



Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government  
DIVISION OF FIRE & EMERGENCY SERVICES

Jim Gray  
Mayor

Keith L. Jackson  
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TO: Mayor Jim Gray  
Ronnie Bastin, Public Safety Commissioner  
LFUCG Council Members

  
FROM: Keith L. Jackson

RE: Sole Source for Fire Station Alerting Equipment

DATE: April 30, 2015

The Division of Fire & Emergency Services is requesting to purchase fire station alerting equipment from the Zetron Corporation. The Zetron Fire Station Alerting System was installed in the fire stations in or about 1999. This equipment is now in need of modernization and upgrade. This modernization and upgrade will allow the consolidation of the E 9-1-1 Dispatch Centers. The cost of the upgraded equipment, software and training from all 23 fire stations will be \$72,510. Moneys for this upgrade have been budgeted as part of the radio system upgrade project in the FY 2015 budget cycle through the Division of E 9-1-1. This equipment is proprietary to the Zetron Corporation and is sourced through them. The previous investment made in the fire station alerting system has served the Division of Fire well and is very reliable. The upgrade of the existing equipment will extend the useful life of the current equipment.