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Subject: RE: Fort Bend County RCU Trailer
Date: Wednesday, April 12, 2023 12:31:45 PM
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Good afternoon all.

Again, apologies for the delayed response on this. The UAWG has no issue with the transfer of this vehicle from Fort Bend County to Harris County.

Please let me know if you need anything further from me.
Alison

From: Grimmer, Rodney <Rodney.Grimmer@fortbendcountytexas.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, April 11, 2023 3:25 PM
To: Belcher, Alison - MYR <Alison.Belcher@houston.tx.gov>; Babst, Gregory <gregory.babst@fortbendcountytexas.gov>; Jones, LaKeitha (County Judge's Office) <LaKeitha.Jones@harriscountytexas.gov>; Bartis, Mel (HCOHSEM) <mel.bartis@oem.hctx.net>; joey.clements@oem.hctx.net
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Good afternoon Alison,

An email would be fine. Our county just wanted to confirm that the UASI Committee is aware of the transfer.

Thanks,
Rodney

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From: Belcher, Alison - MYR <Alison.Belcher@houston.tx.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, April 11, 2023 3:00:34 PM
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Good afternoon.

My sincere apologies. With the crazy grant deadlines, it took all of my time. Please remind me what you need from me? Do you need an official letter or simply an email?

Again, I am truly sorry for the delay.
Alison

From: Babst, Greg <Gregory.Babst@fortbendcountytexas.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, April 11, 2023 2:42 PM
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Mrs. Alison Belcher,

I believe you received this email and discussed with the EC members to include our Fort Bend County Representative. To date we are still waiting for this email. Our grants manager has processed the state required paperwork for property transfer. FBC HSEM has coordinated with our purchasing, auditor and property offices on the process for transfer. All our ready to complete this and waiting for your email to take to commissioners court.

The RCU is ready for transfer and I know Harris County representatives are ready to accept. They have plans to use this trailer and will be a great value to their CERT program. FBC wants to have this done ASAP so we can make space for additional equipment and ready for hurricane preparedness week.

Please have this email sent so that we can transfer the needed equipment within guidelines.

Thank you
Greg Babst

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From: Jones, LaKeitha (County Judge's Office) <LaKeitha.Jones@harriscountytexas.gov>
Sent: Thursday, March 30, 2023 12:20 PM
To: Babst, Greg <Gregory.Babst@fortbendcountytexas.gov>; Bartis, Mel (HCOHSEM) <Mel.Bartis@oem.hctx.net>; Clements, Joey <Joey.Clements@oem.hctx.net>
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All,

Good morning. I know you all are eager to move forward with the transfer. I have not received the approval email from Alison as of today thus, I will provide my professional opinion. The trailer is outside of the retention time period therefore the trailer is technically owned by FBC without needing further grant assistance. FBC will need to follow its own purchasing policies as it pertains to the transfer in order to remove the trailer from its inventory. I would also suggest that FBC request the current FMV for the trailer to include within the transfer documents.

HC will need to reach out to the Auditors Office and/or Purchasing in order to accept the trailer and account for the trailer as HC owned inventory.

I have attached the SAA property transfer form as the trailer was purchased under the SAA era.

I've included Alison on this email to ensure that I've not misspoken.

Thank you,
LaKeitha Jones
Homeland Security Grant Program Director
Office of County Judge Lina Hidalgo
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From: Jones, LaKeitha (County Judge's Office)
Sent: Monday, March 27, 2023 2:15 PM
To: Babst, Greg <Gregory.Babst@fortbendcountytexas.gov>; Bartis, Mel (HCOHSEM) <Mel.Bartis@oem.hctx.net>; Clements, Joey <Joey.Clements@oem.hctx.net>
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Greg,

Thank you for providing the details of the trailer. I would love it if you could forward the email from Alison so that I'm not speaking out of turn.

Thank you,
LaKeitha Jones
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From: Babst, Greg <Gregory.Babst@fortbendcountytx.gov>
Sent: Monday, March 27, 2023 1:44 PM
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Good Afternoon,

The below information is in regards to how the RCU was purchased in Fort Bend County on the UASI Grant as a regional asset. We have requested this transfer to Harris County through the UASI Grants Manager Alison Belcher and she has approved it. UASI Grant asset management states use local level process.

I can provide the email from Alison Belcher for approval of this asset within the region. Fort Bend County has processed the state mandated forms for transfer.

We are looking for a no cost transfer as a regional asset. Once I have the request from Harris County I intend to place this on Commissioners Court for their awareness and approval. Once the item is cleared through the court I will have the asset transferred.

RCU

VIN# 1A9C232288F729061

Funding Source: UASI

Grant Project Name: 2007 EMROG Interoperable Communications

Price: \$ 112,420 was the purchase of the trailer

\$119,567.24 was the PO total as a second line was entered on the PO for the inverter/charger, redundant system, antenna, radio, and rack for a total of \$7,147.24

P.O. #20549

Thank you

Greg Babst

Fort Bend County, Texas

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From: Bartis, Mel (HCOHSEM) <Mel.Bartis@oem.hctx.net>

Sent: Monday, March 27, 2023 11:32 AM

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Good morning.

I'm adding a few people to the correspondence for clarity on the process.

To my knowledge, the process of receiving the equipment hasn't begun.

Which grant and grant year funded this RCU trailer? That may help us understand the process we need to follow.

Very respectfully,

Mel



Mel Bartis (she/her)

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Cc: Bartis, Mel (HCOHSEM) <Mel.Bartis@oem.hctx.net>
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Thanks for the note. I know it is in the works but not sure where. I have copied Mel on this so she can provide an update.

Thanks again for keeping us in mind!

Joey

Thank you,
Joey

From: Babst, Greg <Gregory.Babst@fortbendcountytexas.gov>
Sent: Thursday, March 23, 2023 9:11:05 PM
To: Clements, Joey <Joey.Clements@oem.hctx.net>
Subject: Fort Bend County RCU Trailer

Good Evening Joey,

I was wondering if Harris County has cleared the trailer acceptance with Commissioner's court and can supply me with the documentation so that I can take it to our court for approval for transfer. If not can I please get an update. We are ready to transfer the trailer. Just have to get anything approved.

Thank you
Greg Babst

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