Expenditures, which can be obtained at the Florida Department of Financial Services, Division of Accounting and Auditing, website.
- 2.5. This agreement is cost-reimbursement agreement or an agreement for payment of invoices for verifiable and eligible performance for a rural community or rural area of opportunity that has demonstrated financial hardship pursuant to section 215.971(1)(h), F.S. This Agreement shall not exceed the amount specified on the Grantee’s award letter, and payment shall only be issued by the Department after acceptance of the Grantee’s performance as set forth by the terms and conditions of this Agreement. No renewals of this Agreement are available.
 - 2.5.1. Advance payments may be permitted under this agreement in accordance with Florida law and the Reference Guide for State Expenditures. Grantee shall provide DMS with all necessary information in furtherance of facilitating an advanced payment which conforms with the Agreement terms and all applicable legal requirements.

2.5.2. Any reduction of grant expenditures approved by the Emergency Communications Board does not require a grant amendment to this Agreement.

2.6. The Grantee agrees to use the funds awarded under this Agreement only for costs directly incurred for the grant project activities specified in the Application. Costs must be reasonable, necessary, allocable, and allowable for the approved project and only incurred during the term of this Agreement.

2.6.1. The Grantee shall refund to the Department any balance of unobligated funds that was advanced or paid to the Grantee.

2.6.2. The Grantee shall refund to the Department any monies used for ineligible purposes under the laws, rules, and regulations governing the use of these funds.

2.7. The Grantee shall submit the final request for reimbursement or payment and supporting documentation for incurred obligations to the Department no later than 120 days after expiration of this Agreement.

3. OBLIGATION TO PAY

The State's obligation to pay under this Agreement is contingent upon annual appropriation by the Legislature and is subject to any modification in accordance with either Chapter 216, F.S., or the Florida Constitution.

4. MODIFICATION

4.1. The Scope of Work in the Application is hereby modified to specify the following deliverable(s):

Deliverable No. 1 – Tasks to (911 System Maintenance)		
Performance Standard	Documentation	Financial Consequences
<p><i>Complete all work to complete (provide the E911 CPE system maintenance including the Evergreen Software upgrade maintenance to insure the continued functionality of the E911 system) in accordance with the Grantee's contract with its vendor.</i></p>	<p>1) The Grantee shall submit reimbursement or payment claims in accordance with Section 15, below.</p> <p>2) The Grantee shall submit copies of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Any contracts or purchase orders with vendors; b. Vendor invoices; c. Proof of payment to vendors; and d. Proof of receipt of deliverables. 	<p>If Grantee fails to comply with any term of the award, DMS shall take one or more of the following actions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Temporarily withhold cash payments pending correction of the deficiency by Grantee; 2. Disallow all or part of the cost of the activity or action not in compliance; 3. Wholly or partly suspend or terminate the current award for the Grantee; 4. Suspend or deny future grant awards; or 5. Take other remedies that may be legally available. <p>DMS will provide no reimbursement or payment for any improvement that does not meet the standards established in this Agreement.</p>
<p>TOTAL REIMBURSABLE OR PAYMENT AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$28,653.99</p>		

5. CONTACTS AND NOTICE

5.1. In accordance with section 215.971(2), F.S., the Department’s Grant Manager is responsible for enforcing performance of this Agreement’s terms and conditions and will serve as the Department’s liaison with the Grantee. As part of his or her duties, the Department’s Grant Manager will:

- 5.1.1. Monitor and document the Grantee’s performance of the terms of this Agreement, which may include but shall not be limited to, onsite visits by DMS staff, limited scope audits, or desktop monitoring;
- 5.1.2. Review all documentation for which the Grantee requests payment; and
- 5.1.3. Reconcile and verify all funds received against all funds expended during the period of this Agreement and produce a final reconciliation report that identifies any funds paid in excess of the expenditures incurred by the Grantee.

The Department’s Grant Manager responsible for the administration of this Agreement is:

Valerie Wainwright
4030 Esplanade Way
Tallahassee, FL 32399

5.2. The Grantee’s Grant Manager is responsible for monitoring the performance of this Agreement’s terms and conditions and will serve as the Grantee’s liaison with the Department. As part of his or her duties, the Grantee’s Agreement Manager shall provide all reports, as well as any other required documents under this Agreement, to the Emergency Communications Board in accordance with Section 9, Grant Reporting Procedures, of the Application.

