

Resolution R57-2017
November 8, 2017

**METROPOLITAN WASHINGTON COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS
777 NORTH CAPITOL STREET, NE
WASHINGTON, DC 20002**

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING COG TO PROCURE AND ENTER INTO A CONTRACT TO SUPPORT THE
METRORAIL STATION EMERGENCY RESPONSE EXERCISE SERIES (CONTINUATION)**

WHEREAS, the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments (COG) serves as the Secretariat for the Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI) for the National Capital Region; and

WHEREAS, COG has been requested by the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority (WMATA) to procure a contractor and enter into a contract to develop and conduct three multi-jurisdictional exercise; and

WHEREAS, the contractor will support the development and conduct of two tabletop exercises and one full scale exercise focusing on a security incident involving the loss of one or more modes of WMATA transit services, utilizing the Metrorail Emergency Response and Evacuation Plan Rail Specific Annexes to provide regional evacuation support within the National Capital Region, and the development of an After-Action Report for each exercise; and

WHEREAS, funding for the procurement and contract has been provided to COG by the State Administrative Agent (SAA) for the National Capital Region.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE METROPOLITAN
WASHINGTON COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS THAT:**

The Executive Director, or his designee, is authorized to receive and expend up to \$280,000 for a contract to support the Metrorail Station Emergency Response Exercise Series (Continuation).

Funding for this effort will be provided through subgrant 17UASI117-04 Metrorail Station Emergency Response Exercise Series (Continuation) from the SAA. No COG matching funds are required.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT the foregoing resolution was adopted by the COG Board of Directors on November 8, 2017.

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