



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, DIRECTOR
DIVISION OF GRANTS AND SPECIAL PROGRAMS**

DATE: FEBRUARY 2, 2014

**SUBJECT: REQUEST COUNCIL AUTHORIZATION TO ESTABLISH ATLANTIC
SIGNAL, LLC, AS A SOLE SOURCE PROVIDER CONTRACT FOR
PURCHASE OF GLADIATOR V BONE CONDUCTION HEADSETS FOR A
PERIOD OF ONE YEAR**

The Division of Police is requesting Council authorization to establish Atlantic Signal, LLC, as a sole source provider contract for purchase of Gladiator V Bone Conduction Headsets with push to talk assembly and accessories for a period of one year.

The Division of Police has tested several different tactical radio headsets and push to talk products, and has determined that the Atlantic Signal Gladiator V Bone Conduction Headset is the product that meets the needs of the Emergency Response Unit. This product is superior to other tested products in terms of durability, comfort, clarity, quality and cost. Cost per unit is \$857.00. Grant funds from the U.S. Department of Justice are available for the initial purchase of 30 headsets. Atlantic Signal, LLC, is the licensed vendor for the Gladiator V Headset and its accessories.

Division of Police is transitioning from analog radio system into digital radio system; therefore current headsets used by the Emergency Response Unit need to be replaced with units that are compatible with the new Tait radio products. These headsets will be used by Emergency Response Unit in responding to critical incidents scenes, volatile callouts, and high risk search warrants.

Council authorization to establish Atlantic Signal, LLC, as a sole source provider for purchase of Gladiator V Bone Conduction Headsets with push to talk assembly and accessories for a period of one year is hereby requested.



Irene Gooding, Director

Xc: Clay Mason, Commissioner, Department of Public Safety