



LEXINGTON-FAYETTE URBAN COUNTY GOVERNMENT  
CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY PROCUREMENT

Revised: 07/22/25

(Pursuant to KRS 424.260)

STEP 1

TO: Mayor

FROM: Public Safety / Community Corrections  
(Requesting Department/Division)

Chief Scott Colvin scoivin@lexingtonky.gov

(Contact Name & Email)

DATE: May 20, 2026

I recommend the immediate purchase of \_\_\_\_\_ (quantity) of (description)

Enter into a one year agreement for inmate healthcare at the Fayette County Detention Center

from West Kentucky Correctional Healthcare LLC d/b/a Comprehensive Correctional Care (3C)  
(vendor)

for the total price of \$11,835,921 without competitive bidding on the ground that an emergency exists (as provided in KRS 424.260) and the purchase must be made not later than May 22, 2026 (date) because of the following circumstances (describe the emergency in detail, attach separate sheet if necessary), and after consulting with the Director of Procurement it was decided that the normal procurement process would result in a delay in the LFUCG obtaining relief from this situation such that I have also determined further damage or harm to the LFUCG or the general public is likely to occur:

Our current inmate healthcare provider CHS TX INC d/b/a YesCare, has declared bankruptcy and is unable to provide the level of services and resources called for in our current inmate healthcare contract (#162-2024 and amendment #294-2025). The risk of not being able to provide the required level of healthcare to our inmate population is too critical a nature to allow for the established RFP timeline to be followed. We are concerned with YesCare's ability to fund medical and pharmaceutical supplies needed for inmate healthcare and that the delays associated with a traditional RFP process would drastically increase the turnover of the healthcare staff due to pay insecurity. With other agencies also having to replace YesCare with a new vendor, we also need to be mindful of market saturation and a more desirable vendor not being available to on-board a new facility. By completing an Emergency Procurement we can ensure the continuity of care, and lock in the resources we need for the ongoing success of our program.

M.A. [Signature]  
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DIRECTOR, REQUESTING DIVISION  
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COMMISSIONER, REQUESTING DIVISION  
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DIRECTOR, DIVISION OF PROCUREMENT

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**STEP 2**

Approved as to budgetary concerns:

*Eric Hamby*  
COMMISSIONER OF FINANCE

*5/20/2026*  
DATE

Approved as to Form:

*David Bush by Mike*  
COMMISSIONER OF LAW

*5/20/2026*  
DATE

*Dale Hamble*  
CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

*5/20/26*  
DATE

**STEP 3**

Based on the foregoing information, I hereby certify that an emergency exists as described above necessitating the above purchase without competitive bidding pursuant to the authority provided pursuant to KRS 424.260

Filed with me this *21<sup>st</sup>* day of *May*, 20*26*.

*Linda Gorton*  
MAYOR

ATTEST:

*[Signature]*  
CLERK OF THE URBAN COUNTY COUNCIL

Completed form should be returned to the requesting Department or Division and attached to the submitted requisition.