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FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

MODIFICATION OF INTERAGENCY AGREEMENT

1 INTERAGENCY AGREEMENT NO	2 MODIFICATION NO	3 EFFECTIVE DATE	4 PROJECT/REQUISITION NO
EME-1999-IA-0302	M001	3/16/00	E339593Y

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ATTN BILL KING
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4330 E W HIGHWAY
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7 PROJECT TITLE

- Residential Electric Wiring

8 ACCOUNTING AND APPROPRIATION DATA (If required)

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9 DESCRIPTION OF MODIFICATION

See Attached Statement of Work

Period of Performance for this Interagency Agreement is hereby extended through March 31, 2001.

Previous Total $50,000 00 Increase By $75,000 00 New Total $125,000 00

Except as provided herein, all other terms and conditions of the agreement remain in full force and effect.

10 SIGNATURE OF PERSON AUTHORIZED TO SIGN	DATE	12 SIGNATURE OF PERSON AUTHORIZED TO SIGN	DATE
	3/13/00		3/16/00
11 TYPE NAME & TITLE OF PERSON AUTHORIZED TO SIGN Robert J. Frost, Contracting Officer U.S. CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION		13 TYPE NAME & TITLE OF PERSON AUTHORIZED TO SIGN Bryan McCreary Contracting Officer FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY	

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A.1 PRICE/COST SCHEDULE

TEM O.	DESCRIPTION OF SUPPLIES/SERVICES	QTY	UNIT	UNIT PRICE	AMOUNT
001		1	job	$75,000.00	$75,000.00
	Develop applications for bringing electrical wiring in existing older homes up to a reasonable level of fire safety.				
	FUNDING/REQ NO: 01: $75,000.00 E339593Y				

PAGE SUBTOTAL - $75,000.00

GRAND TOTAL --- $75,000.00

ACCOUNTING AND APPROPRIATION DATA:

ACRN	APPROPRIATION	REQUISITION NUMBER		AMOUNT
01	2000-03A-6200 -6400 -E64002-2589-D	E339593Y	F	$75,000.00

CPSC APPROPRIATION DATA:

00 EXOB-PS 4400.00 0021725 21.0902		$10,000.00
00 EXOB-PS 4400.00 0021725 24.0205		$65,000.00
	TOTAL	$75,000.00

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A.1 PRICE/COST SCHEDULE 2

Scope of Work
Residential Electric Wiring

The U S, Consumer Product Safety Commission, in cooperation with the U S. Fire Administration and the National Association of Home Builders, has developed a program for detecting hazards in electrical wiring in older homes, and bringing them to an acceptable level of safety at moderate expense. In demonstration projects, the cost was typically about $ 2 500 per home or apartment. Electrical wiring fires are one of the leading causes of residential fires. These fires are the fourth most frequent cause of fire deaths. It is not reasonable to expect that all existing housing stock in the United States will be brought up to the current version of the National Electrical Code. This program provides a practical alternative. Although the technical development was successfully completed, the program has not been widely publicized. CPSC and USFA intend to inform electrical inspectors, code officials, the fire service, electrical contractors, electrical equipment manufacturers and distributors, the U S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, and the electricians' union of the benefits of this project. Widespread adoption would mean a significant reduction in residential fires, deaths, injuries, and dollar loss. At this time, there is no practical alternative that offers so much potential benefit in reducing household electrical fires.

CPSC will actively disseminate video tapes and printed materials related to identifying and correcting the gross fire hazards associated with electrical wiring in existing dwellings CPSC produced video tapes demonstrating examples of electrical fire hazards and ways to reduce the risk of such hazards will be duplicated, with at least one copy going to each state fire prevention official. CPSC prepared printed matter for consumers on ways to identify and correct gross wiring hazards will be included. In addition, the new electrical maintenance code for existing dwellings, a document in which CPSC participated in its development, will be identified. Through the CPSC network of state designees, CPSC will reach all 50 states with materials related to residential electrical wiring hazards. Designees will be requested to bring this material to the attention of the top state official responsible for fire prevention. CPSC staff will follow up with those state officials, to confirm that the material reached the appropriate party, and to note how the material might be used to implement programs at the state and local level.