



Legislation Text

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BACKGROUND: This ordinance authorizes the option to purchase Fairbanks Morse Pump Parts and Repair Services for the Department of Public Utilities, Division of Sewerage and Drainage. The term of the proposed option contract will be through September 30, 2018 with the option to extend one additional one year period, subject to mutual agreement of both parties. The Fairbanks Morse Pump Parts and Services are used by the Department of Public Utilities for flushing and sludge return during the wastewater treatment process. The Purchasing Office opened formal bids on June 16, 2016.

The Purchasing Office advertised and solicited competitive bids in accordance with the competitive bid section of the Columbus City Code (Solicitation RFQ001540). Fourteen (14) bids were solicited. One bid was received (MAJ:1).

The Purchasing Office is recommending award of one contract to the lowest, responsive and best bidder:

Pentair Flow Technologies, LLC dba Fairbanks Nijhuis, CC#41-1881858, exp. 5/08/17.
Total Estimated Annual Expenditure: \$140,000.00

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.

This ordinance is being submitted as an emergency because without emergency action the maintenance of equipment at the wastewater treatment plants will be delayed and the efforts of the Department of Public Utilities will be affected and the efficient delivery of valuable public services will be slowed.

FISCAL IMPACT: Funding to establish these option contracts is budgeted in the General Fund. Public Utilities Department will be required to obtain approval to expend from their own appropriations.

To authorize the Finance and Management Director to enter into one contract for the option to purchase Fairbanks Morse Parts and Repair Services from Pentair Flow Technologies, LLC, dba Fairbanks Nijhuis; to authorize the expenditure of one dollar to establish contract from the General Fund; and to declare an emergency. (\$1.00)

WHEREAS, the Department of Public Utilities has a need for Fairbanks Morse Pump Parts and Repair Services for the maintenance of equipment in the wastewater treatment plants in the City of Columbus, and

WHEREAS, the Purchasing Office advertised and solicited formal bids on June 16, 2016 and selected the lowest responsive, responsible and best bid; and

WHEREAS, this ordinance addresses the Purchasing objective of 1) maximizing the use of City resources by obtaining optimal products/services at low prices 2) providing an effective option contracts for the Department of Public Utilities to efficiently maintain their supply chain and service to the public; and

WHEREAS, an emergency exists in the usual daily operation of the Department of Public Utilities, Division of Sewerage and Drainage, in that it is immediately necessary to authorize the Finance and Management Director to enter into a contract for the option to purchase Fairbanks Morse Pump Parts and Repair Services so that the efforts of the Department of Public Utilities will not be interrupted, 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 Fairbanks Morse Pump Parts and Repair Services for the maintenance of equipment in the wastewater treatment plants in the City of Columbus for the term ending September 30, 2018 with the option to extend for one additional one year period in accordance with RFQ001540 as follows:

Evoqua Water Technologies, LLC; Item 1-4. Amount \$1.00.

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

SECTION 3. That for the reason stated in the preamble here to, 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.