



Legislation Text

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BACKGROUND: This legislation authorizes the Finance and Management Director to enter into a contract on behalf of the Facilities Management Division with Ohio Technical Services, Inc. for inspection, testing, removal, and/or remediation of hazardous materials for City facilities under the purview of the Facilities Management Division.

Bids were solicited via RFQ02554 and the City received one bid on September 7, 2022. The company bid on an hourly rate for labor and a mark-up for equipment and materials. Bid submissions were as follows (0 FBE, 0 MBE):

Ohio Technical Services

The Facilities Management Division recommends the bid award be made to the most responsive, and responsible bidder, Ohio Technical Services, Inc.

Emergency action is requested to ensure that hazardous materials contract may be immediately available for services as soon as practical.

Ohio Technical Services, Inc. Contract Compliance No. 31-1640431 contract compliance expiration date January 14, 2023.

Fiscal Impact: This ordinance authorizes the expenditure of \$300,000.00 from the General Fund with Ohio Technical Services, Inc. for inspection, testing, removal, and/or remediation of hazardous materials. The Facilities Management Division budgeted \$340,000.00 in the General Fund for these services. In 2021, \$249,813 was expended for these services from the General Fund.

To authorize the Finance and Management Director to enter into a contract on behalf of the Facilities Management Division with Ohio Technical Services, Inc. for inspection, testing, removal, and/or remediation of hazardous materials from city facilities; to authorize the expenditure of \$300,000.00 from the General Fund; and to declare an emergency. (\$300,000.00)

WHEREAS, it is necessary for the Facilities Management Division to contract for inspection, testing, removal, and/or remediation of hazardous materials for facilities under the purview of the Facilities Management Division; and

WHEREAS, formal bids were solicited and one vendor submitted a response; and

WHEREAS, Ohio Technical Services, Inc. was deemed the most responsive, and responsible bidder; and

WHEREAS, an emergency exists in the usual daily operation of the Finance and Management Department, Facilities Management Division, in that it is immediately necessary to authorize the Finance and Management Director to enter into a contract with Ohio Technical Services, Inc. for inspection, testing, removal, and/or remediation of hazardous materials for facilities under the purview of the Facilities Management Division, to ensure that hazardous materials can be tested for and remediated at various City facilities without interruption, thereby preserving the public peace, property, health, 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 a contract on behalf of the Facilities Management Division with Ohio Technical Services, Inc. for inspection, testing, removal, and/or remediation of hazardous materials for facilities under the purview of the Facilities Management Division.

SECTION 2. That the expenditure of \$300,000.00, or so much thereof that may be necessary in regard to the action authorized in SECTION 1, is hereby authorized in the General Fund 1000, in Object Class 03 - Contractual Services, per the accounting codes in the attachment to this ordinance.

SECTION 3. That the monies in the foregoing sections shall be paid upon order of the Director of Finance and Management, and that no order shall be drawn or money paid except by voucher, the form of which shall be approved by the City Auditor.

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 the City Auditor is authorized to make any accounting changes to revise the funding source for all contracts or contract modifications associated with this ordinance.

SECTION 6. That for reasons stated in the preamble hereto, which is hereby made a part hereof, this ordinance is hereby declared an emergency measure and shall take effect and be enforced from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor, or ten days after passage if the Mayor neither approves nor vetoes the same.