



Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

Linda Gorton  
Mayor

Kenneth Armstrong  
Commissioner

TO: Mayor Linda Gorton  
Urban County Council

*Lawrence B. Weathers*

FROM: Chief Lawrence B. Weathers  
Lexington Police Department

CC: Commissioner Kenneth Armstrong  
Department of Public Safety

DATE: August 23, 2024

SUBJECT: Forensic Technology Inc. – Integrated Ballistic Identification System (IBIS)

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**Request**

Authorization to reestablish Forensic Technology Inc. as a sole source vendor and accept the attached Integrated Ballistic Identification System (IBIS) SafeGuard Warranty and Protection Plan proposal.

**Why are you requesting?**

This is a SafeGuard Warranty and Protection Plan for the IBIS BRASSTRAX Acquisition Station that the Lexington Police Department currently utilizes. The IBIS BRASSTRAX Acquisition Station captures high resolution 2D and 3D images of the cartridge casing. The images of the cartridge casing are entered into NIBIN (National Integrated Ballistic Information Network). This network allows cartridge casings from across the country to be compared to each other. The NIBIN will return a list of potential matches. All IBIS systems deployed on NIBIN must meet the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ) security requirements. Forensic Technology's SafeGuard Warranty includes key services that ensure all IBIS systems continue to be compliant with the DOJ requirements.

The coverage period is for sixty (60) months (Option 6), from September 19, 2024 to September 18, 2029. The annual cost is \$20,878.60. Customer can terminate this contract for its convenience at a cost not to exceed the contract price. This is also to establish Forensic Technology Inc. as a sole source vendor. The attached agreement requires the approval/signature of Council and Mayor Gorton.

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

Funds are budgeted - \$20,878.60 per year x (5 Years) = \$104,393

**Are the funds budgeted?** Yes – 1101-505506-5561-76102

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**Director/Commissioner:** Lawrence B. Weathers, Chief  
Lexington Police Department

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