

County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

Resolution No. R2014-0191

Sponsored by: County Executive FitzGerald/Department of Public Works	A Resolution making an award on RQ30137 to Bray Whaler International in the amount not-to-exceed \$308,000.00 to arrange for the purchase, delivery and installation of certain furnishings, fixtures, operating supplies and equipment ("FF&E") for use in the operation of the Hotel; authorizing Bray Whaler International to act as the County's agent to purchase FF&E in the amount not-to-exceed \$25,000,000.00 for use in the operation of the Hotel; authorizing the County Executive to take all necessary actions and to execute all documents necessary to consummate the contemplated transactions; authorizing the Director of Public Works to administer the project; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.
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WHEREAS, the County has determined to engage Bray Whaler International ("Bray Whaler") to perform purchasing services for the Downtown Cleveland Convention Center Hotel Project (the "Project"), and

WHEREAS, in response to the RFQ #30137, Bray Whaler submitted a proposal and a scope of services on March 25, 2014, which pursuant to a selection process, was determined by the Department of Public Works to be the most suitable for this Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the County desires to engage the services of Bray Whaler to arrange for the purchase, delivery and installation of certain furnishings, fixtures, operating supplies and equipment (hereinafter referred to as "FF&E") for use in the operation of the Project as a hotel ("Hotel"), and Bray Whaler desires to perform such services for the compensation and pursuant to the terms and conditions described in this Agreement;

WHEREAS, it is necessary that this Resolution become immediately effective in order that critical services provided by Cuyahoga County can continue and to provide for the usual, daily operation of a County entity.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF CUYAHOGA COUNTY, OHIO:

SECTION 1. That the Cuyahoga County Council hereby makes an award on RFQ #30137 to Bray Whaler in the amount not-to-exceed \$308,000.00 and authorizes the entry of a Purchasing Agreement with Bray Whaler to act as the County's agent to purchase FF&E in the amount not-to-exceed \$25,000,000.00 for use in the operation of the Hotel.

SECTION 2. Any and all exemptions from competitive bidding and/or authorizations to engage in an alternative procurement process required pursuant to the County's Contracting and Purchasing Laws for anything contemplated in this Resolution or the Purchasing Agreement with Bray Whaler are hereby granted.

SECTION 3. That the County Executive or his authorized designee is authorized to take all actions, and to execute, acknowledge, and deliver (a) all documents and instruments necessary or desirable to facilitate and/or consummate the transactions contemplated hereby, including, but not limited to, the Purchasing Agreement, the Memorandum of Understanding with the Cleveland Building and Construction Trades Council and all documents to be executed by the County pursuant to the Resolution, (b) all other and further documents, instruments, certificates, agreements, amendments, assignments, consents, affidavits, certifications, payments, disbursements, and notices, and (c) amendments, modifications and supplements to any of the foregoing, that the County Executive may deem necessary or advisable in connection with the consummation of the transactions contemplated herein, in all cases containing such terms and conditions as may be approved by the County's Director of Law or his designee.

SECTION 4. That the Director of Public Works is authorized to administer the Project and all actions contemplated by this Resolution through its milestones and be responsible for any ongoing approval rights (including the approval of invoices) under the Agreements contemplated herein.

SECTION 5. That all documents to be executed in connection with the transactions contemplated herein be subject to the Law Director or his designee's approval, including as to legal form and correctness.

SECTION 6. It is necessary that this Resolution become immediately effective for the usual daily operation of the County, the preservation of public peace, health, or safety in the County, and any additional reasons set forth in the preamble. Provided that this Ordinance receives the affirmative vote of at least eight members of Council, it shall take effect and be in force immediately upon the earliest occurrence of any of the following: (1) its approval by the County Executive through signature, (2) the expiration of the time during which it may be disapproved by the County Executive under Section 3.10(6) of the Cuyahoga County Charter, or (3) its passage by at least eight members of Council after disapproval pursuant to Section

3.10(7) of the Cuyahoga County Charter. Otherwise, it shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

SECTION 7. It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council relating to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of the Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

On a motion by Mr. Gallagher, seconded by Mr. Germana, the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted.

Yeas: Gallagher, Schron, Conwell, Jones, Hairston, Simon, Greenspan, Miller, Brady, Germana and Connally

Nays: None

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County Council President	Date
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County Executive	Date
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Clerk of Council	Date

First Reading/Referred to Committee: August 12, 2014

Committee(s) Assigned: Committee of the Whole

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