



Legislation Text

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The purpose of this legislation is to authorize the Director of Public Utilities to enter into a contract with General Temperature Control, Inc. for the purpose of providing Boiler Maintenance Services for the Department of Public Utilities facilities at Southerly Wastewater Treatment Plant, Jackson Pike Wastewater Treatment Plant, the Sewer Maintenance Operations Center, and the Hap Cremean Water Plant, FEM Project No. 1502.8. Other Department facilities may be added in the future. The work to be performed under this contract will be mainly boilers and their associated equipment and systems that require inspection, testing, troubleshooting, chemical addition and balancing, maintenance, and repair or replacement of failed components. The work may also include updating of software and firmware for the various boiler system heating units or any boiler associated equipment. Maintenance and repair of piping systems, fees for State Inspections and necessary chemicals are also considered part of the boiler system and therefore part of the required work.

The Department of Public Utilities solicited Competitive Bids for the subject services in accordance with the provisions of Section 329 (RFQ006735). Six hundred ninety-one (691) vendors were solicited. One (1) bid (1 MAJ) was received, on October 4, 2017. General Temperature Control, Inc. was determined to be the lowest, responsive, responsible and best bidder.

This contract is for one (1) year, from the date of execution, with the option to renew for three (3) additional years based upon mutual agreement, budgeted funds and approval by City Council. This contract includes a contingency amount that would be utilized to fund needed and approved changes in the work. If unforeseen issues or difficulties are encountered that would require additional funding, a modification would be requested.

SUPPLIER: General Temperature Control, Inc. (31-1201236), DAX Vendor #004830, Expires April 6, 2018.

The company is not debarred according to the Excluded Party Listing System of the Federal Government or prohibited from being awarded a contract according to the Auditor of State Unresolved Findings for Recovery Certified Search.

FISCAL IMPACT: \$275,000.00 is budgeted and needed for this expenditure for the Division of Sewerage and Drainage. \$20,000.00 is budgeted and needed for this expenditure for the Division of Water.

\$315,204.95 was spent in 2016
\$217,745.24 was spent in 2015

To authorize the Director of Public Utilities to enter into a contract with General Temperature Control, Inc. to provide Boiler Maintenance Services for various facilities of the Department of Public Utilities; and to authorize the expenditure of \$275,000.00 from the Sewerage System Operating Fund and \$20,000.00 from the Water Operating Fund.
(\$295,000.00)

WHEREAS, bids for Boiler Maintenance Services for the various facilities of the Department of Public Utilities were received by the Director of Public Utilities and opened on October 4, 2017; and

WHEREAS, the Division of Sewerage and Drainage recommends that an award be made to the lowest, responsive, responsible, and best bidder, General Temperature Control, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, this contract is for one (1) year, from the date of execution, with the option to renew for three (3) additional years based upon mutual agreement, budgeted funds and approval by City Council; and

WHEREAS, this contract includes a contingency amount that would be utilized to fund needed and approved changes in the work. If unforeseen issues or difficulties are encountered that would require additional funding, a modification would be requested; and

WHEREAS, it has become necessary in the usual daily operation of the Department of Public Utilities to authorize the Director of Public Utilities to enter into contract with General Temperature Control, Inc. for Boiler Maintenance Services for the various operational facilities of the Department of Public Utilities; now, therefore

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

SECTION 1. That the Director of Public Utilities be, and hereby is, authorized to enter into contract with General Temperature Control, Inc., 970 W. Walnut Street, Canal Winchester, OH 43110, for Boiler Maintenance Services at the various facilities of the Department of Public Utilities. This contract includes a contingency amount that would be utilized to fund needed and approved changes in the work.

SECTION 2. That said firm shall conduct the work to the satisfaction of the Director of Public Utilities and the Administrators of the Division of Sewerage and Drainage and the Division of Water.

SECTION 3. That the expenditure of \$295,000.00 or so much thereof as may be needed, is hereby authorized in Fund 6100 Sewerage System Operating Fund, in object class 02 Materials & Supplies in the amount of \$67,500.00, and in object class 03 Services in the amount of \$207,500.00, and in Fund 6000 Water Operating Fund, in object class 03 Services in the amount of \$20,000.00 per the accounting codes in the attachment to this ordinance.

SECTION 4. That the funds necessary to carry out the purpose of this ordinance are hereby deemed appropriated, and the City Auditor shall establish such accounting codes as necessary.

SECTION 5. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.