

RESOLUTION NO. RES-19-0167

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LONG BEACH AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE A CONTRACT WITH HANGAR ONE AVIONICS, INC. WITHOUT ADVERTISING FOR BIDS FOR THE PURCHASE AND INSTALLATION OF HELICOPTER RADIO IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$236,250

WHEREAS, the Long Beach Police Department (LBPD) operates two Eurocopter AS350B-2 AStar helicopters in its field support operations; and

WHEREAS, due to limitations in the helicopter radio bandwidth, these helicopters lack a functioning capability to interoperably communicate with internal and external agencies; and

WHEREAS, replacement of these radios would aid in improving regional communication, strengthen coordination and information sharing, and improve regional prevention and response to terrorist incidents; and

WHEREAS, As such, in March 2019, LBPD contracted with Hangar One Avionics, Inc. to replace the helicopter radio in unit N29LB; and

WHEREAS, to maintain crucial aerial resources, helicopter unit N28LB was kept in service while unit N29LB was grounded for the radio installation. As unit N29LB is now back in service, phase 2 to install the helicopter radio installation in unit N28LB can begin; and

WHEREAS, the first radio was purchased and installed by Hangar One Avionics, Inc., it would be in the City's best interest to utilize the same vendor to ensure the same equipment specifications, quality of work, and maintenance and warranty service for both radios; and

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1 WHEREAS, as a result, no useful purpose would be served by advertising
2 for bids and to do so would constitute an idle and useless act and an unnecessary
3 expenditure of public funds;

4 NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Long Beach resolves as
5 follows:

6 Section 1. The above recitals are true and correct and are incorporated
7 herein.

8 Section 2. The City Manager is hereby authorized to enter a contract
9 with Hangar One Avionics, Inc. for the purchase and installation of helicopter radio in an
10 amount not to exceed \$225,000, with a 5 percent contingency in the amount of \$11,250,
11 for a total contract amount not to exceed \$236,250.

12 Section 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption
13 by the City Council, and the City Clerk shall certify the vote adopting this resolution.

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I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the City Council of the City of Long Beach at its meeting of November 5, 2019 by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmembers: Pearce, Price, Supernaw, Mungo,
Uranga, Austin, Richardson.

Noes: Councilmembers: None.

Absent: Councilmembers: Andrews.


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