

Columbus Consolidated Government

Emergency Purchase – Information Only

On August 30, 2024, Warden Walker notified the City Manager of an urgent need to replace kitchen equipment at the Muscogee County Prison.

The Warden explained that the food service equipment at the Muscogee County Prison has been deemed unserviceable. The prison’s food service equipment technicians have identified the following three current pieces of equipment, utilized to prepare bulk meals for the inmate population on a daily basis:

-Two (2) Convection Steamers: The facility is experiencing problem with its two convection steamers. These steamers currently do not work at all. Within the past two years, these steamers have been repaired multiple times and each time the repairs are short lived. The steamers are more than 15 years old.

-Two (2) Pass-through Warmers: The two pass-through warmers, used to keep food warm at the appropriate temperature until it is served, are more than 25 years old.

-One (1) Kitchen Grill: The kitchen grill was brought over from the old MCP location over 26 years ago.

The equipment will be purchased from Mobile Fixture & Equipment (Columbus, GA) by Cooperative Purchase, via Federal GSA Contract #07F-0154V.

Muscogee County Prison was approved \$183,000.00 in the FY25 budget to replace kitchen equipment.

The City Manager approved the emergency purchase on August 30, 2024.