



Legislation Text

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To authorize and direct the Director of Finance & Management to execute those documents necessary and enter into a contract for the acquisition of Energetic Bomb Squad Tools for the Division of Fire's Bomb Squad from Ideal Products, Inc., in accordance with sole source procurement provisions, utilizing Homeland Security Grant, and to declare an emergency.(\$0.00)

BACKGROUND:

Need: The Division of Fire has been awarded a grant from the Department of Homeland Security to purchase Energetic Bomb Squad Tools for the Bomb Squad from Ideal Products, Inc. The total cost of the equipment will be \$31,354.50, the payment of which will be issued by Franklin County, on behalf of the Department of Homeland Security and Ohio Emergency Management Agency. The City of Columbus and Franklin County entered into an Intergovernmental Agreement via Ordinance 1917-2005 to enable this type of purchase.

This legislation will authorize and direct the Director of Finance & Management to execute those documents necessary for the acquisition of this training.

Bid Information: The Division of Fire applied for and was approved for an Urban Area Security Initiative grant to purchase Energetic Bomb Squad Tools for the Bomb Squad. Ideal Products, Inc. is the sole provider of these highly specialized tools.

This Company is not debarred according to the Excluded Parties listing of the Federal Government and is not listed in the Auditor of State database for Findings for Recovery.

Contract Compliance: Ideal Products ~ 611282956 exp.

Emergency Designation: This legislation is to be declared an emergency measure due to it being imperative that legislative approval occur prior to expiration of the grant period.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Budgeted Amount: There is no fiscal impact associated with this acquisition to the City of Columbus.

WHEREAS, the Division of Fire is in need to acquire Energetic Bomb Squad Tools for the Bomb Squad it's operations; and

WHEREAS, the Division of Fire has been awarded a grant from the Department of Homeland Security to purchase a new robot for it's bomb Squad; and

WHEREAS, an emergency exists in the daily operation of the Division of Fire, Department of Public Safety, in that it is necessary to authorize and direct the Director of Finance & Management to execute those documents necessary for the acquisition of said tools prior to the expiration of the grant period, for the preservation of 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 Finance & Management be and is hereby authorized and directed to execute those documents necessary and enter into a contract for the acquisition of Energetic Bomb Squad Tools for the Division of Fire's Bomb Squad from Ideal Products, Inc.

SECTION 2. There is no expenditure associated with this ordinance.

SECTION 3. That this acquisition is in accordance with the provisions of Section 329.07(e).

SECTION 4. That for reasons stated in the preamble hereto, which is hereby made a part hereof, this ordinance is hereby declared 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.