



City of Columbus

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Legislation Text

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The Director of Finance and Management is hereby authorized to associate all General Budget Reservations resulting from this ordinance with Hightowers Petroleum Co. for the Division of Sewerage and Drainage to obtain heating oil in accordance with a cooperative purchasing contract competitively bid by the State of Ohio, GDC027, Contract Number RS900619. Hightowers Petroleum Co. was awarded the contract for District 6 which includes Columbus, Ohio.

This contract was bid specifically to be a cooperative contract for the State and other governmental entities in accordance with Chapter 1545 of the Ohio Revised Code (ORC). The State of Ohio contract expires June 30, 2021 and was completed through a competitive process. The funding being requested on this ordinance is for expenses that will occur in 2019.

The City of Columbus does not have a Universal Term Contract for this product and it is not anticipated that the City would receive more advantageous pricing. Ordinance 582-87 authorizes the City of Columbus to participate in cooperative purchasing contracts and as a member of the Central Ohio Organization of Public Purchasers (COOPP), the City of Columbus is authorized to purchase from this contract.

The Division of Sewerage and Drainage, Southerly Wastewater Treatment Plant and Compost Facility, requires heating oil to heat the buildings throughout the facilities.

SUPPLIER: Hightowers Petroleum Company, Vendor #004764, CC#31-1151689 Expires 10/31/21, MBR

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: \$98,000.00 is required for this purchase. **This ordinance is contingent on the passage of the 2019 operating budget, Ordinance 2871-2018.**

\$6,541.01 was spent in 2018.

\$65,000.00 was spent in 2017.

To authorize the Director of Finance and Management to associate all General Budget Reservations resulting from this ordinance for heating oil from an established State of Ohio Cooperative Purchase Contract with Hightowers Petroleum Co. for the Division of Sewerage and Drainage; to authorize the expenditure of \$98,000.00 from the Sewerage Operating Fund. (\$98,000.00)

WHEREAS, the Division of Sewerage and Drainage, Southerly Wastewater Treatment Plant and Compost Facility, requires heating oil to heat the buildings throughout the facilities; and

WHEREAS, a cooperative purchasing contract has been established with Hightowers Petroleum Co., by the State of Ohio, GDC027, Contract Number RS900619 for use by the State and other governmental entities that are members of the Central Ohio Organization of Public Purchasers (COOPP) for the option to purchase Heating Oil through June 30, 2021;

and

WHEREAS, the funding for this purchase will be for heating oil to be used during 2019; and

WHEREAS, it has become necessary in the usual daily operation of the Department of Public Utilities to authorize the Finance and Management Director to associate all General Budget Reservations resulting from this ordinance with the appropriate Universal Term Contract Purchase Agreement for the purchase of heating oil; 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 Director of Finance and Management be and is hereby authorized to associate all general budget reservations for the purchase of heating oil from a State of Ohio Cooperative Contract with Hightowers Petroleum Company.

SECTION 2. 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 3. That the expenditure of \$98,000.00 or so much thereof as may be needed, be and the same hereby is authorized in Fund 6100 (Sewerage Operating Fund) in object class 02 Materials and Supplies per the accounting codes in the attachment to this ordinance.

SECTION 4. That this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.