

Ordinance No. 822-2025

**By Council Members Kazy and Griffin
(by departmental request)**

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE

Authorizing the Director of Public Utilities to enter into one or more contracts with OW Investors, LLC dba Mars Company for the professional services necessary to provide software and hardware maintenance for the testing, maintaining, and upgrading of water meters for residential and commercial use including acquiring licenses, integrating and installing system upgrades, hardware upgrades, and hardware/software maintenance and related equipment, labor, and materials for the Division of Water, Department of Public Utilities for a period of three years.

WHEREAS, this ordinance constitutes an emergency measure providing for the usual daily operation of a municipal department; now, therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CLEVELAND:

Section 1. That the Director of Public Utilities is authorized to enter into one or more contracts with OW Investors, LLC dba Mars Company for professional services necessary to provide software and hardware maintenance for the testing, maintaining, and upgrading of water meters for residential and commercial use including acquiring licenses, integrating and installing system upgrades, hardware upgrades, and hardware/software maintenance as well as contracts for related equipment, labor, and materials, for the Division of Water, Department of Public Utilities for a period not to exceed three (3) years.

Section 2. That under Section 108(b) of the Charter, the services authorized by this ordinance may be made through cooperative arrangements with other governmental agencies. The Director of Public Utilities may sign all documents that are necessary to obtain such services, and may enter into one or more contracts with the consultants selected through that cooperative process.

Section 3. That this Council determines that within the commodities and services are non-competitive and cannot be secured from any source other than OW Investors, LLC dba Mars Company. Therefore, the Director of Public Utilities is authorized to make one or more direct award contracts with OW Investors, LLC dba Mars Company, on the basis of their proposal, for the requirements for a period not to exceed three (3) years for the professional services necessary to provide software and hardware maintenance for the testing, maintaining, and upgrading of water meters for residential and commercial use, to be purchased by the Commissioner of Purchases and Supplies on a unit basis, for the Division of Water, Department of Public Utilities.

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Section 4. That the costs of the contract or contracts shall be charged against the proper appropriation accounts and the Director of Finance shall certify the amount of any purchase under the contract, each of which purchases shall be made on order of the Commissioner of Purchases and Supplies by a delivery order issued against the contract or contracts and certified by the Director of Finance. (RQS 2002, RLA 2025-23)

Section 5. That this ordinance is declared to be an emergency measure and, provided it receives the affirmative vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to Council, it shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor; otherwise it shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

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FOR: Director Keane

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