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1 RESOLUTION NO. RES-16-0085

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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 AECOM  
6 TECHNICAL SERVICES, INC., WITHOUT ADVERTISING  
7 FOR BIDS, TO PROVIDE GROUNDWATER MONITORING  
8 AND REPORTING AT FORMER CITY FUEL SITES 7, 10,  
9 11, AND 17, AND TO PROVIDE SERVICES THAT WILL  
10 RESULT IN THE ACCELERATED REMOVAL OF THE  
11 CONTAMINANTS AT THESE SITES, FOR A TOTAL  
12 AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$1,622,380

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14 WHEREAS, since 1994, the City has pursued cleanup and remediation at  
15 inactive Fuel Sites 7, 10, 11, and 17, when it was reported to the Certified Unified  
16 Program Agency within the Long Beach Health Department that fuel sites located  
17 throughout the City may be contaminating the groundwater; and

18 WHEREAS, the Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board  
19 (LARWQCB) opened cases against those facilities requiring that groundwater monitoring,  
20 testing and reporting be conducted, and, subsequently, the fuel tanks at these sites were  
21 removed; and

22 WHEREAS, the City has engaged contractors since then to monitor, test  
23 and report on these facilities to ensure compliance with the Water Board's requirements  
24 and to avoid civil liability penalties; and

25 WHEREAS, AECOM Technical Services, Inc., (AECOM) has provided  
26 excellent groundwater monitoring, testing and reporting services for the City for the past  
27 11 years; and

28 WHEREAS, AECOM, thus, has extensive knowledge of the City's facilities,

1 which cannot be easily transferable to a new vendor; and

2 WHEREAS, AECOM has developed Accelerated Site Closure plans that  
3 focus on cleanup and remediation including City assistance with preparation and  
4 submission of reimbursement documentation of costs associated with the groundwater  
5 monitoring, reporting and accelerated closure plans; and

6 WHEREAS, there is a continuing need for groundwater monitoring and  
7 reporting at former City Fuel Sites 7, 10, 11 and 17, and for services that will result in the  
8 accelerated removal of the contaminants at these sites, therefore it would be more cost-  
9 effective to contract with AECOM; and

10 WHEREAS, AECOM's cost proposal to provide groundwater monitoring  
11 and reporting, and services that will result in the accelerated removal of the contaminants  
12 at the aforementioned former fuel sites is both economically competitive and thorough;  
13 and

14 WHEREAS, no useful purpose would be served by advertising for bids and  
15 to do so would constitute an idle and useless act and an unnecessary expenditure of  
16 public funds;

17 NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Long Beach resolves as  
18 follows:

19 Section 1. The above recitals are true and correct and are incorporated  
20 herein.

21 Section 2. The City Manager is hereby authorized to enter a contract  
22 with AECOM Technical Services, Inc., without advertising for bids to provide groundwater  
23 monitoring and reporting at former City Fuel Sites 7, 10, 11 and 17, and provide services  
24 that will result in the accelerated removal of the contaminants at these sites for a total  
25 amount not to exceed One Million Six Hundred Twenty Two Thousand Three Hundred  
26 Eighty Dollars (\$1,622,380).

27 Section 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption  
28 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 13, 2016 by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmembers: Gonzalez, Pearce, Price,  
Supernaw, Andrews, Uranga,  
Austin, Richardson.  
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Noes: Councilmembers: None.  
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Absent: Councilmembers: Mungo.  
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Maia de la Garcia  
City Clerk

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