



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: FEBRUARY 6, 2012**

**SUBJECT: REQUEST COUNCIL AUTHORIZATION TO APPROVE THERMO  
EBERLINE LLC AS SOLE SOURCE VENDOR FOR PURCHASE OF  
SPECIAL OPERATIONS, HAZARDOUS MATERIALS AND  
TECHNICAL RESCUE EQUIPMENT FOR THE DIVISION OF FIRE  
AND EMERGENCY SERVICES UNDER THE 2011 STATE  
HOMELAND SECURITY GRANT PROGRAM**

On December 1, 2011 (Resolution No. 548-2011), Council approved acceptance of federal funds from the Kentucky Office of Homeland Security for the purchase of Special Operations, Hazardous Materials and Technical Rescue Equipment for the Division of Fire and Emergency Services.

The Division of Fire and Emergency Services is requesting Council approval of Thermo Eberline LLC as a sole source vendor for the purchase of the following equipment:

IdentiFINDER-- This equipment will provide the Special Operations with the ability to differentiate between medical isotopes and isotopes that may be used as weapons. Two units @ \$15,340 each for a total of \$30,680.

PackEye - Gamma Neutron Radiation Search Device, provides the Special Operations Unit with ability to sweep large areas for presence of radiological weapons. One unit @ \$35,500.00

Thermo Eberline LLC is a sole source vendor for this equipment because it is proprietary technology and no other manufacturer produces a comparable unit.

Council authorization to approve Thermo Eberline LLC as a sole source vendor for purchase of herein described equipment is hereby requested.

Irene Gooding, Director

Xc: Clay Mason, Commissioner, Department of Public Safety

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