

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

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

**DATE: JANUARY 8, 2018**

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

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**Request:**

Request Council authorization to approve Deaf Link, Inc. as a sole source provider Contract for Accessible Hazard Alert System.

**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. This company will also work with the current alert and notification vendor so the system can be integrated.

**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	PROJECT	ACTIVITY	BUD REF	AMOUNT
3200	505201	0001	76102	CSEPP 2017	KY-FAY-473	2017	\$14,479.15
3200	505204	5291	76102	EMRG MGMT 2018	FED GRANT	2018	\$11,583.32
1101	505204	5251	76102	General Fund		2018	\$ 8,687.53
							\$34,750.00

**File Number:** 0041-18

**Director/Commissioner:** Pat Duggar/Ronnie Bastin

