

**Columbus Consolidated Government  
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

<b>TO:</b>	Mayor and Councilors
<b>AGENDA SUBJECT:</b>	Ace-ID Hand-Held, Non-Contact Chemical Identifier with Accessories for Fire & EMS – New York State Cooperative Contract
<b>INITIATED BY:</b>	Finance Department

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It is requested that Council approve the purchase of an Ace-ID hand-held, non-contact chemical Identifier with accessories, for the Fire & EMS Department, from Smiths Detection (Edgewood, MD), in the amount of \$32,376.00. The purchase will be accomplished by cooperative purchase via New York State Office of General Services, Bid Number 23173/Contract #PC69033.

The Ace-ID analyzes solids, liquids and powders and has the capability to identify explosives and opioids after a few seconds of analysis. The Ace-ID is lightweight, designed for one hand use and built for use in harsh and rugged environments. The Ace-ID can detect chemicals through container walls, greatly reducing contact and exposure to potentially harmful products.

The Ace-ID will enhance the department’s current Hazardous Materials team by adding opioid detection capabilities. The addition of this product will allow for early detection and identification of fentanyl and other opioids, which will enhance the safety for first responders and community. The ability to detect explosives and opioids will enhance the department’s ability to support law enforcement partners.

The purchase will be accomplished by Cooperative Purchase via Bid No. 23173, initiated by the New York State Office of General Services, whereby Smiths Detection was one of the successful vendors contracted to provide Hazardous Incident Response Equipment (HIRE). The contract, which commenced January 1, 2020, is good through May 31, 2025. The contract available via New York State has been awarded by virtue of a public competitive procurement process, compliant with State and Federal statutes. The Bid process utilized by New York State meets the requirements of the City’s Procurement Ordinance. Additionally, the City’s Procurement Ordinance, Article 9-101, authorizes the use of cooperative purchasing.

Funds are available in the FY24 Budget: Local Government’s Share of Opioid Settlement Payments Fund – Fire & EMS – Opioid Settlement Payments – Capital Expend over \$5,000; 0251-410-8900-OPIO-7761.

**A RESOLUTION**

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

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING PURCHASE OF AN ACE-ID HAND-HELD, NON-CONTACT CHEMICAL IDENTIFIER WITH ACCESSORIES FOR THE FIRE & EMS DEPARTMENT, FROM SMITHS DETECTION (EDGEWOOD, MD), IN THE AMOUNT OF \$32,376.00. THE PURCHASE WILL BE ACCOMPLISHED BY COOPERATIVE PURCHASE VIA NEW YORK STATE OFFICE OF GENERAL SERVICES, BID NUMBER 23173/CONTRACT #PC69033.**

**WHEREAS**, the Ace-ID analyzes solids, liquids and powders and has the capability to identify explosives and opioids after a few seconds of analysis. The Ace-ID is lightweight, designed for one hand use and built for use in harsh and rugged environments. The Ace-ID can detect chemicals through container walls, greatly reducing contact and exposure to potentially harmful products; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Ace-ID will enhance the department’s current Hazardous Materials team by adding opioid detection capabilities. The addition of this product will allow for early detection and identification of fentanyl and other opioids, which will enhance the safety for first responders and community. The ability to detect explosives and opioids will enhance the department’s ability to support law enforcement partners; and,

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

That the City Manager is hereby authorized to purchase an Ace-ID hand-held, non-contact chemical Identifier with accessories for the Fire & EMS Department, from Smiths Detection (Edgewood, MD), in the amount of \$32,376.00. The purchase will be accomplished by cooperative purchase via New York State Office of General Services, Bid Number 23173/Contract #PC69033. Funds are available in the FY24 Budget: Local Government’s Share of Opioid Settlement Payments Fund – Fire & EMS – Opioid Settlement Payments – Capital Expend over \$5,000; 0251-410-8900-OPIO-7761.

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Introduced at a regular meeting of the Council of Columbus, Georgia, held the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2023 and adopted at said meeting by the affirmative vote of \_\_\_\_\_ members of said Council.

Councilor Allen voting \_\_\_\_\_.

Councilor Barnes voting \_\_\_\_\_.  
Councilor Begly voting \_\_\_\_\_.  
Councilor Cogle voting \_\_\_\_\_.  
Councilor Crabb voting \_\_\_\_\_.  
Councilor Davis voting \_\_\_\_\_.  
Councilor Garrett voting \_\_\_\_\_.  
Councilor Huff voting \_\_\_\_\_.  
Councilor Thomas voting \_\_\_\_\_.  
Councilor Tucker voting \_\_\_\_\_.

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Sandra T. Davis, Clerk of Council

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B.H. "Skip" Henderson III, Mayor