



## Legislation Text

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**File #:** 21-6443, **Version:** 1

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**Department:** Purchasing

**Department Head/Elected Official:** DeWight Dopslauf

**Regular or Supplemental RCA:** Regular RCA

**Type of Request:** Contract - Award

**Project ID (if applicable):**

**Vendor/Entity Legal Name (if applicable):** IEH AUTO PARTS LLC (Primary), Parts Authority, LLC (Secondary) & Interstate Battery Systems of Houston (Tertiary)

**MWDBE Participation (if applicable):**

**Request Summary (Agenda Caption):**

Request for approval of an award on the basis of lowest complete bid to IEH AUTO PARTS LLC (Primary), Parts Authority, LLC (Secondary), and Interstate Battery Systems of Houston (Tertiary) in the amount of \$404,043 for batteries for automobiles, trucks, commercial, marine, lawn equipment and related items for Harris County for the period of November 30, 2021 - October 31, 2022, with four one-year renewal options (210345).

**Background and Discussion:**

Fleet Services is requesting a contract to purchase new replacement batteries for County vehicles. Good quality batteries are expensive and having a contract in place will lock in the lowest possible price for us.

**Expected Impact:**

Batteries have a short life when used in severe duty applications, so having replacement batteries readily available is essential to keeping the fleet starting and running when needed.

**Alternative Options:**

There are no other options that I am aware of. Batteries are the key ingredient to having a reliable vehicle and the County fleet can't be operated without them.

**Alignment with Goal(s):**

- Justice and Safety
- Economic Opportunity
- Housing
- Public Health
- Transportation
- Flooding
- Environment
- Governance and Customer Service

**Prior Court Action (if any):**

Date	Agenda Item #	Action Taken

**Location:**

Address (if applicable):

Precinct(s): Choose an item.

<b>Fiscal and Personnel Summary</b>				
Service Name	-	FY 21-22	Estimates	
			FY 22	Next 3 FYs
<b>Incremental Expenditures</b>				
Labor Expenditures	-	-	-	-
Non-Labor Expenditures	-	-	-	-
<b>Total Incremental Expenditures</b>	-	-	-	-
<b>Funding Sources</b> (General Fund, PIC Fund, Debt or CP, Grants, or Other - Please Specify)				
Existing Budget	-	-	\$280K	\$840K
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
<b>Total Current Budget</b>	-	-	-	-
Additional Budget Requested	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
<b>Total Additional Budget Requested</b>	-	-	-	-
<b>Total Funding Sources</b>	-	-	-	-
<b>Personnel</b> (Fill out section only if requesting new PCNs)				
Current Position Count for Service	-	-	-	-
Additional Positions Requested	-	-	-	-
<b>Total Personnel</b>	-	-	-	-

**Anticipated Implementation Date:**

**Emergency/Disaster Recovery Note:** Not an emergency, disaster, or COVID-19 related item

**Contact(s) name, title, department:** Jim Smith, Director of Fleet Services

**Attachments (if applicable):**