

AIRGAS USA, LLC
First Amendment to Multi-Task Agreement for
Purchase of Equipment, Material and Supplies

Facilities Committee
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Background

- Various gases are required at the NCPA locations from time to time. Airgas USA, LLC is a provider of these services.
- NCPA entered into a Five Year Multi-Task Agreement for Purchase of Equipment, Materials and Supplies with Airgas USA, LLC effective May 1, 2014 for an amount not-to-exceed \$500,000.
- Amendment will 1) increase the not to exceed amount from \$500,000 to \$750,000; 3) add additional delivery facility locations and 4) add products to the Purchase List.
- Enabling Agreement - NCPA will seek bids from as many qualified providers as possible and enter into additional enabling agreements as needed. The bid is awarded to the lowest cost provider.

General Scope of Work

- Five Year Agreement
- For use at any facilities owned and/or operated by Agency, its Members, Southern California Public Power Authority (“SCPPA”) or SCPPA members
- Scope of Work Includes:
 - Supply various gases required for plant operations.
 - Products to include, but not be limited to:
 - Nitrogen
 - Oxygen
 - Argon
 - SF6

Environmental Analysis

- This activity would not result in a direct or reasonably foreseeable indirect change in the physical environment and is therefore not a “project” for purposes of Section 21065 the California Environmental Quality Act. No environmental review is necessary.

Proposal

- Approval of Resolution 17-XX authorizing the General Manager or his designee to enter into a First Amendment to Multi-Task Agreement for Purchase of Equipment, Material and Supplies with Airgas USA, LLC, with any non-substantial changes recommended and approved by the NCPA General Counsel, which shall not exceed \$750,000 over five years for use at any facilities owned and/or operated by Agency, its Members, Southern California Public Power Authority (“SCPPA”) or SCPPA members