From: Darren White
To: Ruud, Andy (SAO); Michelle Courtney
Cc: Jones, Travis (SAO); Brillantes, Heide (SAO)
Subject: RE: AFG Single Audit - Outstanding Request Summary
Date: Tuesday, November 9, 2021 1:13:54 PM
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Purchase SCBA for FEMA Grant 10-28-19.pdf
NPP.gov LOC-Intergovernmental-Agreement.pdf
Fire-Fighter-Self-Contained-Breathing-Apparatus-RFP-1920-Synopsis.pdf

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External Email

Hi Andy,
Attached are the documents for the Motorola purchase thru NASPO and the resolution for the SCBA grant. According to the signed resolution, they did have an inter-local agreement (member # M565314) with NPP.gov not Oregon League of Cities but I am unable to locate it. The SCBA contract with NPP was renewed in 2020 so I cannot pull the 2019 from their website. I have attached the current contract for your review.

- Did the Fire Department conduct a cost-price analysis to determine if either LN Curtis or Motorola offered a reasonable price for goods purchased with FEMA funds?

No as these were sole source vendors.

- Did the City enter into an interagency/interlocal agreement with the Lead Public Agency (League of Oregon Cities) for the NPPgov purchasing cooperative contract?

Yes but with NPP.gov and not the League of Oregon Cities

Let me know if these answered your questions.

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From: Ruud, Andy (SAO) [mailto:andy.ruud@sao.wa.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, November 9, 2021 10:26 AM
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Cc: Darren White; Jones, Travis (SAO); Brillantes, Heide (SAO)
Subject: RE: AFG Single Audit - Outstanding Request Summary

Hi Michelle,
I am emailing to provide a summary of all outstanding items requested last week. In the two emails attached below, I highlighted in yellow each item that is still outstanding.
In addition, I was conducting a further review of the SF-425 Federal Financial Reports that you sent me earlier. I noticed that each of these reports were submitted during 2021. Were any SF-425's submitted during 2020?
If you have any questions about these outstanding requests, please do not hesitate to reach out. Some of these requests and questions may be more easily discussed via a TEAMS meeting, in which

case, please let me know your availability for this week and I will send a TEAMS meeting invitation.
Thank you,

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From: Ruud, Andy (SAO)
Sent: Friday, November 5, 2021 3:31 PM
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Subject: RE: AFG Single Audit - 11/4 Request Summary

Hi Michelle,
Thank you for reaching out to FEMA.
Currently, I am continuing to evaluate the procurement requirements for the Grant Awards. Based on our conversation yesterday, I understand that the Fire Department did not obtain bid documentation from either NPPgov or the Department of Enterprise Services (NASPO) purchasing cooperative agreements. However, do you know if the bid documents have been made available to the Fire Department online by NPPgov or Department of Enterprise Services (NASPO)?

Other Questions Regarding Procurement

- Did the Fire Department conduct a cost-price analysis to determine if either LN Curtis or Motorola offered a reasonable price for goods purchased with FEMA funds?
- Did the City enter into an interagency/interlocal agreement with the Lead Public Agency (League of Oregon Cities) for the NPPgov purchasing cooperative contract?

Please let me know if you would like to schedule a TEAMS meeting for next week to discuss these questions and I will send a meeting invitation.
Additionally, please let me know if you have any questions.
Thank you,

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From: Ruud, Andy (SAO) [mailto:andy.ruud@sao.wa.gov]
Sent: Thursday, November 4, 2021 2:44 PM
To: Michelle Courtney; Darren White
Cc: Jones, Travis (SAO); Brillantes, Heide (SAO); Steve Austin
Subject: AFG Single Audit - 11/4 Request Summary

Hello,
Thank you both for taking the time to meet with me today.
Here is a summary of the questions/items I requested in our meeting:

Performance Reporting

- **Question 1:** Can you look into FEMA GO and look for a place that you can submit the performance reports and let me know what you find?
- **Item 1:** A short description of the steps the Fire Department will take going forward to ensure that the Performance Reports are submitted every 6 months after the Grant Award Date.
    - *Federal Requirements are on pg. 18 of the EMW-2020 NOFO; pg. 20 of the EMW-2018*

and EMW 2019 NOFOs

Equipment

- **Question 1**: Can you reach out to LN Curtis and see if they kept any other documentation on their safety checks for the SCBA units?
- **Item 1:** Agreement with LN Curtis regarding safety checks to be performed for 3 years
- **Item 2:** New Asset Information Sheet to indicate the addition of new equipment to the inventory

Level of Effort

- **Item 1:** A short description of steps the Fire Department will take going forward to ensure that at least 80% of the average expenditures of the prior two fiscal years are maintained during a year in which the department receives federal funds.
    - **Explanation:** As we discussed in our meeting, this requirement is meant to ensure that funding to the Department stays relatively stable despite the award and receipt of federal funds. FEMA does not want to see the City cutting the Fire Department's budgeted expenditures below 80% of the prior two years' average expenditures just because they were awarded federal money.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you,

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