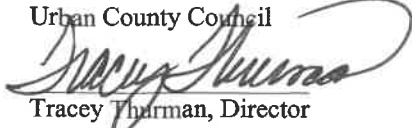




TO: Mayor Linda Gorton  
Urban County Council

FROM:   
Tracey Thurman, Director  
Division of Waste Management

DATE: February 21, 2019

SUBJECT: Sole Source Purchase Request for Accent Wire to purchase a new automatic wire tie system on behalf of the LFUCG Division of Waste Management and Accent Wire.

**Request:** The purpose of this memorandum is to request approval to enter into an agreement with Accent Wire to purchase a new automatic wire tie system to replace the failing system. This is a component of the existing Marathon baler serving the Materials Recovery Facility (MRF). The wire tie system can be provided by Accent Wire Tie, a sole source provider at a cost not to exceed \$50,000.

**Authorization to:** Approve sole source with Accent Wire to purchase a new automatic wire tie system.

**Why are you requesting?** The wire tie system is an essential component of the recycling facility because it is the mechanism that secures the baled, sorted products for sale and shipping. Loss of this system would severely limit production at the MRF.

**Department needs this action completed because:** Resolution 487-2018 provides for a price contract to purchase wire from Accent Wire. Purchase of the replacement wire tie system allows for the continued use of the contract.

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

**The cost for this FY is:** \$50,000

**The cost for future FY is:**

**Are the funds budgeted?** Yes

**The funds are budgeted or a budget amendment is in process:** Budgeted

**Account number(s):** 1115 303505 3571 96458

cc: Charles Martin, Acting Commissioner-EQPW

