

## **Metro Fire Apparatus Specialists, Inc.**

### **Texas Fire Department 2010 Grant Award Rules**

NO PURCHASES NECESSARY. A PURCHASE WILL NOT INCREASE YOUR CHANCES OF WINNING.

**1. To Enter** - To enter, go to [www.mfas.com](http://www.mfas.com) and complete the official Grant Awards entry form. All entries must be received between 12:01 AM CST on October 1, 2010 and 11:59 PM CST on December 15, 2010. Limit: One entry per Fire Department and per e-mail address and entry shall be made by the department Fire Chief or their assigned designee. Metro Fire Apparatus Specialists, Inc. (MFAS) will not verify receipt of entries. In case of dispute, entries will be declared made by the authorized account holder of the e-mail address submitted at the time of entry. Automated entries are prohibited, and any use of such automated devices will cause disqualification. MFAS is not responsible for lost, late, illegible, misdirected or stolen entries or transmissions, or problems of any kind whether mechanical, human or electronic. Grant Award entries are the property of MFAS and will not be returned.

**2. Eligibility.** Only open to Texas Fire Departments that are recognized by a legal, established authority (Federal 501c.3, Municipality, State Fire Marshal, etc). Void where prohibited or restricted by law. Employees of MFAS, its manufacturers, vendors or distributors of Grant materials are not eligible. All federal, state and local laws and regulations apply. You are not authorized to participate in the Grant Program if your fire department is not located within the state of Texas as an active Fire Department.

**3. Grant Award Details.** There are a total of seven (7) product packages or bundling of assorted products available in the Grant Awards equipment list (see Prize List at [www.mfas.com](http://www.mfas.com)). All Grant Awards will be announced around December 31, 2010. Awards cannot be transferred, substituted or redeemed for cash except at MFAS's sole discretion. Awards are not transferable. Federal, state and local taxes are the responsibility of the winner. MFAS reserves the right to substitute an award (product item) with a product(s) of equal or greater value. Only one Grant Award package per Fire Department allowed. Upon certification of Grant Award recipient, allow eight weeks for delivery.

No labor, installation or in-service training of product(s) is provided by MFAS unless indicated otherwise in the Grant Awards List. All product(s) will be delivered free of charge to the recipient. In case of wearable protective apparel (PPE), an on-site measurement of the ten (10) personnel selected to wear the PPE will be conducted by a MFAS representative.

**4. Drawing and Awarding of Grant Awards.** The Winners of the Grant Awards will be determined in a random drawing from all entries received. Drawing will be held around December 16, 2010 by MFAS whose decisions are final on all matters relating to this Grant Award. Odds of being selected as one of the seven finalists are determined upon the number of entries received. Winner of the Grant Award will be notified by phone, email or mail no later

than fourteen (14) days after the drawing. If potential winner cannot be reached within ten (10) calendar days from the first notification attempt, then such person shall be disqualified and an alternate winner will be selected. Before confirmation of award, the seven finalist Fire Department recipients will be interviewed by telephone for purposes of determining Department equipment requirements and which Award best benefits the Department based on need. After conclusion of the telephone interview of the seven potential recipients MFAS management will review and award the Grant packages to the department based on a “needs” basis.

Winner may be required to sign an affidavit of eligibility and liability/publicity release within 14 days after notification is mailed, or Award will be forfeited and awarded to an alternate winner. The Grant Award presentation will be at an agreed upon time, date and location by MFAS and the recipient. MFAS at its sole discretion may use the presentation as a media event to publicize the Grant Award to the Fire Department’s local community.

**5. Limitation of Liability.** Winners agree that (except where prohibited) MFAS may use winner's name (both the Department and its representative), picture, portrait, likeness and voice for advertising the Grant Award without further compensation. MFAS, its promotional and advertising agencies, and all respective officers, directors, employees, representatives and agents shall have no liability and shall be held harmless by winners for any damage, loss or liability to person or property, due in whole or part, directly or indirectly, by reason of the acceptance, possession, use or misuse of prize or participation in this Grant Award program. Any and all disputes, claims and causes of action arising out of or connected with this Grant Award, or any products awarded, shall be resolved individually, without resort to any form of class action, and exclusively by arbitration. Any and all claims, judgments and awards shall be limited to actual out-of-pocket costs incurred, including costs associated with entering this Grant Program, but in no event attorney's fees. MFAS reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to cancel or suspend part or all of this Grant Program should virus, bugs, non-authorized human intervention or other causes beyond the control of MFAS corrupt or impair the administration, security, fairness or proper play of the Program. In such event, MFAS may award Grants in a random drawing from all eligible entries received up to the date of cancellation or suspension. Regardless of method, a telephone interview will be conducted to determine the Department’s equipment needs.

MFAS and its vendors and agencies are not responsible for technical, hardware, software or telephone failures of any kind, lost or unavailable network connections, fraud, incomplete, garbled or delayed computer transmissions, whether caused by the MFAS, users or by any of the equipment or Programming associated with or utilized in the Grant Award or by any technical or human error which may occur in the processing of submissions which may damage a user's system or limit a participant's ability to participate in the Grant Award. MFAS may prohibit an entrant from participating in the Program or winning an Award if, in its sole discretion, it determines that said entrant is attempting to undermine the legitimate operation of the Program by cheating, hacking, deception, or other unfair playing practices (including the use of automated quick entry Programs) or intending to annoy, abuse, threaten or harass any other entrants or MFAS representatives. Offers void where prohibited and subject to federal, state and local laws.

**6. Winners List.** A Grant Awards recipient list will be posted on the MFAS’ website around January 5, 2011 at [www.mfas.com](http://www.mfas.com) under “Latest News”.