



Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

Jim Gray
Mayor

Ronnie Bastin
Commissioner

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor Jim Gray and Urban County Council

FROM: Robert Stack, Director, Division of Enhanced 911
Robert Stack

DATE: May 15, 2015

RE: Sole Source Procurement for High Availability Disaster Recovery Software Maintenance

The Division of Enhanced 911 is securing software maintenance to continue providing instant access to redundant hardware and software applications between the two communication centers located at Fire and Police Headquarters. The existing application provides high availability access to each IBM iSeries platform without down-time. This unique feature enables full backups, planned and unplanned maintenance and seamless transfer of 9-1-1 applications without affecting 9-1-1 service. The product from Vision Solutions uses direct applied and virtual role technology which allows the zero down-time scenarios.

The total cost for the present fiscal year is a maximum of \$22,933.26 and is fully budgeted within the Division of Enhanced 911. The three (3) year maintenance period provides a 9.6% savings over the traditional year-to-year maintenance payment program. The requested maintenance meets all state specifications and is an acceptable expense as outlined by regulations created by the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

The following documents are attached:

1. Vision Solutions Price Quote
2. Sole Source Procurement Certification