

CITY OF VINELAND

RESOLUTION NO. 2014- 240

A RESOLUTION AMENDING RESOLUTION NO. 2013-289, AWARDING AN OPEN-END CONTRACT WITH WATER WORKS SUPPLY CO., INC., POMPTON PLAINS, NJ FOR THE FURNISHING AND DELIVERY OF ITRON 100W WATER ERT MODULES FOR WIRELESS WATER METER READING.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Vineland on June 25, 2013, adopted Resolution No. 2013-289, entitled “A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN OPEN-END CONTRACT WITH WATER WORKS SUPPLY CO., INC., POMPTON PLAINS, NJ FOR THE FURNISHING AND DELIVERY OF ITRON 100W WATER ERT MODULES FOR WIRELESS WATER METER READING”; and

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 2013-289 did not include the language describing why these goods or services as awarded are specialized in nature and necessary for the conduct of the affairs of the contracting unit; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the City of Vineland to amend Resolution No. 2013-289 to include language pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-13(d) and N.J.A.C. 5:34-9-1, providing for the purchase of proprietary goods;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Vineland, that Resolution No. 2013-289 is hereby amended to include the following language:

The City of Vineland Water Utility already has in use the Itron Water ERT Module and has made substantial investments in the equipment, tools and handheld readers, as well as training employees to read and install the Water ERT Modules. The Itron 100W Water ERT Module is the only brand name compatible with our meter reading equipment. The City of Vineland also utilizes the Itron Electric meter endpoint and is read by the same meter reading equipment. This makes it necessary for the conduct of our city’s affairs.

The acceptance of another brand will affect the efficiency of the operation of the Vineland and Electric Utilities.

Adopted:

President of Council

ATTEST:

City Clerk

FROM THE DESK OF YVONNE LEWIS



May 15, 2014

MEMORANDUM TO BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION:

RE: Revision to Resolution No. 2013-289

A revision needs to be made to Res. #2013-289, that was adopted June 25, 2013.

The attached Certification for the Purchase of Proprietary Goods should have been incorporated in the awarding Resolution.

The resolution shall include a description of why the goods or services are specialized in nature and necessary for the conduct of the affairs of the contracting unit.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Yvonne Lewis, RPPO
Purchasing Agent

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Certification for the Purchase of Proprietary Goods

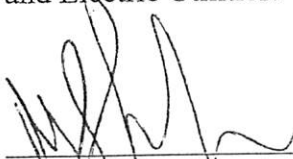
This is to certify that, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-13(d) and N.J.A.C. 5:34-9-1, the City of Vineland Water Utility can bid a proprietary good if it is determined that:

1. The good is specialized in nature.
2. The use of a good other than the proprietary one will undermine the performance of existing facilities.
3. The good is patented, or
4. The good is necessary for the conduct of the City's affairs.

The City of Vineland Water Utility will be bidding for the supply of Itron 100W Water ERT Modules and all accessories pertaining to such equipment. The Itron Water ERT Modules are specialized in nature and patented by Itron Inc.

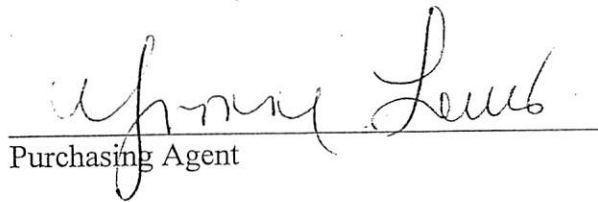
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Water Utility Superintendent

3/27/13
Date



Purchasing Agent

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