

CITY OF VINELAND, NJ

RESOLUTION NO. 2024- 21

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING MEMBER PARTICIPATION IN THE INTER-LOCAL PURCHASING SYSTEM (TIPS), A DIVISION OF REGION 8 EDUCATION SERVICE CENTER AND AUTHORIZING THE USE OF CONTRACTS OF THE SYSTEM'S VENDORS FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2024.

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 52:34-6.2 (b) P.L. 2011, c.139 was enacted into law permitting agencies to use national purchasing cooperatives; and

WHEREAS, the City of Vineland desires to become a member of The Inter-local Purchasing System (TIPS), a division of Region 8 Education Service Center (a National Cooperative) in order to effect substantial economies in the purchase of materials, supplies and services; and

WHEREAS, TIPS has contracted with the various vendors for various contracts; and

WHEREAS, the City of Vineland has the need, on a timely basis, to purchase goods or services by utilizing TIPS Contracts & Vendors; and

WHEREAS, the City of Vineland may enter into contractual agreements The Inter-local Purchasing System TIPS Contract 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 Public State Contracts Law; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Vineland, New Jersey authorizes the City Purchasing Agent to purchase certain goods or services from those approved through The Inter-local Purchasing System (TIPS), a division of Region 8 Education Service Center pursuant to all conditions of the individual contracts and in compliance with New Jersey State Public Contracts Law; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that TIPS vendors and their corresponding contracts may change during the timeframe indicated below and that the City Purchasing Agent is hereby authorized to make the necessary adjustments to the vendor list as may be required for the City to continue its routine procurement practices throughout the indicated timeframe; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Vineland, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 5:30-5.5(b), the certification of available funds and that no contract amount shall be chargeable or certified until such times as the goods or services are ordered or otherwise called for prior to placing the order and a certification of availability of funds shall be made by the City's Chief Financial Officer; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the duration of the contracts between the City of Vineland and The Inter-local Purchasing System (TIPS), a division of Region 8 Education Service Center Contract Vendors shall be for Calendar Year 2024 or until the expiration of the referenced vendors' Contract, whichever shall occur first.

Adopted:

President of Council

ATTEST:

City Clerk