

# PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

City and County of San Francisco

RESOLUTION NO. 15-0175

WHEREAS, Pursuant to the San Francisco Charter, the management and control of the Community Choice Aggregation (CCA) program is the responsibility of the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission (SFPUC) (Board of Supervisors Ord. No. 146-07, Section 1(a)); and

WHEREAS, The San Francisco Board of Supervisors established a CCA program in 2004 (Ordinance 86-04) and has implemented the program, called CleanPowerSF, through the work of the SFPUC in consultation with the San Francisco Local Agency Formation Commission (Board of Supervisors Ords. 146-07, 147-07 and 232-09); and

WHEREAS, The SFPUC Power Enterprise staff implementing the CleanPowerSF program requires assistance with specialized electricity meter data management and billing services, as well as customer care services to support significant call center volumes during CleanPowerSF implementation and enrollment; and

WHEREAS, It is necessary to procure the services of qualified provider of CCA program administrative and customer care services to provide electricity data management, exchange, billing, and related services to supplement SFPUC staff; and

WHEREAS, The estimated cost of services is \$5,600,000; and

WHEREAS, Services are anticipated to begin in October 2015 and end in October 2018, for a not-to-exceed agreement duration of three years; and

WHEREAS, The Request for Proposals for these services was advertised on May 29, 2015; and

WHEREAS, SFPUC staff and Contract Monitoring Division (CMD) review of the selection panel evaluations and the proposals resulted in the establishment of Noble Americas Energy Solutions LLC ("Noble Americas") as the highest-ranked consulting firm; and

WHEREAS, CMD has approved and Noble Americas has committed to a Local Business Enterprise subconsultant participation goal of 6.75% for this agreement; and

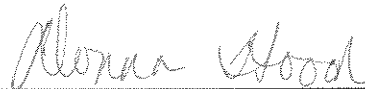
WHEREAS, Failure to reach successful agreement on contract terms and conditions within 30 days of the date of the Commission award may result in award of the contract to the next highest ranked proposer, or re-advertising and re-selecting consultants at the discretion of the City; and

WHEREAS, The firm being awarded a contract by the SFPUC must be in compliance with the Equal Benefits Provisions of Chapter 12B of the City's Administrative Code either at the time of the award, or within two weeks of the date of the Commission award; failure of the bidder to obtain compliance certification from CMD may, in the General Manager's sole discretion, result in award of the agreement to the next highest ranked proposer, or re-advertising and re-selecting consultants at the discretion of the City; and

WHEREAS, Funds for this agreement will be available at the time electric service to CleanPowerSF commences; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Commission hereby approves the selection of Noble Americas Energy Solutions LLC ("Noble Americas"); awards CleanPowerSF Program-funded Agreement No. CS-247[R], Customer and Administrative Services for Community Choice Aggregation Program to Noble Americas, to provide specialized electricity data management, data exchange, billing, and customer care services to supplement SFPUC staff; and authorizes the General Manager of the SFPUC to negotiate and execute a professional services agreement with Noble Americas for an amount not to exceed \$5,600,000, and with a duration of three years, or, in the event negotiations are not successful or City requirements are not satisfied, to negotiate and execute a professional services agreement with the next highest ranked proposer.

*I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the Public Utilities Commission at its meeting of August 11, 2015.*



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*Secretary, Public Utilities Commission*