

Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE & ADMINISTRATION

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TO:

Jim Gray, Mayor

FROM:

Todd Slatin, Director

Division of Central Purchasing

DATE:

April 25, 2013

SUBJECT:

200 East Main Street

Bid #2-2016 Sealed Detention Mattresses

Bids to establish a price contract for Sealed Detention Mattresses for the Division of Community Corrections were received in the Division of Central Purchasing on January 21, 2016.

Economic Engine notified two hundred thirty-two (232) vendors with forty-six (46) vendors viewing the document. Five (5) bids were received.

The Division of Community Corrections requested samples from all five (5) vendors and all but Victory Supply complied.

ICS Jail Supplies was the low bidder but did not meet specifications (no integrated pillow). The next two (2) low bidders (Conerstone and MTJ American) did not meet strength requirements. The mattresses were submitted to testing using an inmate flex pen and the pen punctured the mattresses which is not acceptable.

Therefore, the Division of Community Corrections recommends Bob Barker Company Inc. be awarded the bid for mattresses. The product met all specifications and is within budgetary constraints.