



TO: Mayor Jim Gray and Urban County Council
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CC: Ronnie Bastin, Commissioner of Public Safety
DATE: February 8, 2017
SUBJECT: Sole Source Vendor for Federal Signal Corporation

Request

Authorization to: The Division of Emergency is requesting the Mayor to establish Federal Signal and Security Systems/Alerting and Notification as a sole source vendor for the emergency outdoor warning siren system. The current outdoor warning siren system was originally installed in 1979-1988; Federal Signal was the original vendor that was chosen at that time. In 1996 the emergency outdoor warning sirens were removed from fire stations and reinstalled in large parks, but to save costs the sirens were repaired and reused. Sirens have been slowly added to the system since 1998.

Why are you requesting?

Department needs this action completed because: We currently have a total of 27 sirens with four (4) of the existing sirens that need to be upgraded. These sirens have now aged to the point that upgrades are critical but have to be completed with Federal Signal parts. The Federal Signal Siren System is not compatible and is unable to be mixed with other brands of sirens.

DEM has budgeted to upgrade 3 of the 4 remaining sirens that require upgrades: Highland Park, Valley Park and Athens Park. The remaining siren to be upgraded is located at Mary Todd Park and is being requested to be upgraded in next fiscal year.

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

The cost for this FY is: \$28,716.93
The cost for future FY is: 10,000 (approx. for last upgrade)

Are the funds budgeted?

The funds are budgeted or a budget amendment is in process: N/A

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Director/Commissioner: Patricia L. Dugger, Director/ Ronnie Bastin Commissioner Public safety

