




TO: Mayor Linda Gorton  
Urban County Council

FROM:   
Jeffery Neal, Director  
Division of Traffic Engineering

DATE: November 15, 2023

SUBJECT: Underground Utility Locating Services

**Request**

Authorization to execute an agreement with Davis H. Elliot Company, Inc. for underground utility locating services.

**Why are you requesting?**

The Division of Traffic Engineering is responsible for the maintenance and operation of over 100 miles of fiber optic cabling, 500 traffic signals/beacons, and 500 streetlights within Fayette County. As part the Kentucky Underground Protection (811) requirements we must respond to all Before U Dig (BUD) requests near LFUCG's underground facilities. Reviewing and responding to all notices requires a substantial amount of staff time and resources so this agreement with a local electrical contractor is intended to meet the KY811 notice requirements more efficiently while freeing up operations staff for traffic control and communications needs.

The Division of Traffic Engineering issued RFP 30-2023 and received two responses. The review committee has recommended Davis H. Elliot Company, Inc to perform this service.

**What is the cost in this budget year and future budget years?**

The cost for this FY is: Up to \$110,000  
The cost for future FY is: TBD

**Are the funds budgeted?**

Yes. 1136-303602-3601-71299 Underground Facility Protection Service

**File Number:**

**Director/Commissioner:** Neal/Albright

