SF Bay Area Region WebEOC Project Project Proposal Summary

GOAL:

To bring a web-enabled crisis information management system to the counties and major cities of the Bay Area UASI.

UASI GOAL:

The WebEOC Project addresses UASI Goal 3: Strengthen Communications Capability. This project will provide a common operating picture, interoperable communication systems and capabilities for DOCs and EOCs within jurisdictions, between DOCs and EOCs across the region and between region DOCs and EOCs and the State.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

Background: The State of California is in the process of designing a WebEOC application to be used to manage events statewide. The system will provide a platform for Operational Areas to utilize the management system, as designed by the State, to assign and track missions and provide situation reports to the State during an incident. While the State's efforts will be an improvement over the current processes in place, the State designed system will not be tailored to suit the needs of the Bay Area Region.

Project: The proposed WebEOC project will provide the opportunity to design a web-enabled event management system that would meet the specific needs of the Bay Area UASI Region. The system would be designed to integrate with the regional systems in place, understanding the information and business needs of the Bay Area. This will provide a secure, real-time information sharing system to help managers make sound decisions quickly. With access to the internet, authorized emergency managers and first responders, regardless of location, can enter and view incident information in WebEOC status boards. This tool creates a common operating picture, enabling users to share information and to manage multiple incidents and daily events, assign and track missions, provide situation reports and manage resources. This system will provide not only regional EOC coordination and communication capabilities, but will allow for a common platform to disseminate information to the State, enhancing the overall capabilities of the response and recovery to any regional event.

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KEY MILESTONES AND DATES:

July 1, 2013	Select and identify contractor
Oct 1, 2013	Conduct information gathering sessions with stakeholders
Jan 1, 2014	Finalize project design and conduct training sessions with stakeholders
Apr 1, 2014	Completion and rollout of WebEOC system

RELEVANT STAKEHOLDERS:

Napa, Sonoma, Marin, Alameda, San Francisco, San Mateo, Santa Cruz, Contra Costa, San Benito, Santa Clara, Solano, Monterey Operational Areas and the Cities of Oakland, San Jose and San Francisco.

PROJECT BENEFICIARIES:

The residents of the Bay Area communities and the jurisdictions that protect them.

PROJECT DURATION:

Estimated duration of the Bay Area Regional WebEOC Project will be one year depending on contracting process. However, all project activities will be concluded prior to the end of the UASI grant year.

PROJECT BUDGET SUMMARY:

Cal EMA is proposing a \$300,000 overall budget for this project. This amount will be allocated to hire a contractor and support costs for outreach and training.

Detail A:

This project is a new project activity and will conclude after the outreach has been conducted, the software has been developed, and training has been completed. There are no required sustainment costs for this project.

Detail B:

This project will utilize a contractor and does not have personnel costs.