The Grantee’s Grant Manager responsible for the administration of this Agreement is:

Rachel Harrison
339 E Jefferson St
Quincy, FL 32351

5.3. In the event that different managers or addresses are designated by either party after execution of this Agreement, a notice of the name, title, and address of the new Grant Manager will be provided to the other party in writing. Such changes do not require a formal written amendment to the Agreement.

5.4. All notices from both Parties, other than the notice of award and notices related to the business of the Emergency Communications Board, shall be effective when placed in the United States, first-class mail, postage prepaid, by registered or certified mail, return receipt requested, to the addresses above.

6. AUDIT REQUIREMENTS

6.1. The Grantee shall retain all its records, financial records, supporting documents, statistical records, and any other documents, including electronic storage media, pertinent to this Agreement in accordance with the record retention requirements of Part V of Attachment 1, Audit Requirements for Awards of

State Financial Assistance. The Grantee shall cooperate with the Department to facilitate the duplication and transfer of such records or documents upon the Department's request.

6.2. The Grantee shall maintain books, records, and documents in accordance with the generally accepted accounting principles to sufficiently and properly reflect all expenditures of funds provided by the Department under this Agreement.

6.3. The Grantee shall comply with all applicable requirements of section 215.97, F.S., and Attachment 1, Audit Requirements for Awards of State Financial Assistance. If the Grantee is required to undergo an audit, the Grantee shall disclose all related party transactions to the auditor.

7. RECORDS

7.1 As required by section 215.97, F.S., and Rule 69I-5.006, F.A.C, the Department, the Department of Financial Services, and the Florida Auditor General, or any of their authorized representatives, shall enjoy the right of access to any documents, financial statements, papers, or other records of the Grantee which are pertinent to this Agreement, in order to make audits, examinations, excerpts, and transcripts. The right of access also includes timely and reasonable access to the Grantee's personnel for the purpose of interview and discussion related to such documents. This provision does not limit the Department's authority to conduct or arrange for the conduct of additional audits or evaluations of state financial assistance or limit the authority of any state awarding agency inspector general, the Auditor General, or any other state official.

7.2 The Grantee shall maintain all records, including those pertaining to any and all contractors, subcontractors, and consultants to be paid from funds provided under this Agreement and further including documentation of all program costs in a form sufficient to determine compliance with the requirements and objectives of the Application, and all other applicable laws and regulations, for the longer of five (5) years after the end of the performance period specified in the table above and all pending matters or the period required by the General Records Schedules maintained by the Florida Department of State.

7.3 If the Grantee's record retention requirements terminate prior to the requirements stated herein, the Grantee may meet the Department's record retention requirements for this Agreement by transferring its records to the Department at that time, and by destroying duplicate records in accordance with section 501.171, F.S., and, if applicable, section 119.0701, F.S. The Grantee shall adhere to established information destruction standards such as those established by the National Institute of Standards and Technology Special Publication 800-88, "Guidelines for Media Sanitization" (2006). See <http://csrc.nist.gov>.

7.4 In accordance with section 216.1366, F.S., the Grantee shall permit the Department to inspect the Grantee's financial records, papers, and documents that are directly related to the performance of the Agreement or the expenditure of state funds and the programmatic records, papers, and documents that the Department determines are necessary to monitor the performance of the Agreement or to ensure that the terms of the Agreement are being met. The Grantee shall provide such records, papers, and documents requested by the Department within ten (10) business days after the request is made.

8. PUBLIC RECORDS

The Grantee, an agency as defined in section 119.011(2), F.S., must comply with the requirements of Chapter 119, F.S., in the performance of its obligations under this Agreement. The Grantee must also ensure that any contractors and subcontractors that perform work pursuant to this Agreement comply with the requirements of Chapter 119, F.S., as applicable.

9. LIABILITY

- 9.1. The Grantee is solely responsible to parties it deals with in carrying out the terms of this Agreement and, subject to the limitation of section 768.28, F.S., the Grantee shall hold the Department harmless against all claims of whatever nature by third parties arising from performance under this Agreement.
- 9.2. The Grantee, a subdivision as defined in section 768.28, F.S., agrees to be fully responsible for its negligent or tortious acts or omissions which result in claims or suits against the Department and agrees to be liable for any damages proximately caused by the acts or omissions to the extent set forth in section 768.28, F.S. Nothing in this Agreement is intended to serve as a waiver of sovereign immunity by the Grantee. Nothing in this Agreement may be construed as consent by a state agency or subdivision of the state to be sued by third parties in any matter arising out of any contract.

