



Government of Nashville and Davidson County requiring it.

### Analysis

This ordinance approves a sole source contract between the Metropolitan Government and FLW Southeast, Inc. to provide Siemens process instrumentation products, parts, and repair services for Metro Water Services. The agreement begins July 14, 2023, and concludes on July 13, 2028, with an option to extend the agreement for five additional years. The estimated value of the contract is \$1,500,000.

Section 4.12.060 of the Metropolitan Code of Laws authorizes the Metropolitan Purchasing Agent to enter into sole source contracts when the Purchasing Agent determines in writing according to standards adopted by the Procurement Standards Board that there is only one source for the supply or services required. Sole source contracts with a total contract value over \$250,000 must be approved by the Council. Sole source contracts are generally approved by resolution, however, contracts with a term exceeding sixty months must be approved by ordinance.

According to the sole source justification information, Metro Water Services has Siemens process instrumentation equipment in its system and the system requires Siemens parts. FLW Southeast, Inc. is the only authorized retailer for parts and repair of Siemens process instrumentation products.