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Port Security Grant Program Guidance for the Port of Jacksonville

The Fiduciary Agent (FA) for the Northeast and Eastern Central Florida Area Maritime Security Committee (AMSC), Jacksonville Marine Transportation Exchange (JMTX) will begin accepting applications for the FY09 Port Security Grant Program (PSGP) on September 1, 2009. The application window will close October 16, 2009.

Application Submission Procedures: The PSGP application process has been simplified in order to reduce the initial workload on the prospective PSGP applicant. Rather than requiring eligible PSGP applicants to submit lengthy investment justifications (IJ's), the AMSC Fiduciary Agent (FA), JMTX will initially accept PSGP applications in the form of brief 'Initial Project Proposals' (IPP's).

Prospective applicants can download the IPP Form and detailed information and instructions for completing and submitting IPP's on the JMTX website: <http://jmtxweb.org/>.

FY09 PSGP Funding Available: Approximately \$6 million is available for eligible applicants in the Port of Jacksonville.

Current Status of FY07 and FY08 PSGP: The FY07 (Supplemental) and FY08 PSGP Investment Justifications (IJ's) have been reviewed by the Northeast and Eastern Central Florida AMSC. The FY07 (Sup) IJ's have been submitted to the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) for final approval. The AMSC expects FEMA final approval by mid September. The FY08 PSGP IJ's, already approved by the AMSC, have been submitted to FEMA for final approval.

Schedule of Events

Sep 1 – Oct 16: FA will accept IPP's

Oct 17 – Oct 30: FA/COTP/FMSC/AMSC review

Oct 31 – Nov 27: FA accepts IJ's, budget summary and EHP SOW

Nov 28 – Dec 31: FA submits each IJ, budget summary and Environmental Planning and Historic Preservation (EHP) and Statement of Work (SOW) to FEMA for final approval

TBD: FEMA notifies FA of final approval/FA notifies applicant

FY09 Project Period: The 36-month project period runs from 06/01/2009 through 05/31/2012.

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