



Lexington-Fayette Urban County
Division of Police
MEMORANDUM
Lexington, Kentucky

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April 17, 2012

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TO:

Ronnie Bastin
Chief of Police

SUBJECT:

Public Safety Radio Infrastructure Agreement:
Cassidian Corporation

FROM:

Assistant Chief Robert Stack
Bureau of Administration

I request a blue sheet authorizing the Mayor on behalf of the Urban County Council to sign an agreement with Cassidian Corporation for the public safety grade 800 MHz digital trunked radio infrastructure with eight (8) channels. The agreement is pending review by the Department of Law. The agreement represents a turn-key installation for \$4,762,236., which includes hardware maintenance in years two and three of the contract. The terms of the agreement include a commitment by Cassidian to accept all FCC fines in the event the Division of Police is not in compliance with the FCC narrowband requirement and waivers are not granted by January 1, 2013. Obviously, unnecessary delays in reaching an agreement further delay implementation of the plan by Cassidian. Funds are allocated through bond and E911 for this project:

Bond Funds: 2601-505601-0001-95601 (Infrastructure)

E911 Funds: 4204-505601-0001-95601 (Hardware/Software in E911 Center)

The Blue Grass Airport is working with Cassidian Corporation to upgrade its own radio system in order to join the LFUCG's Public Safety Radio infrastructure at no additional cost to the Urban County Government. This step will establish interoperability with Blue Grass Airport Public Safety. Moreover, this system will establish an infrastructure that the Division of Fire and Emergency Services can join when its current system reaches end of life in the next few years. With additional channels added as needed, there is no reason that the entire Urban County Government could not operate on a single radio infrastructure, versus the various systems in use across government which are not interoperable. Economies in purchasing are inevitable if this approach is taken.

If you have any questions about this request, please let me know.

Robert Stack

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Bureau of Administration

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Attachment

Renita Happy

From: Robert Stack
Sent: Tuesday, April 17, 2012 2:44 PM
To: Ronnie Bastin; Brian Maynard; Renita Happy
Subject: Blue Sheet Memo - Cassidian Radio Agreement
Importance: High
Attachments: BOAC12021.doc

If approved, please push the attached blue sheet request as quickly as possible. I understand that there is a place holder for this item for the Council docket.

Thank you.

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