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BACKGROUND: This legislation authorizes the Finance and Management Director to establish a Universal Term Contract (UTC) for the option to purchase Polymer with Solenis LLC. The Division of Sewerage and Drainage is the sole user of Polymer. This product is used as a sludge conditioner in the dewatering centrifuge process at Jackson Pike and Southerly Wastewater Treatment Plants. The term of the proposed option contract would be approximately two (2) years, expiring March 31, 2021, with the option to renew for one (1) additional year. The Purchasing Office opened formal bids on January 3, 2019. In addition, the expenditure of $1.00 is hereby authorized from General Budget Reservation BRPO000978.

The Purchasing Office advertised and solicited competitive bids in accordance with the relevant provisions of Section 329 relating to competitive bidding (Request for Quotation No. RFQ011011). One (1) bid was received.

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

Solenis LLC, CC# 019949 expires 1/4/2021, All Items, $1.00
Total Estimated Annual Expenditure: $2,520,000, Division of Sewerage and Drainage, the sole 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.

FISCAL IMPACT: The expenditure of $1.00 is hereby authorized from General Budget Reservation BRPO000978. 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 Universal Term Contract for the option to purchase

Polymer with Solenis LLC; and to authorize the expenditure of $1.00 from General Budget Reservation BRPO000978. ($1.00).

WHEREAS, the Polymer UTC will provide for the purchase of chemicals used in the treatment of wastewater at both Jackson Pike and Southerly Wastewater Treatment Plants; and

WHEREAS, the Purchasing Office advertised and solicited formal bids on January 3, 2019 and selected the overall lowest, responsive, responsible and best bidder; and

WHEREAS, it has become necessary in the usual daily operation of the Department of Public Utilities to authorize the Director of Finance and Management to enter into a Universal Term Contract with Solenis LLC for the option to purchase Polymer; **now, therefore**

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLUMBUS:

SECTION 1. That the Finance and Management Director is hereby authorized to enter into the following Universal Term Contract for the option to purchase Polymer in accordance with Request for Quotation RFQ011011 for a term of approximately two (2) years, expiring March 31, 2021, with the option to renew for one (1) additional year, as follows:

Solenis LLC, All Items, $1.00

SECTION 2. That the expenditure of $1.00 is hereby authorized from General Budget Reservation BRPO000978 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 this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

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