



Legislation Text

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..Explanation

BACKGROUND: This legislation authorizes the Finance and Management Director to establish a Universal Term Contract (UTC) for the option to purchase Topsoil with Jones Fuel Company. The Department of Public Utilities is the primary user for topsoil. Raw un-pulverized, pulverized and topsoil blends are used for fill and grade changes, landscape finishes, special plantings, turfs and lawns. The term of the proposed option contract would be approximately three (3) years, expiring July 31, 2023, with the option to renew for one (1) additional year. The Purchasing Office opened formal bids on May 14, 2020. In addition, the expenditure of \$1.00 is hereby authorized from General Budget Reservation BRPO001343.

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. RFQ015519). Two (2) bids were received.

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

Jones Fuel Company, CC# 006025, expires 6/9/2022, All Items, \$1.00
Total Estimated Annual Expenditure: \$120,000.00, Department of Public Utilities, the primary user

Emergency Designation: The Finance and Management Department respectfully requests this legislation to be considered an emergency ordinance because the current contract expires July 31, 2020.

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 BRPO001343. 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 Topsoil with Jones Fuel Company; to authorize the expenditure of \$1.00 from General Budget Reservation BRPO001343; and to declare an emergency. (\$1.00).

WHEREAS, the Topsoil UTC will provide for the purchase of raw un-pulverized, pulverized and topsoil blends used for fill and grade changes, landscape finishes, special plantings, turfs and lawns.; and

WHEREAS, the Purchasing Office advertised and solicited formal bids on May 14, 2020 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 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 Topsoil with Jones Fuel Company before the current contract expires, 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 Topsoil in accordance with Request for Quotation RFQ015519 for a term of approximately three (3) years, expiring July 31, 2023, with the option to renew for one (1) additional year, as follows:

Jones Fuel Company, All Items, \$1.00

SECTION 2. That the expenditure of \$1.00 is hereby authorized from General Budget Reservation BRPO001343 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.