

TSGP Conference Call Summary
January 5, 2011
1:00PM EST

Opening Comments:

TSA: Hello, everyone. Thank you for calling in. This is our monthly conference call.

We have a couple of quick updates to convey at this time.

We are currently under a Continuing Resolution (CR), although not the same one as in our previous conference call. This CR was passed over the holidays and will be in effect until March 4, 2011. This means that the Transit Security Grant Program (TSGP) is in a pending status until then or until the Appropriations Bill is passed. If we receive any additional updates we will be sure to contact you via email.

It has also come to our attention that some grantees have received vendor solicitations regarding the FY11 TSGP and these communications appear as if they have come from DHS. At this time the FY11 TSGP has not begun. We suggest if you receive an email regarding the FY11 TSGP that you verify the email address by confirming if the email has come from dhs.gov email address. If not then it is likely a vendor or solicitation. If you are unsure please contact FEMA at ASKCSID@dhs.gov or TSA at TSAGrants@tsa.dhs.gov and we can assist you with confirming if it is a legitimate email regarding the FY11 TSGP.

We would now like to open up the line for any questions.

Questions and Answers:

Q1: Have there been any substantive changes to the FY11 TSGP from the proposed framework that was discussed last year?

A: Right now, options for the FY11 TSGP have been submitted to the Secretary for her final decision and approval. We cannot say too much until a decision has been made, however we are comfortable in saying that the options presented to the Secretary take into account the considerable feedback received from everyone at the After Action Conferences (AAC) and are not exactly what was discussed last year.

Q2: Are we going to have an opportunity to review those options before the new program comes out the actual changes?

A: At this time it is with Secretary. If a decision is made by the Secretary before Appropriations are passed we will be able to share her decision; however until then it cannot be released as we cannot affect her discretionary decision-making process.

Please see the following website for questions and answers: <http://www.tsa.gov/grants>.

Closing Comments:

Thank you for calling in and thank you for your questions.

If there is a change respective to the Appropriations Bill, we will update you through email and return to weekly calls. Until then we will continue to be on a monthly call status, the next call will be scheduled in one month on Wednesday, February 2, 2011 at 1:00PM EST. The call in number is 888-323-4702 and the passcode is Wednesday. Any changes to the conference call schedule will be sent out through ASKCSID@dhs.gov and TSAGrants@tsa.dhs.gov.

If you do have any questions, you may submit them via an email to ASKCSID (ASKCSID@dhs.gov) and carbon copy TSA Grants (TSAGrants@tsa.dhs.gov).

Thank you.

This concludes the call.