



Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

Linda Gorton
Mayor

Kenneth Armstrong
Commissioner

TO: Mayor Linda Gorton
Urban County Council

Lawrence B. Weathers

FROM: Chief Lawrence B. Weathers
Lexington Police Department

CC: Commissioner Kenneth Armstrong
Department of Public Safety

DATE: March 31, 2020

SUBJECT: Sole Source Certification – Thoroughbred Aviation

Request

Authorization to accept Thoroughbred Aviation, Bell Helicopter Service, as a sole source vendor. In order for the Lexington Police Department helicopter to operate safely, effectively and at the lowest possible cost, a sole source vendor must be established.

Why are you requesting?

Thoroughbred Aviation is located in Georgetown, KY and provides the Police Department service in a rapid manner within minutes of being called. The nearest helicopter service center is located in Piney Flats, TN.

A savings will be recognized by using Thoroughbred Aviation due to being local and avoiding additional cost of flying the helicopter a long distance to be serviced.

The Police Department is requesting approval from the Urban County Council and Mayor Linda Gorton in regards to making Thoroughbred Aviation, Bell Helicopter Service Center a sole source vendor for our Department helicopter.

What is the cost in this budget year and future budget years? No budgetary impact

Are the funds budgeted? N/A

File Number: 0384-20

Director/Commissioner: Lawrence B. Weathers, Chief
Lexington Police Department

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