

Ordinance No. 1359-18

Council Member Kelley
(by departmental request)

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE

Authorizing the purchase by one or more requirement contracts of office supplies, furniture, equipment, and related appurtenances, including installation and training for the various divisions of City government, for a period of one or two years, with two one-year options to renew, exercisable by the Director of Finance.

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 Finance is authorized to make one or more written requirement contracts under the Charter and the Codified Ordinances of Cleveland, Ohio, 1976, for the requirements for the necessary items of office supplies, furniture, equipment, and related appurtenances, including installation and training, in the approximate amount as purchased during the preceding term, for the term of one or two years, with two one-year options to renew, exercisable by the Director of Finance, to be purchased by the Commissioner of Purchases and Supplies on a unit basis for the various divisions of City government. Bids shall be taken in a manner that permits an award to be made for all items 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. The Director of Finance is authorized to enter into one or more contracts with a term of two years instead of one year when there is a financial advantage to the City. For purposes of this ordinance, a financial advantage shall be determined by the Director of Finance by comparing the bids received for both terms.

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

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on order of the Commissioner of Purchases and Supplies under a requisition against the contract or contracts certified by the Director of Finance. (RQN 1505, RL 2018-38)

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 Finance 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.

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FOR: Director Dumas

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