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Legislation Text

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BACKGROUND:

The Department of Technology has a need to renew a contract with Emerson Network Power, Liebert Services, Inc., formerly known as Liebert Global Services, established by Ordinance No. 1160-2006, for annual maintenance and related services associated with the Uninterrupted Power Supply (UPS) systems, utilized by the Department of Technology. This contract covers services for computer and data centers at three separate locations, and allows for continuous operations when power fluctuations and failures occur. The original contract provided language that allows for modifications and renewals for additional coverage periods at the end of each year's coverage period, contingent upon the express written approval of all parties and the City's appropriation and authorization of funds. Approval of this ordinance will make provisions for a annual maintenance service agreement, with a total cost of \$51,162.00. This amount is for all three locations with a coverage period of 4/19/2011 through 4/18/2012.

Liebert Services, the service division of Emerson Network Power, is the only factory authorized service provider for the UPS equipment used at the City's data centers. As such, approval of this ordinance will allow the agreement with Emerson Network Power to be established in accordance with the sole source provisions of the Columbus City Code, Section 329.07.

FISCAL IMPACT:

For fiscal years 2009 and 2010, the amounts of \$58,221.89 and \$56,923.00, respectively were expended for maintenance support and related services with Emerson Network Power, Liebert Services, Inc., formerly known as Liebert Global Services, for the batteries UPS system. The funding for this renewal is available within the Department of Technology's Information Services Fund 2011 budget. The 2011 annual maintenance total cost of \$51,162.00 will provide annual coverage for three locations, which will bring the annual maintenance contract aggregate total to \$267,990.99.

EMERGENCY:

Emergency legislation is requested in order to facilitate immediate payment and no interruption of service from the supplier.

CONTRACT COMPLIANCE NUMBER:

Vendor: Emerson Network Power, Liebert Services, Inc.

CC#/FID#: 43 - 1798453

Expiration Date: 01/24/2013

To authorize the Director of the Department of Technology to renew a contract with Emerson Network Power, Liebert Services, Inc. for annual maintenance and related services associated with the batteries Uninterrupted Power Supply (UPS) systems; in accordance with the sole source procurement provisions of the Columbus City Codes; to authorize the expenditure of \$51,162.00 from the Department of Technology Information Services Fund; and to declare an emergency. (\$51,162.00)

WHEREAS, approval of this ordinance will allow the Director of the Department of Technology to continue utilizing services provided by Emerson Network Power, Liebert Services, Inc., formerly known as Liebert Global Services, associated with an annual maintenance service agreement for the batteries Uninterrupted Power Supply (UPS) systems; and

WHEREAS, the UPS systems allows for continuous operations when power fluctuations and failures occur; and

WHEREAS, this renewal totaling \$51,162.00 will provide the cost for three locations with a coverage period from 4/19/2011 through

4/18/2012 for all three locations; and

WHEREAS, this agreement is being established in accordance with the sole source provisions of the Columbus City Code, Section 329.07; and

WHEREAS, an emergency exists in the usual daily operation of the City in that it is immediately necessary to authorize this annual contract renewal, to provide uninterrupted service associated with the UPS and provided by Emerson Network Power, Liebert Services, Inc., 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 the Department of Technology be and is hereby authorized to renew an annual contract with Emerson Network Power, Liebert Services, Inc., formerly known as Liebert Global Services, for maintenance and related services for the batteries Uninterrupted Power Supply (UPS) systems for three locations with coverage period of 4/19/2011 through 4/18/2012.

SECTION 2: That the expenditure of \$51,162.00 or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby authorized to be expended from:

Div.: 47-02|Fund: 514| Subfund 001|OCA Code: 470202|Obj. Level 1: 03|Obj. Level 3: 3372|Amount: \$51,162.00

SECTION 3: That the City Auditor is authorized to make any changes to revise the funding source for any contract or contract modifications associated with this ordinance.

SECTION 4: That this agreement is being established in accordance with the sole source provisions of the Columbus City Code, Section 329.07.

SECTION 5: 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.