



# City of Columbus

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## Legislation Text

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**BACKGROUND:** For the option to purchase Wallace and Tiernan Parts for the Division of Water, the biggest user. The term of the proposed option contract would be three years, ending May 31, 2008, with the option to extend for one additional year.

The Purchasing Office solicited 38 vendors for the purchase of Wallace and Tiernan Parts (SA001617). Of those solicited, one had certified MIA status and none had certified F1 status. The formal bid opened May 19, 2005. There was one proposal received (MBE:0; FBE:0).

The Purchasing Office is recommending award of a contract to the responsive, responsible, best and only bidder: BNR, Inc., MAJ, CC#34-1861170.  
Estimated Annual Expenditure: \$80,000.00

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. This ordinance is being submitted as an emergency because, without emergency action, no less than 37 days will be added to this procurement cycle and the efficient delivery of valuable public services will be slowed.

**FISCAL IMPACT:** Funding to establish this option contract is budgeted in the Purchasing Contract Account. The Division of Water will be required to obtain approval to expend from their own appropriations for their estimated annual expenditures.

To authorize and direct the Finance Director to enter into a contract for an option to Purchase Wallace and Tiernan Parts with BNR, Inc., to authorize the expenditure of one dollar to establish the contract from the Purchasing/Contract Operation Fund, and to declare an emergency. (\$1.00) **(AMENDED BY ORD. 1541-2006 PASSED 09/11/2006)**

WHEREAS, the Purchasing Office advertised and solicited formal bids on May 19, 2005, and selected the lowest responsive, responsible and best bid; and

WHEREAS, this ordinance addresses Purchasing objectives of 1) maximizing the use of City resources by obtaining optimal products/services at low prices and 2) encouraging economic development by improving access to City bid opportunities and 3) providing effective option contracts for City agencies to efficiently maintain their supply chain and service to the public; and

WHEREAS, in order to avoid a lapse in our ability to provide for the Purchase of Wallace and Tiernan Parts to maintain water processing, this is being submitted for approval as an emergency measure; and

WHEREAS, an emergency exists in the usual daily operation of the Public Utilities Department, Water Division in that it is immediately necessary to enter into a contract for an option to rent Non-Safety Forces Uniforms and Building Maintenance Supplies, 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 enter into a contract for an option to Purchase Wallace and Tiernan Parts in accordance with Solicitation No. SA001617 as follows: BNR, Inc., all items.

**SECTION 2.** That the expenditure of \$1.00 is hereby authorized from Purchasing Contract Account, Organization Level 1: 45-01, Fund: 05-517, Object Level 3: 2270, OCA: 451130, to pay the cost thereof.

**SECTION 3.** That for the reason stated in the preamble here to, 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.