



# City of Columbus

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## Legislation Text

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**BACKGROUND:** For the option to purchase Liquid Caustic Soda. The term of the proposed option contract would be three (3) years. Contract is through March 31, 2011. The contract may be extended for one (1) additional one year subject to mutual agreement by both parties. The Purchasing Office opened formal bids on January 24, 2008.

The Purchasing Office advertised and solicited competitive bids in accordance with Section 329.06 (Solicitation SA002768) Twelve (MBE:0, FBE:0) bids were solicited; A total of three (3) bid proposals (MBE:0, FBE:0) were received.

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

Bonded Chemicals Inc., CC# 611162384 (Expires 04/26/2008)

Total Estimated Annual Expenditure: \$160,000.00

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 Contract Account.

To authorize and direct the Finance & Management Director to enter into one (1) UTC contract for the option to purchase Liquid Caustic Soda with Bonded Chemicals Inc., to authorize the appropriation and expenditure of one (1) dollar to establish the contract from the Purchasing UTC Account, and to declare an emergency. (\$1.00).

WHEREAS, the Purchasing Office advertised and solicited formal bids on January 24, 2008 and selected the lowest, responsive, responsible and best bids. Three (3) bids were received; 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, Liquid Caustic Soda is used as a softening agent in the City's water treatment process, 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 one (1) contract for an option to purchase Liquid Caustic Soda to ensure uninterrupted supply of materials, 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 for an option to purchase Liquid Caustic Soda with Solicitation SA002768; contract is through March 31, 2011 and may be extended for one (1) additional one year subject to mutual agreement by both parties:

Bonded Chemicals Inc.; Awarded all items; Amount \$1.00.

SECTION 2. That the appropriation and expenditure of \$1.00 is hereby authorized from the Purchasing UTC 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.