



Legislation Text

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BACKGROUND: To establish a contract for the option to purchase Chlorine & Muriatic Acid for the Recreation & Parks Department, the largest user. The term of the proposed option contract will be two years with an option to renew for one additional year if mutually agreed. Contract expiration date is March 31, 2009. The Purchasing Office opened formal bids on February 22, 2007.

The Purchasing Office advertised and solicited competitive bids in accordance with Section 329.06 (Solicitation SA002313) Eight (MBE:0, FBE:0) bids were solicited; A total of two (2) bid proposals (MBE:0, FBE:0) were received.

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

K-O-K Products, Inc., CC#31-1130809 (expires 2/20/09)

Total Estimated Annual Expenditure: \$26,000.00

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, 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 UTC Fund. The Recreation & Parks Division 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 one UTC contract for the option to purchase Chlorine & Muriatic Acid, with K-O-K Products, Inc., to authorize the expenditure of one dollar to establish the contract from the Purchasing/UTC Fund, and to declare an emergency (\$1.00).

WHEREAS, the Purchasing Office advertised and solicited formal bids on February 22, 2007 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, Recreation & Parks Division uses Chlorine & Muriatic Acid to treat the City's Recreation & Parks swimming pools and the current contract is near expiration; and

WHEREAS, this ordinance is being submitted for consideration as an emergency measure to ensure the City's Recreation & Parks swimming pools are safely maintained without interruption because without emergency action, no less than thirty-seven days will be added to the procurement cycle and that timing puts the availability of supplies at risk; and

WHEREAS, an emergency exists in the usual daily operation of the Recreation & Parks Division in that it is immediately necessary to enter into a contract for an option to purchase Chlorine & Muriatic Acid, 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 & Management Director be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into the following contract (s) for the option to purchase Chlorine & Muriatic Acid in accordance with Solicitation No. SA002313 as follows:

K-O-K Products, Inc., All Items, Amount: \$1.00

SECTION 2. That the expenditure of \$1.00 is hereby authorized from Purchasing UTC Fund, Organization Level 1: 45-50, Fund: 05-517, Object Level 3: 2270, OCA: 450020, 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.