



Authorizing the Executive Director to enter into a contract with Koorsen Fire and Security, Inc. for fire control system parts and services and expend an amount not to exceed three hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$350,000.00).

Multiple SWACO facilities are equipped with fire control systems that require routine maintenance and inspection, including the transfer stations, Operations and Fleet facilities, and Administrative Office. Staff also operates sixteen (16) pieces of heavy equipment with on-board fire suppression systems. It is therefore necessary to retain a parts and service provider for the maintenance of these systems. Installation and proper routine inspection of the fire control systems help prevent major fires inside the engine bays of the heavy equipment and contain fire events on the tipping floors. Prevention and containment of fire issues often helps minimize the damage to SWACO equipment and facilities, and most importantly, protects the safety of SWACO employees in these environments.

The State of Ohio competitively bid and awarded a contract to Koorsen Fire and Security for safety, protection, and environmental services and equipment. SWACO utilizes State contract awards for goods and service purchases in order to take advantage of best equipment pricing. As provided in the Procurement Policy, when purchasing from a State contract, the competitive bidding process has already taken place.

Staff therefore recommends the Board of Trustees authorize the Executive Director to enter into a contract with Koorsen Fire and Security, Inc. for fire control system parts and services and expend an amount not to exceed three hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$350,000.00).

Requested by: Dean Headley, Fleet Manager

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Trustees of the Solid Waste Authority of Central Ohio that:

1. The Executive Director is authorized to execute a contract with Koorsen Fire and Security, Inc. for fire control system parts and services and expend an amount not to exceed three hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$350,000.00).
2. This resolution shall be in full force and effect from and immediately upon its adoption.

Date Approved: October 8, 2024

Vote:
For: 9 Against: 0 Abs: 0



Patrick King
Chair, Board of Trustees



Danielle Kuskowski, Secretary

Approved as to Form: 

Rebecca L. Egelhoff, Director of Legal Affairs

Resolution Summary

Resolution 042-24: Authorizing the Executive Director to enter into a contract with Koorsen Fire and Security, Inc. for fire control system parts and services and expend an amount not to exceed three hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$350,000.00).

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Summary

- SWACO currently owns sixteen (16) pieces of heavy equipment with fire suppression systems. Multiple facilities also have fire sprinkler systems that are inspected and serviced on a quarterly basis. Koorsen installs new system controls and performs maintenance and inspections for current systems.

Purpose & Goals

- This allows SWACO to provide a safe work environment for its employees and customers while minimizing the damage to SWACO equipment and facilities.

Process Used:

- Cooperative Purchasing Competitive Process
- Sole Source/Best Interest Intergovernmental Cooperative Services Agreement
- The State of Ohio competitively bid and awarded Contract No. RSI019039-3 to Koorsen Fire and Security, Inc. for safety, protection, and environmental services and equipment.
- As provided in the SWACO Procurement Policy, when purchasing from a State contract, the competitive bidding process has already taken place.

Fiscal Impact

Funds to cover these expenditures were included in the 2025 Capital Equipment Plan and the 2025 Operating Budget.

- Operating Budget Capital Improvement Plan Capital Equipment Plan
- Capital Outlays Plan

Future Action Anticipated

- None anticipated at this time.