



Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government
DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES

Jim Gray
Mayor

Geoff Reed
Commissioner

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor Jim Gray
Sally Hamilton, CAO
Urban County Council

FROM:


Geoff Reed
Commissioner of General Services

DATE: May 31, 2013

RE: Justification for Sole Source Certification with Climate Conditioning Company for Replacement Liebert Precision Cooling Equipment.

I am requesting Urban County Council approval to purchase a replacement Liebert precision cooling unit, dry cooler, and pump from Climate Conditioning Company for the Government Center Computer Server Room. This is a one time purchase. The cooling unit, dry cooler, and pump are being purchased to directly replace one of the four Liebert units that serve the computer server room.

Climate Conditioning Company is a sole source provider and the factory authorized regional sales outlet for Liebert equipment in this area. The existing Liebert unit that is being replaced is 15 years+ and is barely functioning. The computer server room houses critical computer operations for LFUCG. Inadequate cooling in the server room could have a detrimental effect on the computer servers which in turn would disrupt government operations.