

County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

Resolution No. R2011-0118

Sponsored by: County Executive FitzGerald/Department of Public Works/Central Services	A Resolution granting authority for the Director of the Office of Procurement & Diversity to advertise and to issue RQ19343 for the purchase of electric utility services for County-owned facilities for the period 6/1/2011 – 5/31/2012, and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.
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WHEREAS, the Department of Central Services has submitted a request for authority to seek proposals from electric utility providers on RFP 19343 for the purchase electric utility services for County-owned facilities for the period 6/1/2011 – 5/31/2012; and

WHEREAS, the County owns and operates multiple facilities with a combined electricity consumption of approximately 62 million kilowatt hours at a cost of \$5.5 million in 2010; and

WHEREAS, the County last issued an RFP for electricity consumption in 2009 and awarded a two-year contract to First Energy Solutions which is due to expire on May 31, 2011; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of this Resolution is to advertise for bids and obtain competitively bid proposals for the purchase of electric utility services for County owned facilities in order to obtain the lowest cost to the County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF CUYAHOGA COUNTY, OHIO:

SECTION 1. That the County Executive, through the Office of Procurement & Diversity, is authorized to advertise for bids on RFP 19343 for the purchase of electricity utility services for County-owned facilities for the period 6/1/2011 – 5/31/2012.

SECTION 2. It is necessary that this Resolution become immediately effective in order that critical services provided by Cuyahoga County can continue, and to continue the usual and daily operation of the County. Provided that this Resolution receives the affirmative vote of eight members of Council, this Resolution shall become immediately effective upon the signature of the County Executive.

SECTION 3. It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council relating to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of the Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal

action were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

On a motion by Mr. Jones, seconded by Ms. Conwell, the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted.

Yeas: Jones, Connally, Rogers, Simon, Greenspan, Miller, Brady, Germana, Gallagher, Schron and Conwell

Nays: None

County Council President Date

County Executive Date

Clerk of Council Date

First Reading/Referred to Committee: March 22, 2011
Committee(s) Assigned: Public Works, Procurement & Contracting

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