

Ordinance No. 463-2025

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

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE

Authorizing the Director of Public Utilities to enter into one or more requirement contracts without competitive bidding with BissNuss Inc. for the purchase of various proprietary equipment and services to maintain and replace existing components of various drinking water systems, for the Division of Water, Department of Public Utilities, for a term of two 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 this Council determines that certain components and services for the Division of Water are non-competitive and cannot be secured from any source other than BissNuss Inc., which is the sole representative and supplier of proprietary equipment and services in the Northeast Ohio region for the following manufacturers: Acrison, BNR, CST, Evoqua, Enviropax, Force Flow, Integrity Municipal Systems, JMS Equipment, Keco Pumps, LMI, Milton Roy, Netzsch, Schwing Bioset, SPX Flow, UGSI, Watson Marlow, and Westech, in order to maintain and replace existing components of drinking water systems. Therefore, the Director of Public Utilities is authorized to make one or more written requirement contracts with BissNuss Inc., for the requirements for a term of two years, for the necessary equipment and services manufactured by the above-listed manufacturers, but provided by BissNuss Inc., to be purchased by the Commissioner of Purchases and Supplies on a unit basis, for the Division of Water, Department of Public Utilities.

Section 2. 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 the initial purchase, which purchase, together with all later purchases, shall be made on order of the Commissioner of Purchases and Supplies under a delivery order against the contract or contracts certified by the Director of Finance. (RQN 2002, RL 2025-15)

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 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 4. 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.

MH:uo
4-7-2025
FOR: Director Keane

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