

DMV Commercial Drivers License System Improvements and Efficiencies **FY2008 Request: \$1,500,000**
Reference No: AMD 43351

AP/AL: Appropriation **Project Type:** Information Systems
Category: Public Protection
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Estimated Project Dates: 07/01/2007 - 09/30/2008

Brief Summary and Statement of Need:

The DMV received a federal grant in the amount of \$1.5 million to improve its commercial driver license (CDL) program efficiency and productivity and to make adjustments and improvements to DMV's infrastructure to comply with federal requirements and guidelines.

Funding:	<u>FY2008</u>	<u>FY2009</u>	<u>FY2010</u>	<u>FY2011</u>	<u>FY2012</u>	<u>FY2013</u>	<u>Total</u>
Fed Rcpts	\$1,500,000						\$1,500,000
Total:	\$1,500,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,500,000

<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"/> On-Going
0% = Minimum State Match % Required		<input checked="" 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	
Totals:	0	0

Additional Information / Prior Funding History:

Project Description/Justification:

The Department of Administration, Division of Motor Vehicles, is seeking approval of a capital appropriation to spend \$1.5 million of federal funding, received as a grant, from the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA). The grant is available to be drawn on from April 30, 2007 through September 30, 2008 (see attached).

The Alaska Division of Motor Vehicles (DMV) recently received a \$1.5 million grant of federal funding to improve its commercial driver license (CDL) program efficiency and productivity, and to make adjustments and improvements to DMV's infrastructure to comply with federal requirements and guidelines.

If approved by the Legislature, the funding will enable DMV to hire contractors for the purpose of redesigning the Alaska License Vehicle Information Network (ALVIN) system to use current web-service technology and replace mainframe UNI with UNI.net. The current mainframe UNI is an application interface function that allows DMV to: 1) verify social security numbers as required by the Help America Vote Act, and 2) to verify that applicants for driver licenses don't have outstanding driver issues in another state. UNI.net will do all of what the mainframe UNI does and will enable the DMV to acquire faster, less expensive system upgrades, and to participate in projects such as Image Exchange, which requires UNI.net and which will provide the DMV the ability to retain and transfer driver license photos in a secured format, not currently possible on the mainframe system. The project will also provide for the additional time and programming needed to implement additional Patriot Act hazmat and threat determination functions as suggested by the FMCSA.

Funding will also be used to purchase additional servers, which will be required for the web services and to purchase new workstations capable of performing the new web services. The majority of DMV's workstations are older machines, and most, if not all of them, will not work with the new system.

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Once in place, the new technology will also enable the DMV to improve the detection and prevention of fraudulent activities through better implementation of CDL program management control and oversight practices, including training, and auditing of CDL third party testers and state examiners and to revise, develop, and implement procedures to ensure program development oversight and re-certification of third party examiners/testers as required by 49 CFR 383.75.