



Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government  
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE & ADMINISTRATION


Jim Gray  
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Commissioner

TO:

Jim Gray Mayor

FROM:

  
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Todd Slatin, Director  
Division of Central Purchasing

DATE:

October 21, 2015

SUBJECT:

Bid #137-2015 Confined Space Video Inspection Equipment

Bids were issued for the purchase of a confined space video inspection camera system. The bids were opened on October 8, 2015.

Economic Engine notified two hundred ninety-five (565) vendors with fifty-nine (55) vendors viewing the document. Two (2) bids were received.

Cues submitted the lowest bid in the amount of \$15, 600.00. The bid submitted by Cues however did not comply with the specifications provided by the Division of Water Quality. Cues did not offer a separate manhole inspection camera, as specified, offered only an additional lens. The Cues solution does not have Haloptic technology whereby lights are surrounding the lens which allows the operator the ability to focus the light beam. Cues solution does not have the ability to be coded directly into software.

Best Equipment Co., Inc. submitted the second low bid of \$19,000.00 and meets the bid specifications.

The bid of Best Equipment Co., Inc. meets the bid specifications and is within budgetary constraints, therefore, the bid of Best Equipment Co., Inc. is recommended.

cc: Sally Hamilton, Chief Administrative Officer  
William O'Mara, Commissioner of Finance and Administration  
David Holmes, Commissioner of Public Works  
Charlie Martin, Director of Water Quality  
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