

## Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE & ADMINISTRATION

Jim Gray Mayor William O'Mara Commissioner

TO: Mayor Jim Gray

**Urban County Council** 

FROM: Todd Slatin, Purchasing Director

Division of Central Purchasing

DATE: October 14, 2016

RE: Bid # 124-2016

Bid (#124-2016) Asphalt Hot Box Trailer - Mounted from Division of Streets & Roads was received by the Division of Central Purchasing on September 21, 2016. The low bid was submitted by Falcon RME, LLC for \$20,216. The next low bid was submitted by Paving Maintenance supply, a Division of Crafco, Inc. \$26.625.00. The high bid was submitted by Technology International, Inc. for \$28, 785.00.

Division of Streets & Roads recommends that Paving Maintenance supply, a Division of Crafco, Inc. be awarded the contract for the following reasons;

1. It was requested that the loading doors to open front to back since the hotbox will be loaded frequently with a skid steer from the side.

Falcon included an exception to the specs. Their loading doors open side to side which isn't what was requested. The specs also requested 20 ft. trailer and Falcon's trailer is 18 ft. Therefore the Paving Maintenance Supply hot box meets specifications and is within budgetary constraints. Therefore I recommend Paving Maintenance supply, a Division of Crafco, Inc.

Cc: Sally Hamilton, Chief Administrative Officer
William O'Mara, Commissioner of Finance
Stacey Maynard, Council Administrator
Geoff Reed, Commissioner of General Services