



Mayor Jim Gray

**LEXINGTON-FAYETTE URBAN COUNTY GOVERNMENT**  
Division of Grants and Special Programs

**TO: JIM GRAY, MAYOR**  
**URBAN COUNTY COUNCIL**

**FROM: IRENE GOODING, DIRECTOR**  
**DIVISION OF GRANTS AND SPECIAL PROGRAMS**

**DATE: SEPTEMBER 17, 2012**

**SUBJECT: REQUEST COUNCIL AUTHORIZATION TO APPROVE**  
**INFORMATION STATION SPECIALISTS, INC., AS A SOLE SOURCE**  
**VENDOR FOR PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT FOR THE EMERGENCY**  
**ADVISORY RADIO SYSTEM**

The Division of Emergency Management/911 is requesting approval of a sole source purchase for an expansion to the AM Emergency Advisory Radio System from Information Station Specialists, Inc., in the amount of \$42,080.

LFUCG receives federal funds from the Kentucky Department of Military Affairs, Division of Emergency Management for the continuation of the Chemical Stockpile Emergency Preparedness Program (CSEPP) for Fiscal Year 2010. The source of federal funds is the Department of Homeland Security/Federal Emergency Management Agency. CSEPP funds are used to support emergency preparedness activities in a nine county area that surrounds the Blue Grass Army Depot in Richmond, the site of a stockpile of chemical weapons.

An approved CSEPP purchase is an additional ALERT AM station for the LFUCG's existing emergency advisory radio system. Information Station Specialists, Inc., (ISS, Inc.) was the vendor for the existing system, which was purchased in 2009. Sole source certification is requested on the basis that other vendors' equipment would not be compatible with the existing system. The cost of the equipment is \$42,080.

Funds are budgeted as follows:

FUND	DEPT ID	SECT	ACCT	BUD REF	ACTIVITY	PROJECT	AMOUNT
3200	505201	0001	96468	2010	KY-FAY-454	CSEPP 2010	\$3,083
3200	505201	0001	96468	2011	KY-FAY-457	CSEPP 2011	\$5,540.41
3200	505201	0001	96468	2012	KY-FAY-457	CSEPP 2012	\$33,456.59

Council authorization to certify Information Station Specialists, Inc., as a sole source vendor for emergency advisory radio system equipment is hereby requested.

  
Irene Gooding, Director

Xc: Clay Mason, Commissioner of Public Safety

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