

**Columbus Consolidated Government
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

TO:	Mayor and Councilors
AGENDA SUBJECT:	Steel Barricades with Storage Carts and Walk-Through Metal Detectors for the Civic Center – Cooperative Purchase
INITIATED BY:	Finance Department

It is requested that Council approve the purchase of two hundred (200) Steel barricades and seven (7) storage carts, in the amount of \$25,223.64; and (10) Walk-Through Metal Detectors, in the amount of \$38,945.99, from Global Equipment Company/dba/Global Industrial (Buford, Georgia). The purchases will be accomplished by cooperative purchasing via BuyBoard Contract #577-18.

Due to COVID19, the Barricades and Metal Detectors are needed for safety and security support required for the various events that are currently held or will be held at the Civic Center, including: City Council Meetings, Jury Selection, State Court, and possibly voting, if needed in January.

Global is one of several vendors awarded the contract to provide Building Maintenance, Repair, Operations Supplies and Equipment, per Quote Release #577-18, issued by the BuyBoard National Purchasing Cooperative; the contract term expires November 30, 2021. The Cooperative is sponsored by various national and statewide associations around the country. These organizations promote the benefits and value of the BuyBoard to their respective memberships. Membership in the Cooperative is open to all types of local government agencies in all states and membership is free. The BuyBoard National Purchasing Cooperative is a cooperative formed between the National School Boards Association (NSBA) and several state school boards associations to streamline the buying process for schools, municipalities, and other public entities. Developed to comply with state laws that require governmental entities to make purchases from an approved list of vendors who have gone through a competitive procurement process, BuyBoard gives members the advantage of leveraging the Cooperative’s ability to obtain bulk discounts.

Funds are available in the FY21 Budget: Civic Center Fund – Civic Center – Civic Center Operations – COVID19 Equipment; 0757 – 160 – 1000 – CIVC - 7764.

A RESOLUTION

NO. _____

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF TWO HUNDRED (200) STEEL BARRICADES AND SEVEN (7) STORAGE CARTS, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$25,223.64; AND (10) WALK-THROUGH METAL DETECTORS, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$38,945.99, FROM GLOBAL EQUIPMENT COMPANY/DBA/GLOBAL INDUSTRIAL (BUFORD, GEORGIA). THE PURCHASES WILL BE ACCOMPLISHED BY COOPERATIVE PURCHASING VIA BUYBOARD CONTRACT #577-18.

WHEREAS, Due to COVID19, the Barricades and Metal Detectors are needed for safety and security support required for the various events that are currently held or will be held at the Civic Center, including: City Council Meetings, Jury Selection, State Court, and possibly voting, if needed in January; and,

WHEREAS, Global is one of several vendors awarded the contract to provide Building Maintenance, Repair, Operations Supplies and Equipment, per Quote Release #577-18, issued by the BuyBoard National Purchasing Cooperative; the contract term expires November 30, 2021. The Cooperative is sponsored by various national and statewide associations around the country. These organizations promote the benefits and value of the BuyBoard to their respective memberships. Membership in the Cooperative is open to all types of local government agencies in all states and membership is free. The BuyBoard National Purchasing Cooperative is a cooperative formed between the National School Boards Association (NSBA) and several state school boards associations to streamline the buying process for schools, municipalities, and other public entities. Developed to comply with state laws that require governmental entities to make purchases from an approved list of vendors who have gone through a competitive procurement process, BuyBoard gives members the advantage of leveraging the Cooperative’s ability to obtain bulk discounts.

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

That the City Manager is hereby authorized to purchase of two hundred (200) Steel barricades and seven (7) storage carts, in the amount of \$25,223.64; and (10) Walk-Through Metal Detectors, in the amount of \$38,945.99, from Global Equipment Company/dba/Global Industrial (Buford, Georgia). The purchases will be accomplished by cooperative purchasing via Buy Board Contract #577-18. Funds are available in the FY21 Budget: Civic Center Fund – Civic Center – Civic Center Operations – COVID19 Equipment; 0757 – 160 – 1000 – CIVC - 7764.

Introduced at a regular meeting of the Council of Columbus, Georgia, held the _____ day of _____, 2020 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 _____.

Sandra T. Davis, Clerk of Council

B.H. "Skip" Henderson III, Mayor