

2020 State Damage Prevention Program Grant Mid-Term Progress Report

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Project Title: State Damage Prevention (SDP) Program Grants - FY2020

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Specific Objective(s) of the Agreement

The Safety Commission is requesting funding to cover the cost of the license and Spanish translation service for an LMS that would host and deliver online stakeholder education courses. The online courses will focus on topics that the Safety Commission has encountered in complaint hearings and will be offered to parties found to be in violation of the Excavation Requirements Law during future complaint hearings. (Element 4, Priority 2)

Work Scope

Element 4 (Partnership in Employee Training): Participation by operators, excavators, and other stakeholders in developing and implementing effective employee training programs to ensure that operators, the one-call center, the enforcing agency, and the excavators have partnered to design and implement training for the employees of operators, excavators, and locators.

Accomplishments for this Period

The Safety Commission selected Colorado 811 as the subcontractor to complete the objectives included in this agreement.

Colorado 811 secured a contract with 4iQ as the LMS provider, and the contract includes:

- The ability for up to 8,000 employees of operators, excavators, and locators to complete online stakeholder education courses.
- Translation of the existing online stakeholder education course into Spanish.

Quantifiable Metrics/Measures of Effectiveness

The online stakeholder education course was previously available to up to 1,500 users, but it is now available to 8,000 users, which is an increase of more than 500%.

In addition, translating the course content into Spanish will make the content readily available to employees of operators, excavators, and locators for whom English is their secondary language.

Issues, Problems or Challenges

There are no issues, problems or challenges to report.

Mid-term Financial Status Report

The financial status of the project is good; details will be provided in the mid-term financial report.

Plans for Next Period (Remainder of Grant)

The Spanish translation of the existing online stakeholder education course will be completed once the content is reviewed/updated in English.

Requests of the AOR and/or PHMSA

No actions requested at this time.