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May 10, 2018

Brian Newby, Executive Director
U.S. Election Assistance Commission
1335 East-West Highway, Suite 4300
Silver Spring, MD 20910

Dear Mr. Newby:

The purpose of this letter is to certify that the State of Wisconsin will use the funds provided under the Notice of Grant Award, Agreement # WI18101001, for activities consistent with the laws described in Section 906 of HAVA and will not use the funds in a manner that is inconsistent with the requirements of Title III of HAVA.

We further certify that we have reviewed and accept the terms of the award as specified in the Notice of Grant Award. Our UEI number is 87-932-4119 and the signed Certification Regarding Lobbying is enclosed.

We are requesting \$6,978,318 which is the full amount of the grant. We will develop the program plan narrative using a two-phase approach. The first phase will focus on identifying immediate election security needs, where a solution can be put in to place prior to the November 2018 Election. Phase one priorities include hiring additional staff to implement security measures, purchasing security software solutions, and training Wisconsin's nearly 2000 municipal and county clerks. The second phase will involve analysis and attention to the continually evolving election security landscape as well as collecting feedback from Wisconsin's local election officials on the best way to use the remaining funds in anticipation of the 2019 and 2020 elections.

If you have any questions about this request, please contact Meagan Wolfe at 608-266-8175 or Meagan.Wolfe@wi.gov.

Sincerely,

Meagan Wolfe
Interim Administrator

Attachment

cc: Wisconsin Elections Commission

Mark Abbott, Director of Payments and Grants
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