



# City of Columbus

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## Legislation Text

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### 1. BACKGROUND

This ordinance authorizes the Director of the Department of Public Service to enter into a professional services contract with Resource International, Inc. in the amount of up to \$600,000.00 for the Vision Zero - Ped Safety - Crosswalk Enhancements 2023 project.

The intent of this project is to provide the City of Columbus, Department of Public Service, additional resources for the design of enhanced crosswalks at locations to be provided by the City.

The Department of Public Service, Office of Support Services, solicited Requests for Proposals for the Vision Zero - Ped Safety - Crosswalk Enhancements 2023 contract. The project was formally advertised on the Vendor Services and Bonfire web sites from February 8, 2023, to March 8, 2023. The City received three (3) responses. All proposals were deemed responsive and were fully evaluated when the Evaluation Committee met on March 21, 2023. The responding firms were:

<u>Company Name</u>	<u>City/State</u>	<u>Majority/ODI Certification</u>
PRIME AE Group, Inc.	Columbus, OH	MAJ
Resource International, Inc.	Columbus, OH	WBE
WSP USA Inc.	Columbus, OH	MAJ

Resource International, Inc., received the highest score by the evaluation committee and will be awarded the Vision Zero - Ped Safety - Crosswalk Enhancements 2023 contract.

Searches in the Excluded Party List System (Federal) and the Findings for Recovery list (State) produced no findings against Resource International, Inc.

Resource International, Inc.'s certification was in good standing at the time the bid was awarded.

As part of their bid, Resource International, Inc. has proposed the following 3 subcontractors to work on the project:

<u>Company Name</u>	<u>City/State</u>	<u>Majority/ODI Certification</u>
American Structurepoint, Inc.	Columbus, Ohio	Majority
Smart Services, Inc.	Columbus, Ohio	WBE
MurphyEpson, Inc.	Columbus, Ohio	WBE

### 2. CONTRACT COMPLIANCE

Resource International, Inc.'s contract compliance number is CC004197 and expires 01/31/2024.

### 3. FISCAL IMPACT

Funding for this contract is available and appropriated within Fund 7704, the Streets and Highways Bond Fund. An amendment to the 2022 Capital Improvement Budget and transfer of cash is required to establish sufficient budget authority for the project.

### 4. MINORITY AND WOMAN OWNED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE & SMALL LOCAL BUSINESS ENTERPRISE PROGRAM

This contract was bid with a City of Columbus MBE/WBE program goal of 15% as assigned by the City's Office of Diversity and Inclusion (ODI). Failure by the contractor to meet this goal subjects the contractor to the Penalties for Non-Compliance as described in the "City's Minority and Women-Owned Business Enterprise & Small Local Business Enterprise Program Manual" and in the "City of Columbus MBE/WBE Program Special Provision" that were part of the bid documents for this contract.

#### **5. EMERGENCY DESIGNATION**

Emergency action is requested to expedite this contract to implement new safety protocols for crosswalks at the soonest possible date, to ensure the safety of the traveling public.

To amend the 2022 Capital Improvement Budget; to authorize the transfer of funds within the Streets and Highways Bond Fund; to authorize the Director of the Department of Public Service to enter into a professional services contract with Resource International, Inc., for the Vision Zero, Ped Safety, Crosswalk Enhancements 2023 project; to authorize the expenditure of up to \$600,000.00 from the Streets and Highways Bond Fund to pay for this contract; and to declare an emergency. (\$600,000.00)

**WHEREAS**, there is a need to enter into a professional services contract to provide for additional resources for the design of enhanced crosswalks at locations to be provided by the City; and

**WHEREAS**, the Department of Public Service, Office of Support Services, solicited Requests for Proposals for the Vision Zero - Ped Safety - Crosswalk Enhancements 2023 project; and

**WHEREAS**, Resource International, Inc., submitted the best overall proposal for this project; and

**WHEREAS**, it is necessary to enter into a contract with Resource International, Inc., for the provision of professional engineering consulting services described above in the amount of up to \$600,000.00; and

**WHEREAS**, it is necessary to authorize an amendment to the 2022 Capital Improvement Budget for the purpose of providing sufficient spending authority for the aforementioned project expenditure; and

**WHEREAS**, it is necessary for Council to authorize a transfer of funds within Fund 7704, the Streets and Highways Bond Fund, to establish sufficient cash to pay for the project; and

**WHEREAS**, this contract opportunity was submitted to the City's Office of Diversity and Inclusion (ODI) for review and assignment of an MBE/WBE goal prior to bidding; and

**WHEREAS**, this contract was bid with an anticipated City of Columbus MBE/WBE Program goal of 15% as assigned by the City's Office of Diversity and Inclusion (ODI); and

**WHEREAS**, failure by the contractor to meet this goal subjects the contractor to the Penalties for Non-Compliance; and

**WHEREAS**, an emergency exists in the usual daily operation of the Department of Public Service in that it is immediately necessary to authorize the Director of Public Service to enter into contract with Resource International, Inc., in order to provide funding for the Vision Zero - Ped Safety - Crosswalk Enhancements 2023 so that new safety protocols maybe installed at crosswalks as soon as possible, to ensure the safety of the traveling public 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 2022 Capital Improvements Budget authorized by ordinance 1896-2022 be amended as follows to establish sufficient authority for this project:

**Fund / Project / Project Name / C.I.B. / Change / C.I.B. as Amended**

7704 / P531034-100000 / Roadway - Sullivant Avenue - Hague to I70 (Voted Carryover) / \$787,921.00 / (\$600,000.00) / \$187,921.00

7704 / P532000-100004 / Vision Zero - Ped Safety - Crosswalk Enhancements 2023 (Voted Carryover) / \$0.00 / \$600,000.00 / \$600,000.00

**SECTION 2.** That the transfer of \$600,000.00, or so much thereof as may be needed, is hereby authorized within Fund 7704 (Streets and Highways Bond Fund), from Dept-Div 5912 (Design and Construction), Project P531034-100000 (Roadway - Sullivant Avenue - Hague to I70), Object Class 06 (Capital Outlay) to Dept-Div 5912 (Design and Construction), Project P532000-100004 (Vision Zero - Ped Safety - Crosswalk Enhancements 2023), Object Class 06 (Capital Outlay) per the account codes in the attachment to this ordinance.

**SECTION 3.** That the Director of Public Service be, and hereby is, authorized to enter into a professional services contract with Resource International, Inc., at 6350 Presidential Gateway, Columbus, OH 43231, for the Vision Zero - Ped Safety - Crosswalk Enhancements 2023 project in an amount up to \$600,000.00.

**SECTION 4.** That the expenditure of \$600,000.00, or so much thereof as may be needed, is hereby authorized in Fund 7704 (Streets and Highways Bond Fund), Dept-Div 5912 (Design and Construction), Project P532000-100004 (Vision Zero - Ped Safety - Crosswalk Enhancements 2023), Object Class 06 (Capital Outlay) per the accounting codes in the attachment to this ordinance.

**SECTION 5.** Funds are hereby deemed appropriated and expenditures and transfers authorized to carry out the purposes of this ordinance and the City Auditor shall establish such accounting codes as necessary.

**SECTION 6.** That the City Auditor is authorized to make any accounting changes to revise the funding source for all contracts or contract modifications associated with this ordinance.

**SECTION 7.** That the City Auditor is hereby authorized to transfer the unencumbered balance in a project account to the unallocated balance account within the same fund upon receipt of certification by the Director of the Department administering said project that the project has been completed and the monies are no longer required for said project.

**SECTION 8.** 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.