



Ocean County Board of Commissioners

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Board Meeting Agenda

Date: September 17, 2025 - 4:00 PM  
Location: Administration Building  
Room 119  
101 Hooper Avenue  
Toms River, NJ 08754

Agenda: Awarding a Contract for the furnishing and delivery of ELECTRIC & NATURAL GAS GENERATON SUPPLY SERVICE FROM NJBPU LICENSED THIRD PARTY ENERGY SUPPLIERS to Direct Energy Business LLC/NRG Business Marketing LLC, the lowest qualified bidder. (B2025-124CE)

Official Resolution#	2025001332
Meeting Date	09/17/2025
Introduced Date	09/17/2025
Adopted Date	09/17/2025
Agenda Item	I-2
CAF #	
Purchase Req. #	B2025-124CE
Result	Adopted

COUNTY COMMISSIONER	PRES.	ABS.	MOVE	SEC	AYE	NAY	ABST.
Kelly	✓				✓		
Sadeghi	✓				✓		
Arace	✓		✓		✓		
Bacchione	✓			✓	✓		
Haines		✓					

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS DOCUMENT IS A TRUE, COMPLETE AND ACCURATE COPY OF THIS RESOLUTION, ADOPTED BY OCEAN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, NJ AT THE MEETING REFERENCED THEREON

Michelle I. Gunther

Clerk Of The Board

RESOLUTION

September 17, 2025

WHEREAS, on July 29, 2025, pursuant to legal advertisements therefor, sealed bids were received for the furnishing and delivery of ELECTRIC & NATURAL GAS GENERATION SUPPLY SERVICE FROM NJBPU LICENSED THIRD PARTY ENERGY SUPPLIERS for the County of Ocean; and

WHEREAS, at the advertised time, responses were received from the following bidders:

<u>Name and Address of Bidder</u>	<u>Name and Address of Bidder</u>
Direct Energy Business LLC NRG Business Marketing LLC 910 Louisiana Street Houston, TX 77002 (732) 781-0462	Constellation New Energy, Inc. 1310 Point Street Baltimore, Maryland 21231 (844) 636-3749
Smartest Energy US LLC 110 West Fayette Street Suite 400 Syracuse, NY 13202 (800) 448-0995	UGI Energy Services LLC 835 Knitting Mills Way Wyomissing, PA 19610 (609) 204-3954
WGL Energy Services, Inc. 8614 Westwood Center Drive Suite 200 Vienna, VA 22182	

; and

WHEREAS, after the receipt and examination of same, the County Purchasing Agent has now recommended to this Board that the lowest qualified bid, according to specifications, in each instance, be accepted, namely, DIRECT ENERGY BUSINESS LLC/NRG BUSINESS MARKETING LLC.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS of the COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, as follows:

1. The Director and Clerk of this Board are hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract, for the furnishing and delivery of Electric & Natural Gas Generation Supply Service from NJBPU Licensed Third Party Energy Suppliers for the County of Ocean. The contract shall be for Bid Lot 1 and Bid Lot 2 Electric Accounts, the contract will begin on the first meter read date in December, 2025. For Bid Lot 4 Natural Gas Accounts, the contract will begin on the first meter read date in December 2026. The contracts may be extended for a period not to exceed five (5) consecutive years in total from the initial contract start date. Recommendation is made not to award Item No. 3.

A. DIRECT ENERGY BUSINESS LLC/NRG BUSINESS MARKETING LLC.

for three (3) Bid Lot Items, to wit:

ITEM NOS. 1, 2, and 4.

Estimated Maximum Dollar Amount for Electricity Supply: \$5,000,000.00

Estimated Maximum Dollar Amount for Natural Gas Supply: \$4,000,000.00

Estimated Total Maximum Dollar Amount: \$9,000,000.00

2. Pursuant to N.J.A.C. 5:30-5.4, the County has established a reasonable estimated maximum dollar value of \$9,000,000.00 for the term of this contract, based on historical procurement data for comparable goods or services. The County further reserves the right to increase quantities by up to twenty percent (20%) of the maximum awarded amount at the unit prices bid, in accordance with N.J.A.C. 5:30-11.3.

3. Funds for the materials or services described herein shall be made available through operating and expense (O&E) accounts, trust accounts, grant accounts, or capital accounts maintained by, but not limited to, the following departments: Buildings and Grounds and Purchasing.

4. Payments for the materials to be acquired by these contracts shall be made upon the approval of vouchers submitted by the successful bidders in accordance with the requirements of the Board of Commissioners and subject to the Board of Commissioners customary procedures. Delivery shall be made upon receipt of a Purchase Order issued by the Ocean County Department of Purchase, upon which delivery locations and needed quantities shall be indicated.

5. The contract number must be placed on all papers, documents, invoices and vouchers pertaining to said contract, the number being B2025-124CE.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this Resolution shall be made available to the County Auditor, Department of Purchasing, Department of Finance, Buildings and Grounds and Direct Energy Business LLC/NRG Business Marketing LLC, the successful bidder.