



# City of Columbus

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## Legislation Text

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**BACKGROUND:** This legislation authorizes the Director of Finance and Management to purchase Various SF6 Switches and Portable Motor Operator with Controls. The switches and portable motor operators are used by the Division of Power to maintain the 15kv underground distribution system.

The Purchasing Office advertised and solicited competitive bids for the purchase of Various SF6 Switches and Portable Motor Operator with Controls for the Division of Power in accordance with Section 329.06 (SA005356). One hundred sixteen (116) vendors were solicited: one hundred nine (109) MAJ; three (3) MBR; one (1) AS1; one (1) M1A; one (1) HL1 and one (1) F1. Six (6) MAJ bids were received and opened on April 24, 2014. These bids were evaluated and an award is recommended to the lowest, responsive, responsible and best bidder: The Loeb Electric Company to be awarded Items 1, 2, 3 and 4 for a total amount of \$204,665.00

The Loeb Electric 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.

**Contract Compliance:**

The Loeb Electric Company #31-4236750 Exp. 8/13/15

**FISCAL IMPACT:** There is sufficient budget authority for the purchase of Various SF6 Switches and Portable Motor Operator with Controls in the 2014 Electricity Operating Fund budget.

The Division of Power spent \$0 in 2013.

The Division of Power spent \$0 in 2012.

To authorize the Finance and Management Director to enter into a contract with The Loeb Electric Company in the amount of \$204,665.00 for the purchase of Various SF6 Switches and Portable Motor Operator with Controls for the Division of Power and to authorize the expenditure of \$204,665.00 from the Electricity Operating Fund. (\$204,665.00)

**WHEREAS**, the Department of Public Utilities, Division of Power has a need to purchase Various SF6 Switches and Portable Motor Operator with Controls. The switches and portable motor operators are used by the Division of Power to maintain the 15kv underground distribution system; and

**WHEREAS**, the Purchasing Office received and opened formal bids on April 24, 2014; and

**WHEREAS**, it is recommended that a contract be awarded to The Loeb Electric Company as the lowest, responsive, responsible and best bid; now, therefore,

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

**SECTION 1.** That the Finance and Management Director be and is hereby authorized to enter into a contract to purchase Various SF6 Switches and Portable Motor Operator with Controls based upon the lowest, responsive, responsible and best bid received April 24, 2014, SA005356: The Loeb Electric Company Items 1, 2, 3 and 4 for a the total amount of \$204,665.00

**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 to pay the cost of the aforesaid purchase, the expenditure of \$204,665.00 is hereby authorized from the Electricity Operating Fund 550, Division Number 60-07:

OCA 606723  
Object Level Three Code 6651  
\$204,665.00

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