

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-354

RESOLUTION EXERCISING OPTION TO EXTEND  
CONTRACT C19-0092 FOR SUPPLY OF NATURAL GAS  
FOR THE VINELAND MUNICIPAL ELECTRIC UTILITIES  
SIMPLE CYCLE GAS TURBINE.

WHEREAS, on August 27, 2019, City Council adopted Resolution No. 2019-356, awarding a contract to Direct Energy Business Marketing, LLC, Iselin, NJ for Supply of Natural Gas for the Vineland Municipal Electric Utilities Simple Cycle Gas Turbines; and

WHEREAS, the specifications included an option to extend for three (3) additional two (2) year terms; and

WHEREAS, the Purchasing Agent has advised that it is necessary to exercise the second of the three (3) two (2) year option renewal for the period September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2025, in the amount of \$6,500,000.00 at the same terms and conditions of the original contract; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of Vineland that the Purchasing Agent is hereby authorized and directed to amend Resolution 2019-356 to allow for the second of the three (3) two (2) year option renewal for Contract No. C19-0092, issued to Direct Energy Business Marketing, LLC, Iselin, NJ for Supply of Natural Gas for the Vineland Municipal Electric Utilities Simple Cycle Gas Turbines, for the period September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2025, in the amount of \$6,500,000.00.

Adopted:

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President of Council

ATTEST:

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City Clerk

# FROM THE DESK OF JEANINE N. BROWNLEE



July 6, 2023

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MEMORANDUM TO BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION:

RE: Resolution Request to Extend Contract for Supply of Natural Gas for the Vineland Municipal Utilities Simple Cycle Gas Turbines

Request to extend Contract C19-0092 awarded by Resolution No. 2019-356 to Direct Energy Business Marketing LLC, 194 Wood Avenue South, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Iselin, NJ 08830 for the period September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2025 for an estimated amount not to exceed \$6,500,000.00. The bid specifications and contract included the option to extend for three (3) additional two (2) year terms and as such the City wishes to exercise the second of the 3 extension options. The Using Department and Direct Energy Business Marketing LLC, both have agreed to extend this contract through August 31, 2025 at the same terms and conditions of the original contract.

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

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Jeanine N. Brownlee in blue ink.

Jeanine N. Brownlee, QPA  
Purchasing Agent