

**FEMA PUBLIC NOTICE OF ALTERNATIVE ARRANGEMENTS  
NEW ORLEANS POLICE DEPARTMENT 5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT STATION  
ALTERNATE PROJECT**

The Department of Homeland Security and the Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) have established Alternative Arrangements (AA) to meet the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and CEQ regulations for implementing the procedural requirements of NEPA, for Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) grants to reconstruct critical infrastructure in the New Orleans Metropolitan Area (Federal Register, Vol. 71, No. 56, p. 14712, March 23, 2006).

Interested parties are hereby notified that FEMA has determined that the alternate project for the City of New Orleans for the New Orleans Police Department 5<sup>th</sup> District qualifies for expedited NEPA review under the AA guidelines. The City of New Orleans has prepared and submitted an application to FEMA for funding under FEMA's Public Assistance Program being administered in response to FEMA-1603-DR-LA. The Presidential Disaster Declaration, for this event was signed on August 29, 2005.

Storm-force winds, rain and flooding associated with Hurricane Katrina caused extensive damage to many of the City of New Orleans (hereafter Applicant) properties. In an effort to continue to provide quality public safety services, the applicant, through application to GOHSEP proposes to construct a new police station building to a slightly larger size across the footprint of the demolished building. The project includes acquisition and development of a one-quarter acre parcel for parking vehicles, at the northeast corner of Alvar and N. Robertson Streets. The project will also pave a 200-foot long undeveloped two-lane alley in the middle of the block for police station traffic and parking between Claiborne Avenue and Robertson Street. The applicant intends to restore the critical function of this police facility located at 3900 N. Claiborne Avenue, New Orleans 70117

.More information on this project can be found at [www.fema.gov/plan/ehp/noma/projects.shtm](http://www.fema.gov/plan/ehp/noma/projects.shtm) The public comment period will be from January 10-24, 2011 Written comments on the proposal may be mailed to:

DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Federal Emergency Management Agency

Environmental/Historic Preservation, Attn: Alternative Arrangements NOPD 5<sup>th</sup> District Station Project

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or emailed to FEMA-NOMA@dhs.gov, or faxed to FEMA's Transitional Recovery Office in New Orleans at (504) 762-2361; and verbal comments will be accepted at (504) 762-2323 between 7:30 A.M. and 4:00 P.M.