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ALL INTERESTED PARTIES: FISCAL YEAR 2017 CALIFORNIA STATE NONPROFIT SECURITY GRANT PROGRAM REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

The California Governor's Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES), Grants Management, is soliciting proposals for the California State Nonprofit Security Grant Program (CSNSGP) for fiscal year (FY) 2017.

The purpose of the CSNSGP is to provide funding support for target hardening and other physical security enhancements to nonprofit organizations that are at high risk of a terrorist attack. It closely models the federal DHS/FEMA Nonprofit Security Grant Program (NSGP) and complements the NSGP's efforts to build and sustain the National Preparedness Goals and Capabilities across prevention, protection, response and recovery mission areas.

Organizations eligible to submit CSNSGP Investment Justification (IJ) applications are described under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (IRC) and exempt from tax under Section 501(a) of such code and are located within the State of California, that are considered to be at high risk of terrorist attack due to their ideology, beliefs, or mission.

Approximately \$2 million in CSNSGP funds were allocated by the California State Legislature and approved by the Governor in 2017. Applicants may apply for up to \$75,000 in funding. Cal OES rates and ranks the proposals competitively. The highest ranking Applicants will receive funding until all the allocated funding is awarded.

Applicants should attend a CSNSGP application workshop or webinar to learn how to successfully complete and submit the IJ application. The due date for submission is: 05:00 p.m, Monday, January 8, 2018. All applications must be emailed to Nonprofit.SecurityGrant@caloes.ca.gov. No late submissions will be considered. Application workshops will be available throughout the State and posted on our website at <http://www.caloes.ca.gov/cal-oes-divisions/grants-management/homeland-security-prop-l-b-grant-programs/infrastructure-protection-grants>.

The CSNSGP grant performance period ends March 15, 2020.

Grant proposals are subject to the California Public Records Act, Government Code Section 6250, et seq. Do not put any personally identifiable information or private information on this proposal. If you believe that any of the information you are putting on this proposal is exempt from the Public Records Act, please indicate what portions of the proposal and the basis for the exemption. Your statement that the information is not subject to the Public Records Act will not guarantee that the information will not be disclosed.

Questions regarding this RFP must be submitted via email to Renee.Jackson@caloes.ca.gov. Thank you for your interest. We look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,

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