

**Columbus Consolidated Government
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

TO:	Mayor and Councilors
AGENDA SUBJECT:	Telescopic Seating System for the Civic Center Arena Bowl – Sourcewell Cooperative Contract Purchase
INITIATED BY:	Finance Department

It is requested that Council approve the purchase of telescopic seating system for the Civic Center arena bowl from Hussey Seating (North Berwick, ME) in the amount of \$496,200.00. The purchase will be accomplished by Cooperative Purchase via Sourcewell Contract #091719-HSC. This purchase will be funded from the Friends of Columbus Account for the Civic Center.

The new seating is required because the current telescopic seating system is the original seating installed in 1996. There are several safety issues with the current equipment, and the optimal solution is replacement.

The vendor will provide the following:

Quantity	Product
2	3-Row Sideline Maxam Plus Telescopic with drive motors
1	Demolition and Disposal of Existing Telescopic system
288	Padded and upholstered Fold Forward Metro Seats on Telescopic
1	Installation of new telescopic and associated seats
12	Front Steps through dasher and side steps (includes install and code compliant rail)
1	Field measurement

The purchase will be accomplished by Cooperative Purchase via Request for Proposal (RFP) #041521, initiated by Sourcewell, whereby Hussey Seating was one of the successful vendors contracted to provide Event Seating and Staging Solutions with Related Accessories and Services. The contract, which commenced November 22, 2019, is good through December 3, 2024. The contract available under Sourcewell has been awarded by virtue of a public competitive procurement process compliant with State and Federal statutes. Sourcewell is a State of Minnesota local government agency and service cooperative created under the laws of the State of Minnesota (Minnesota Statutes Section 123A.21) that offers cooperative procurement solutions to government entities. Participation is open to federal, state/province, and municipal governmental entities, higher education, K-12 education, nonprofit, tribal government, and other public entities located in the United States and Canada. The RFP process utilized by Sourcewell meets the requirements of the City's Procurement Ordinance; additionally, The City's Procurement Ordinance, Article 9-101, authorizes the use of cooperative purchasing.

The purchase will be funded from the Friends of Columbus account for the Civic Center and charged in the FY24 Budget as follows: Civic Center Fund – Civic Center Operations – Capital Expenditures Over \$5,000; 0757-160-1000-CIVIC-7761.

A RESOLUTION

NO. _____

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF TELESCOPIC SEATING SYSTEM FOR THE CIVIC CENTER ARENA BOWL FROM HUSSEY SEATING (NORTH BERWICK, ME) IN THE AMOUNT OF \$496,200.00. THE PURCHASE WILL BE ACCOMPLISHED BY COOPERATIVE PURCHASE VIA SOURCEWELL CONTRACT #091719-HSC.

WHEREAS, the new seating is required because the current telescopic seating system is the original seating installed in 1996. There are several safety issues with the current equipment, and the optimal solution is replacement; 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 telescopic seating system for the Civic Center arena bowl from Hussey Seating (North Berwick, ME) in the amount of \$496,200.00. The purchase will be accomplished by Cooperative Purchase via Sourcewell Contract #091719-HSC. The purchase will be funded from the Friends of Columbus account for the Civic Center and charged in the FY24 Budget as follows: Civic Center Fund – Civic Center Operations – Capital Expenditures Over \$5,000; 0757-160-1000-CIVIC-7761.

Introduced at a regular meeting of the Council of Columbus, Georgia, held the ____ day of _____, 2024 and adopted at said meeting by the affirmative vote of _____ members of said Council.

Councilor Allen voting _____.
Councilor Barnes voting _____.
Councilor Begley voting _____.
Councilor Cogle voting _____.
Councilor Crabb voting _____.
Councilor Davis voting _____.
Councilor Garrett voting _____.
Councilor Huff voting _____.
Councilor Thomas voting _____.
Councilor Tucker voting _____.

Sandra T. Davis, Clerk of Council

B.H. "Skip" Henderson III, Mayor