10. EVENTS OF DEFAULT

If any of the following events occur ("Events of Default"), the Department shall have the right to terminate further payment of funds under this Agreement, and the Department may exercise any of its remedies as set forth in Section 11. Remedies of this agreement. However, the Department may make payments or partial payments after any Events of Default without waiving the right to exercise such remedies and without becoming liable to make any further payment. The Events of Default are:

- 10.1. If any warranty or representation made by the Grantee in this Agreement or any previous agreement with the Department is or becomes false or misleading in any respect;
- 10.2. If the Grantee fails to keep or timely perform any of the obligations, terms, or covenants in this Agreement or any previous agreement with the Department and has not cured them in a timely fashion;
- 10.3. If material adverse changes occur in the financial condition of the Grantee at any time during the term of this Agreement; or
- 10.4. If any reports required by this Agreement have not been submitted to the Department or have been submitted with incorrect, incomplete, or insufficient information.

11. REMEDIES

If an Event of Default occurs, then the Department shall provide a written notice to the Grantee, and, upon the Grantee's failure to cure the default within the thirty (30) calendar days, the Department may exercise any one (1) or more of the following remedies, either concurrently or consecutively:

- 11.1. Terminate this Agreement in accordance with Section 12, Termination, below;
- 11.2. Withhold or suspend the payment of all or any part of a request for payment;
- 11.3. Exercise any corrective or remedial actions, including but not limited to:
 - 11.3.1. Request additional information from the Grantee to determine the reasons for or the extent of non-compliance or lack of performance;
 - 11.3.2. Issue a written warning to advise that more serious measures may be taken if the situation is not corrected; or
 - 11.3.3. Advise the Grantee to suspend, discontinue, or refrain from incurring costs for any activities in question.

Pursuing any of the above remedies will not preclude the Department from pursuing any other remedies available under this Agreement or at law or in equity. If the Department waives any right or remedy in this Agreement or fails to insist on strict performance by the Grantee, it does not affect, extend, or waive any other

right or remedy of the Department, or affect the later exercise of the same right or remedy by the Department for any other default by the Grantee.

12. TERMINATION

- 12.1. Termination Due to the Lack of Funds. If funds become unavailable for the Agreement's purpose, such an event will not constitute a default by the Department or the State. The Department agrees to notify the Grantee in writing at the earliest possible time if funds are no longer available. In the event that any funding identified by the Grantee as funds to be provided for completion of the project as described herein becomes unavailable, including if any State funds upon which this Agreement depends are withdrawn or redirected, the Department may terminate this Agreement by providing written notice to the Grantee. The Department will be the final authority as to the availability of funds.
- 12.2. Termination for Cause. The Department may terminate this Agreement for cause after ten (10) days of a written notice, which will be issued after the 30-day cure period ends. Cause includes, but is not limited to, misuse of funds, fraud, lack of compliance with applicable rules, laws, and regulations, failure to perform on time, or refusal to permit public access to any document, paper, letter, or other material subject to disclosure under Chapter 119, F.S., unless exempt from Section 24(a) of Article I of the State Constitution and section 119.07(1), F.S., or applicable state or federal law, which the Grantee created or received under this Agreement.
- 12.3. Termination for Convenience. The Department may terminate this Agreement for convenience or when it determines, in its sole discretion, that continuing the Agreement would not produce beneficial results in line with the further expenditure of funds by providing the Grantee with thirty (30) calendar days' prior written notice.
- 12.4. Mutual Termination. The parties may agree to terminate this Agreement for their mutual convenience through a written amendment of this Agreement. The amendment will state the effective date of the termination and the procedures for proper closeout of the Agreement.
- 12.5. Grantee Responsibilities upon Termination. Upon notice of termination, the Grantee shall:
 - 12.5.1. Not incur new obligations for the terminated portion of the Agreement; and
 - 12.5.2. Cancel as many outstanding obligations as possible. Costs incurred after the receipt of the termination notice are disallowed. The Grantee shall not be relieved of liability to the Department because of any breach of this Agreement by the Grantee. The Department may, to the extent authorized by law, withhold payments to the Grantee for the purpose of set-off until the exact amount of damages due to the Department from the Grantee is determined.

