

RESOLUTION NO. 2015 - 266

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN AMENDATORY SUPPLEMENTAL CHANGE ORDER NUMBER 1 TO A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH GRUCCIO, PEPPER, DESANTO AND RUTH PA VINELAND, NEW JERSEY FOR LABOR ATTORNEY SERVICES FOR THE CITY OF VINELAND.

WHEREAS, City Council of the City of Vineland adopted Resolution 2014- 302 authorizing an Agreement for Professional Services with the law firm of Guccio, Pepper DeSanto and Ruth, PA to provide labor attorney services for the City of Vineland associated with contract negotiations between the City of Vineland and its labor unions; and

WHEREAS, the Professional Services Agreement shall expire on June 30, 2015 and the needs of the City of Vineland in contract negotiations requires an extension of the existing contract for a period not to exceed 60 days; and

WHEREAS, the purchasing agent has determined and certified in writing that the value of said services will not exceed \$10,000.00 at a rate not to exceed \$125.00 per hour for the period of the extension; and

WHEREAS, Guccio, Pepper, DeSanto and Ruth, PA has completed and submitted a Business Entity Disclosure Certification for Non-Fair And Open Contract which certifies that the firm has not made any reportable contributions to a political or candidate committee in the City of Vineland in the previous one year and that the contract will prohibit Guccio, Pepper, DeSanto and Ruth, PA from making any reportable contributions through the term of the contract or its extension to a political or candidate committee in the City of Vineland; and

WHEREAS, the availability of funds for said extension to the Professional Services Contract to be awarded have been certified by the City Comptroller; and

WHEREAS, the Local Public Contract Law (N.J.S.A. 40 A: 11 – 1, et seq.) requires that the Resolution authorizing the award of contract for Professional Services without competitive bidding and the contract itself must be available for public inspection.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Vineland as follows:

1. That the Mayor and Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to execute an amendment to the Non-Fair and Open Agreement pursuant to N.J.S.A. 19:44A – 20.5 with Guccio, Pepper, DeSanto and Ruth, PA, Vineland, NJ, for Professional Services for Labor Attorney Services for the City of Vineland in an amount not to exceed \$10,000.00 at a rate not to exceed \$125 per hour, for specified services, plus reimbursable expenses, for a contract not exceeding 60 days beginning July 1, 2015.
2. That this Amendment to Professional Services Agreement is awarded without competitive bidding in accordance with NJSA 40 A: 11 – 5 (1)(a) of the Local Public Contracts Law because said services to be rendered or performed require knowledge of an advanced type in a field of learning acquired by a prolonged formal course of specialized instruction distinguished from general academic instruction or apprenticeship and training.

3. That a notice of this action shall be printed once in the daily Journal.

Adopted:

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President of Council

ATTEST:

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City Clerk



June 16, 2015

REPORT

TO: THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL

RE: Amendatory Supplemental Change Order Number 1  
Contract No. C14-0090  
Labor Attorney Services

Dear Mayor and Member of Council:

We are requesting an amendatory supplemental change order to Contract No. C14-0090, issued to Gruccio, Pepper, DeSanto and Ruth, PA for labor attorney services for the City of Vineland. This contract was authorized by Resolution No. 2014-302, adopted by City Council on July 22, 2014.

The change order requested in an amount not to exceed \$10,000.00 at a rate not to exceed \$125.00 per hour will provide for continued labor attorney services associated with contract negotiations between the City of Vineland and its labor unions.

The amendatory supplemental change order for which authorization is herein requested may be authorized in accordance with N.J.A.C. 5:34-4.1 et seq.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "RD", is written over the typed name.

Robert Dickenson  
Assistant Business Administrator

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