

**Carol A. Schmidt**

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**From:** AAuxier@nmfire.org  
**Sent:** Monday, February 11, 2013 11:18 AM  
**To:** Carol A. Schmidt  
**Subject:** Station 36 Construction Grant  
**Attachments:** Truck Exhaust Amendment Request.pdf; Truck Exhaust Amendment Approval.pdf

Good Morning Carol,

NMFR recently applied for an Amendment to our Station 36 Construction Grant. We have received approval of the Amendment and are looking to place it on the agenda for the next Menasha Public Works Committee Meeting for acceptance. The first email to FEMA, Truck Exhaust Amendment Request, attachment below describes what we asked for in upgrading our truck exhaust for Station 36 and a request for sound board for the kitchen to help solve an echo problem we have in the kitchen area. The second email from FEMA, Truck Exhaust Amendment Approval, attachment below is the approval of our request. Could you please place the acceptance of the Grant Amendment on the next Public Works Committee Agenda. If you have any questions or need more information please email or call me.

Thank you!

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## Request Grant Amendment

Amendment Number: EMW-2009-FC-01344R-004

**Federal share awarded:** 1,208,522.00  
**Federal share requested:** 1,200,855.00  
**Amount paid to date:** 1,200,855.00  
**Amount of pending payments:** 0.00  
**Balance of federal funds:** 7,667.00

Reviewed on/By 01-07-2013 by EARL DAVIS

### Grantee Comments History

### Grantee Comments

This letter is in written response to your amendment (budget line item and/or equipment change) within the scope of the grant. You may obtain the items listed in the amendment, and your request is hereby approved for purchasing. Please maintain copies of all bids/quotes, purchase receipts, vouchers, etc., along with a copy of this letter in your grant file. All other terms and conditions remain unchanged. If you have any further questions and/or concerns please contact me at (202) 786-9740. Sincerely, Earl Davis Department of Homeland Security/FEMA Grants Managements Specialist

### Grant Amendment Request

You may either type your request in the space provided below; or create the text in your word processing system and then copy it into the space provided below.

With surplus funding we would like to address the two following issues that have developed through the completion of the build on our new fire station. Item 1: We have had continual noise issues with this facility and the speaker system. This problem is linked to the construction of the building and not the speaker system. The construction of this building and its LEED design made for hard surface construction. The floors are tile, the walls and ceiling are drywall causing no absorption of sound. This creates a bouncing of the sound that is bad in the kitchen and dining room area. This causes issues with properly hearing the emergency dispatches. We would like to help correct this by installing an acoustical soundboard that will help with sound absorption. The cost for this soundboard is \$700.00. Item 2: When we proposed our grant application we tried to be as economical as possible for the project. One of these items was that we transferred our existing vehicle exhaust system from our old station. This system is over ten years old and has had some problems since we transferred it. We are currently operating with only one of the two bays having a working exhaust system. The problem we are having is with the hose drops and the connection boots. What we proposed is to purchase new hose drop systems that would include an updated track system, hose and connection boots. We would still use the existing ductwork, sensor system, control panel and exhaust fan all of which are working fine. We would do the installation with our own on duty personnel so there will be no charge for labor. The cost of the parts and shipping would be \$6,726.76. With both items approved the total amount would be \$7,426.76. Currently we have a balance of \$7,667.00 left in this award.

[ Reply ]

To: Kevin Shelley  
Date: 01/08/2013  
Subject: Re: award number EMW-2009-FC-01344R  
From: firegrants@dhs.gov

EMW-2009-FC-01344R  
Neenah Menasha Fire Rescue  
Tara Theisen

Your amendment has been approved. Your grant has been amended in the Assistance to Firefighters eGrants System. Please go to the website at <https://portal.fema.gov> to view your amendment package. After logging in, select the Manage Grant option on the status page and then select Grant Amendment(s) link in the menu.

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