



Legislation Text

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1. BACKGROUND

This legislation authorizes the Director of Public Service to enter into contract with Crawford, Murphy, and Tilly Inc., in the amount of up to \$500,000.00 for the UIRF - General Engineering (2015 No. 2) contract.

The intent of this contract is to provide the Department of Public Service with continuing, contractual access to additional resources that are necessary to perform professional engineering and survey services as well as provide technical expertise for the department to implement projects for the Department of Development through the City’s Urban Infrastructure Recovery Fund (UIRF) program. Each project is based on a request from a community organization to install or evaluate the feasibility of a selected improvement. Improvement types are generally as follows: curb ramps, curb replacements, curb extensions, intersection or roadway improvements, bike facilities, sidewalk, traffic calming, and landscaping features.

The Department of Public Service, Office of Support Services, solicited Requests for Proposals for the UIRF - General Engineering (2015 No. 2) contract. The department formally advertised the project on the Vendor Services web site from July 30, 2015, to August 20, 2015. The city received nine (9) responses. All proposals were deemed responsive and were fully evaluated when the Evaluation Committee met on August 27, 2015.

Company Name	City/State	Majority/MBE/FBE/ASN /PHC
Crawford, Murphy & Tilly MAJ		Columbus, OH
Strand Associates MAJ		Columbus, OH
Prime AE Group AS1		Columbus, OH
American Structurepoint MAJ		Columbus, OH
Korda MAJ		Columbus, OH
Parsons Transportation Group MAJ		Columbus, OH
DLZ, Ohio ASN		Worthington, OH
Columbus Engineering Consultants ASN		Columbus, OH
IBI Group MAJ		Westerville, OH

Crawford, Murphy, and Tilly, Inc. received the highest score by the evaluation committee and will be awarded the UIRF - General Engineering (2015 No. 2) contract.

Searches in the System for Award Management (Federal) and the Findings for Recovery list (State) produced no findings against Crawford, Murphy, and Tilly Inc.

2. CONTRACT COMPLIANCE

Crawford, Murphy, and Tilly Inc.'s contract compliance number is 37-0844662 and expires 11/19/2016.

**3. FISCAL IMPACT**

Funds in the amount of \$500,000.00 are available for this project in the Streets and Highways Bond Fund within the Department of Public Service.

**4. EMERGENCY DESIGNATION**

Emergency action is requested to provide necessary engineering and design funding and prevent unnecessary delays in the Department of Public Service's Capital Improvement Program.

To authorize the Director of Public Service to enter into contract with Crawford, Murphy, and Tilly Inc. for engineering, technical, and surveying services in connection with the UIRF - General Engineering (2015 No. 2); to authorize the expenditure of up to \$500,000.00 from the Streets and Highways Bonds Fund; and to declare an emergency. (\$500,000.00)

**WHEREAS**, the Director of Public Service has identified the need to enter into a professional service contract to provide for engineering and design services for improvements for the UIRF - General Engineering (2015 No. 2); and

**WHEREAS**, a Request For Proposal was issued for this need and Crawford, Murphy, and Tilly Inc.'s proposal was scored the highest by the evaluation committee; and

**WHEREAS**, this ordinance authorizes the Director of Public Service to enter into contract with Crawford, Murphy, and Tilly Inc. for the provision of engineering and design services described above in the amount of up to \$500,000.00; and

**WHEREAS**, an emergency exists in the usual daily operation of the Department of Public Service in that it is immediately necessary to authorize the Director to enter into this contract so that funding can be made available for necessary engineering and design services for capital improvement projects 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 Director of Public Service be and is hereby authorized to enter into contract with Crawford, Murphy, and Tilly Inc., 8101 N. High Street, Suite 150, Columbus, OH 43235, for the UIRF - General Engineering (2015 No. 2) for engineering and design services in an amount of up to \$500,000.00.

**SECTION 2.** That for the purpose of paying the cost of this contract the sum of up to \$500,000.00 or so much thereof as may be needed, is hereby authorized to be expended from the Streets and Highways Bond Fund as follows:

**Fund / Project Detail / Project Name / O.L. 01-03 Codes / OCA / Amount**

704 / 440005-100000 / UIRF - Urban Infrastructure Recovery Fund (59-12) / 06-6682 / 590050 / \$500,000.00

**SECTION 3.** That the funds necessary to carry out the purpose of this ordinance are hereby deemed appropriated and the City Auditor shall establish such accounting codes as necessary.

**SECTION 4.** That the City Auditor is authorized to make any accounting changes to revise the funding source for all contracts or contract modifications associated with this ordinance.

**SECTION 5.** That the City Auditor is hereby authorized to transfer the unencumbered balance in a project account to the unallocated balance account within the same fund upon receipt of certification by the Director of the Department administering said project that the project has been completed and the monies are no longer required for said project.

**SECTION 6.** That for the reasons 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.