

**Columbus Consolidated Government  
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

<b>TO:</b>	Mayor and Councilors
<b>AGENDA SUBJECT:</b>	Extension of Traffic Signal Equipment (Annual Contract) – RFP No. 14-0018
<b>INITIATED BY:</b>	Finance Department

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It is requested that Council authorize an extension of the annual contract for traffic signal equipment with Southern Lighting and Traffic (Cumming, GA), Temple, Inc. (Decatur, AL) and Utilicom Supply Associates (Norcross, GA) through February 28, 2021.

The contract extension is needed to allow completion of the new RFP process. Proposal submissions have been received for the RFP and are under the review by the Evaluation Committee. This extension will allow for completion of the Committee evaluations, scoring process and Council approval.

Per Resolution No. 318-14, dated October 14, 2014, Council authorized a one-year contract with four (4) twelve-month renewal options. The contract expired on October 13, 2019. However, in accordance with Article 3-109 (Annual Contracts: Price Agreement and Service Contracts) of the Procurement Ordinance, and at the request of the Engineering Department, Traffic Engineering Division, the contract was extended for one (1) year, through October 13, 2020. Per the Procurement Ordinance, Council approval is required for extensions beyond the one-year extension. Consequently, on October 13, 2020, per Resolution No. 318-20, Council approved a three-month extension to allow for completion of the RFP process, ending January 31, 2021. The requested additional extension, through February 28, 2021, is needed because the RFP process took longer than expected,

Funds are budgeted each fiscal year for this on-going expense: General Fund – Engineering – Traffic Engineering – Operating Materials; 0101-250-2100-TRAF-6728.

**A RESOLUTION**

**NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXTENSION OF THE ANNUAL CONTRACT FOR TRAFFIC CONTROL EQUIPMENT WITH SOUTHERN LIGHTING AND TRAFFIC (CUMMING, GA), TEMPLE, INC. (DECATUR, AL) AND UTILICOM SUPPLY ASSOCIATES (NORCROSS, GA) THROUGH FEBRUARY 28, 2021.**

**WHEREAS**, the contract extension is needed to allow completion of the new RFP process. Proposal submissions have been received for the RFP and are under the review by the Evaluation Committee. This extension will allow for completion of the Committee evaluations, scoring process and Council approval; and,

**WHEREAS**, per Resolution No. 318-14, dated October 14, 2014, Council authorized a one-year contract with four (4) twelve-month renewal options. The contract expired on October 13, 2019. However, in accordance with Article 3-109 (Annual Contracts: Price Agreement and Service Contracts) of the Procurement Ordinance, and at the request of the Engineering Department, Traffic Engineering Division, the contract was extended for one (1) year, through October 13, 2020; and,

**WHEREAS**, per the Procurement Ordinance, Council approval is required for extensions beyond the one-year extension. Consequently, on October 13, 2020, per Resolution No. 318-20, Council approved a three-month extension to allow for completion of the RFP process, ending January 31, 2021. The requested additional extension, through February 28, 2021, is needed because the RFP process took longer than expected,

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE COUNCIL OF COLUMBUS, GEORGIA, HEREBY RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:**

That the City Manager is hereby authorized to extend the annual contract for traffic signal equipment with Southern Lighting and Traffic (Cumming, GA), Temple, Inc. (Decatur, AL) and Utilicom Supply Associates (Norcross, GA) through February 28, 2021. Funds are budgeted each fiscal year for this on-going expense: General Fund – Engineering – Traffic Engineering – Operating Materials; 0101-250-2100-TRAF-6728.

Introduced at a regular meeting of the Council of Columbus, Georgia, held the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2021 and adopted at said meeting by the affirmative vote of \_\_\_\_\_ members of said Council.

- Councilor Allen voting \_\_\_\_\_.
- Councilor Barnes voting \_\_\_\_\_.
- Councilor Crabb voting \_\_\_\_\_.
- Councilor Davis voting \_\_\_\_\_.
- Councilor Garrett voting \_\_\_\_\_.
- Councilor House voting \_\_\_\_\_.
- Councilor Huff voting \_\_\_\_\_.

Councilor Thomas voting \_\_\_\_\_.  
Councilor Tucker voting \_\_\_\_\_.  
Councilor Woodson voting \_\_\_\_\_.

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Sandra T. Davis, Clerk of Council

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B.H. "Skip" Henderson III, Mayor