



COUNCIL MEMORANDUM

FROM: The Office of the City Manager

DATE: January 28, 2019

SUBJECT: Consider Resolution No. 2019-010 authorizing submission of the grant application for the 2019 State Homeland Security Program (SHSP) grant for the North East Fire Department Association (NEFDA) Explosive Ordinance Device (EOD) Team.

PRESENTER: Billy Owens, Emergency Management Coordinator

SUMMARY:

The Regional Explosive Ordinance Device (EOD) Working Group through the North Central Texas Council of Governments (NCTCOG) has coordinated the application of the ten regional bomb squads in DFW. These ten teams are applying for equipment identified in a gap analysis amongst the Working Group.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION:

The North East Fire Department Association (NEFDA) Explosive Ordinance Device (EOD) team covers a service area of 180 square miles and a population of just under 500,000 people. The NEFDA EOD team works with regional partners like many of the other special teams in public safety to make sure equipment and training are standardized. This grant is for an FPX mini x-ray device that will allow the team to see into packages and other miscellaneous containers. The grant will also provide a ruggedized Panasonic tablet to pair with the device for use in the field. The total cost of this grant would be for \$45,907.33.

If awarded, this grant will cover one hundred percent of the costs. There is no local match required for this grant.

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve Resolution No. 2019-010.