



February 16, 2015

TO: ALL INTERESTED PARTIES

RE: TRIBAL EQUIPMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
FISCAL YEAR 2014 REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

The California Governor's Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES), Homeland Security Grants Unit (HSGU), is soliciting proposals for the Tribal Equipment Assistance (TEA) Program for fiscal year (FY) 2014.

The TEA Program is a continuing initiative intended to build on the prevention, protection, response, and recovery capabilities within California tribal nations. This will be accomplished through the acquisition of equipment with a homeland security nexus.

For FY 2014, \$200,000 is available in the TEA Program, and applicants may request up to \$50,000. Proposals will be rated and ranked competitively. The highest ranked applicants will be selected for funding.

The funding cycle for the TEA Program will begin, approximately, June 1, 2015, and end May 31, 2016. Applicants are encouraged to read the entire program guidance carefully to ensure proposals contain the required elements. Applications must be submitted on the FY 2014 TEA Modified Financial Management Forms Workbook (MFMTFW), and be postmarked or received by **April 15, 2015**.

All questions regarding this Request for Proposal must be submitted in writing to Cal OES Program Representative, Joseph Anderson, in the HSGU, via email at Joseph.Anderson@caloes.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mark S. Ghilarducci', with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending to the right.

MARK S. GHILARDUCCI
Director