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Informational Letter

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TO: Sub-grantees for the Homeland Security Grant Program

Date: January 4, 2006

SUBJECT: Department of Homeland Security (DHS) – Data Call for Audio Gateway Devices

Virginia Department of Emergency Management (VDEM), is requesting information on the procurement of any audio gateway devices (ex. ACU-1000, Radio Inter-Operable System (RIOS), Incident Command Radio Interface (ICRI), etc.) with the Department of Homeland Security grant funding or other Federally funded initiatives. **This information should include the jurisdiction, agency, product name, vendor, and dollar amount of funding used for the purchase of the device. We are also interested in the follow up activities as a result of this procurement including: training, implementation of governances and standard operating procedures (SOP), and any exercise activity done for testing the equipment.**

Attached is a sample template for reporting the requested information listed above. Your participation in this data call for audio gateway devices is very important. This information will be used to better assess the impact of our grant funding to achieve interoperable communication solutions for the first responder and public safety community.

Please submit the requested information via email to cheryl.adkins@vdem.virginia.gov no later than January 11, 2006. Questions regarding this report may be addressed to the VDEM Grants Office at 804-897-6500.

Thank you for your continued efforts and cooperation.

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