



Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

Jim Gray
Mayor

Ronnie Bastin
Commissioner

TO: Major Jim Gray
Council Members

Robert Stack

FROM: Robert Stack, Director
Lexington Enhanced 911

DATE: January 29, 2016

SUBJECT: Change Order – Airbus Communications Tower Site Ice Bridge

Request:

The Division of Enhanced 911 is requesting authorization for the Mayor to sign a LFUCG Change Order and corresponding Airbus Change Notice to the Purchase Agreement (Resolution 507-2015) in order to have Airbus DS Communications (Airbus) supply an ice bridge over a transformer located beneath the radio tower under construction at the Public Safety Operations Center.

Why are you requesting?

A power isolation transformer is susceptible to ice falling from the radio tower. Based on a consultant's recommendation, an ice bridge will be designed, ordered and installed by Airbus and placed over the transformer to protect it from damaging ice that could fall from the tower. An ice bridge is a heavy metal grate that is designed for the intended purpose and is grounded for lightning strikes. The Chemical Stockpile Emergency Preparedness Plan (CSEPP) has agreed to fully fund the cost of the ice bridge and its installation.

What are the costs in this budget year and future budget years?

The cost of this change order is \$3,485.00. There is no budget impact in future fiscal years.

Are the funds budgeted?

Yes. CSEPP has authorized the expenditure and provided 100% of funds, which are budgeted under 3200-505201-0001-75801 (Source: 2014 LFUCG CSEPP_2014 KY-FAY-449).

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cc: Ronnie Bastin, Commissioner of Public Safety
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