

## **MINUTES**

CUYAHOGA COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS, PROCUREMENT & CONTRACTING COMMITTEE

MEETING

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2013

CUYAHOGA COUNTY JUSTICE CENTER

COUNCIL CHAMBERS – 1<sup>ST</sup> FLOOR

11:00 AM

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Jones called the meeting to order at 11:04 a.m.

2. ROLL CALL

Mr. Jones asked Assistant Deputy Clerk Carter to call the roll. Committee members Jones, Germana, Miller and Simon were in attendance and a quorum was determined. Committee member Conwell was absent from the meeting. Council President Connally was also in attendance.

3. PUBLIC COMMENT RELATED TO THE AGENDA

No public comments were given.

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM THE SEPTEMBER 11, 2013 MEETING

A motion was made by Mr. Germana, seconded by Mr. Miller and approved by unanimous vote to approve the minutes of the September 11, 2013 meeting.

- 5. MATTERS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE
  - a) R2013-0197: A Resolution making an award on RQ27992 to Specialized Construction Incorporated in the amount of \$524,500.00 for crack sealing in connection with the Countywide Preventative Maintenance Program for the period 10/1/2013 10/31/2014; authorizing the County Executive to execute the contract and all other documents

consistent with said award and this Resolution; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.

Ms. Bonnie Teeuwen, Director of the Department of Public Works, and Ms. Lenora Lockett, Director of the Office of Procurement and Diversity, addressed the Committee regarding Resolution No. R2013-0197. Discussion ensued.

Committee members and Councilmembers asked questions of Ms. Teeuwen and Ms. Lockett pertaining to the item, which they answered accordingly.

On a motion by Mr. Jones with a second by Mr. Miller, Resolution No. R2013-0197 was considered and approved by unanimous vote to be referred to the full Council agenda with a recommendation for passage under second reading suspension of the rules.

b) R2013-0198: A Resolution authorizing an amendment to Contract No. CE0800123-02 with DDR MDT Great Northern, LLC for lease of office space located at 5069 Great Northern Shopping Center, North Olmsted, for the Auto Title Bureau Satellite Office No. 5 for the period 1/1/2008 - 12/31/2012 to assign the interest to BRE DDR Great Northern, LLC, effective 1/1/2013, to extend the time period to 12/31/2013 and for additional funds in the amount of \$44,587.20; authorizing the County Executive to execute the amendment and all other documents consistent with this Resolution; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.

Ms. Teeuwen addressed the Committee regarding Resolution No. R2013-0198. Discussion ensued.

Committee members and Councilmembers asked questions of Ms. Teeuwen pertaining to the item, which she answered accordingly.

On a motion by Mr. Miller with a second by Mr. Germana, Resolution No. R2013-0198 was considered and approved by unanimous vote to be referred to the full Council agenda with a recommendation for passage under second reading suspension of the rules.

c) <u>O2013-0022:</u> An Ordinance establishing a Cuyahoga County Monument Commission, and declaring the necessity that this Ordinance become immediately effective.

Ms. Connally addressed the Committee regarding Ordinance No. O2013-0022. Discussion ensued.

Ms. Teeuwen and Sr. Joanne Gross, Senior Policy Advisor, addressed the Committee regarding Ordinance No. O2013-0022. Discussion ensued.

Committee members and Councilmembers asked questions of Ms. Teeuwen and Sr. Gross pertaining to the item, which they answered accordingly.

A motion was then made by Mr. Germana, seconded by Ms. Simon and approved by unanimous vote to amend Ordinance No. O2013-0022 by inserting "if" after "ensure that" and "when" after "and that" in Section 206.10(C).

No further legislative action was taken on Ordinance No. O2013-0022.

## 6. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

Mr. Jones reported that Ordinance No. O2013-0018, relating to establishing the County's risk management procedures and insurance requirements, was referred back to the Public Works, Procurement & Contracting Committee at the September 10, 2013 Council meeting. A roundtable discussion was also held earlier this week and included representatives from the surety industry, minority contractors associations, union as well as the County administrators.

## 7. OTHER PUBLIC COMMENT

Mr. Willie Boone addressed the Committee regarding issues of concern to him relating to employment difficulties.

## 8. ADJOURNMENT

With no further business to discuss and on a motion by Mr. Germana with a second by Mr. Miller, the meeting was adjourned at 12:09 p.m., without objection.