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The Honorable Phil Mendelson
Chairman
Council of the District of Columbia
John A. Wilson Building
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Suite 504
Washington, D.C. 20004

Dear Chairman Mendelson:

Enclosed for consideration and approval by the Council of the District of Columbia is proposed emergency legislation, the "Contract No. DOEE-2016-C-0002 Emergency Approval Resolution of 2017" and the corresponding declaration resolution to approve multiyear Contract No. DOEE-2016-C-0002 with Vermont Energy Investment Corporation (VEIC), as designated Sustainable Energy Utility (SEU), to provide performance-based services in administering required sustainable energy programs in the District of Columbia. Approval is necessary to allow the District to receive the benefit of these vital services, and the critical requirements of the District can only be met through an award of the approved multiyear contract to VEIC.

Council approval is required by section 451(c)(3) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December 24, 1973, 87 Stat. 803, Pub. L. 93-198; D.C. Official Code § 1-204.51(c)(3).

The base term of contract will be from date of award through September 30, 2021 at a price in a not to exceed amount of \$95,000,000.00. There is one five-year option period. The Agency Fiscal Officer for the Department of Energy and Environment has certified that funding is available for FY 2017.

As always, I am available to discuss any questions you may have regarding this contract. In order to facilitate a response to any questions, please have your staff contact Lauren Stephens, Public Information Officer, at 724-4982.

I urge you to take prompt and favorable action regarding the enclosed legislation.

Sincerely,

Muriel Bowser

Enclosures



Chairman Phil Mendelson
at the request of the Mayor

A PROPOSED RESOLUTION

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

To declare the existence of an emergency with respect to the need to approve multiyear Contract No. DOEE-2016-C-0002 with the Vermont Energy Investment Corporation to provide performance-based services in administering sustainable energy programs in the District of Columbia.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the “Contract No. DOEE-2016-C-0002 Emergency Approval Declaration of 2017”.

Sec. 2. (a) The Office of the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development, on behalf of the Department of Energy and Environment, proposes to enter into multiyear Contract No. DOEE-2016-C-0002 with Vermont Energy Investment Corporation, the designated Sustainable Energy Utility, to provide all services and equipment necessary to perform and administer required sustainable energy programs in the District of Columbia.

(b) The price under this multiyear contract with Vermont Energy Investment Corporation is in the not to exceed amount of \$95,000,000.00.

(c) Approval is necessary to allow the District to receive the benefit of these vital services in a timely manner from Vermont Energy Investment Corporation.

1 (d) These critical services can only be obtained through an award of the
2 multiyear contract with Vermont Energy Investment Corporation.

3 Sec 3. The Council of the District of Columbia determines that the circumstances
4 enumerated in section 2 constitute emergency circumstances making it necessary that the
5 Contract No. DOEE-2016-C-0002 Emergency Approval Resolution of 2017 be adopted
6 after a single reading.

7 Sec. 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately.