Department of Public Utilities **Ord. No. 587-2024**

Request for Legislation

Requirement contract to provide labor and materials for analysis, identification, storage, remediation, transportation, clean-up, recycling, and disposal of various chemicals, hazardous waste products, and other non-hazardous and recyclable waste materials, routine industrial cleaning, and required training for employees of the various divisions of the Departments of Public Utilities and Public Works, for a period of two years, with two one-year options to renew, exercisable by the Director of Public Utilities.

Background/Purpose:

The day-to-day activities result in the generation of hazardous and non-hazardous waste. The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and Department of Transportation (DOT) regulate how hazardous and non-hazardous wastes must be handled, stored, transported, disposed of and/or recycled. In addition, employees involved in these operations must be trained in accordance with EPA and DOT regulations. It is necessary for the departments to hire an appropriately licensed company to perform hazardous and non-hazardous waste disposal and recycling activities.

In addition, routine industrial cleaning, asbestos abatement, and emergency response for chemical spills and cleanups are also required to keep facilities in compliance with Local, State, and Federal regulations pertaining to chemical and hazardous materials management. These activities are also required to keep our facilities safe for employees and to remain in compliance with Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) regulations. Asbestos abatement and emergency response activities must be completed by a licensed company.

The requested services are essential for regulatory compliance regarding the generation, minimization, handling, disposal, and recycling of hazardous and non-hazardous wastes, the management of asbestos-containing materials, routine industrial cleaning, chemical and spill management, and the training of DPU employees.

Tasks that have been performed on the current contract include:

1. Non-Hazardous Waste Disposal (Batteries, Light Bulbs, Used Oil, 'Sharps' Containers, etc.),
2. Hazardous Waste Disposal (Waste Sodium Hydroxide, Waste Potassium Permanganate, Asbestos Containing Materials, etc.);
3. Emergency Response, Remediation, and Disposal of various hazardous and non-hazardous materials in association with spills or releases;
4. Hazardous and Non-Hazardous Materials cleanup and disposal, including cleaning out WTP filter beds, cleaning chemical containment pits, and cleaning out oil/water separators and trench drains;
5. Asbestos Abatement;
6. Lab Analysis for Asbestos, Lead, and PCBs;
7. Providing Drums, Totes, and Packaging Materials, and;

8. Labor (Waste Analyzation, Waste Pickup, Emergency Response, etc.)

Scope of Work/Commodities/Services:
The Departments of Public Utilities and Public Works, through their Directors, are requesting authorization to enter into one or more requirement contracts for labor and materials necessary for analysis, identification, storage, remediation, transportation, clean-up, recycling and disposal of various chemicals, hazardous wastes, products and other non-hazardous and recyclable waste, routine industrial cleaning, and required training for employees.

The required training referenced above includes the following coursework:

- Hazardous Waste Operations and Emergency Response (HAZWOPER) initial training, required for workers whose job activities expose or could potentially expose them to hazardous substances.
- HAZWOPER 8-hour refresher training, which is required annually for all first responders.
- Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) Hazardous Waste Management Training, required annually for employees of hazardous waste generators who work in any position related to hazardous waste management.
- DOT HM 181 / 126-F Training, required every three years for all hazardous materials employees.

Justification/Urgency:
These services must be provided by licensed hazardous waste and environmental cleanup companies. The current contract expires October 4, 2024. If there is a lapse between contracts, the Departments could face potential non-compliance with EPA regulations and associated fines and violations.

Anticipated Costs and Funding Source:
The estimated cost of the two (2) year contract is $1,140,000 ($570,000.00 per year). Funds will come from the operating funds of the Department of Public Utilities, Divisions of Water, Cleveland Public Power and Water Pollution Control, and from the Department of Public Works, Property Management.

Breakdown per Division:
1. Division of Water - $650,000.00
2. Cleveland Public Power - $240,000.00
3. Water Pollution Control - $100,000.00
4. Property Management - $150,000.00

That the cost of the contracts and other expenditures authorized shall be paid from Fund Nos. 52 SF 001, 54 SF 001, 58 SF 001, and 01 SF 001, from the fund or funds to which are credited the funding from any grant, gift, loan or other funding received for this purpose.

Schedule or Term of Contract:
Legislation is to lead to a requirement contract or contracts for the term of two (2) years, with two one-year options to renew, exercisable by the Director of Public Utilities.

Current Contract(s):

Vendor Name	Vendor Address	Vendor Contact	Contract Info
Chemtron Corporation	35850 Schneider Ct Avon, Ohio 44011	Anthony Barzacchini, Director of Sales and Business	Contract #: RC2022-71 Contract Amount: $956,342.00 Contract Expiration Date: 10/4/2024

CSB Participation on the Current Contract:
CSB participation goal: 20%; Actual CSB Participation: 20.00%
Per OEO, Chemtron Corp. demonstrated a good faith effort.

Previous Contract(s):

Vendor Name	Vendor Address	Vendor Contact	Contract Info	CSB Participation (Goals)
Chemtron Corporation	35850 Schneider Ct Avon, Ohio 44011	Anthony Barzacchini, Director of Sales and Business	Contract #: RC2018-032 Contract Amount: $1,470,575.00 Contract Expiration Date: 03/12/22	CSB 20.00%