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Legislation Text

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BACKGROUND: For the option to establish a UTC contract to purchase Construction Castings for the Division of Sewerage and Drainage, the largest user. The term of the proposed option contract would be two (2) years, expiring May 31, 2011, with the option to renew for one (1) additional year. The Purchasing Office opened formal bids on January 22, 2009.

The Purchasing Office advertised and solicited competitive bids in accordance with Section 329.06 (Solicitation No. SA003142). Twenty-five (25) bids were solicited: (M1A-0, F1-0, MBR-0). Two bids were received.

The apparent overall low bidder is acceptable. The Purchasing Office is recommending award to the lowest, responsive, responsible and best bidder:

Neenah Foundry Company, MAJ, CC# 39-1580331 expires 12/3/10, \$1.00
Total Estimated Annual Expenditure: \$150,000.00, Division of Sewerage and Drainage, the largest user

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 Mail, Print Services and UTC Fund Account. City Agencies will be required to obtain approval to expend from their own appropriations for their estimated annual expenditures.

To authorize and direct the Finance and Management Director to enter into a contract for the option to purchase Construction Castings with Neenah Foundry Company, to authorize the appropriation and expenditure of \$1.00 to establish the contract from the Mail, Print Services and UTC Fund Account, and to declare an emergency. (\$1.00).

WHEREAS, the Purchasing Office advertised and solicited formal bids on January 22, 2009 and selected the lowest, responsive, responsible and best bidder; 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, in order to maintain a supply of Construction Castings, this is being submitted for consideration as an emergency measure; and

WHEREAS, an emergency exists in the usual daily operation of the Purchasing Office in that it is immediately necessary to enter into a contract for an option to purchase Construction Castings, 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 and directed to enter into the following contract for the option to purchase Construction Castings in accordance with Solicitation No. SA003142 for a term of approximately two (2) years, expiring May 31, 2011, with the option to renew for one (1) additional year, as follows:

Neenah Foundry Company, All Items, Amount: \$1.00

SECTION 2. That the appropriation and expenditure of \$1.00 is hereby authorized from Mail, Print Services and UTC Fund, 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 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.