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Legislation Text

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BACKGROUND: For the option to purchase Traffic Signal Detector Equipment for the Department of Public Service, Division of Transportation. The term of the proposed option contract would extend the agreement for an additional year, through October 31, 2007. The Purchasing Office opened formal bids on April 7, 2005.

The Purchasing Office advertised and solicited competitive bids in accordance with Section 329.06 (Solicitation No. SA001583. Forty-eight bids were solicited (MAJ:44, MBE:0, FBE:4); six (MAJ:4) bids were received.

These companies were not debarred according to the Excluded Parties listing of the Federal Government and are not listed in the Auditor of States database for Findings for Recovery.

The Purchasing Office is recommending award of 3 contracts to the lowest, responsive, responsible and best bidders:

Path Master, Inc., MAJ, CC #341233777, \$297,926.00

General Highway Products, Inc., MAJ, CC#232111327, \$204,124.00

TrafficControl Products, Inc., F1, CC#341374949, \$12,750.00

Total Estimated Annual Expenditure: \$514,800.00

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. 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 Director to enter into three contracts for the option to purchase Traffic Signal Detection Equipment with Path Master, Inc., General Highway Products, Inc., and Traffic Control Products, to authorize the expenditure of three dollars to establish the contract from the Purchasing/Contract Operation Fund, and to declare an emergency. (\$3.00).

WHEREAS, the Purchasing Office advertised and solicited formal bids on April 7, 2005 and selected the lowest, responsive, responsible and best bids; 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 ensure traffic signal detector equipment is available for installation on city street projects when needed to maintain the safety of the citizens, this is being submitted for consideration as an emergency measure; and

WHEREAS, an emergency exists in the usual daily operation of the Department of Public Service, Division of Transportation in that it is immediately necessary to enter into contracts for an option to purchase Traffic Signal Detection Equipment, 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 the following contracts for an option to

purchase Traffic Signal Detection Equipment in accordance with Solicitation No. SA001583 as follows:

General Highway Products, Inc., Items: 8, 11, 13, 16, 18, 21, 23, 24, 25, 26 and 27, Amount: \$1.00

Path Master, Inc., Items: 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 12, 14, 15, 17, 19, 20, and 22, Amount: \$1.00

Traffic Control Products, Inc., Item 1: Amount: \$1.00

SECTION 2. That the expenditure of \$3.00 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.