



TO: JIM GRAY, MAYOR
URBAN COUNTY COUNCIL

FROM: IRENE GOODING, DIRECTOR
DIVISION OF GRANTS AND SPECIAL PROGRAMS

DATE: January 23, 2017

SUBJECT: Sole Source Provider Contract with Rescue Phone, Inc., for purchase of RESCUE PHONE QUAD crisis response module

Request

Request Council authorization to approve Rescue Phone, Inc., as a sole source provider Contract for purchase of RESCUE PHONE QUAD crisis response module in the amount of \$31,685

Why are you requesting?

The U.S. Department of Justice awarded Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government federal funds under the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program for purchase of equipment to improve law enforcement activities. One of the approved activities is the purchase of a phone system for the police crisis negotiation team in the Emergency Response Unit. The Crisis Negotiation Team responds to Hostage/Barricade situations, Suicide situations and other crisis related situations. Of the vendors researched, only Rescue Phone, Inc. offers a modular crisis negotiation communication system with the required set of options.

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

Cost in this budget year is \$31,685. There are no anticipated costs in future years.

Are the funds budgeted? Funds are in process of being budgeted in BA 8106.

FUND	DEPT ID	SECT	ACCT	ACTIVITY	PROJECT	BUD REF
3140	505505	5528	96468	FED_GRANT	JUST_ASST_2017	2017

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Director/Commissioner: Mark Barnard/Ronnie Bastin


 Irene Gooding, Director

