



**TO: LINDA GORTON, MAYOR  
URBAN COUNTY COUNCIL**

**FROM: CHARLIE LANTER, DIRECTOR  
DIVISION OF GRANTS AND SPECIAL PROGRAMS**

**DATE: MARCH 5, 2020**

**SUBJECT: Approval of ThermoFisher Scientific as a sole source provider contract for equipment for the Division of Fire and Emergency Services**

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**Request:** Council authorization to approve ThermoFisher Scientific as a sole source provider contract for the purchase of TruDefender FTX Handheld FTIR Analyzer equipment for the Division of Fire and Emergency Services at a cost not to exceed \$38,850.

**Purpose of Request:** On November 21, 2019 (Resolution 666-2019), Council authorized to accept two grant awards from the Kentucky Office of Homeland Security Grant Program in the amount of \$44,280.00. The Division of Fire and Emergency Services was awarded two grants to replace/purchase equipment for the Special Operations Team. The equipment is outlined below:

1. Infrared spectrometer for chemical detection: \$34,965
2. FL 360 search camera for structural collapse/confined space rescue: \$9,315

ThermoFisher Scientific has been determined to be the sole source vendor for TruDefender FTX equipment for the State of Kentucky.

**What is the cost in this budget year and future budget years?** A total in FY2020 is 38,850. No cost are anticipated for future budget years.

**Are the funds budgeted?**

Fund	Dept ID	Section	Account	Bud Ref	Project	Activity	Amount
3200	505702	5715	75801	2020	STHO_FIRE_2020	FED_GRANT	\$34,965.00
1101	505702	5715	75801	2020	STHO_FIRE_2020	General Fund	\$3,885.00

**File Number:** 0327-20

**Director/Commissioner:** Chilton/Armstrong

