

**Mass Notification System - Joint Base Elmendorf Richardson**

**FY2021 Request: \$1,600,000**  
**Reference No: 62827**

**AP/AL:** Appropriation

**Project Type:** Information Technology / Systems / Communication

**Category:** Public Protection

**Location:** Joint Base Elmendorf - Richardson

**House District:** Elmendorf (HD 15)

**Impact House District:** Elmendorf (HD 15)

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**Estimated Project Dates:** 07/01/2020 - 06/30/2025

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**Brief Summary and Statement of Need:**

This project will implement a Mass Notification System in Department of Military and Veterans Affairs facilities occupied by State of Alaska employees, United States Coast Guard, and Alaska Army National Guard personnel in accordance with Department of Defense (DoD) Unified Facilities Criteria (UFC) 4-021-01 DESIGN AND O&M: MASS NOTIFICATION SYSTEMS (2010) to improve safety and security by providing alerts and real-time instruction during a crisis.

| <b>Funding:</b> | <b>FY2021</b>      | <b>FY2022</b> | <b>FY2023</b> | <b>FY2024</b> | <b>FY2025</b> | <b>FY2026</b> | <b>Total</b>       |
|-----------------|--------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------------|
| 1002 Fed Rcpts  | \$800,000          |               |               |               |               |               | \$800,000          |
| 1003 G/F Match  | \$800,000          |               |               |               |               |               | \$800,000          |
| <b>Total:</b>   | <b>\$1,600,000</b> | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$1,600,000</b> |

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| <input type="checkbox"/> State Match Required | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One-Time Project | <input type="checkbox"/> Phased - new | <input type="checkbox"/> Phased - underway  | <input type="checkbox"/> Ongoing |
| 0% = Minimum State Match % Required           |  | <input type="checkbox"/> Amendment    | <input type="checkbox"/> Mental Health Bill |                                  |

**Operating & Maintenance Costs:**

|                      | <u>Amount</u> | <u>Staff</u> |
|----------------------|---------------|--------------|
| Project Development: | 0             | 0            |
| Ongoing Operating:   | 0             | 0            |
| One-Time Startup:    | 0             | 0            |
| <b>Totals:</b>       | <b>0</b>      | <b>0</b>     |

**Prior Funding History / Additional Information:**

Sec1 Ch18 SLA2014 P56 L9 SB119 \$900,000

**Project Description/Justification:**

This project will allow the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs (DMVA) to begin implementing a Mass Notification System in facilities occupied by State of Alaska employees, United States Coast Guard and Alaska Army National Guard personnel in accordance with Department of Defense (DoD) Unified Facilities Criteria (UFC) 4-021-01 DESIGN AND O&M: MASS NOTIFICATION SYSTEMS (2010) to improve safety and security by providing alerts and real-time instruction during a crisis.

DMVA is required by federal regulation to implement Mass Notification in compliance with antiterrorism requirements as specified in UFC 4-010-01 DoD MINIMUM ANTITERRORISM STANDARDS FOR BUILDINGS, National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) Standard 72 (including Annex E) and achieve coordination of DoD mass notification capabilities with national systems as required by Executive Order 13407.

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The department is responsible for 112 facilities totaling 897,000 square feet and the Alaska Army National Guard communication towers, parking lots, roadways, military vehicle and equipment storage yards. This modern Mass Notification System is a vital component to providing increased levels of life, health and safety for the occupants of DMVA facilities, including visiting dignitaries, community members, State of Alaska employees, and military personnel through the utilization of intelligible voice communications along with visible signals, text, and graphics.

The purpose of mass notification is to protect life by indicating the existence of an emergency and instructing people of the necessary and appropriate response and action. Capital projects contribute to the department's mission by providing modern, functional infrastructure that enables the Army National Guard readiness efforts in support of federal and state missions. Priorities and cost estimates may need to be changed to accommodate emergency maintenance projects not listed, actual project costs, and other considerations.

If this project is not funded, life, health and safety of Alaskans are jeopardized. DMVA risks losing federal modernization dollars that National Guard Bureau contributes to Alaska's economy.