Topics

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FY 2020 EMPG National Priorities:
- Logistics - Distribution Management Planning*
- Evacuation Plan/Annex
- Disaster Financial Management
- Catastrophic Disaster Housing
- Resilient Communications

FY 2020 EMPG State/Regional Priorities identified by FEMA:
- Mass Care and Housing *
- Economic Recovery*
- Supply Chain Integrity and Security
- Power Restoration
- Port Restoration
- Debris Removal

* Cal OES selected priorities
Key Changes: Prohibitions on Telecommunications and Video Surveillance Services and Equipment

• Mandated by John S. McCain National Defense Authorization Act

• Effective August 13, 2020

• Prohibits DHS/FEMA recipients and subrecipients from obligating or expending federal award funds on certain telecommunications products and contracting with certain entities for national security reasons.
Key Changes: Prohibitions on Telecommunications and Video Surveillance Services and Equipment

Per FEMA August 3, 2020 Memo: “Covered telecommunications equipment or services”: Video surveillance or Telecommunications equipment or services produced, provided or used by:

• Huawei Technologies Company or ZTE Corporation (or any subsidiary or affiliate of such entities);

• Hytera Communications Corporation, Hangzhou Hikvision Digital Technology Company, or Dahua Technology Company (or any subsidiary or affiliate of such entities);

• An entity that the Secretary of Defense, in consultation with the Director of National Intelligence or the Director of the FBI, reasonably believes to be an owned, controlled by, or connected to the People’s Republic of China.
Key Changes: Governing Body Resolution (GBR)

• Can be good for up to three grant years provided that:
  - The resolution identifies the applicable grant program (e.g., EMPG and/or HSGP)
  - The resolution identifies the applicable grant years, (e.g., FY 2020, FY 2021, FY 2022); and
  - Adheres to any necessary elements required by local protocols, rules, etc., if applicable.

• Designee’s can be accepted when authorized by the GBR.
Key Changes: Exercise Requirement

All EMPG-funded personnel, including M&A staff and any staff being used for match, must:

• Participate in no less than two exercises in the 24-month period of performance
• Must link to one of the priorities
  – Performance Report - new Exercise table
• Any level of participation is acceptable
• Complete exercises by June 30, 2022
Key Changes: FMFW

• New version v1.20 available on the EMPG website

• Installation Cost under the Equipment tab is now also required to be reflected on the Consultant-Contractor tab
EMPG Allowable Costs

To meet federal requirements and regulations, EMPG expenditures must be:

- Verifiable
- Reasonable
- Allowable
- Allocable
- Necessary

= EMPG OK
EMPG Allowable Cost Cont.

Match
• Recipient contributions must have the same eligibility requirements as the Federal share. (FY 2020 EMPG NOFO, pg. 9)

Training
• Travel costs under EMPG are only allowable for EMPG and local (match) funded personnel.
FY20 EMPG Application
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