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Legislation Text

File #: 2397-2020, **Version:** 1

BACKGROUND: This legislation authorizes the Finance and Management Director to establish a Universal Term Contract (UTC) for the option to purchase Playworld Systems Playground Equipment and Parts with Michigan Playgrounds LLC, Dba Midstates Recreation. The Recreation and Parks Department is the sole user for playground equipment. These playground equipment items are installed at over thirty recreation centers around the City. This equipment encourages children in imaginative play. It builds confidence by providing exploration in a safe playground space for them. Michigan Playgrounds, LLC is the sole source for these parts and services as they are the only local distributor and authorized service provider for Playworld Systems. The term of the proposed option contract would be approximately three years, expiring October 31, 2023 with the option to renew for one (1) additional year. In addition, the expenditure of \$1.00 is hereby authorized from General Budget Reservation BRPO001343.

Michigan Playgrounds LLC, Dba Midstates Recreation, CC#000552, expires April 8, 2021, \$1.00
Total Estimated Annual Expenditure: \$40,000, Recreation and Parks Department sole user

Emergency Designation: The Finance and Management Department respectfully requests this legislation to be considered an emergency ordinance because this contract keeps playground equipment in safe working condition.

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.

To authorize the Finance and Management Director to enter into a Universal Term Contract for the option to purchase Playworld Systems Playground Equipment and Parts with Michigan Playgrounds LLC, Dba Midstates Recreation, in accordance with the sole source provisions of the Columbus City Code; to authorize the expenditure of \$1.00 from General Budget Reservation BRPO001343; and to declare an emergency. (\$1.00).

WHEREAS, the Playworld Systems Playground Equipment and Parts UTC will provide for the purchase of Playworld Systems used to provide imaginative play environments;

WHEREAS, Michigan Playgrounds LLC, is the sole source provider of these goods and services; and

WHEREAS, an emergency exists in the usual daily operation of the Recreation and Parks Department 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 Playworld Systems Playground Equipment and Parts with Michigan Playgrounds LLC, 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 Universal Term Contract for the option to purchase Playworld Systems Playground Equipment and Parts for a term of

approximately three years, expiring October 31, 2023, with the option to renew for one (1) additional year, as follows:

Michigan Playgrounds LLC, DbA Midstates Recreation, \$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 this purchase is in accordance with relevant provisions of the Columbus City Code, "Sole Source Procurement."

SECTION 4. 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 5. 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.