



## Legislation Text

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### **State Homeland Security Grant Program Subrecipient Agreement 2012 (NB)**

**This item requests that the City Commission authorize the City Manager to enter into a contract with the State of Florida Department of Financial Services to support equipment maintenance for Gainesville Fire Rescue's Hazardous Materials Team.**

Gainesville Fire Rescue's (GFR) Hazardous Materials Team has regional responsibilities for eleven counties and is classified as a State Type II Team providing a response capability with personnel and testing equipment for hazardous materials incidents within one hour. Through prior agreement, GFR was designated as one of 29 teams providing a statewide response network to hazardous materials emergencies. Funding for maintenance of equipment to support these capabilities is supplemented through a variety of homeland security and emergency services grants; one of these is the State Homeland Security Grant Program (SHSGP) offered through the State of Florida Department of Financial Services. Reimbursement funding offered for the 2012 program just recently approved includes up to \$12,500 for equipment capability retention of Hazmat equipment. Equipment capability for this cycle of the grant program will be focused on the MSA Safesite wireless atmospheric monitoring system.

The City will receive up to \$12,500. There is no match required.

The City Commission authorize the City Manager or designee to enter into a contract with the State of Florida, Department of Financial Services, subject to approval of the City Attorney as to form and legality.