



## Update on Recovery Regional Projects – May 2014

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In November 2013, the Management Team issued a Request for Qualifications to pre-qualify vendors on recovery planning and preparedness related services. Members of the Regional Catastrophic Planning Team (RCPT) reviewed the submissions and pre-qualified vendors. At the December 2013 RCPT meeting, project plans were approved for the four recovery project concepts reviewed with the Approval Authority in August 2013. RCPT members selected vendors with whom to enter into negotiations. The project work is beginning this month and will run through March 2015. The RCPT has formed a Recovery Sub-Committee and identified local stakeholder leads for each project which will provide guidance to UASI project staff throughout the contract timeframe. The Recovery Projects are summarized below.

<b>Continuity of Operations/Continuity of Government (COOP-COG) planning</b>	
Contractor: Rimmel Consulting	Contract amount: \$50,000
<b>Project Definition:</b> Without active, complete COOP-COG Plans, Operational Areas will have significantly more difficult recovery efforts during a catastrophic incident in the Bay Area. The project will assist those OAs and Core Cities who have not yet developed continuity of operations and continuity of government plans to do so, based on work already developed in the region.	<b>Project Scope:</b> Outreach will be conducted to local government for input regarding status and needs for COOP-COG plans. An Assessment and Recommendations summary, Benchmarks and Criteria Standards list and COOP-COG Toolkit will be produced.

<b>Disaster Permit and Regulation Waiver planning</b>	
Contractor: Community Resiliency Agency	Contract amount: \$40,000
<b>Project Definition:</b> The project will assist those Operational Areas (OA) and Core Cities who have not yet developed preparations for permitting waivers and emergency procurement processes to do so, based on work already developed in the region. The list and corresponding procedures eliminate the need for an affected jurisdiction to do the research after an incident has occurred and will reduce the amount of effort and resources an OA or core city will have to assign this task(s) during the response and recovery phases.	<b>Project Scope:</b> Research will be conducted on the common permit and regulations waived during a disaster. Outreach to local government on the status of their planning in this topic will be completed. Coordination with CalOES will be included. A list of applicable permits and regulations most likely to be waived in a disaster, a Permit and Regulations Waiver request process checklist and handbook will be produced. Emergency procurement policies may also be included.

<b>Disaster Recovery Framework (DRF) and Recovery Support Functions (RSF) planning</b>	
Contractor: Leidos	Contract amount: \$130,000
<p><b>Project Objective:</b>  FEMA released the National Disaster Recovery Framework, with corresponding Recovery Support Functions, in September of 2011. Very few Bay Area jurisdictions have updated their local recovery planning efforts to align with this new federal guidance. The Disaster Recovery Framework project defines the primary agencies responsible for recovery activities and support functions, documents roles and responsibilities, and provides coordination guidance during the recovery phase of a disaster.</p>	<p><b>Project Scope:</b>  Direct coordination with Core City planners will be conducted to align the Core Cities' recovery planning efforts with the National DRF guidance. A DRF, six RSF plans, as well as plan Validation and Orientation Workshops will be produced for each Core City. Templates for Operational Area DRF, six RSF and Job Aid Templates will be produced for the OA and the Bay Area UASI region. A Gaps and Recommendations Summary report will be produced to capture ongoing and emerging recovery phase issues in the bay area.</p>

<b>Debris Removal/Management Plan review</b>	
Contractor: IEM	Contract amount: FEMA Technical Asst
<p><b>Project Definition:</b>  The current Bay Area region, County and Core City RCPGP Debris Removal/Management Plans have not been reviewed for FEMA compliance. This compliance would make Bay Area jurisdictions eligible for 80% FEMA Public Assistance reimbursement for debris management response and recovery costs.</p>	<p><b>Project Scope:</b>  In February 2014, the UASI Management Team applied for FEMA Technical Assistance (TA) funding for this project. It was approved on April 21<sup>st</sup>, 2014. FEMA TA funding is expected to be allocated by June 2014. Kick Off meetings, plan review, and a plan review workshop are expected to be conducted from mid-September through the end of October 2014.</p>