

RESOLUTION NO. RES-14-0064

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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 ALLEN  
6 INSTRUMENTS & SUPPLIES WITHOUT ADVERTISING  
7 FOR BIDS, FOR THE PURCHASE OF TRIMBLE  
8 PIVOT/T4D SOFTWARE AND RELATED MAINTENANCE  
9 AND UPGRADES FOR A PERIOD OF THREE YEARS, IN  
10 AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$234,444  
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12 WHEREAS, the Long Beach Gas and Oil Department ("LBGO") monitors  
13 surface elevations for oil field related subsidence control through thirteen permanent,  
14 City-owned Global Positioning System ("GPS") base station receivers that collect data in  
15 real time; and

16 WHEREAS, this information is augmented by the semi-annual mobile  
17 surveying of 240 GPS benchmarks, collected from five portable monitoring receivers; and

18 WHEREAS, from 2011 through 2012 LBGO replaced all of its current GPS  
19 receivers with Trimble NetR9 base station receivers and Trimble R8 rover receivers; and

20 WHEREAS, LBGO's current Real-Time Network (RTN) software is not  
21 capable of using the new GPS receiver's ability to see the latest GPS satellites; and

22 WHEREAS, without this ability it is necessary to have up to two hours of  
23 field crew downtime daily during the semi-annual mobile surveying; and

24 WHEREAS, this downtime will continue to increase if the current RTN  
25 software is not replaced; and

26 WHEREAS, to take full advantage of LBGO's new receivers and to mitigate  
27 downtime it is necessary to replace the current RTN software with Trimble's Pivot/T4D  
28 software; and

1           WHEREAS, Allen Instruments & Supplies is the sole authorized distributor  
2 in southern California and the State of Arizona to sell and service the full line of Trimble  
3 survey products; and

4           WHEREAS, as a result, no useful purpose would be served by advertising  
5 for bids and to do so would constitute an idle and useless act and an unnecessary  
6 expenditure of public funds because Allen Instruments & Supplies is the only corporation,  
7 firm or individual that could or would bid for the furnishing of Trimble's Pivot/T4D software  
8 and related maintenance and upgrades to the City;

9           NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Long Beach resolves as  
10 follows:

11           Section 1. The City Manager is hereby authorized to enter a contract  
12 with Allen Instruments & Supplies without advertising for bids for the purchase of Trimble  
13 Pivot/T4 software and related maintenance and upgrades for a period of three years in an  
14 amount not to exceed \$234,444, including tax.

15           Section 2. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption  
16 by the City Council, and the City Clerk shall certify the vote adopting this resolution.

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1 I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the City  
2 Council of the City of Long Beach at its meeting of July 22, 2014 by the  
3 following vote:

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5 Ayes: Councilmembers: Gonzalez, Lowenthal, Price,  
6 Mungo, Andrews, Uranga, Austin,  
7 Richardson.

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9 Noes: Councilmembers: None.

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11 Absent: Councilmembers: O'Donnell.

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16 City Clerk

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