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SUBJECT: First Responder Equipment Purchase Program, Marine Corps Systems Command

I am pleased to take this opportunity to provide OSLDPS equipment grant recipients with information about the First Responder Equipment Purchase Program, Marine Corps Systems Command (MCSC). Please find enclosed detailed information regarding procurement procedures and contact listings for this important program. This joint effort between the Office for State and Local Domestic Preparedness Support (OSLDPS) and MCSC provides an alternative method of equipment procurement for OSLDPS grantees. Through this program, State, county, and municipal grant recipients can procure basic defensive equipment for first responders through MCSC prime vendors, potentially saving valuable time and money compared to typical procurement methods. We highly encourage all grantees to review the enclosed material and contact an MCSC representative to discuss the numerous benefits of this program.