



Legislation Text

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BACKGROUND: The Department of Public Utilities requires the operators of our treatment plants and distribution system to be licensed by the State of Ohio. They receive specialized utility operations and maintenance training through the Operator Training Committee of Ohio (OTCO). OTCO is the State of Ohio's Environmental Training Center under the Clean Water Act. For this reason, the Department of Public Utilities would like to enter into a sole-source contract with the Operator Training Committee of Ohio for specialized utility operations and maintenance training for department personnel, in the amount of \$60,000.00. This contract will run through March 31, 2012. The Federal Identification Number for the Operator Training Committee of Ohio is 31-6065198. They are classified as a non-profit organization and do not require a contract compliance number.

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.

FISCAL IMPACT: There is sufficient budget authority for this purchase.

\$20,000.00 was encumbered in 2009 and \$75,000.00 was encumbered in 2008 for specialized utility operations and maintenance training. This ordinance is contingent on the passage of the 2011 operating budget.

To authorize the Director of Public Utilities to enter into a sole-source contract with the Operator Training Committee of Ohio (OTCO), for utility operations and maintenance training, in accordance with the sole source provisions of the Columbus City Code, for the Department of Public Utilities, and to authorize the expenditure of \$3,660.00 from the Electricity Operating Fund, \$26,100.00 from the Sewerage System Operating Fund, \$6,960.00 from the Storm Sewer Operating Fund and \$23,280.00 from the Water Systems Operating Fund. (\$60,000.00)

WHEREAS, the Department of Public Utilities requires the operators of our treatment plants and distribution system to be licensed by the State of Ohio, and

WHEREAS, they receive specialized utility operations and maintenance training through the Operator Training Committee of Ohio (OTCO), which is the State of Ohio's Environmental Training Center under the Clean Water Act, and

WHEREAS, it has become necessary in the usual daily operation of the Division of Power and Water, Department of Public Utilities, to authorize the Director of Public Utilities to establish a sole-source contract for utility operations and maintenance training, from the Operator Training Committee of Ohio (OTCO), for the preservation of public health, peace, property and safety; now, therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLUMBUS:

Section 1. That the Director of Public Utilities be and is hereby authorized to enter into a sole-source contract with the Operator Training Committee of Ohio (OTCO) for utility operations and maintenance training, in accordance with the sole source provisions of Section 329.07(e) of the Columbus City Code, for the Department of Public Utilities.

Section 2. That the expenditure of \$60,000.00, or so much thereof as may be needed, is hereby authorized to be expended from:

Division 60-07 | Electricity Operating Fund 550 | OCA Code 600023 | Object Level Three 3331 | \$3,660.00

Division 60-05 | Sewerage System Operating Fund 650 | OCA Code 600056 | Object Level Three 3331 | \$26,100.00

Division 60-15 | Storm Sewer Operating Fund 675 | OCA Code 600065 | Object Level Three 3331 | \$6,960.00

Division 60-09 | Water Systems Operating Fund 600 | OCA Code 600049 | Object Level Three 3331 | \$23,280.00

Section 3. That this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.