13. RESULTING THIRD PARTY CONTRACTS AND SUBCONTRACTS

- 13.1. The Grantee may contract with third parties to perform work in accordance with its Application. The Grantee remains fully responsible for the satisfactory completion of any and all work performed by any contractor(s) and subcontractor(s).
 - 13.1.1 If the Grantee contracts all or part of the work contemplated under this Agreement, including entering into contracts with vendors for services, it is understood by the Grantee that all such contract arrangements shall be evidenced by a written document containing all provisions necessary to ensure the contractor's compliance with applicable state and federal laws. The Grantee further agrees that the Department shall not be liable to the contractor for any expenses or liabilities incurred under the contract and that the Grantee shall be solely liable to the contractor for all expenses and liabilities incurred under the contract. The Grantee's contractor(s) or subcontractor(s) shall indemnify and hold the Department harmless against all claims to the extent allowed by the law, and at its expense will defend the Department against such claims; and

- 13.2. With the Grantee's approval, the Grantee's contractor may subcontract work performed, and the Grantee's contractor will be fully responsible for satisfactory completion of all subcontracted work; and
- 13.3. The Grantee's contractor(s) or subcontractor(s) shall disclose to the Grantee and the Department if it is on the Convicted Vendor List identified in section 287.133(2), F.S, or the Discriminatory Vendor List identified in section 287.134(2), F.S.

14. MANDATED CONDITIONS

- 14.1. The Grantee and its contractors and subcontractors have an obligation to utilize the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's (DHS) E-Verify system for all newly hired employees in accordance with section 448.095, F.S. By executing this Agreement, the Grantee certifies that it is registered with, and uses, the E-Verify system for all newly hired employees in accordance with section 448.095, F.S. The Grantee must obtain an affidavit from its contractors and subcontractors in accordance with paragraph (2)(b) of section 448.095, F.S., and maintain a copy of such affidavit for the duration of the Agreement.
- 14.2. This section serves as notice to the Grantee regarding the requirements of section 448.095, F.S., specifically sub-paragraph (5)(c)1, and the Department's obligation to terminate the Agreement if it has a good faith belief that the Grantee has knowingly violated section 448.09(1), F.S. The Department will promptly notify the Grantee and order the immediate termination of the contract between the Grantee and a contractor and a subcontractor performing work on its behalf for this Agreement should the Department have a good faith belief that the contractor or subcontractor has knowingly violated section 448.09(1), F.S.
- 14.3. In accordance with sections 11.062 and 216.345, F.S., funds received under this Agreement are not to be used for the purpose of lobbying or used to directly or indirectly influence legislation or any other official action by the Florida Legislature, the judicial branch, or any state agency.
- 14.4. Pursuant to section 215.971(1)(h), F.S., if the Grantee is a Rural Community or Rural Area of Opportunity as those terms are defined in section 288.0656(2), F.S., the Grantee may request that the Department provide for the payment of invoices for verifiable and eligible performance that has been completed in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement.

15. MISCELLANEOUS

- 15.1. Governing Law and Venue. This Agreement shall be construed under the laws of the State of Florida, and the venue for any legal or equitable action that arises out of or relate to this Agreement shall be in the Circuit Court of Leon County; in any such action, the Parties waive any right to jury trial.
- 15.2. Payment and Invoicing
 - 15.2.1. Payment Process. Subject to the terms and conditions established in this Agreement and the billing procedures established by the Department, the Department agrees to pay the Grantee in accordance with section 215.422, F.S. The applicable interest rate can be obtained at: <http://www.myfloridacfo.com/Division/AA/Vendors/default.htm>.
 - 15.2.2. Invoicing. The Grantee shall submit all claims for reimbursement and for progress payments, as described in Section 8, Financial and Administrative Requirements, of the Application. After receipt of the reimbursement claim, and in accordance with the payment provisions established in this Agreement, the Department shall disburse the amount of funds approved by the Board. For requests for payment of invoices for verifiable and eligible performance for a rural community or rural area of opportunity pursuant to section 215.971(1)(h), F.S., the Grantee shall submit all supporting documentation required for payment including, but not limited to, copies of purchase orders, invoices, and any other expenditure justifications.
 - 15.2.3. Invoice Detail. Invoices submitted by the Grantee must fulfill all requirements specified in the scope of work and include all supporting documentation, when applicable. The Grantee shall

also submit invoices in sufficient detail to fulfill all applicable requirements of the State of Florida Reference Guide for State Expenditures. All charges for reimbursement or payment of expenses authorized by the Board shall be submitted to the Department in sufficient detail for a proper pre-audit and post-audit to be performed.

