

Ordinance No. 1352-2024

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 United Systems and Software, Inc. for remote endpoints and mounting kits for Itron mobile reader devices, for the Division of Water, Department of Public Utilities, for a period 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 the within commodities and services are non-competitive and cannot be secured from any source other than United Systems and Software, Inc. Therefore, the Director of Public Utilities is authorized to make one or more written requirement contracts with United Systems and Software, Inc., on the basis of their proposal dated October 15, 2024 for the requirements for a period of two years of the necessary items of remote endpoints and mounting kits for Itron mobile reader devices, 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 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 Utilities may sign all documents that are necessary to make the purchases and/or obtain such services, and may enter into one or more contracts with the vendors and/or consultants selected through that cooperative process.

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 2002, RL 2024-39)

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.

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12-2-2024
FOR: Director Keane

