



Legislation Text

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BACKGROUND: This legislation authorizes the Finance and Management Director to establish one (1) Universal Term Contract (UTC) for the option to purchase Police Vehicles with George Byers Sons Inc. The Department of Public Safety, Division of Police is the primary user of the Police Vehicle contract and is used to replace older vehicles within the division. The term of the proposed option contract would be approximately three (3) years, expiring June 30, 2023 with the option to renew for one (1) additional year. The Purchasing Office opened formal bids on May 21, 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. RFQ015476). Three (3) bids were received.

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

George Byers Sons Inc. CC#006008 expires 12/4/2020, Items# 1, 2 and catalog, \$1.00

Total Estimated Annual Expenditure: \$2,500,000.00 city-wide.

Emergency Designation: The Finance and Management Department respectfully requests this legislation be considered an emergency measure to allow for the ordering of the vehicles from manufacturers prior to cut off dates.

The companies are 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. Division of Police 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 Police Vehicles with George Byers Sons Inc.; to authorize the expenditure of \$1.00 from General Budget Reservation BRPO001343; and to declare an emergency. (\$1.00).

WHEREAS, the Police Vehicles Universal Term Contract will provide the replacement of older, high maintenance Police Pursuit units used in the daily operations of City agencies; and

WHEREAS, the Purchasing Office advertised and solicited formal bids on May 21, 2020 and selected the lowest, responsive, responsible and best bidder; and

WHEREAS, an emergency exists in the usual daily operation of the Department of Public Safety, Division of Police 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 Police Vehicles with George Byers Sons Inc. prior to the expiration of the current contract, 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 Police Vehicles in accordance with Request for Quotation RFQ015476 for a term of approximately three (3) years, expiring June 30, 2023, with the option to renew for one (1) additional year, as follows:

George Byers Sons Inc., Items# 1, 2 and catalog, \$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.