- 15.3. Intellectual Property. Where activities supported by this Agreement result in the creation of intellectual property rights, the Grantee shall notify the Department, and the Department will determine whether the Grantee will be required to grant the Department a perpetual, irrevocable, royalty-free, nonexclusive license to use, and to authorize others to use for State government purposes, any resulting patented, copyrighted, or trademarked work products developed under this Agreement. The Department will also determine whether the Grantee will be required to pay all or a portion of any royalties resulting from such patents, copyrights, or trademarks.
- 15.4. Conflict of Interest. This Agreement is subject to Chapter 112, F.S. The Grantee shall disclose the name of any officer, director, employee, or other agent who is also an employee of the State. The Grantee shall also disclose the name of any State employee who owns, directly or indirectly, more than a five percent (5%) interest in the Grantee or its affiliates.
- 15.5. Non-Discrimination. The Grantee shall not unlawfully discriminate against any individual employed in the performance of this Agreement due to race, religion, color, sex, physical handicap unrelated to such person's ability to engage in this work, national origin, ancestry, or age. The Grantee shall provide a harassment-free workplace, and any allegation of harassment shall be given priority attention and action.
- 15.6. Electronic Funds Transfer Enrollment. The Grantee agrees to enroll in Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT), offered by the State's Chief Financial Officer, within thirty (30) days of the date the last Party signed this Agreement. Copies of the authorization form and a sample blank enrollment letter can be found at: <http://www.myfloridacfo.com/Division/AA/Vendors/>. Questions should be directed to the EFT Section at (850) 413-5517. Once enrolled, invoice payments will be made by EFT.
- 15.7. Survival. Any right or obligation of the parties in this Agreement which, by its express terms or nature and context, is intended to survive termination or expiration of this Agreement, will survive any such termination or expiration.
- 15.8. Severability. If any provision of this Agreement is in conflict with any applicable statute or rule or is unenforceable, then the provision shall be null and void to the extent of the conflict and shall be severable but shall not invalidate any other provision of this Agreement.

I hereby affirm my authority to bind the Grantee and affirm the Grantee's authority and responsibility for the use of the funds requested.

Grantee

Signature of County Representative authorized to bind the Grantee

Date: _____

Printed Name

Grantor

Department of Management Services

Date: _____

Printed Name

APPLICABLE STATUTES AND REGULATIONS

This is a non-exhaustive list of statutes and regulations. The Grantee shall be aware of and comply with all State and Federal laws, rules, policies, and regulations relating to its performance under this Agreement.

General Requirements

Florida Statutes (F.S.)
§ 11.062, F.S. - Use of state funds for lobbying prohibited; penalty
§ 20.055, F.S. - Agency inspectors general
<i>Chapter 112, F.S. - Public Officers and Employees: General Provisions</i>
<i>Chapter 119, F.S. - Public Records</i>
§ 215.34, F.S. - State funds; non-collectible items; procedure
§ 215.422, F.S. - Payments, warrants, and invoices; processing time limits; dispute resolution; agency or judicial branch compliance
§ 215.97, F.S. - Florida Single Audit Act
§ 215.971, F.S. - Agreements funded with federal or state assistance
§215.971(1)(h), F.S. - Federal or state financial assistance to a county or municipality that is a rural community or rural area of opportunity
§ 216.301, F.S. - Appropriations; undisbursed balances
§ 216.347, F.S. - Disbursement of grants and aids appropriations for lobbying prohibited
§ 216.3475, F.S. - Maximum rate of payment for services funded under General Appropriations Act or awarded on a noncompetitive basis
§ 216.181(16), F.S. - Approved budgets for operations and fixed capital outlay
§ 273.02, F.S. - Record and inventory of certain property
§ 287.133, F.S. - Public entity crime; denial or revocation of the right to transact business with public entities
§ 287.134, F.S. - Discrimination; denial or revocation of the right to transact business with public entities
§ 287.135, F.S. - Prohibition against contracting with scrutinized companies
<i>Chapter 443, F.S. - Reemployment Assistance</i>
§ 501.171, F.S. - Security of confidential personal information
Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.)
<i>Rule Chapter 69I-5 - State Financial Assistance</i>
Memoranda
CFO Memorandum No. 02 (2012-13) - Contract and Grant Reviews and Related Payment Processing Requirements
CFO Memorandum No. 20 (2019-20) - Compliance Requirements for Agreements

