

Ordinance No. 470-2026

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

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE

Authorizing the purchase by one or more requirement contracts for the transfer and disposal of solid waste, for the Division of Waste Collection and Disposal, Department of Public Works, for a term of two years, with three one-year options to renew, exercisable by the Director of Public Works.

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 Works is authorized to make one or more written requirement contracts under the Charter and the Codified Ordinances of Cleveland, Ohio, 1976, for a term of two years, with three one-year options to renew, exercisable by the Director of Public Works, for the transfer and disposal of solid waste to ensure uninterrupted waste disposal services of municipal solid waste from the City's Ridge Road Transfer Station to the requirement contractor's landfill, transfer station and/or material recovery facility depending upon what the contractor utilizes, in the approximate amount as purchased during the preceding term, purchased by the Commissioner of Purchases and Supplies on a unit basis for the Division of Waste Collection and Disposal, Department of Public Works. Bids shall be taken in a manner that permits an award to be made for all items of services as a single contract, or by separate contract for each or any combination of the items as the Board of Control determines. Alternate bids for a period less than the specified term may be taken if desired by the Commissioner of Purchases and Supplies until provision is made for the requirements for the entire term.

Bids shall also be taken so as to permit an award to be made for provision of such services citywide or by separate contracts for the districts determined by the Director of Public Works.

Section 2. That, notwithstanding any provision of the Codified Ordinances of Cleveland, Ohio, 1976, to the contrary, the Director of Public Works may require that each bid be accompanied by a single bid guaranty and contract bond securing both the execution of a contract and the performance of the term of each contract. If a single bond securing both execution and performance is required by the Director, it shall be

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substantially in accordance with the form attached as "Exhibit A." Each bond, whether to secure the execution of a contract, its performance, or both, shall be in an amount determined by the Director of Public Works. Each bond submitted to secure the contract or contracts authorized by this ordinance shall be executed by a surety authorized to do business in the State of Ohio and shall be acceptable to the Director of Law.

Section 3. 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. (RQN 7013, RL 2026-12)

Section 4. That under Section 108(b) of the Charter, the purchases and/or services authorized by this ordinance may be made through cooperative arrangements with other governmental agencies. The Director of Public Works may sign all documents that are necessary to make the purchases and/or obtain the services, and may enter into one or more contracts with the vendors and/or consultants selected through that cooperative process.

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.

DO:nl
4-13-26

FOR: Director Laird

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"Exhibit A"

BID GUARANTY AND CONTRACT BOND

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that we the _____

(Name and Address)

as Principal and _____

(Name of Surety)

as Surety are hereby held and firmly bound unto the City of Cleveland, hereinafter called the Obligee, in the penal sum hereinafter stated, pertaining to the bid submitted by the Principal to the Obligee on _____ (date) to undertake the project known _____.

The penal sum referred to herein shall be _____

_____. For the payment of the penal sum well and truly to be made, we hereby jointly and severally bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, that whereas the above named Principal has submitted a bid on the above referred project;

NOW, THEREFORE, if the Obligee accepts the bid of the Principal and the Principal fails to enter into a proper contract in accordance with the bid, plans, details, specifications, and bills of material; and in the event the Principal pays to the Obligee the difference not to exceed ten percent of the penalty hereof between the amount specified in the bid and such larger amount for which the Obligee may in good faith contract with the next lowest and best bidder to perform the work covered by the bid; or in the event the Obligee does not award the contract to the next lowest and best bidder and resubmits the project for bidding, the Principal will pay the Obligee the difference not to exceed ten percent of the penalty hereof between the amount specified in the bid, or the costs in connection with the resubmission, of printing new contract documents, required advertising, and printing and mailing notices to prospective bidders, whichever is less, then this obligation shall be void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect. If the Obligee accepts the bid of the Principal and the Principal within ten days after the awarding of the contract and submitting to the Principal a contract for execution, enters into a proper contract in accordance with the bid, plans, details, specifications, and bills of material, which said contract is made a part of this bond the same as though set forth herein; and

IF THE SAID Principal shall well and faithfully perform each and every condition of such contract; and indemnify the Obligee against all damage suffered by failure to perform such contract according to the provisions thereof and in accordance with the plans, details, specifications, and bills of material therefor; and shall pay all lawful claims of subcontractors, materialmen, and laborers for labor

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performed and materials furnished in the carrying forward, performing, or completing said contract; we agreeing and assenting that this undertaking shall be for the benefit of any materialman or laborer having a just claim as well as for the Obligee herein; then this obligation shall be void; otherwise the same shall remain in full force and effect; it being expressly understood and agreed that the liability of the Surety for any and all claims hereunder shall in no event exceed the penal amount of this obligation as herein stated.

THE SAID Surety hereby stipulates and agrees that no modifications, omissions, or additions, in or to the terms of said contract or in or to the plans and specifications therefor shall in any wise affect the obligations of said Surety on this bond, and it does hereby waive notice of any such modifications, omissions or additions to the terms of the contract or to the work or to the specifications.

SIGNED AND SEALED this ____ day of _____, 20__

PRINCIPAL:

BY: _____

TITLE: _____

SURETY:

BY: _____
Attorney-in-Fact

SURETY COMPANY ADDRESS:

Street

City State ZIP

SURETY AGENT'S ADDRESS:

Agency Name

Street

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READ FIRST TIME on APRIL 13, 2026
and referred to DIRECTORS of Public Works, Finance, Law;
COMMITTEES on Municipal Services and Properties,
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