



## Legislation Text

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**BACKGROUND:** This legislation authorizes the Director of Finance and Management to enter into a contract with FYDA Freightliner Columbus, Inc. for the purchase of a Single Axle Dump Truck with Plow and Spreader. The Single Axle Dump Truck with Plow and Spreader will be used by the Division of Water, Watershed Management Section to aid in the salting and plowing during the winter season.

The Purchasing Office advertised and solicited competitive bids in accordance with Section 329.06 (Solicitation SA005540). Fifty-Seven (57) vendors (55 MAJ, 2 MBR) were solicited and two (2) bids (2 MAJ) were received and opened on September 11, 2014. The Division of Water recommends the award be made to FYDA Freightliner Columbus, Inc. as the lowest responsive and responsible and best bidder in the amount of \$131,817.00.

This purchase was approved by Fleet Management as a new addition. In support of the Mayor's Get Green Columbus initiative, the vehicles are powered by a smaller biodiesel engine creating better fuel efficiency. The vendor listed below is not certified with MBE/FBE status.

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.

**SUPPLIER:** FYDA Freightliner Columbus, Inc., 31-0789102 expires 7/15/16

**FISCAL IMPACT:** \$120,000.00 is budgeted for this purchase. Expenditures will be reprioritized in order to cover this deficit.

\$184,499.99 was expended for a similar purchase in 2013.

\$148,185.00 was expended for a similar purchase in 2012.

To authorize the Director of Finance and Management to enter into a contract with FYDA Freightliner Columbus, Inc. for the purchase of a Single Axle Dump Truck with Plow and Spreader for the Division of Water and to authorize the expenditure of \$131,817.00 from the Water Operating Fund. (\$131,817.00)

**WHEREAS**, the purchase of a Single Axle Dump Truck with Plow and Spreader for the Division of Water will be used by the Division of Water, Watershed Section to aid in the salting and plowing during the winter season; and

**WHEREAS**, the Division of Water recommends an award to be made to the lowest responsive and responsible and best bidder, FYDA Freightliner Columbus, Inc.; and

**WHEREAS**, a contract will be issued by the Purchasing Office in accordance with the terms, conditions and specifications of Solicitation Number: SA005540 on file in the Purchasing Office; now, therefore

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

**SECTION 1.** That the Director of Finance and Management be and is hereby authorized to establish a contract with FYDA Freightliner Columbus, Inc., 1250 Walcutt Rd., Columbus, Ohio 43228 for the purchase of Single Axle Dump Truck with Plow and Spreader for the Division of Water, in accordance with specifications on file in the Purchasing Office.

**SECTION 2.** That the expenditure of \$131,817.00 or so much thereof as may be needed, is hereby authorized from Dept/Div 60-09, Water Operating Fund 600, OCA 603001, Object Level One 06, Object Level Three 6652, 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.