FY 2015 PORT SECURITY GRANT PROGRAM (PSGP)  
NOTICE OF FUNDING OPPORTUNITY (NOFO) – KEY CHANGES  

PERIOD OF PERFORMANCE  
In FY 2015 the PSGP will have a period of performance of thirty-six months.  

PORT AREAS/FUNDING ALLOCATIONS  
FY 2015 the PSGP will discontinue having two designated Port Area groupings. All Port Areas will be selected for funding through a competitive review process.  

COST MATCH  
No distinction will be made between public and private sector applicants.  All PSGP award recipients must provide a non-Federal match (cash or in-kind) supporting at least 25 percent of the total project cost for each proposed project. The FY 2015 PSGP Notice of Funding Opportunity includes some exceptions to this general requirement.  

COST MATCH WAIVERS  
Applicants requesting a cost-share waiver that does not demonstrate new, post-award difficulties and cost-share waivers submitted at the time of application will not be considered.  

REQUESTS FOR SMALL BOATS WITH CBRNE CAPABILITIES  
New for FY 2015: Vessels failing to identify CBRNE capabilities may be considered for funding under exceptional circumstances verified by the Captain of the Port. For a vessel to be considered a CBRNE platform, it must include one or more of the general equipment noted below:  
- Radioisotope Identification Device (RIID)  
- Radiation detection backpack(s)  
- Boat-mounted Radiation detection system  
- Personal Radiation Detector (PRD) in conjunction with a RIID, backpack, or vessel mounted system  

FUNDING DOCUMENT TITLE AND FORMAT  
The Department of Homeland Security issued Grant Alert 15-03, replacing the Funding Opportunity Announcement template with the Notice of Funding Opportunity template. The new template changes the format and information contained in the previous Funding Opportunity Announcement.  

UNIFORM ADMINISTRATIVE REQUIREMENTS, COST PRINCIPLES, AND AUDIT REQUIREMENTS  