



## Legislation Text

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### 1. BACKGROUND

This ordinance authorizes the Director of Public Service to enter into professional services contracts with Crawford, Murphy & Tilly, Inc. in an amount of up to \$500,000.00 for the Intersection - Greenlawn Avenue - Thurman Avenue at High Street project.

The intent of this project is to provide the City of Columbus, Department of Public Service, additional resources for the design improvements to the intersection of Greenlawn Avenue - Thurman Avenue at High Street. Via a prior study, the conceptual configuration of the improvements has been determined. The recommended long term countermeasure within the study is intended for advancement with this design.

The Department of Public Service, Office of Support Services, solicited Requests for Proposals for the Intersection - Greenlawn Avenue - Thurman Avenue at High Street contract. The project was formally advertised on the Vendor Services and Bonfire web sites from August 17, 2022, to September 14, 2022. The City received two (2) responses. A proposal from Dynotec, Inc. was deemed non-responsive due to their not meeting all required ODOT pre-qualification categories. The remaining proposal was deemed responsive and was fully evaluated when the Evaluation Committee met on September 22, 2022. The responding firms were:

Company Name	City/State	Majority/MBE/MBR/F1/AS1/PHC
Crawford, Murphy & Tilly, Inc.	Columbus, OH	Majority

Crawford, Murphy & Tilly, Inc. will be awarded the Intersection - Greenlawn Avenue - Thurman Avenue at High Street contract.

Searches in the Excluded Party List System (Federal) and the Findings for Recovery list (State) produced no findings against Crawford, Murphy & Tilly, Inc.

### 2. CONTRACT COMPLIANCE

The contract compliance number for Crawford, Murphy & Tilly, Inc. is CC007419 and expires 07/28/2024.

### 3. FISCAL IMPACT

Funding for this contract is budgeted, available, and appropriated within Fund 2265, the Street Construction Maintenance and Repair Fund.

### 4. MINORITY AND WOMAN OWNED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE & SMALL LOCAL BUSINESS ENTERPRISE PROGRAM

This contract was bid with an anticipated City of Columbus MBE/WBE Program goal of 18% as assigned by the City's Office of Diversity and Inclusion (ODI). After ODI's review of the Utilization Plan and other related information the contractor submitted with their bid response, ODI has approved an MBE/WBE Program goal of 23% for this contract. Failure by the contractor to meet this goal subjects the contractor to the Penalties for Non-Compliance as described in the "City's Minority and Women-Owned Business Enterprise & Small Local Business Enterprise Program Manual" and in the "City of Columbus MBE/WBE Program Special Provision" that were part of the bid documents for this contract.

### 5. EMERGENCY DESIGNATION

Emergency action is requested to expedite this contract to complete the project in a timely manner, to ensure the safety of the traveling public.

To authorize the Director of Public Service to enter into a professional services contract with Crawford, Murphy & Tilly, Inc. for the Intersection - Greenlawn Avenue - Thurman Avenue at High Street project; to authorize the expenditure of up to \$500,000.00 from the Street Construction Maintenance and Repair Fund to pay for this contract; and to declare an emergency. (\$500,000.00)

**WHEREAS**, there is a need to enter into a professional services contract to provide for additional resources for the design improvements to the intersection of Greenlawn Avenue - Thurman Avenue at High Street; and

**WHEREAS**, the Department of Public Service, Office of Support Services, solicited Requests for Proposals for the Intersection - Greenlawn Avenue - Thurman Avenue at High Street project; and

**WHEREAS**, Crawford, Murphy & Tilly, Inc. submitted the best overall proposal for this project; and

**WHEREAS**, it is necessary to enter into a contract with Crawford, Murphy & Tilly, Inc. for the provision of professional engineering consulting services described above in the amount of up to \$500,000.00; and

**WHEREAS**, this contract opportunity was submitted to the City's Office of Diversity and Inclusion (ODI) for review and assignment of an MBE/WBE goal prior to bidding; and

**WHEREAS**, this contract was bid with an anticipated City of Columbus MBE/WBE Program goal of 18% as assigned by the City's Office of Diversity and Inclusion (ODI); and

**WHEREAS**, after ODI's review of the Utilization Plan and other related information the contractor submitted with their bid response, ODI has approved an MBE/WBE Program goal of 23% for this contract; and

**WHEREAS**, failure by the contractor to meet this goal subjects the contractor to the Penalties for Non-Compliance; and

**WHEREAS**, an emergency exists in the usual daily operation of the Department of Public Service in that it is immediately necessary to authorize the Director of Public Service to enter into contract with Crawford, Murphy & Tilly, Inc. in order to provide funding for the Intersection - Greenlawn Avenue - Thurman Avenue at High Street to ensure the safety of the travelling public 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 Director of Public Service be, and hereby is, authorized to enter into a professional services contract with Crawford, Murphy & Tilly, Inc. located at 8101 N. High Street, Suite 150, Columbus, OH 43235, for the Intersection - Greenlawn Avenue - Thurman Avenue at High Street project in an amount up to \$500,000.00.

**SECTION 2.** That the expenditure of \$500,000.00, or so much thereof as may be needed, is hereby authorized in Fund 2265 (Street Construction Maintenance and Repair Funds), Dept-Div 5913 (Traffic Management), in Object Class 06 (Capital Outlay) per the accounting codes in the attachment to this ordinance.

**SECTION 3.** Funds are hereby deemed appropriated and expenditures and transfers authorized to carry out the purposes of this ordinance and the City Auditor shall establish such accounting codes as necessary.

**SECTION 4.** That for the reasons 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.