

Murphy Tractor and Equipment Co.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

Ordinance No. 363-2026

Division of Water - Cleveland Public Power - Water Pollution Control

Request for Legislation

An ordinance authorizing the Department of Public Utilities (DPU) to enter into one or more requirement contracts without competitive bidding with Murphy Tractor and Equipment Co., for labor and materials to repair heavy-duty construction equipment.

Executive Summary – Request for Legislation

Background/Purpose:

The Division of Water (CWD) uses heavy-duty construction equipment daily that includes, but is not limited to, excavators, wheel and front-end loaders, backhoes, and lift trucks. The heavy-duty construction equipment is used for all excavating and loading; hauling spoils; digging large jobs that need extended reach and lifting capabilities; set and remove steel plates during construction projects to keep roads open and ensure safety; and setting safety shoring boxes so employees can work safely in excavations. Having access to a contract for maintenance of equipment allows crews to meet operational needs.

Cleveland Public Power (CPP) uses heavy-duty construction equipment for underground work laying power cables in the ground and in manholes. The equipment is also used for repairing power outages, repairing streets, sidewalks and aerial power lines. Maintaining the heavy-duty construction equipment in good operating condition assists the work force to complete jobs more efficiently.

Water Pollution Control (WPC) maintenance crews use the heavy-duty construction equipment daily for sewer maintenance, catch basin and manhole repairs. In addition, the equipment is used to unblock sewers and alleviate flooding in streets and basements according to Ohio EPA requirements. The availability of parts and repairs for excavators, front-end loaders and backhoes is crucial to keep the heavy-duty construction equipment fleet operational.

Scope of Work/Commodities/Services:

This legislation will lead to one or more direct award requirement contracts for CWD, WPC, and CPP for a term of two years. The heavy-duty construction equipment to repair includes, but is not limited to, tractors, excavators, mini excavators, backhoes, lift trucks, wheel and front-end loaders.

Having contracts in place for routine maintenance and emergency repairs of the heavy-duty construction equipment department-wide is essential to meet operational needs.

As sole source provider for factory authorized parts and repairs for heavy-duty construction equipment in the state of Ohio, Murphy Tractor & Equipment (John Deere equipment), provide maintenance under warranty as well as non-warranty related repairs and preventative maintenance services and supplies.

Justification/Urgency:

A requirement contract with Murphy Tractor is necessary to maintain John Deere heavy-duty construction equipment (backhoes, mini-excavators, excavators, wheel loaders) to meet operational requirements of the various divisions of Public Utilities.

Anticipated Costs and funding source:

The funding source will be DPU operating funds (52-001, 54-001, 58-001).

The projected two-year estimates are as follows:

CWD	YEAR 1	YEAR 2	TOTAL
Murphy Tractor and Equipment Co., Inc.	\$85,000.00	\$140,000.00	\$225,000.00

WPC	YEAR 1	YEAR 2	TOTAL
Murphy Tractor and Equipment Co., Inc.	\$16,000.00	\$34,000.00	\$50,000.00

CPP	YEAR 1	YEAR 2	TOTAL
Murphy Tractor and Equipment Co., Inc.	\$20,000.00	\$30,000.00	\$50,000.00

TOTAL AMOUNT \$121,000.00 \$204,000.00 \$325,000.00

Schedule or Term of Contract:

This legislation will lead to one two-year direct award requirement contracts.

CSB Participation:

It is impractical to subcontract portions of this contract, so goal has been waived by OEO.

Current Contract(s):

Listed below are current direct award requirement contracts.

Vendor Company Name	Vendor Address	Services/Work performed	Contract Info
Murphy Tractor and Equipment Co., Inc.	1550 Industrial Pkwy. Brunswick, OH 44212	Repair of equipment manufactured by John Deere.	MA-1505-RC2024-079 Amount: \$450,000.00 Contract Exp. Date: 07/16/2026

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Murphy Tractor and Equipment Co., Inc.	1550 Industrial Pkwy. Brunswick, OH 44212	Repair of equipment manufactured by John Deere.	Contract #: RC2022-034 Amount: \$518,000.00 Contract Exp. Date: 05/26/2024