



Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government

Department of Public Safety
Division of Emergency Management

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TO: Mayor Jim Gray and Urban County Council

FROM: Patricia L. Dugger, RS, MPA, Director DEM *P.L.D.*

CC: Ronnie Bastin, Commissioner of Public Safety

DATE: August 4, 2015

SUBJECT: Sole Source Vendor for Federal Signal Corporation/Capitol Electronics

The Division of Emergency Management is requesting designation of Federal Signal and Security Systems/Alerting and Notification/ Capitol Electronics as a sole source vendor for the emergency outdoor warning siren system. The current outdoor warning siren system was originally installed in 1979-1988; Federal Signal was the original vendor that was chosen at that time. In 1996 the emergency outdoor warning sirens were removed from fire stations and reinstalled in large parks, but to save costs the sirens were repaired and reused. Sirens have been slowly added to the system since 1998.

We currently have a total of 27 sirens with nine (9) of the existing sirens that need to be upgraded. These sirens have now aged to the point that upgrades are critical but have to be completed with Federal Signal parts. The Federal Signal Siren System is not compatible and is unable to be mixed with other brands of sirens.

The cost of upgrades for five (5) sirens and the installation of one (1) new siren are budgeted in FY16 and is not to exceed \$90,000 for this expenditure. The upgraded siren locations are: Cardinal Run, Coolivan, Pleasant Ridge, UK and Castlewood Parks and installation of one (1) new siren at Picadome. However, if grant money was awarded or if LFUCG authorizes for additional expenditures for the remaining four (4) siren upgrades and six (6) more new installs the cost would not to exceed \$300,000 is requested for completing this project.

The money for the FY16 expenditure is fully budgeted:
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The following documents are attached:

- 1.) Sole Source Procurement Certification
- 2.) Federal Signal Safety and Security Systems/Alerting & Notification Terms and Conditions and Sales Agreement

Please return completed documents to my attention for final disposition.

File Number: 0987-15

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