



Legislation Text

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BACKGROUND: This ordinance is for the option to purchase Powdered Activated Carbon / Taste and Odor for the Water Division. Powdered Activated Carbon / Taste and Odor will be used in the City's water treatment processes to respond to specific taste and odor events. The term of the proposed option contract will be two (2) years. Contract is through March 31, 2016, with the option to extend for one additional year. The Purchasing Office opened formal bids on June 26, 2014.

The Purchasing Office advertised and solicited competitive bids in accordance with Section 329.06 (Solicitation SA005473). Seventy five (75) (M1A:0, F1:1) bids were solicited; A total of two (2) bid proposals (M1A:0, F1:0) were received.

The Purchasing Office is recommending award to the lowest, responsive, responsible and best bidder in compliance with the specifications.

Jacobi Carbons, Inc., CC#233094148 expires 5/29/2016).

Total Estimated Annual Expenditure: \$967,000.00

This company is not debarred according to the Federal Excluded Parties Listing or the State Auditor's Findings For Recovery Database.

This ordinance is being submitted as an emergency because Powdered Activated Carbon / Taste and Odor is used in the City's water treatment processes to respond to specific taste and odor events and a delay in its availability would negatively affect the efficient delivery of valuable public services.

FISCAL IMPACT: Funding to establish this option contract is budgeted in the Mail, Print Services and UTC Fund. Water will be required to obtain approval to expend from their own appropriations for their estimated annual expenditures.

To authorize the Finance and Management Director to enter into one (1) Universal Term Contract for the option to purchase Powdered Activated Carbon / Taste and Odor with Jacobi Carbons Inc.; to authorize the expenditure of one (1) dollar to establish the contract from the Mail, Print Services and UTC Fund; and to declare an emergency. (\$1.00)

WHEREAS, the Purchasing Office advertised and solicited formal bids on June 26, 2014 and selected the lowest, responsive, responsible and best bid; and

WHEREAS, this ordinance addresses Purchasing objective 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, Powdered Activated Carbon / Taste and Odor is used in the City's water treatment processes to respond to

specific taste and odor events, this is being submitted for consideration as an emergency measure; and

WHEREAS, an emergency exists in the usual daily operation of the Division of Water in that it is immediately necessary to enter into a contract for the option to purchase Powdered Activated Carbon / Taste and Odor that is used in the City's wastewater treatment processes to respond to specific taste and odor events, 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 and Management Director be and is hereby authorized to enter into the following contract for an option to purchase Powdered Activated Carbon / Taste and Odor with Solicitation SA005473; the contract is through March 31, 2016 and may be extended for one (1) additional one year subject to mutual agreement by both parties:

Jacobi Carbons Inc.; Awarded all items; Amount \$1.00.

SECTION 2. That the expenditure of \$1.00 is hereby authorized from the General Fund, Organization Level 1: 45-01, Fund 10, OCA: 450047, Object Level 3: 2270 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.