

RESOLUTION NO. RES-16-0073

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3 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
4 CITY OF LONG BEACH AUTHORIZING THE CITY
5 MANAGER TO EXECUTE A CONTRACT WITH KOPPL
6 PIPELINE SERVICES, INC., WITHOUT ADVERTISING FOR
7 BIDS, FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING PIPELINE
8 STOPPER FITTINGS AND PERFORM TAPPING AND
9 STOPPING SERVICES FOR NATURAL GAS PIPELINES
10 GREATER THAN 12-INCHES IN DIAMETER IN AN ANNUAL
11 AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$400,000 FOR A PERIOD OF
12 TWO YEARS WITH THE OPTION TO RENEW FOR TWO
13 ADDITIONAL ONE-YEAR PERIODS
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15 WHEREAS, the Long Beach Gas & Oil Department ("LBGO") operates over
16 58 miles of natural gas pipelines that are greater than 12-inches in diameter; and

17 WHEREAS, these larger diameter pipelines form part of the backbone of the
18 City's natural gas delivery system; and

19 WHEREAS, LBGO does not possess the tools and equipment necessary to
20 safely control and stop the flow of natural gas on these larger pipelines and must rely on
21 aging valves to control and stop gas flow; and

22 WHEREAS, existing conditions require removal of large sections of pipelines
23 from service to perform repairs; and

24 WHEREAS, these aging valves tend to bypass or vent when closed and not
25 completely stop the flow of gas; and

26 WHEREAS, Koppl Pipeline Services, Inc. is the only company that has
27 compatible equipment with LBGO's older, vintage, large diameter pipelines, which, in
28 aggregate, total more than half of the existing pipelines greater than 12-inches in diameter;

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2 WHEREAS, no useful purpose would be served by advertising for bids and
3 to do so would constitute an idle and useless act and an unnecessary expenditure of public
4 funds because Koppl Pipeline Services, Inc. is the only corporation, firm or individual that
5 could or would bid to furnish and deliver pipeline stopper fittings for pipelines greater than
6 12-inches in diameter that are compatible with LBGO's older pipelines;

7 NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Long Beach resolves as
8 follows:

9 Section 1. The City Manager is hereby authorized to enter a contract,
10 without advertising for bids, with Koppl Pipeline Services, Inc. for furnishing and delivering
11 pipeline stopper fittings and perform tapping and stopping services for natural gas pipelines
12 greater than 12-inches in diameter for a period of two (2) years in an annual amount not to
13 exceed Four Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$400,000). The contract may be extended for
14 two (2) additional one-year periods, at the discretion of the City Manager. If the sole source
15 status of Koppl Pipeline Services, Inc. changes, City shall publicly bid instead of extending
16 the contract.

17 Section 2. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption
18 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 August 9, 2016
by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmembers: Gonzalez, Pearce, Price, Supernaw,
Mungo, Austin, Richardson,

Noes: Councilmembers: None.

Absent: Councilmembers: Andrews, Uranga.

Wanda del Valle
City Clerk

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