

**TO: JIM GRAY, MAYOR
URBAN COUNTY COUNCIL**

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

DATE: NOVEMBER 9, 2018

SUBJECT: Sole Source Purchase of installation of Meridian DuoDote™ Auto-Injectors

Request:

Council approval for a sole source purchase of Meridian DuoDote™ Auto-Injectors from Meridian Medical Technologies Inc. a subsidiary of King Pharmaceuticals Inc., the only manufacturer of this product. The estimated cost is \$13,341.

Why are you requesting?

The Division of Emergency Management has requested a sole source purchase of Meridian DuoDote™ Auto-Injectors from Meridian Medical Technologies Inc. Meridian Medical Technologies manufacturers an antidote (DuoDote™) for nerve agent exposure that will be used by emergency medical personnel to treat patients exposed to these agents. Nerve agents are currently stored at the Blue Grass Army Depot in Richmond. Meridian is the only manufacturer of this product and can sell the product directly to the consumer without using a distributor.

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

Estimated cost is \$13,341. No additional costs are anticipated.

Are the funds budgeted? Yes. Funds are budgeted as follows:

FUND	DEPT ID	SECT	ACCT	PROJECT	ACTIVITY	BUD REF
3200	505201	0001	75801	CSEPP_2018	KY-FAY-468	2018

File Number: 1220-18

Director/Commissioner: Dugger/Armstrong