State 911 Plan and Emergency Communications Board Statutes and Rules

Florida Statutes
<i>Chapter 365, F.S. - Use of Telephones and Facsimile Machines</i>
Florida Administrative Code
<i>Rule Chapter 60FF-6 - State E911 Plan</i>
<i>Rule Chapter 60FF1-5 - Emergency Communications Board</i>

Attachment 1

**AUDIT REQUIREMENTS
FOR AWARDS OF STATE AND FEDERAL
FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE**

The administration of resources awarded by the Department of Management Services (Department) to the recipient may be subject to audits and/or monitoring by the Department, as described in this section.

MONITORING

In addition to reviews of audits conducted in accordance with 2 CFR 200, Subpart F - Audit Requirements, and section 215.97, Florida Statutes (F.S.), as revised (see AUDITS below), monitoring procedures may include, but not be limited to, on-site visits by Department staff, limited scope audits as defined by 2 CFR §200.425, or other procedures. By entering into this agreement, the recipient agrees to comply and cooperate with any monitoring procedures or processes deemed appropriate by the Department. In the event the Department determines that a limited scope audit of the recipient is appropriate, the recipient agrees to comply with any additional instructions provided by Department staff to the recipient regarding such audit. The recipient further agrees to comply and cooperate with any inspections, reviews, investigations, or audits deemed necessary by the Chief Financial Officer (CFO) or Auditor General.

AUDITS

Part I: Federally Funded

This part is applicable if the recipient is a state or local government or a nonprofit organization as defined in 2 CFR §200.90, §200.64, and §200.70.

1. A recipient that expends \$750,000 or more in federal awards in its fiscal year must have a single or program-specific audit conducted in accordance with the provisions of 2 CFR 200, Subpart F - Audit Requirements. EXHIBIT 1 to this form lists the federal resources awarded through the Department by this agreement. In determining the federal awards expended in its fiscal year, the recipient shall consider all sources of federal awards, including federal resources received from the Department. The determination of amounts of federal awards expended should be in accordance with the guidelines established in 2 CFR §§200.502-503. An audit of the recipient conducted by the Auditor General in accordance with the provisions of 2 CFR §200.514 will meet the requirements of this Part.
2. For the audit requirements addressed in Part I, paragraph 1, the recipient shall fulfill the requirements relative to auditee responsibilities as provided in 2 CFR §§200.508-512.
3. A recipient that expends less than \$750,000 in federal awards in its fiscal year is not required to have an audit conducted in accordance with the provisions of 2 CFR 200, Subpart F - Audit Requirements. If the recipient expends less than \$750,000 in federal awards in its fiscal year and elects to have an audit conducted in accordance with the provisions of 2 CFR 200, Subpart F - Audit Requirements, the cost of the audit must be paid from non-federal resources (i.e., the cost of such an audit must be paid from recipient resources obtained from other than federal entities).

Part II: State Funded

1. In the event that the recipient expends a total amount of state financial assistance equal to or in excess of \$750,000 in any fiscal year of such recipient (for fiscal years ending June 30, 2017, and thereafter), the recipient must have a state single or project-specific audit for such fiscal year in accordance with section 215.97, F.S.; Rule Chapter 69I-5, F.A.C., State Financial Assistance; and Chapters 10.550 (local governmental entities) and 10.650 (nonprofit and for-profit organizations), Rules of the Auditor General.

EXHIBIT 1 to this form lists the state financial assistance awarded through the Department by this agreement. In determining the state financial assistance expended in its fiscal year, the recipient shall consider all sources of state financial assistance, including state financial assistance received from the Department, other state agencies, and other nonstate entities. State financial assistance does not include federal direct or pass-through awards and resources received by a nonstate entity for federal program matching requirements.

