



Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government
DIVISION OF GRANTS AND SPECIAL PROGRAMS

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

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

DATE: APRIL 27, 2015

**SUBJECT: Request Council authorization to establish sole source provider contract with
Advanced Eco Systems, Inc., as sole source distributor for purchase of
ZUMRO, Inc., as sole source manufacturer of air shelters**

The Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government has received federal funds from the Kentucky Emergency Management Agency, Office of Military Affairs, under the Chemical Stockpile Emergency Preparedness Program. This program provides funding and support to jurisdictions to develop plans, conduct training and exercises, and to acquire pharmaceuticals and equipment to achieve the capability necessary to respond to a mass casualty event. One of the approved uses of funds is for purchase of decontamination shelters for use in response to act of chemical/biological/radiological/nuclear event.

The Division of Emergency Management/911 is requesting that ZUMRO, Inc. be accepted as a sole source manufacturer for decontamination air shelters with accessories, and that Advanced Eco Systems, Inc. be accepted as the sole distributor for these products. ZUMRO decontamination tents are the standard tents that have been purchased for other emergency services facilities in the city and region. This compatibility of equipment provides continuity in mutual aid and training across the community and the region. Sole source contracts are subject to annual review by the Division of Purchasing.

Council authorization to approve ZUMRO, Inc., as a sole source manufacturer and to approve Advanced Eco Systems Inc., as sole distributor of ZUMRO air shelters, accessories, and replacement parts.

Irene Gooding, Director

Xc: Ronnie Bastin, Commissioner of the Department of Public Safety