



**TO: LINDA GORTON, MAYOR  
URBAN COUNTY COUNCIL**

**FROM: THERESA REYNOLDS, DIRECTOR  
DIVISION OF GRANTS AND SPECIAL PROGRAMS**

**DATE: MAY 2, 2022**

**SUBJECT: Approval of Advanced CavCom, Inc. as a Sole Source Provider Contract for  
Division of Emergency Management**

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**Request:** Council authorization to approve CavCom, Inc. as a sole source provider contract for the purchase of CavCom's Talk-Through-Your-Ear communication devices for the Division of Emergency Management at a cost not to exceed \$49,782.80.

**Purpose of the Request:** The Division of Emergency Management is requesting to establish CavCom, Inc. as a sole source provider to purchase forty-two (42) Talk-Through-Your-Ear communication device sets for Lexington hospitals during decon operations. These devices are compatible with the hospitals' current radios used in hazmat suits. Providing these communication devices allows the user to speak to other users while in hazmat gear. These are hands-free devices which is a significant upgrade from current capabilities as well as offering ultra-clear sound. Presently, users need to exit the room/area to remove protective breathing equipment to have conversations. These devices save critical time during life-saving responses. \$49,782.80 is from CSEPP FY21 KY-FAY-468 account.

**What is the cost in this budget year and future budget years?** Estimated cost is \$49,782.80. No future cost are anticipated.

**Are the funds budgeted?** Yes, 3200-505201-0001-96705; CSEPP\_2021 KY-FAY-468

**File Number:** 0460-22

**Director/Commissioner:** Dugger/Armstrong

