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Legislation Text

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The purpose of this legislation is to authorize the Director of Public Utilities to enter into a service agreement with Ohio Mulch Supply Inc. for the purposes of providing Yard Waste and Log Grinding Services for the Division of Sewerage and Drainage, Compost Facility. The contract period is for one (1) year with the option of extending it for two (2) additional years on a year to year basis.

Currently the Compost Facility has a Universal Term Contract that provides the purchase of woodchips to be used as bulking agent for composting. This service contract will be an alternative source for bulking agents. The awarded supplier will grind up yard waste and logs that have been delivered to the Compost Facility by various means. The Compost Facility estimates that it will spend \$45,000.00 per year on this agreement.

The Director of Public Utilities opened formal bids on September 29, 2004. Four (4) bids were received. A tabulation of those bids follows:

Kurtz Brothers \$33,000.00 (NR)
Ohio Mulch Supply Inc \$37,825.00
CJ&L \$70,500.00
Complete Clearing Inc. \$97,625.00

The apparent low bidder, Kurtz Brothers, was deemed non-responsive to the specifications. All bidders were required to submit samples of logs they ground into wood chips with their proposed equipment. The end product produced by Kurtz was 70% sawdust size material and only 30% of the log was turned into chips. The specifications called for ground wood waste not to exceed 50%. Kurtz's ground wood waste was 70%.

SUPPLIER: Ohio Mulch Supply Inc. (31-1120540)

FISCAL IMPACT: \$45,000.00 is needed and budgeted for this service.

To authorize the Director of Public Utilities to enter into a service agreement with Ohio Mulch Supply Inc. for Yard Waste and Log Grinding Services for the Division of Sewerage and Drainage, to authorize the expenditure of \$45,000.00 from the Sewerage System Operating Fund. (\$45,000.00)

WHEREAS, the Director of Public Utilities opened bids on September 29, 2004 for Yard Waste and Log Grinding Services for the Division of Sewerage and Drainage, Compost Facility and four (4) bids were received, and

WHEREAS, The apparent low bidder, Kurtz Brothers, was deemed non-responsive to the specifications. All bidders were required to submit samples of logs they ground into wood chips with their proposed equipment. The end product produced by Kurtz was 70% sawdust size material and only turned 30% of the log was turned into chips. The specifications called for ground wood waste not to exceed 50%. Kurtz's ground wood waste was 70%, and

WHEREAS, the Division of Sewerage and Drainage recommends an award for the service to the next low bidder, Ohio Mulch Supply Inc. and

WHEREAS, this service will be used as an alternate source of wood chips to be used for bulking agent for composting, 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 service agreement with Ohio Mulch Supply Inc. for Yard Waste and Log Grinding Services for the Division of Sewerage and Drainage.

Section 2. That the expenditure of \$45,000.00 or so much thereof as may be needed, be and the same hereby is authorized from the Sewerage System Operating Fund, Fund No. 650, OCA 605899, Object Level 1: 03, Object Level 03: 3374.

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