



## Legislation Text

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**BACKGROUND:** This legislation authorizes the Finance and Management Director to renew two (2) existing Universal Term Contracts (UTC's) for the option to obtain Structural Firefighting Protective Gloves with Phoenix Safety Outfitters LLC and The Fire House. These contracts provides Structural Firefighting Protective Gloves for the Division of Fire.

The contracts, PO039915 and PO039990 were established in accordance with Request for Quotation RFQ002874 and authorized under Ordinance Number 2739-2016 and will expire September 30, 2019. In accordance with the bid specifications, the City and Phoenix Safety Outfitters LLC and The Fire House can renew the contracts for an additional one year term subject to mutual agreement and approval of proper City Authorities. The new contracts expiration date will be September 30, 2020.

**EMERGENCY DESIGNATION:** The Finance and Management Department respectfully requests this legislation be considered an emergency measure to insure there is no interruption of goods/services provided.

**FISCAL IMPACT:** No funding is required to renew the option contract. The Department of Public Safety, Division of Fire must set aside their own funding for their estimated expenditures.

To authorize the Finance and Management Director to renew two (2) Universal Term Contracts for the option to purchase Structural Firefighting Protective Gloves with Phoenix Safety Outfitters LLC and The Fire House, and to declare an emergency.

**WHEREAS,** the Purchasing Office entered into two (2) Universal Term Contracts for the purchase of Structural Firefighting Protective Gloves for use by the Columbus Fire Department; and

**WHEREAS,** these contracts were entered into in accordance with Chapter 329 of the Columbus City Code, pursuant to solicitation RFQ002874 with Phoenix Safety Outfitters LLC and The Fire House deemed the lowest, most responsive, responsible and best bidders, and

**WHEREAS,** in accordance with the bid specifications, the City and Phoenix Safety Outfitters LLC and The Fire House can renew the contracts for an additional one year period, subject to mutual agreement and approval of proper City authorities; and

**WHEREAS,** an emergency exists in the usual daily operation of the Division of Fire in that it is necessary to authorize the Finance and Management Director to immediately renew two (2) Universal Term Contracts with Phoenix Safety Outfitters LLC and The Fire House for the option to obtain Structural Firefighting Protective Gloves to ensure that there is no interruption in the availability of the necessary equipment, 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 renew the option contracts with Phoenix Safety Outfitters LLC, PO039915, and The Firehouse, PO039990 for a period of one year, from September 30, 2019 to and including September 30, 2020.

**SECTION 2.** That these extensions are in accordance with Section 329.09 of the Columbus City Code.

**SECTION 3.** That for the reasons 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.