

RESOLUTION NO. R-2023-154

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA, APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE APPROPRIATE CITY OFFICIALS TO EXECUTE A BLANKET PURCHASE AGREEMENT WITH AIRGAS USA, LLC FOR THE SUPPLY OF LIQUID OXYGEN IN AN AMOUNT OF \$298,000.00 OVER A ONE YEAR PERIOD FROM JUNE 1, 2023 THROUGH MAY 31, 2024.

WHEREAS, the Department of Public Utilities needs to purchase liquid oxygen for maintenance of the Southern Regional Wastewater Treatment Plant ("SRWWTP") Cryogenic Oxygen Production Plant; and

WHEREAS, the SRWWTP was designed and constructed to use aerobic sewage treatment processes that require a continuous supply of oxygen to break down wastewater contaminants for removal; and

WHEREAS, Section 38.43 of the Procurement Code states that when the estimated annual cost of goods, supplies, materials, equipment, or services exceeds \$50,000, a formal solicitation process shall be completed that may result in a written contract(s) and/or purchase order(s), after due public notice inviting bids or proposals; and

WHEREAS, on January 31, 2023, Invitation for Bid No. IFB-050-23-JJ was electronically advertised on OpenGov.com to solicit contractors to provide Liquid Oxygen for annual maintenance of the Cryogenic plant in accordance with Section 38.43(A) of the Procurement Code; and

WHEREAS, on February 28, 2023, one bid was received electronically and opened with the following result:

NO.	BIDDER	Annual Price
1	Airgas USA, LLC	\$298,000.00

; and

WHEREAS, Airgas USA, LLC has been determined to be the lowest responsive bidder; and

WHEREAS, Airgas USA, LLC has previously successfully supplied and provided liquid oxygen to the SRWWTP; and

WHEREAS, on March 22, 2023, a Notice of Intent to Award to Airgas USA, LLC was posted and resulted in no bid protests; and

WHEREAS, the Director of Public Utilities and the Chief Procurement Officer recommend that the City Commission approve and authorize the execution of a Blanket Purchase Agreement with Airgas USA, LLC for liquid oxygen for annual maintenance of the SRWWTP Cryogenic Oxygen Production Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Blanket Purchase Agreement will be for an initial term of one year, with four additional one-year renewal terms at the option of the City and under the same terms and conditions; and

WHEREAS, funding for the Blanket Purchase Agreement has been appropriated and exists in account number 442.400601.53600.552330.000000.000.000 and will be requested in subsequent fiscal years.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA.

Section 1: That the foregoing "WHEREAS" clauses are ratified and confirmed as being true and correct and are incorporated in this Resolution.

Section 2: That it approves and authorizes the execution, by the appropriate City officials, of the Blanket Purchase Agreement with Ranch Cryogenics, Inc., together with such non-material changes as may be subsequently agreed to by the City Manager and approved as to form by the City Attorney.

Section 3: That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage and adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 7 day of June, 2023.



JOSH LEVY, MAYOR

ATTEST:



PATRICIA A. CERNY, MMC
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



DOUGLAS R. GONZALES
CITY ATTORNEY

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