



Emergency Telephone System Board Of DuPage County Interoperable Radio Project

Fire Paging Solution

Overview

DuPage ETSB acknowledges that a paging solution is important to the fire service and that the solution recommended by the Radio Steering Committee Fire Subcommittee represents the most cost effective answer utilizing Users existing equipment. DuPage ETSB believes that this is the best practice for the type of service desired in that the solution provides fire service Users with paging as well as a redundant, backup system. In addition DuPage ETSB will facilitate a solution but will not be responsible to implement, install, maintain or enter into any agreements with the User or any vendors the User chooses to complete the solution other than for purpose of reimbursement through this grant.

The grant will be a reimbursement grant for the cost associated with the solution in Section 4 of the user binder and the Intergovernmental Agreement. Users participating in the Fire Paging Solution Grant understand that the grant will **expire on September 30, 2011**. Any costs associated with this or any other Fire Paging Solution will be the responsibility of the User after the expiration of the grant. **There will be no exceptions.**

Tab 4 of the user binder also includes a copy of the DuPage Fire Chief's Association White Paper released March 31, 2010. Users understand that this is a one-time reimbursement grant for the stated paging solution. Users may elect to engage in another solution, however, DuPage ETSB shall not be obligated to reimburse the User for a different solution or reimburse the User for any costs that exceed the costs detailed in the proposed solution.

Ownership and maintenance of the fire paging system developed from this fire paging solution by the Subcommittee shall be the responsibility of the User[s]. The DuPage ESTB will not provide grant funds to maintain the VHF paging and toning solution. The agencies that participate will also be responsible for any ongoing cost such as phone line interconnectivity required.

Users are not eligible for reimbursement from this grant unless they participate in the Radio Interoperability network for the five [5] year period.

The total cost of this reimbursement grant is: \$1,060,245.00.