



CITY OF LONG BEACH

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DEPARTMENT OF TECHNOLOGY SERVICES

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September 2, 2008

HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
City of Long Beach
California

RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt Resolution to participate in State of California Contracts 5-06-58-20 (DTS 06E1390) and 5-06-58-21 (DTS 06E1391) with SBC Global Services, Inc., dba AT&T Global Services, to purchase telecommunications equipment, software and services in an amount not to exceed \$95,000 per year. (Citywide)

DISCUSSION

The Technology Services Department purchases telecommunications system equipment, software and services to maintain the physical infrastructure for local and long distance telephone services and data communication services. Items such as routers, repeaters, telephone switches, cable and telephone sets are needed to ensure reliable voice and data communications. Purchasing the equipment and software from a vendor who also provides installation and maintenance services allows the City to more quickly respond to requests and repairs.

Section 1802 of the City Charter permits the City to participate in joint and cooperative purchasing agreements by adoption of a Resolution of the City Council authorizing purchases under contracts entered into by other governmental agencies, such as the California Integrated Information Network (CALNET) II. This contract sets price caps on the equipment and services purchased there under, ensuring that City prices are based on the most competitive rates. The proposed Resolution allows purchases with AT&T under the CALNET II contract for as long as it is in effect. AT&T has agreed to provide the same rates offered by CALNET II. The City's participation in CALNET II may be terminated at any time with 30 days' prior written notice.

This matter was reviewed by Deputy City Attorney Gary Anderson on August 4, 2008, and by Budget Management Officer Victoria Bell on August 11, 2008.

TIMING CONSIDERATIONS

In order to begin to take advantage of pricing offered under the CALNET II agreement, City Council action is requested on September 2, 2008.

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FISCAL IMPACT

Total expenditures for these purchases will not exceed \$95,000 per year. Sufficient funding has been budgeted in the General Services Fund (IS 385) and in the Technology Services Department (TS) to support this activity.

SUGGESTED ACTION:

Approve recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,



CURTIS TANI
DIRECTOR OF TECHNOLOGY SERVICES

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Attachment

APPROVED:



PATRICK H. WEST
CITY MANAGER

RESOLUTION NO.

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF LONG BEACH AUTHORIZING THE CITY TO
EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT TO PURCHASE
TELECOMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT AND SERVICES
THROUGH THE CONTRACTS BETWEEN AT&T GLOBAL
SERVICES AND THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

WHEREAS, the Charter of the City of Long Beach, Section 1802, permits
the City to participate in joint cooperative purchasing of services, supplies, materials,
equipment, and labor with other government agencies by purchasing under their contracts
on a voluntary and selective basis when authorized by resolution; and

WHEREAS, the City of Long Beach desires to purchase
telecommunications equipment and services from AT&T Global Services; and

WHEREAS, the State of California ("State") has a contract for the purchase
of AT&T Global Services known as Price Agreement Nos. 5-06-58-20 (DTS06E1390)
AND 5-06-58-21 (DTS 06E1391) ("Price Contracts"); and

WHEREAS, City's participation in the Price Contracts will facilitate
acquisition of telecommunications equipment and services as well as provide
considerable cost benefits to the City; and

WHEREAS, if the City had to go to formal bid rather than participate in the
Price Contracts considerably more funds would be required;

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

Section1. The above recitals are true and correct and are incorporated
herein by this reference.

Section 2. The City Manager of the City of Long Beach is hereby
authorized to enter an agreement with AT&T Global Services for the purchase of

telecommunications equipment and services as ordered by the City of Long Beach,
pursuant to the Price Contracts. The purchase by the City of Long Beach shall be on the
same terms and conditions afforded to the State, in an amount not to exceed \$95,000.00
annually.

Section 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately on 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 on _____, 2008
by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmembers: _____

Noes: Councilmembers: _____

Absent: Councilmembers: _____

City Clerk

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