

SCRPS Status Update

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Is the contact the same as the contact listed on the Application Request for Funding Allocation? If not, please list below.

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*Indicate which deadline you are meeting with this filing.

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Explanation of Effort and Availability of Commercial Equipment

*Provide an explanation of efforts undertaken, and challenges encountered, in permanently removing, replacing, and disposing of covered communications equipment or service.

In the months following the approval of our application and the notification of our funding allocation, we have spent a substantial amount of time evaluating multiple proposals for the replacement of our ZTE LTE network. There have been several discussions within the organization and with our consulting teams. It is our intention to provide a cost-effective, reliable replacement for our “covered” equipment.

In the next few weeks, we plan to contract with a vendor for the Rip & Replacement of our ZTE equipment. Our plan and timeline will be adjusted once we receive feedback regarding our questions from the SCRPFundAdmin. At this point, we are still looking for a vendor registered with the State Department's Directorate of Defense Trade Controls (DDTC).

*Explain whether you are finding commercially available equipment in the marketplace. If not, then explain efforts taken to obtain replacement equipment.

The vendor that we currently feel is the most likely we will be contracting with claims that the equipment is commercially available, although lead times are changing. This vendor indicates that the current lead time on equipment is 5 months out.

* If there is additional information relevant to the preceding questions or that you believe the Commission should be aware of, please include the information below.

If the FCC could issue a statement or hold a webinar regarding additional funding and contingency planning soon, that would be extremely helpful.

Program Compliance

*Indicate whether recipient has fully complied with (or is in the process of complying with) all requirements of the Reimbursement Program.

Yes No

*Indicate whether recipient has permanently removed from its communications network, replaced, and disposed of (or is in the process of permanently removing, replacing, and disposing of) all covered communications equipment or services that were in the recipient's network as of the date of submission of the recipient's application requesting funding.

Yes No

If you have not yet completed the removal, replacement, and/or disposal process, what estimated percentage of the removal, replacement, and/or disposal process have you completed?

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*Indicate whether recipient has fully complied with (or is in the process of complying with) the timeline submitted by the recipient. If not, provide explanation for deviation.

Yes No

*The filer has indicated no to a question in this section, please provide additional information.

*The answer is no. We are still in the process of complying with all requirements of the reimbursement program.

*The answer is no. We are in the process of permanently removing, replacing, and disposing of all covered communications equipment.

*The percentage is 5%. Preplanning, RFP Process, and ongoing discussions with our vendors are still in play.

*As of right now, we are behind based on our currently approved plan and timeline due primarily to the need to re-evaluate our plan in light of the limited funding allocation. The lack of funds and uncertainty of additional funding have prompted us to be cautious and evaluate our options. However, we remain optimistic that we can finish within one year of our initial drawdown assuming our revised plan and timeline is approved once we are prepared to submit it in the coming weeks.

Certifications

*By checking the box and providing the electronic signature where indicated below, the Certifying Official on behalf of the filer certifies under penalty of perjury that:

(1) The Certifying Official is authorized to submit this status report on behalf of the above-named filer and, based on information known to me or provided to me by employees responsible for the information being submitted, the information set forth in this status report has been examined and is true, accurate, and complete, and the expenditures, disbursements and cash receipts are for the purposes and objectives set forth in the terms and conditions of the Federal award. The Certifying Official acknowledges that any false, fictitious, or fraudulent information or statement, or the omission of any material fact on this status report or on any other document submitted by the filer may subject the filer and the undersigned to punishment by fine or forfeiture under the Communications Act (47 U.S.C. §§ 502, 503(b), 1606), or fine or imprisonment under Title 18 of the United States Code (18 U.S.C. § 1001, §§ 286-287, and § 1343), or can lead to liability under the False Claims Act (31 U.S.C. §§ 3729-3733, and §§ 3801-3812). (2) The filer is in compliance with the statute, rules, and orders governing the Reimbursement Program, including but not limited to allocations, draw downs, payments, obligations and expenditures of money, and the Certifying Official acknowledges that failure to be in compliance and remain in compliance with those statutes, rules, and orders may result in the denial of funding, cancellation of funding commitments, and/or recoupment of past disbursements. The Certifying Official acknowledges that the filer will maintain detailed records, including receipts, of all costs eligible for reimbursement actually incurred for a period of 10 years; and will file all required documentation for its expenses. The Certifying Official acknowledges that failure to comply with the statute, rules, and orders governing the Reimbursement Program could result in civil or criminal prosecution by law enforcement authorities.

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