

Division of Cleveland Public Power**Request for Legislation**

An ordinance to authorize the Division of Cleveland Public Power to enter into a Joint Registration Agreement, JRO, with The Medical Center Company of Cleveland, MCCo, for the purpose of providing MCCo, CPP's largest customer, compliance to all mandatory NERC requirements as a Transmission Owner and requirements from the Transmission Operator, PJM, a regional transmission organization.

Background/Purpose:

The North American Electric Reliability Corporation,(NERC), determined that MCCo must be registered as a Transmission Owner to be in compliance with the NERC reliability standards. However, they are also given the option as other Transmission Owners of their size to sign a Joint Registration Agreement that explains what duties each entity will complete for compliance. Cleveland Public Power is already doing all of the services that will be agreed upon in this agreement. MCCo will need to pay CPP for these services since it is now mandated by NERC that MCCo become a Transmission Owner. With this contract, MCCo will not have to register as a Transmission Owner with NERC. City Council passed Ordinance 1467-18 January 28, 2019. The original JRO Agreement was signed in April 2019. The JRO Agreement has been renewed for the last two years.

Scope of Work/Commodities/Services:

Under this contract, Cleveland Public Power will complete all necessary testing and functions in accordance with the NERC standards. This includes 24/7 monitoring in the CPP Local Control Center, monthly and other testing intervals of Bulk Electric System Equipment. Also, CPP will complete all necessary functions to be in compliance with PJM, CPP's Transmission Operator.

Justification/Urgency:

NERC and Reliability First, the Electric Reliability Organization, ERO, are requesting this contract to be in place as soon as possible. The original JRO agreement was signed in April 2019 with two one year extensions. The second extension will expire in the first quarter of 2023. A new JRO Agreement will need to be in place with MCCo before the end of the first quarter of 2023.

Anticipated Costs and funding source:

There will be no cost for this contract on the part of CPP. MCCo will pay CPP \$75,000 annually for the services of CPP.

Schedule or Term of Contract:

The length of this contract will be 2 years with a possibility of renewal for another 2 years.

Current Contract(s): N/A**Previous Contract(s): N/A**