




Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government
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TO: Mayor Jim Gray
Urban County Council

FROM: Chief Mark Barnard
Lexington Police Department
CC: Commissioner Ronnie Bastin
Department of Public Safety
DATE: June 7, 2016
SUBJECT: Sole Source Vendor -
American K9 Detection Services, LLC (AMK9) - Vapor Wake Dog

Request

Authorization to accept American K9 Detection Services, LLC (AMK9) as a sole source vendor.

Why are you requesting?

AMK9 markets Vapor Wake Dogs that detect explosives from the odor they emit. This vendor is the only one that offers this type of canine dog. The Vapor Wake canine is a working dog trained to detect ten (10) different explosive odors utilizing their patented Vapor Wake technology. The dog is specifically designed to detect body worn explosives on moving subjects. The dog has also been socially and environmentally raised to work in high flow pedestrian areas. Vapor Wake is the only National Center for Spectator Sport Safety and Security lab tested canine detection technology approved for the detection of body worn explosives.

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

FY16 - \$49,000 – EDD/Vapor Wake Canine & Basic Handler Course, and as needed for future budget years.

Are the funds budgeted? Yes

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**Director/Commissioner: Mark Barnard, Chief
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