



Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

Jim Gray  
Mayor

Clay Mason  
Commissioner

To: Sally Hamilton, CAO  
Mayor Jim Gray  
Councilmembers

From: Rodney Ballard, Director *RB*  
Division of Community Corrections

Date: July 24, 2014

Subject: Approval of Natural Gas Purchase for Community Corrections – Centerpoint  
Energy Services

Requesting approval to enter into a one year contract with the lowest responsive bidder for natural gas supplied under Columbia Gas of Kentucky's Delivery Service tariff. Under the DS tariff rate, LFUCG solicits bids from approved suppliers through Fellon McCord, its consultant on natural gas pricing. This process was conducted in April of 2014. The lowest responsive bidder was Centerpoint Energy Services, Inc. This process is the most cost effective way to procure natural gas for the detention center.

The fiscal impact for FY2015 will be \$245,470. Funds are budgeted in 1101-505401-5411-72102.

cc: Clay Mason, Commissioner  
Department of Public Safety