

RESOLUTION NO. 2017-480

A RESOLUTION FOR MEMBER PARTICIPATION IN A COOPERATIVE PRICING SYSTEM, WITH CRANFORD POLICE COOPERATIVE PRICING SYSTEM.

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A:11-11(5) authorizes contracting units to establish a Cooperative Pricing System and to enter into Cooperative Pricing Agreements for its administration; and,

WHEREAS, the Cranford Police Cooperative Pricing System (ID #47-CPCPS), hereinafter referred to as the "Lead Agency" has offered voluntary participation in a Cooperative Purchasing System for the purchase of goods and services; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Vineland wishes to be a member of the Cranford Police Cooperative Pricing System; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Vineland may enter into contractual agreements with the above referenced Cooperative Pricing System Vendors through this resolution and properly executed contracts/purchase orders, which shall be subject to all the conditions applicable to the current New Jersey Local State Public Contracts Law; and

WHEREAS the Qualified Purchasing Agent, with the concurrence of the Business Administrator, recommend member participation in the Cranford Police Cooperative Pricing System;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF VINELAND, that the Purchasing Agent is authorized to enter into a Cooperative Pricing Agreement with the Lead Agency.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Lead Agency shall be responsible for complying with the provisions of the Local Public Contracts Law (N.J.S.A. 40A11-1 et seq.) and all other provisions of the revised statutes of the State of New Jersey.

Adopted:

President of Council

ATTEST:

City Clerk

FROM THE DESK OF MIGUEL A. MERCADO



October 30, 2017

MEMO TO: Business Administrator:

RE: Township of Cranford – Cranford Police Cooperative Pricing System

I am requesting a resolution be authorized by City Council authorizing participation in the Cranford Police Cooperative Pricing System with the Township of Cranford.

P.L. 2011, c.139 was enacted to allow local contracting units to utilize cooperative contracts as a method of procurement. (see attached LFN 2012-10)

Township of Cranford has contracted with various vendors for 2018 Police/Admin Vehicles and the City of Vineland can utilize these contracts to purchase vehicles during the calendar year 2017 & 2018.

This will enable the City to take advantage of using contracts that provide for volume driven cost reductions. We will also save time and related expenses, such as advertising, printing, mailing, etc.

I trust the above meets with your approval. If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me.

Sincerely,


Miguel A. Mercado, QPA
Purchasing Agent

Enclosures