



TO: JIM GRAY, MAYOR
URBAN COUNTY COUNCIL

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

DATE: NOVEMBER 15, 2018

SUBJECT: Sole Source Provider Contract with Deaf Link, Inc. for Accessible Hazard Alert System

Request: Council authorization to establish Deaf Link, Inc. as a sole source provider for the Accessible Hazard Alert System, and authorizing the Mayor to execute any necessary agreements with Deaf Link, Inc. related to the procurement of these goods and services, at a cost not to exceed \$34,750 for FY 2019.

Why are you requesting?

The Kentucky Division of Emergency Management has approved the purchase of software for development and implementation of an accessible hazard alert system for delivery of emergency alerts in formats accessible by persons who are deaf, hard of hearing, blind, and deaf blind. Vendors were researched and only Deaf Link provides this type of service. This software has the ability to receive emergency messages and convert them 24/7 into messages that are usable by the deaf, hard of hearing, blind and the deaf/blind community.

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

Cost in this budget year is \$34,750.

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

FUND	DEPT ID	SECT	ACCT	BUD REF	ACTIVITY	PROJECT	AMOUNT
3200	505201	0001	76102	2018	KY-FAY-455	CSEPP 2018	\$13,406.50
3200	505204	5291	76102	2019	FED GRANT	EMRG MGMT 2019	\$13,406.50
1101	505204	5242	76102	2019		General Fund	\$ 7,937.00

File Number: 1267-18

Director/Commissioner: Pat Dugger/Ken Armstrong

