



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 Ford OEM Parts with Ricart Properties, Inc. The Division of Fleet Management is the primary user for Ford OEM Parts. Ford OEM Parts are used to repair and maintain City vehicles. The term of the proposed option contract would be approximately two (2) years, expiring March 31, 2028, with the option to renew for one (1) additional year or portion thereof. The Purchasing Office opened formal bids on December 18, 2025. In addition, the expenditure of \$1.00 is hereby authorized from General Budget Reservation BRPO003264.

The Purchasing Office advertised and solicited competitive bids in accordance with the relevant provisions of Chapter 329 relating to competitive bidding (Request for Quotation No. RFQ031717). Three (3) bids were received.

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

Ricart Properties, Inc., CC# 004963 expires 11/19/2027, All Items, \$1.00
Total Estimated Annual Expenditure: \$700,000, Division of Fleet Management, the primary user

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 BRPO003264. 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 Universal Term Contract for the option to purchase Ford OEM Parts with Ricart Properties, Inc.; and to authorize the expenditure of \$1.00. (\$1.00)

WHEREAS, the Ford OEM Parts UTC will provide for the purchase of Ford OEM Parts used to repair and maintain City vehicles; and

WHEREAS, the Purchasing Office advertised and solicited formal bids on December 18, 2025 and selected the overall lowest, responsive, responsible and best bidder; and

WHEREAS, it has become necessary in the daily operation of the Department of Finance and Management, Division of Fleet Management to authorize the Director of Finance and Management to enter into a Universal Term Contract for the option to purchase Ford OEM Parts; **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 Ford OEM Parts in accordance with Request for Quotation RFQ031717 for a term of approximately two (2) years, expiring March 31, 2028, with the option to renew for one (1) additional year or portion thereof, as follows:

Ricart Properties, Inc., All Items, \$1.00

SECTION 2. That the expenditure of \$1.00 is hereby authorized from General Budget Reservation BRPO003264 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 this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.