

**Columbus Consolidated Government  
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

|                            |  |
|----------------------------|--|
| <b>TO:</b>                 | Mayor and Councilors   |
| <b>AGENDA<br/>SUBJECT:</b> | <b>Maintenance, Repair &amp; Operation (MRO), Industrial Supplies &amp; Tools via National IPA Agreement</b> |
| <b>INITIATED BY:</b>       | Finance Department   |

---

It is requested that Council approve the purchase of maintenance, repair & operation (MRO), industrial supplies and tools from Grainger Industrial Supply, via National Intergovernmental Purchasing Alliance (National IPA) contract number 192163.

Various City departments will purchase the MRO products on an “as needed basis”. The NIPA contract includes 800 Core items and discounts on Non-Core items ranging from 10 to 45%. Departments will be able to purchase repair items from Grainger Industrial Supply, under the National IPA Contract, which will eliminate the need to request price quotes. In addition, this will be a time saving tool, especially for Facilities Maintenance staff handling the upkeep of City buildings.

The competitively solicited and publicly-awarded contract is made available to agencies nationwide via National IPA. The RFP process utilized by National IPA meets the requirements of the City’s Procurement Ordinance; additionally, cooperative purchasing is authorized per Article 9-101 of the Procurement Ordinance.

The effective contract date commenced on July 1, 2019 through December 31, 2020, with the option to renew for two additional one-year periods, and any additional contract renewals or extensions awarded by the State.

Funds are budgeted each fiscal year for this on-going expense: Various departments - Operating Materials; 6728.

**A RESOLUTION**

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

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF MAINTENANCE, REPAIR & OPERATIONS (MRO), INDUSTRIAL SUPPLIES AND TOOLS FROM GRAINGER INDUSTRIAL SUPPLY, VIA THE NATIONAL INTERGOVERNMENTAL PURCHASING ALLIANCE (NATIONAL IPA) CONTRACT NUMBER 192163 ON AN “AS NEEDED BASIS”.**

**WHEREAS**, various City Departments will purchase the MRO products on an “as needed basis”. The National IPA Contract includes established pricing for a listing of 800 Core items and discounts on Non-Core items ranging from 10% to 45%; and,

**WHEREAS**, the effective date of the National IPA contract commenced on July 1, 2019 through December 31, 2020, with the option to renew for two additional one-year periods, and any additional contract renewals or extensions awarded by the State.

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

That the City Manager is hereby authorized to purchase Maintenance, Repair & Operations (MRO), Industrial Supplies and Tools from Grainger Industrial Supply, via the National Intergovernmental Purchasing Alliance (National IPA) Contract number 192163 on an “as needed basis”. Funds are budgeted each fiscal year for this on-going expense: Various departments - Operating Materials; 6728.

\_\_\_\_\_

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 \_\_\_\_\_.
- Councilor Davis voting \_\_\_\_\_.
- Councilor Garrett voting \_\_\_\_\_.
- Councilor House voting \_\_\_\_\_.
- Councilor Huff voting \_\_\_\_\_.
- Councilor Thomas voting \_\_\_\_\_.
- Councilor Turner Pugh voting \_\_\_\_\_.
- Councilor Woodson voting \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Sandra T. Davis, Clerk of Council

\_\_\_\_\_  
B.H. “Skip” Henderson, Mayor