2. For the audit requirements addressed in Part II, paragraph 1, the recipient shall ensure that the audit complies with the requirements of section 215.97(8), F.S. This includes submission of a financial reporting package as defined by section 215.97(2), F.S., and Chapters 10.550 (local governmental entities) and 10.650 (nonprofit and for-profit organizations), Rules of the Auditor General.

3. If the recipient expends less than \$750,000 in state financial assistance in its fiscal year (for fiscal years ending June 30, 2017, and thereafter), an audit conducted in accordance with the provisions of section 215.97, F.S., is not required. If the recipient expends less than \$750,000 in state financial assistance in its fiscal year and elects to have an audit conducted in accordance with the provisions of section 215.97, F.S., the cost of the audit must be paid from the nonstate entity's resources (i.e., the cost of such an audit must be paid from the recipient's resources obtained from other than state entities).

Part II: Other Audit Requirements

N/A

Part IV: Report Submission

1. Copies of reporting packages for audits conducted in accordance with 2 CFR 200, Subpart F - Audit Requirements, and required by Part I of this form shall be submitted, when required by 2 CFR §200.512, by or on behalf of the recipient directly to the Federal Audit Clearinghouse (FAC) as provided in 2 CFR §200.36 and §200.512.

The FAC's website provides a data entry system and required forms for submitting the single audit reporting package. Updates to the location of the FAC and data entry system may be found at the OMB website.

2. Copies of financial reporting packages required by Part II of this form shall be submitted by or on behalf of the recipient directly to each of the following:

- a. The Department at each of the following addresses:

Electronic copies (preferred): E911BoardElectronicGrantReports@dms.fl.gov

Or

Paper copies:
The Department of Management Services
Emergency Communications Board
4030 Esplanade Way
Tallahassee FL, 32399

- b. The Auditor General's Office at the following address:

Auditor General
Local Government Audits/342
Claude Pepper Building, Room 401
111 West Madison Street
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1450

The Auditor General's website (<https://flauditor.gov/>) provides instructions for filing an electronic copy of a financial reporting package.

3. Any reports, management letters, or other information required to be submitted to the Department pursuant to this agreement shall be submitted timely in accordance with 2 CFR §200.512, section 215.97, F.S., and Chapters 10.550 (local governmental entities) and 10.650 (nonprofit and for-profit organizations), Rules of the Auditor General, as applicable.
4. Recipients, when submitting financial reporting packages to the Department for audits done in accordance with 2 CFR 200, Subpart F - Audit Requirements, or Chapters 10.550 (local governmental entities) and 10.650 (nonprofit and for-profit organizations), Rules of the Auditor General, should indicate the date that the reporting package was delivered to the recipient in correspondence accompanying the reporting package.

Part V: Record Retention

The recipient shall retain sufficient records demonstrating its compliance with the terms of the award(s) and this agreement for a period of five (5) years from the date the audit report is issued, and shall allow the Department, or its designee, the CFO, or Auditor General access to such records upon request. The Grantee shall ensure that audit working papers are made available to the Department, or its designee, the CFO, or Auditor General upon request for a period of five (5) years from the date the audit report is issued, unless extended in writing by the Department.

EXHIBIT 1

Federal Resources Awarded to the Recipient Pursuant to this Agreement Consist of the Following:

N/A

Compliance Requirements Applicable to the Federal Resources Awarded Pursuant to this Agreement are as Follows:

N/A

State Resources Awarded to the Recipient Pursuant to this Agreement Consist of the Following:

Matching Resources for Federal Programs:

N/A

Subject to Section 215.97, F.S.:

1. State Project: 911 Rural County Grant Program

State Awarding Agency: State of Florida, Department of Management Services

Catalog of State Financial Assistance Title: **Wireless 911 Emergency Telephone System Rural County**

Catalog of State Financial Assistance Number: **72.001**

Amount: **\$28,653.99**

Compliance Requirements Applicable to State Resources Awarded Pursuant to this Agreement Are as Follows:

The compliance requirements are as stated in Grant Agreement No. (23-10-11) between the Grantee and the Department, entered in State Fiscal Year **2023-2024**.