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Byrne Grant Purchase

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Wed, Sep 18, 2013 at 2:36 PM

To: "Vanlandingham, Elaine" <Elaine.Vanlandingham@usdoj.gov>

Cc: JR Torres <jtorres@keywestcity.com>

Hi Elaine,

I wanted to follow up with you regarding the Key West Police Departments Byrne Grant Application(local). As we previously discussed, \$72,000 was being requested for in-car Toughbook computer replacement in the Police budget by our IT department unbeknownst to me at the time I submitted the Byrne Application. The issue of supplanting came up and the decision was made to process the grant application as is and wait until the City's budget process was final to see if the funds were allocated. The funds for this purchase were approved (see attached budget page) in the Police Departments budget.

We intend to spend all of the \$72,000 that was budgeted for these computers. Can we supplement our budget with the grant funds and purchase the three computers in the grant application or would this be considered supplanting?

If we can make the purchase, I believe we are good to go.

Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

Lt. Jim Benkoczy
Key West Police Department
Commander, Support Services Division
305-809-1027

Police Budget for Computers.pdf
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Vanlandingham, Elaine <Elaine.Vanlandingham@usdoj.gov>

Mon, Sep 23, 2013 at 9:27 AM

To: Jim Benkoczy <jbenkocz@keywestcity.com>

Good morning Lieutenant Benkoczy –

Supplementing your budget would be supplanting. Is there anything else the department can use the grant funds for?

Thanks,

Elaine

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Mon, Sep 23, 2013 at 10:05 AM

Good Morning Elaine,
We were also looking to purchase new accessories for our Training Simulator such as the specialized laser weapons used by the officers during training in the simulator. We were going to use forfeiture funds for the actual system upgrade, and then buy some of the accessories with the grant. I've attached a quote from the vendor that shows the system upgrade and the options. Please advise if this is allowable.

Thanks.

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Vanlandingham, Elaine <Elaine.Vanlandingham@usdoj.gov>
To: Jim Benkocz <jbenkocz@keywestcity.com>

Mon, Sep 23, 2013 at 12:01 PM

Hi again – I need to check with my supervisor on how to proceed. I think she is in a meeting this afternoon, so I will get back to you as soon as I talk with her.

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To: Vanlandingham, Elaine
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Vanlandingham, Elaine <Elaine.Vanlandingham@usdoj.gov>

Tue, Sep 24, 2013 at 12:41 PM

To: Jim Benkocz <jbenkocz@keywestcity.com>
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Good Afternoon Lieutenant Benkocz –

Per our earlier conversation: Please proceed with accepting your award in its current state. Once OCFO accepts your award you will need to submit a “Change of Project Scope” GAN with the approved Training Simulator accessories.

Please contact me with any questions regarding the GAN requirements.

Thanks,

Elaine

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