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BACKGROUND: To modify and extend the existing city-wide contract for the option to purchase (Original Equipment Manufacturer) OEM Small Engine Parts for Fleet Management, the largest user to and including March 31, 2006. Formal bids were opened by the Purchasing Office on March 6, 2003. The Purchasing Office advertised and solicited competitive bids in accordance with Section 329.06. (Proposal No. SA000411 GRW). FL001706, with Century Equipment Inc. (cc# 344478146) and FL001707 with Green Thumb Power Equipment Center Inc. (cc # 311346066) were established in accordance with bids received.

These companies are not debarred according to the Federal Excluded Parties Listing or the State Auditor's Findings For Recovery Database.

- Amount of additional funds:** The estimated annual expenditure for the contract is \$65,000.00. Fleet Management must obtain approval to expend from their own budgeted funds for their estimated expenditures.
- Reason additional needs were not foreseen:** The need was foreseen. An extension is provided for in the original contract.
- Reason other procurement processes not used:** No better pricing, terms or conditions are expected by re-bidding at this time.
- How cost was determined:** The cost, terms and conditions are in accordance with the original agreement

FISCAL IMPACT: No funding is required to extend the option contracts. Fleet Management must set aside their own funding for their estimated expenditures.

To maintain an uninterrupted supply of service to the Fleet Management Division as it supports and maintains the city's fleet, this ordinance is be submitted as an emergency.

To authorize and direct the Finance Director to modify and extend the citywide contract for the option to purchase OEM Small Engine Parts with Century Equipment Inc. and Green Thumb Power Equipment Center Inc., and to declare an emergency.

WHEREAS, the Purchasing Office advertised and solicited formal bids, and selected the lowest bid; and

WHEREAS, vendors has agreed to extend FL001706 with Century Equipment Inc. and FL001707 with Green Thumb Power Equipment Center Inc. at current prices and conditions to and including March 31, 2006, and it is in the best interest of the City to exercise this option; and

WHEREAS, in order to avoid a lapse in our ability to provide OEM Small Engine Parts, this is being submitted for approval as an emergency measure; and

WHEREAS, an emergency exists in the usual daily operation of Fleet Management in that it is immediately necessary to extend FL001706 and FL 001707 for an option to purchase OEM Small Engine Parts thereby preserving the public health, peace, property, safety, and welfare, now, therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLUMBUS:

SECTION 1. That the Finance Director be and is hereby authorized and directed to modify and extend FL001706 with Century Equipment Inc. and FL001707 with Green Thumb Power Equipment Center Inc. to and including January 31, 2006.

SECTION 2. That this modification is in accordance with Section 329.16 of the Columbus City Codes.

SECTION 3. That for the reasons stated in the preamble hereto, which is hereby made a part hereof, this ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor, or ten days after passage if the Mayor neither approves nor vetoes the same.