



Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government  
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**TO:** JIM GRAY, MAYOR  
URBAN COUNTY COUNCIL

**FROM:** IRENE GOODING, DIRECTOR  
DIVISION OF GRANTS AND SPECIAL PROGRAMS

**DATE:** FEBRUARY 12, 2016

**SUBJECT:** Purchase of RDK wireless gas detection system manufactured by RAE Systems by Honeywell as a sole source vendor

**Request:**

Council authorization to purchase a RDK wireless gas detection system in the amount of \$71,816 and to approve RAE Systems by Honeywell as a sole source vendor of this product

**Why are you requesting?**

On October 22, 2015 (Resolution 634-2015), Council authorized acceptance of federal funds in the amount of \$65,000 from the Kentucky Office of Homeland Security for a hazardous material detection and mitigation system for the Division of Fire and Emergency Services. The AreaRae monitor was selected because it is also used by the Kentucky Department of Environmental Protection; efforts to match equipment with other response agencies increase interoperability. RAE Systems by Honeywell is the sole source manufacturer of this item. All Safe Industries is the only regional dealer for this product.

**What is the cost in this budget year and future budget years?**

Total cost in FY 2016 is \$71,816. There are no known costs in future years.

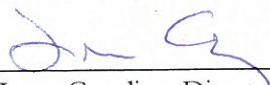
**Are the funds budgeted?**

BA 7180 is in process to budget funds in 1101-505702-5715-96468.

FUND	DEPT ID	SECT	ACCT	PROJECT	ACTIVITY	BUD REF	AMOUNT
3200	505702	5715	96468	STHO_FIRE_2016	FED_GRANT	2016	\$65,000
1101	505702	5715	96468			FUND	\$ 6,816

**File Number:** 136-16

**Director/Commissioner:** Hoskins/Bastin

  
Irene Gooding, Director