

Division of Cleveland Public Power

Request for Legislation

Authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Utilities to exercise the first option to renew Contract No. 2021-105 with W. A. Chester, LLC for materials, equipment, supplies, and services needed to repair, replace and maintain the high-voltage static transmission pipe-type cable system components and for emergency oil spill clean-up, including labor and installation, if necessary, for the Division of Cleveland Public Power, Department of Public Utilities entered into under Ordinance No. 1364-2019.

Background / Purpose:

Cleveland Public Power has underground high voltage static transmission feeders which require maintenance, repair and replacement of the pipe-type cable and related equipment. This is a continuation of an existing contract.

The pipe-type cable system consist of five transmission cables, of which two are 138 kV lines running from the Lake Road Substation to the Division Substation and then on to the West 41st Street Substation. Special equipment called potheads are located at the connection points where the cables rise from the ground and connect to the substation transformers. These potheads contain the pressurized oil while allowing the cables to exit the pipe and be connected to the transformers.

Scope of Work / Commodities / Services:

The contractor would provide Equipment, Labor, and Materials for inspection and testing to maintain, repair and replace the high voltage static transmission cable system for all substation equipment and transmission feeders for Cleveland Public Power.

Justification / Urgency:

This contract is needed to provide routine and emergency response calls to repair damage of the pipe type cable, for oil spill cleanup and to improve the integrity and ensure the reliability and quality of Cleveland Public Power’s underground 138 kV feeders and their associated substations. This cable is an important segment of CPP’s transmission “backbone” and is necessary to maintain reliable service to areas of the City served by several major CPP substations.

Anticipated Costs and Funding Source:

CPP General Operating Funds will be used for this contract. The projected one-year estimate is \$100,000.00.

Schedule or Term of Contract:

Legislation is to exercise the first additional one-year option to renew the contract.

Current Contract:

Vendor Name	Vendor Address	Vendor Contact	Contract Info
W A Chester LLC	4390 Parliament Place, Suite Q Lanham, MD 20706	Frank Musick, Vice President	- Contract #: 2021-105 - Awarded Amount: \$2,014,904.00 - Contract Expiration Date: 11/3/23

Minority Participation (CSB/MBE/FBE) on the Current Contracts:

Cook Paving & Construction Co. (CSB) \$230,000.00 11.4%

Previous Contract(s):

Vendor Name	Vendor Address	Vendor Contact	Contract Info
W A Chester LLC	4390 Parliament Place, Suite Q Lanham, MD 20706	Robert Thompson, Jr., President	- Contract #: 2018-87 - Awarded Amount: \$2,041,688.80 - Amount Expended: \$0.00 - Contract Expiration Date: 7/11/2020