

Ordinance No. 276-2021

By Council Members Kazy and Kelley
(by departmental request)

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE

To amend Sections 1, 2, and 3 of Ordinance No. 370-2020, passed June 17, 2020, relating to authorizing the Director of Public Utilities to enter into one or more contracts with Itron Incorporated for professional services necessary to provide automatic meter reading services.

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 Sections 1, 2, and 3 of Ordinance No. 370-2020, passed June 17, 2020, are amended to read as follows:

Section 1. That the Director of Public Utilities is authorized to enter into one or more contracts with Itron Incorporated (“Itron”) for professional services necessary to provide automatic meter reading services, including but not limited to, acquiring licenses and recommending, integrating, and installing upgrades to the existing system, and providing hardware and software maintenance, ~~the total sum of \$510,000.00 in the estimated amount of~~ \$800,000.00 for the Department of Public Utilities, for a period of two years, with a one-year option to renew, exercisable by additional legislative authority.

Section 2. That this Council determines that the within commodities and services are non-competitive and cannot be secured from any source other than Itron. Therefore, the Director of Public Utilities is authorized to make one or more written standard purchase contracts and written requirement contracts ~~at a cost not to exceed \$100,000.00 per year for the requirements in the~~ estimated amount of \$1,200,000.00 for a period not to exceed of two years, with a one-year option to renew, exercisable by additional legislative authority, for the necessary items of meters and related equipment and services and labor and materials to provide modifications to existing equipment, to be purchased by the Commissioner of Purchases and Supplies on a unit basis for the Department of ~~Public Works Utilities~~. ~~Bids shall be taken in a manner that permits an award to be made for all items as a single contract, or by separate contract for each or any combination of the items as the Board of Control determines.~~

Section 3. That under Section 108(b) of the Charter, the purchases authorized by this ordinance may be made through cooperative arrangements with other governmental agencies. The Director of Public ~~Works~~ Utilities may sign all documents that are necessary to make the purchases, and may enter into one or more contracts with the vendors selected through that cooperative process.

Section 2. That existing Sections 1, 2, and 3 of Ordinance No. 370-2020, passed June 17, 2020, are repealed.

Section 3. 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.

CH:nl
4-26-2021
FOR: Director Keane

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READ FIRST TIME on APRIL 26, 2021

REPORTS

and referred to DIRECTORS of Public Utilities, Finance, Law;
COMMITTEE on Utilities, Finance

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