

**Request for Legislation**

A request for the additional legislative authority required under Codified Ordinance No. 129.294 (d) for the first one (1) year renewal for the professional services contract with Partners Environmental Consulting, Inc., PS2024-023, to provide environmental, health, safety, and other engineering services including but not limited to employee health and safety services, geotechnical services, industrial hygiene services, materials testing and analyses, laboratory testing services, hazardous substance identification and analyses, environmental sampling and analysis, and other professional consulting services for the Divisions of Water, Water Pollution Control, and Cleveland Public Power, Department of Public Utilities.

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## **Executive Summary**

### **Extend Partners Environmental Contract**

#### **Background/Purpose:**

The Divisions of Water, Water Pollution Control, and Cleveland Public Power currently have a contract with Partners Environmental Consulting, Inc. to provide environmental, health, safety, and other engineering support services.

The primary purpose of this request for legislation is to continue services by Partners Environmental Consulting, Inc. specified in PS2024-023. Executing the first renewal of the contract in 2026 allows the Department of Public Utilities to continue progress and make enhancements to the Environmental, Health, and Safety compliance programs, risk assessment processes, and best management practices.

Partners Environmental Consulting, Inc. has been performing very well technically and administratively, and delivering quality work product at competitive rates. The majority of the work tasks completed by Partners were completed below the estimated cost of each task order.

#### **Scope of Work / Commodities / Services:**

This contract will provide various services to include employee health and safety support services, regulatory training, environmental permit assistance, asbestos surveys, forensic investigations, arc flash incident energy calculations, geotechnical services, industrial hygiene services, materials testing and analysis, inspection of sanitary sewers, hazard and risk assessments, green and sustainable design services, alternative storm water management services, environmental and health sampling and analysis, water treatment residuals analysis, miscellaneous engineering consulting services and any other services deemed necessary.

The resultant one-year renewal would continue under Contract No. PS2024-023.

#### **Justification / Urgency:**

Current contract expires February 23, 2026. As noted above, executing the first renewal of the contract in 2026 allows the Department of Public Utilities to continue progress and make enhancements to the Environmental, Health, and Safety compliance programs, risk assessment processes, and best management practices. The consultant has agreed to the original contract fee table and continues to meet or exceed the OEO goal of 10% CSB participation.

#### **Anticipated Costs and Funding Source:**

The estimated cost for the first option year is \$372,000.00. Funding will be from 2026 operating funds in the amount of \$200,000 for Division of Water – 52-001, \$84,000.00 for Water Pollution Control – 54-001, and \$88,000.00 for Cleveland Public Power – 58-001.

#### **Schedule or Term of Contract:**

Legislation is to lead to the first one-year option to renew available under Ordinance 129.294 (d), for services to be provided to the Divisions of Water, Water Pollution Control, and Cleveland Public Power with another one-year option exercisable by the Director of Public Utilities.

**Current Contract:**

<b>Vendor Information</b>	<b>Services/Work performed (current contract)</b>	<b>Contract Info</b>	<b>CSB Participation</b>
Partners Environmental Consulting, Inc. 31100 Solon Road, Suite G Solon, OH 44139	Environmental, health, safety, and other engineering support services – numerous task orders have been completed	- Contract No. PS2024-023 - Awarded Amount: \$744,000.00 - Contract Expiration Date: February 23, 2026	Goal = 10% Actual = 10%