



**TO:** Mayor Linda Gorton  
Honorable Members, Urban County Council

**FROM:**   
Chris Ford, Commissioner of General Services

**DATE:** June 22, 2026

**SUBJECT:** Request Council Authorization for Consultant Services Agreement  
Professional Design Services – Lexington Fire Department – New Fire Training Academy  
Facility.

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**Request:**

Request Council authorization for the Mayor to execute a consultant services agreement with GRW Engineers, Inc., for professional design services of the new Lexington Fire Department – Fire Training Academy Facility.

**Purpose:**

Professional design services are needed for the site improvements and design of this new facility, located at 1375 Old Frankfort Pike. This agreement was competitively bid under RFP# 26-2026.

**Budgetary Implication:**

The cost for Fiscal Year 2026 is \$1,392,348.00.

**Are the funds budgeted?**

Yes. This will be paid from 2616-505707-5742-90511 (PSFI\_ACADEMY\_26-DESIGN\_CAP)

**File Number:** 0585-26

**Director/Commissioner:** Jamshid Baradaran / Chris Ford

