



Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government
Department of Public Safety
Division of Emergency Management

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor Jim Gray
Lexington Fayette Urban County Council

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

RE: Sole Source Vendor for Federal Signal Corporation

DATE: August 22, 2014

I am requesting acceptance of the quote from Federal Signal Safety and Security Systems 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 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. Federal sirens are not compatible and unable to be mixed with other brands of sirens. These sirens have now aged to the point that upgrades are critical but have to be completed with existing Federal Signal parts.

In our FY15 budget request we requested capital money to upgrade and replace 3 of the emergency outdoor warning sirens. This request was approved and the funds are available in our budget.

If you have any questions or need any additional information, please contact me at 425 2490.

xc: Clay Mason, Commissioner of Public Safety
Federal Signal Corporation File