

FRSGP Conference Call Summary
May 26, 2011
1:00PM EST

Opening Comments:

Hello everyone, good afternoon. Hopefully everyone has had time to read through the FY 2011 Freight Rail Security Grant Program (FRSGP) guidance, which was released on Thursday, May 19th, 2011. We held a workshop on Monday, May 23rd, 2011 in Chicago, which went very well.

We wanted to cover a few key dates for the submittal of your applications. The deadline for submitting your SF-424 is June 13, 2011 and must be processed through www.grants.gov. All other required application forms, such as; your IJs, budgets etc., must be submitted via ND grants, no later than 11:59pm EDT, June 20, 2011. This year is a little bit different, as you will need to use both systems in order to submit your application. If you are not registered with one or either of these systems, please try and do that now so you will not encounter any delays in your submittal process.

We would like to use the weekly conference calls to answer any questions you may have throughout the application process. Any questions and answers given in these calls, as well as in the workshops, will be posted to the TSA Grants website (www.tsa.gov/grants). The website will be updated no less than once a week. We suggest you check our website often for updates.

At this time we would like to open the line to any questions.

Questions and Answers:

Q: In the workshop, it was mentioned that if applying for a GPS project, we are required to complete an Environmental and Historic Preservation (EHP) screening memo, to indicate that an EHP review does not apply to that project type. I am unable to find the latest screening form, how can I get that?

A: We can send you that form. Information Bulletins (IB,) along with forms, can also be found on the FEMA website <http://www.fema.gov/government/grant/bulletins>.

Q: Are we required to submit our full application in both systems?

A: You will need to be registered in both systems however; you will only need to submit SF-424 via grants.gov by June 13, 2011. All other documents will be submitted thru ND Grants by June 20, 2011.

Closing Comments:

Thank you for calling in and we will continue to hold weekly conference calls until June 16, 2011. The call in number is 877-988-9660, and the pin is 6827433. 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 before next week's call, 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.