



## Legislation Text

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**BACKGROUND:** This legislation is for the option to establish a UTC contract for eight (8) Cubic yard Waste Containers for the Division of Refuse Collection, the primary user. This contract will provide for the purchase and delivery of specialized eight (8) Cubic yard Waste Containers used primarily for waste collection by Refuse and Public Service. The term of the proposed option contract would be approximately two years, expiring September 30, 2018, with the option to renew for one (1) additional year. The Purchasing Office opened formal bids on August 11, 2016.

The Purchasing Office advertised and solicited competitive bids in accordance with the relevant provisions of Section 329.06 relating to competitive bidding (Solicitation No. RFQ002016). Forty-Five (45) bids were solicited; one (1) bid was received.

The Purchasing Office is recommending award to the overall lowest, responsive, responsible and best bidder as follows:

Farmers Refuse and Trucking, Inc., CC#93640-103250 expires 08/11/2018, Line 10, for \$1.00  
Total Estimated Annual Expenditure: \$35,000, Division of Refuse Collection, the primary user

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. The current Contract expires 9/30/2016 therefore 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 from the General Fund. City Agencies will be required to obtain approval to expend from their own appropriations for their estimated annual expenditures.

To authorize the Finance and Management Director to enter into a contract for the option to purchase eight (8) Cubic yard Waste Containers with Farmers Refuse and Trucking, Inc.; to authorize the expenditure of \$1.00 to establish the contract from the General Fund, and to declare an emergency. (\$1.00).

**WHEREAS,** the eight (8) Cubic yard Waste Containers UTC will provide for the purchase and delivery of specialized refuse containers for use in waste removal, primarily by Division of Refuse; and

**WHEREAS,** the Purchasing Office advertised and solicited formal bids on August 11, 2016 and selected the overall lowest, responsive, responsible and best bidder; 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,** as the current contract will expire September 30, 2016 and in order to maintain a supply of eight (8) Cubic yard Waste Containers, 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 a contract for the option to purchase eight (8) Cubic yard Waste Containers, 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 and Management Director be and is hereby authorized to enter into the following contract for the option to purchase eight (8) Cubic yard Waste Containers in accordance with Solicitation No. RFQ002016 for a term of approximately two years, expiring September 30, 2018, with the option to renew for one (1) additional year, as follows:

Farmers Refuse and Trucking, Inc., Line 10 for \$1.00

**SECTION 2.** That the expenditure of \$1.00 is hereby authorized in Fund 1000 General Fund in Object Class 02 Materials and Supplies per the account codes in the attachment of this ordinance to pay the cost thereof.

**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 for the reason 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.