

September 26, 2023

Alachua County Fire Rescue 911 SE 4th Street Gainesville, FL 32601

Re: Florida Firefighter Cancer Decontamination Equipment Grant Program

Dear Chief Theus,

The Bureau received requests for \$2.25 million dollars equipment under the Fiscal Year 2023/24 Florida Firefighter Cancer Decontamination Equipment Grant. On behalf of the Division of State Fire Marshal, we are pleased to inform you that your grant application has been approved. The Bureau of Fire Standards and Training carries out the responsibilities of administering your grant.

The approved project is to purchase 1 gear extractor not to exceed a total cost of \$8,475.00. Your department is responsible for 25% of this amount. Please note that the grant does not pay for shipping, installation, wiring and/or plumbing, accessories, or supplies.

In order for your department to participate in this grant, you are required to accept the grant award within 30 calendar days of receipt of this letter. Please send your acceptance/denial email to susan.schell@myfloridacfo.com. Once accepted, the department/fire service provider will receive a contract agreement that you are required to approve, execute the Agreement, and submit a copy of the entire contract document by email to susan.schell@myfloridacfo.com.

As per grant award, the department/fire service provider is required to be in "full" Safety Compliance from the Bureau of Fire Standards and Training. Any outstanding compliance items are to be completed within 90 days of the grant award notification. If not completed, then the grant award will be revoked.

If you have any questions, concerns, or need assistance with regards to this process, please call Susan Schell at 352-369-2836.

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