











Summary of Proposed Award **Electricity Supply**

Presented to: Organizational, Services & Performance **Monitoring Committee**

May 10, 2022

Purpose of this Procurement:

- Lock in supply prices at "perceived' low points in market
 - Market is experiencing backwardation
 - Current prices higher than future prices
- Obtain long term pricing to provide budget and service stability for the term of May 2024 - May 2027

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ATSI ATC Prices Per kWh as of 05/03/2022

• Balance 2022 \$0.11152

Calendar 2023 \$0.07187

• Calendar 2024 \$0.04621

• Calendar 2025 \$0.04255

• Calendar 2026 \$0.04182

• Calendar 2027 \$0.04126



Excluding Margin

	"What if ATSI Price"		<u>Annual \$</u>
•	Balance 2022	\$0.112	\$5.8 MM
•	Calendar 2023	\$0.072	\$3.7MM
•	Avg 2024-2027	\$0.043	\$2.2 MM
•	Price drops to	\$0.035	\$1.8MM

- GCRTA is a large consumer of electricity
 - Powers entire rail line
 - Production of Compressed Natural Gas (CNG)
 - All facilities from large districts, rapid stations to bus stations and light poles



GCRTA obtains electricity from:

- The Illuminating Company (CEI)
- Cleveland Public Power (CPP)
- Tower City and Airport 3rd party basis



Components of Electrical Costs:

- Distributions / Delivery (utility)
- Supply (actual electron)

This Procurement – Supply for CEI Accounts

- Supply can be obtained from:
 - CEI Standard Service Offer variable rates
 - "Shopping" locking in long term rates



Estimated annual

52,000,000 kWh

- Rail Substations 69%
- Other Facilities 31%
- Goal is to obtain long term pricing to provide budget and service stability

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- RFP issued February 21, 2022
- Proposals due March 29, 2022
- 20 interested parties downloaded the solicitation from the website
- 6 firms submitted proposals

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Evaluation Panel Members:

- Accounting
- Operations
- Office of Management and Budget
- Legal
- Procurement
- Brakey Energy (consultant)

Evaluation Criteria:

- Total Cost of Power
- Terms of Contract
- Financial Viability
- Experience and Reputation

- Due to the nature of the electricity market, suppliers can only hold pricing for a few days
- Currently in the evaluation process
- Best and Final offers with revised pricing will be received May
 23, 2022 when a final evaluation will take place



A recommendation with a not to exceed contract amount will be presented to the Board of Trustees for approval at the May 24, 2022 meeting.

Questions/Comments

