



Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government  
DIVISION OF GRANTS AND SPECIAL PROGRAMS

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**TO: JIM GRAY, MAYOR  
URBAN COUNTY COUNCIL**

**FROM: IRENE GOODING, DIRECTOR  
DIVISION OF GRANTS AND SPECIAL PROGRAMS**

**DATE: NOVEMBER 21, 2013**

**SUBJECT: REQUEST COUNCIL AUTHORIZATION TO ESTABLISH OPS-CORE,  
INC., AS A SOLE SOURCE PROVIDER CONTRACT FOR PURCHASE OF  
FAST BALLISTIC HELMETS AND UP-ARMOR SIDE COVERS FOR A  
PERIOD OF ONE YEAR**

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The Division of Police is requesting Council authorization to establish Ops-Core, Inc. as a sole source provider contract for purchase of FAST ballistic helmets and up-armor side covers for a period of one year.

The Division of Police has tested several helmets and has determined that the FAST ballistic high cut helmet is the product that meets the ballistic needs of the Emergency Response Unit. The helmet is lightweight, has a liner system that will accommodate headband style communications, and includes side covers for added head/face protection. Ops-Core, Inc., is the only vendor for this helmet. Each helmet with ballistic side covers costs approximately \$1,030.

Council authorization to establish Ops-Core, Inc. as a sole source provider for purchase of FAST ballistic helmets and side covers for a period of one year is hereby requested.

  
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Irene Gooding, Director

Xc: Clay Mason, Commissioner, Department of Public Safety