



# 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 Solar School Flashing Beacon Systems with Path Master Inc. The Division of Traffic Management is the sole user for school flashers. Solar School Flashing Beacon Systems are used at all school zones throughout the City of Columbus. The term of the proposed option contract would be approximately two (2) years, expiring April 30, 2021 with the option to renew for one (1) additional year. The Purchasing Office opened formal bids on February 21, 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 Section 329 relating to competitive bidding (Request for Quotation No. RFQ011164). Two bids were received. The apparent lowest bidder has been deemed non-responsive to the specifications based on the main solar power unit.

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

Path Master Inc. CC# 006583, expires 2/15/2021, All items, \$1.00

Total Estimated Annual Expenditure: \$50,000.00, Division of Traffic Management, the sole user

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 BRPO001107. The Division of Traffic Management 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 Solar School Flashing Beacon Systems with Path Master, Inc.; and to authorize the expenditure of \$1.00 from General Budget Reservation BRPO001107. (\$1.00).

**WHEREAS,** the Solar School Flashing Beacon Systems UTC will provide for the purchase of solar powered school flashing systems used to alert of school speed changes; and

**WHEREAS,** the Purchasing Office advertised and solicited formal bids on February 21, 2019 and selected the overall most responsive, responsible and best bidder; and

**WHEREAS,** it has become necessary in the usual daily operation of the Public Service Department to authorize the Director of Finance and Management to enter into a Universal Term Contract with Path Master, Inc. for the option to purchase Solar School Flashing Beacon Systems; **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 Universal Term Contract for the option to purchase Solar School Flashing Beacon Systems in accordance with Request for Quotation RFQ011164 for a term of approximately two (2) years, expiring April 30, 2021 with the option to renew for

one (1) additional year, as follows:

Path Master, Inc., 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 this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.