



## Legislation Text

**File #:** 0716-2019, **Version:** 1

**BACKGROUND:** This legislation authorizes the Finance and Management Director to establish a Universal Term Contract (UTC) for the option to purchase Weed and Vegetation Management Services from TruGreen Lp. This contract will be used primarily by the Department of Public Utilities for weed and vegetation management around various Public Utility properties. The term of the proposed option contract will be approximately three (3) years, expiring 12/31/2021, with the option to renew for two (2) additional one (1) year extensions. The Purchasing Office opened formal bids on February 28, 2019. In addition, the expenditure of \$1.00 is hereby authorized from General Budget Reservation BRPO001107.

The Purchasing Office advertised and solicited competitive bids in accordance with the relevant provisions of Chapter 329 relating to competitive bidding Request for Quotation No. RFQ011393). Two (2) bids were received.

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

TruGreen Lp. CC# 007293 expires 3/05/2021, All Items, \$1.00  
Total Estimated Annual Expenditure: \$100,000.00, Public Utilities

**Emergency Designation:** The Finance and Management Department respectfully requests this legislation to be considered an emergency ordinance because the current contract expired 12/30/2018.

This 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 BRPO001107. 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 Weed and Vegetation Management Services from TruGreen Lp; to authorize the expenditure of \$1.00 from General Budget Reservation BRPO001107; and to declare an emergency.

**WHEREAS,** the Weed and Vegetation Management Services UTC will provide for weed & vegetation Management needs for various City treatment plants and facilities throughout the year; and

**WHEREAS,** the Purchasing Office advertised and solicited formal bids on February 28, 2019 and selected the overall lowest, responsive, responsible and best bidder TruGreen Lp.; and

**WHEREAS,** an emergency exists in the usual daily operation of the Department of Public Utilities in that it is immediately necessary to authorize the Finance and Management Director to enter into a Universal Term Contract for the option to purchase Weed and Vegetation Management Services from TruGreen Lp. because the current contract expired 12/30/2018, 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 the Weed and Vegetation Management Services in accordance with Request for Quotation RFQ011393 for a term of approximately three (3) years, expiring 12/30/2021, with the option to renew for two (2) additional one (1) year extensions, as follows:

TruGreen Lp., All Items, \$1.00

**SECTION 2.** That the expenditure of \$1.00 is hereby authorized from General Budget Reservation BRPO001107 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.