



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 Fiber Network Maintenance and Restoration Services with Harris and Heavener Excavating, Inc.□□□ □ The Department of Technology is the sole user for fiber maintenance and restoration services. This contract provides routine network cable maintenance, and restoration services, including labor, parts, materials and supplies. The term of the proposed option contract would be approximately three years, expiring December 31, 2023, with the option to renew for two (2) additional years. The Purchasing Office opened formal bids on October 20, 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. RFQ016487). Two bids were received.

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

Harris and Heavener Excavating, Inc.□□□□, CC# 017728 expires 3/12/2022. All Services, \$1.00
Total Estimated Annual Expenditure: \$500,000, The Department of Technology, the sole user.

Emergency Designation: The Finance and Management Department respectfully requests this legislation to be considered an emergency ordinance because network cable maintenance is essential to City operations.

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 contract for the option to purchase Fiber Network Maintenance and Restoration Services with Harris and Heavener Excavating, Inc.; to authorize the expenditure of \$1.00 from General Budget Reservation BRPO001343; and to declare an emergency. (\$1.00).

WHEREAS, the Fiber Network Maintenance and Restoration Services UTC will provide for the purchase of routine network cable maintenance used to assure reliable operation of the City of Columbus fiber network; and,

WHEREAS, the Purchasing Office advertised and solicited formal bids on October 20, 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 Technology in that it is necessary to authorize the Finance and Management Director to immediately enter into a Universal Term Contract for the option to purchase Fiber Network Maintenance and Restoration Services because network cable maintenance is essential to City operations, 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 fiber network maintenance and restoration services in accordance with Request for Quotation RFQ016487 for a term of approximately three years, expiring December 31, 2023, with the option to renew for two (2) additional year, as follows:

Harris and Heavener Excavating, Inc., All Services, \$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.