



Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

Linda Gorton
Mayor

Kenneth Armstrong
Commissioner

TO: Mayor Linda Gorton
Urban County Council

Lawrence B. Weathers

FROM: Chief Lawrence B. Weathers
Lexington Police Department

CC: Commissioner Kenneth Armstrong
Department of Public Safety

DATE: January 22, 2019

SUBJECT: Sole Source Certification – Mavron, Inc.

Request

Authorization to establish Mavron, Inc., as a Sole Source Vendor for the purchase of custom manufactured boxes (prisoner transport) for our Patrol Wagons.

Why are you requesting?

The Lexington Police Department currently utilizes Mavron, Inc. custom manufactured boxes for our Patrol Wagons. The prisoner transport insert provided by Mavron, Inc. is completely customizable to meet the needs of the Lexington Police Department pertaining to the safety of the officer and the prisoner while in the care and custody of the Lexington Police Department. Utilizing the Mavron, Inc. insert gives us the capability to provide more room in each prisoner compartment. The material used for the compartment is constructed of heavy duty aluminum which will help prevent against rust as the insert ages. The Mavron, Inc. insert has several access and exit points making it a unique design allowing for safer prisoner management, which is not provided from any other vendor.

Several quotes from other vendors have been obtained offering a prisoner transport solution but they are not customizable like the Mavron insert. The other inserts offered do not provide the safety and security necessary for the Department. The Lexington Police Department has been using Mavron products for several years and are extremely happy with the product quality and the customer service provided by Mavron.

We are requesting approval from the Urban County Council and Mayor Gorton in regards to making Mavron, Inc., a sole source vendor for purchase of custom manufactured boxes for our Patrol Wagon.

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

\$39,343 – Prisoner Transport insert for a 2019 Ford Transit Van

Are the funds budgeted? Yes, Accounting – 2609-505501-5511-96952

File Number: 0089-19

**Director/Commissioner: Lawrence B. Weathers, Chief
Lexington Police Department**

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