

RESOLUTION NO. RES-23-0126

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3 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
4 CITY OF LONG BEACH AUTHORIZING THE CITY
5 MANAGER OR DESIGNEE TO EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT
6 WITH TEKNION, LLC, OF MOUNT LAUREL, NEW JERSEY
7 TO FURNISH AND DELIVER FURNITURE SOLUTIONS
8 WITH RELATED ACCESSORIES AND SERVICES ON AN
9 AS-NEEDED BASIS ON THE SAME TERMS AND
10 CONDITIONS AFFORDED TO SOURCEWELL THROUGH
11 THEIR CONTRACT WITH TEKNION, LLC IN AN ANNUAL
12 AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$2,400,000, INCLUSIVE OF A
13 20 PERCENT CONTINGENCY, UNTIL THE SOURCEWELL
14 CONTRACT EXPIRES ON FEBRUARY 18, 2024, WITH THE
15 OPTION TO RENEW FOR AS LONG AS THE
16 SOURCEWELL CONTRACT IS IN EFFECT, AT THE
17 DISCRETION OF THE CITY MANAGER
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19 WHEREAS, the Charter of the City of Long Beach, Section 1802, permits the
20 City to purchase services, supplies, materials, equipment and labor with other government
21 agencies by purchasing under their contracts on a voluntary and selective basis when
22 authorized by resolution; and

23 WHEREAS, City Council approval is requested to enter into a contract with
24 Teknion, LLC (“Teknion”) for the furnishing and delivering of furniture solutions with related
25 accessories and services on an as-needed basis; and

26 WHEREAS, the Police Department has initiated the largest departmentwide
27 restructuring which included the creation of the New Office of Constitutional policing in
28 Fiscal Year (FY) 21, the new Community Services Bureau and Executive Communications

1 Division in FY 23, and has proposed the creation of a Center for Crime Information Analysis
2 in FY 24, among other changes; and

3 WHEREAS, These new operations require reconfiguring sections of the
4 Public Safety Building and the Police Department area at 3205 Lakewood Blvd. to
5 accommodate the new employee working groups; and

6 WHEREAS, this project aims to not only redesign office layouts to match the
7 new organizational structure, but to provide ergonomic furnishings that will help reduce
8 employee injury and fatigue; and

9 WHEREAS, major renovations have not been completed to the professional
10 workspaces in the Public Safety Building for over twenty years and Teknion’s product line
11 will be used to replace over two hundred employee cubicles; and

12 WHEREAS, the Finance and Facilities Division of the Police Department
13 researched procurement options for furniture solutions with related accessories and
14 services and discovered other agencies had completed an open, fair, transparent, and
15 competitive procurement process; and

16 WHEREAS, Teknion was selected based on their competitive pricing, service
17 level, and breadth of product offerings; and

18 WHEREAS, Teknion LLC is an international designer and manufacturer of
19 office systems and related products, including storage and filing, seating, case goods,
20 tables and ergonomic furniture and have been in business for over 36 years; and

21 WHEREAS, the City desires to furnish and deliver furniture solutions with
22 related accessories and services on an as-needed basis; and

23 WHEREAS, Sourcewell has a Contract for the purchase of these furniture
24 solutions with related accessories and services, Contract No. 121919-TKN (“Sourcewell
25 Contract”); and

26 WHEREAS, the City’s participation in the Sourcewell Contract will facilitate
27 the City’s ability to purchase as well as provide considerable cost benefits to the City; and

28 WHEREAS, if the City had to utilize a formal bid process rather than

1 participate in the Sourcewell Contract considerably more funds would be required;

2 NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Long Beach resolves as
3 follows:

4 Section 1. The above recitals are true and correct and are incorporated
5 herein by this reference.

6 Section 2. The City Manager or designee is hereby authorized to enter
7 into an agreement with Teknion, LLC of Mount Laurel, New Jersey for the furnishing and
8 delivering of furniture solutions with related accessories and services on an as-needed
9 basis, of the same type and kind identified in the Sourcewell Contract except as modified
10 by mutual agreement of the City and Teknion, LLC, and the purchase by the City shall be
11 on the same terms and conditions afforded to Sourcewell in a total aggregate amount not
12 to exceed Two Million Four Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$2,400,000) inclusive of a 20
13 percent contingency, until the Sourcewell contract expires on February 18, 2024, with the
14 option to renew for as long as the Sourcewell contract is in effect, at the discretion of the
15 City Manager.

16 Section 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption
17 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 September 5, 2023 by the
following vote:

Ayes: Councilmembers: Zendejas, Allen, Duggan, Supernaw, Kerr,
Saro, Austin, Ricks-Oddie.

Noes: Councilmembers: None.

Absent: Councilmembers: Uranga.

Recusal(s): Councilmembers: None.


City Clerk

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