

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-222

A RESOLUTION AMENDING RESOLUTION NO. 2018-233,
TO EXTEND THE PERIOD OF THE CONTRACT ISSUED
TO PRAXAIR DISTRIBUTION INC., ALLENTOWN, PA FOR
SUPPLY OF CEMS CALIBRATION GASES.

WHEREAS, on June 12, 2018, the City Council of the City of Vineland adopted Resolution No. 2018-233, awarding an Open-End Contract for the furnishing and delivery of CEMS Calibration Gases for the Vineland Municipal Electric Utility – Generation Division, to Praxair Distribution Inc., Allentown, PA, at the estimated amount of \$45,239.02 for a period of one year beginning July 1, 2018, with option for an additional year; and

WHEREAS, due to COVID-19 restrictions, it is in the best interest of the City of Vineland, that Contract C18-0072, issued to Praxair Distribution Inc., Allentown, PA be extended for a period of one (1) additional year through June 30, 2021; and

WHEREAS, the Municipal Electric Utility and Praxair Distribution Inc. have agreed to extend the contract for one (1) year under the same terms and conditions with the adjustment of price increases on seven (7) of twenty-four (24) line items, for an estimated amount of \$47,614.02;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Vineland that Resolution No. 2018-233 is hereby amended to provide for a one (1) year extension through June 30, 2021, to contract C18-0072, issued to Praxair Distribution Inc., Allentown, PA, for the furnishing and delivery of CEMS Calibration Gases for the Municipal Electric Utility, based on unit prices, at the estimated amount of \$47,614.02;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Chief Financial Officer has certified that the funds for the contract to be awarded herein are available.

Adopted:

President of Council

ATTEST:

City Clerk

FROM THE DESK OF MIGUEL A. MERCADO



May 7, 2020


MEMORANDUM TO BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION:

RE: Resolution Request to Extend Contract for Supply of CEMS Calibration Gas

Request to extend Contract C18-0072 awarded by Resolution No. 2018-233 to Praxair Distribution, Inc. for one (1) additional year through June 30, 2021. Due to the restriction by the Public it is important to avoid doing new bids, unless absolutely necessary. The department and Praxair both wish to extend this contract for the additional year. The estimated amount of this extension will be \$47,614.02. The contractor has agreed to extend under the same terms and conditions, however they had to increase prices on seven (7) out of twenty-four (4) line items that were passed on to them by the Manufacturer. The individual price increases were reviewed by Joe Colla and myself and we both agree that the increases are within reason and reasonable.

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

Sincerely,


Miguel A. Mercado, QPA
Purchasing Agent