



# City of Columbus

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## Legislation Text

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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 Traffic Signal Strain Poles with Path Master Inc. The Division of Traffic Management is the sole user for Traffic Signal Strain Poles. Traffic Signal Strain Poles are used as supports for traffic signals and associated equipment along roadways. The term of the proposed option contract would be approximately three years, expiring December 31, 2021 with the option to renew for two (2) additional one (1) year extensions. The Purchasing Office opened formal bids on November 8, 2018. 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. RFQ010468). Three (3) bids were received.

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

Path Master Inc., CC# 006583 expires 11/8/2020, all items, \$1.00

Total Estimated Annual Expenditure: \$90,000, Division of Traffic Management, the sole user

**Emergency Designation:** The Finance and Management Department respectfully requests this legislation be considered an emergency measure because the current contract for Traffic Signal Strain Poles expires on December 31, 2018.

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 Traffic Signal Strain Poles with Path Master, Inc. to authorize the expenditure of \$1.00 from General Budget Reservation BRPO000978; and to declare an emergency. (\$1.00).

**WHEREAS,** the Traffic Signal Strain Poles UTC will provide for the purchase of prefabricated anchor base poles of various heights, designs and colors used to support traffic signals and roadway signs, and

**WHEREAS,** the Purchasing Office advertised and solicited formal bids on November 8, 2018 and selected the overall lowest, responsive, responsible and best bidder; and

**WHEREAS,** an emergency exists in the usual daily operation of the Department of Public Service in that it is necessary to authorize the Finance and Management Director to immediately enter into a Universal Term Contract for the option to purchase Traffic Signal Strain Poles because the current contract for Traffic Signal Strain Poles expires on December 31, 2018, 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 is hereby authorized to enter into the following contract for the option to purchase Traffic Signal Strain Poles in accordance with Request for Quotation RFQ010468 for a term of approximately three (3) years, expiring December 31, 2021, with the option to renew for two (2) additional one (1) year extensions, as follows:

Path Master Inc., 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 for the reason stated in the preamble hereto, 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.