

RESOLUTION NO. RES-23-0095

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LONG BEACH AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT WITH CT COACHWORKS, LLC WITHOUT ADVERTISING FOR BIDS FOR THE PURCHASE OF A MOBILE COMMAND UNIT 2023 FORD F-53 TRUCK FOR A TOTAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$377,124, INCLUDING TAXES AND FEES

WHEREAS, the Charter of the City of Long Beach (the "City"), Section 1801, requires that contracts for City purchases be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder after a competitive bid process but allows for awards without a competitive bid process if authorized by resolution; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to purchase a mobile command unit ("MCU"), 2023 Ford F-23 truck, including all needed communication equipment, cabinets and other accessories, to be used by the Health and Human Services Department, Human Immunodeficiency Virus and Homeless Mobile Team ("Health Department") for the HIV Testing and Services program; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to utilize the mobile command center ("MCU"), 2023 Ford F-23 truck, to conduct testing on hard-to-reach populations and linking patients to other medical care and support services that include supporting the Homelessness initiative; and

WHEREAS, the Fleet Services Bureau of the Financial Management Department researched procurement options for mobile command units and discovered CT Coachworks, LLC is the only vendor that can produce the mobile unit to specifications in time to meet the grant expenditure deadlines which require completion and delivery of the specialized mobile command unit by May 15, 2024; and

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 by this reference.

8 Section 2. The City Manager or designee is hereby authorized to enter
9 an agreement with CT COACHWORKS, LLC, to purchase a mobile command unit, 2023
10 Ford F-23 truck, including all needed communication equipment, cabinets and other
11 accessories, in an amount not to exceed Three Hundred Seventy-Seven Thousand One
12 Hundred Twenty-Four Dollars (\$377,124) including tax and shipping.

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

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the City Council of the City of Long Beach at its meeting of July 11, 2023, by the following vote:

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

Noes: Councilmembers: None.

Absent: Councilmembers: None.

Recusal(s): Councilmembers: None.



City Clerk