

Mayor Jim Gray

LEXINGTON-FAYETTE URBAN COUNTY GOVERNMENT

Division of Grants and Special Programs

TO:

JIM GRAY, MAYOR

URBAN COUNTY COUNCIL

FROM:

IRENE GOODING, DIRECTOR

DIVISION OF GRANTS AND SPECIAL PROGRAMS

DATE:

DECEMBER 6, 2011

SUBJECT:

AUTHORIZATION TO EXECUTE AGREEMENT WITH KENTUCKY

OFFICE OF HOMELAND SECURITY FOR EXTENSION OF PERFORMANCE PERIOD FOR THE METROPOLITAN MEDICAL

RESPONSE SYSTEM PROJECT

On November 18, 2010 (Ordinance No. 206-2010), Council authorized Mayor to accept award of federal funds from Kentucky Office of Homeland Security in the amount of \$307,896.50 for continuation of the Metropolitan Medical Response System (MMRS). This program provides funding and support to jurisdictions to develop plans, conduct training and exercises, and to acquire pharmaceuticals and equipment to achieve the capability necessary to respond to a mass casualty event. One of the MMRS program's priorities is to assist with the integration of first responder, medical treatment, public health and emergency management components of a community. These are federal funds that originate from the Federal Emergency Management Agency in the U.S. Department of Homeland Security. The period of performance expires December 31, 2011.

Kentucky Office of Homeland Security has offered LFUCG a modification to the agreement extending the period of performance through May 31, 2012. No other changes are proposed.

Council authorization to execute agreement with Kentucky Office of Homeland Security for extension of performance period of the Metropolitan Medical Response System project is hereby requested.

Irene Gooding, Director

Xc: Clay Mason, Commissioner of the Department of Public Safety