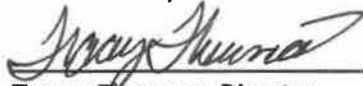




MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor Linda Gorton
Urban County Council

FROM: 
Tracey Thurman, Director
Division of Waste Management

DATE: April 10, 2023

SUBJECT: Request Council Authorization to set up Accent Wire Tie as a sole source vendor to purchase baler wire for the Material Recovery Facility (MRF) on behalf of the LFUCG Division of Waste Management and Accent Wire Tie.

Request: The purpose of this memorandum is to set up Accent Wire Tie as a sole source vendor to purchase baler wire for the Material Recovery Facility (MRF). This wire is used to bind processed commodities for shipping.

Authorization To: Approve a Sole Source with Accent Wire Tie

Why are you requesting? The Lexington Materials Recovery Facility (LEX-MRF) processes recyclable materials into commodity bales. Processed commodities are baled then wired and are sold to LFUCG vendors. The bale wire is essential to produce manageable products that are loaded onto outbound trailers as sold commodities.

Department needs this action because why: Bale wire is an essential component of the bale creation process because the wire secures the created bales which allows for easier loading onto the outbound trailers for shipping.

Are the funds budgeted? Yes

The funds are budgeted, or a budget amendment is in process: Yes

cc: Nancy Albright, Commissioner - EQPW

