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HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL City of Long Beach California

RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt a Resolution authorizing the City Manager to execute a contract with RCA Investments, DBA Long Beach BMW Motorcycles, a Long Beach-based business (Local; not an MBE, WBE or SBE), for the purchase of seven BMW police motorcycles, on the same terms and conditions afforded to the County of Los Angeles Sheriff Department, in an amount not to exceed \$194,967, inclusive of tax and fees. (Citywide)

DISCUSSION

City Council approval is requested to enter into a contract with RCA Investments, DBA Long Beach BMW Motorcycles, for the purchase of seven BMW R1200RT-P motorcycles. The Department of Financial Management, Fleet Services Bureau, replaces motorcycles for the Long Beach Police Department's Motor Patrol Program following the City's established replacement criteria and evaluation of the unit's performance and condition. The subject units were scheduled for replacement between 2009 and 2011.

City Charter Section 1802 provides an alternative procurement method by permitting the City to purchase or otherwise obtain services, supplies, materials, equipment and labor with other governmental agencies by purchasing under their contracts on a voluntary and selective basis when authorized by a Resolution of the City Council.

The Fleet Services Bureau investigated procurement options and learned that the County of Los Angeles had completed a competitive bid process for acquisition of BMW Motorcycles for the Sheriff's Department and has a contract with RCA Investments, DBA Long Beach BMW Motorcycles, that meets the City's needs. This cooperative purchase agreement will allow the City to obtain competitive bid pricing due to increased buying power.

This matter was reviewed by Deputy City Attorney Amy R. Webber on June 17, 2013 and by Budget Management Officer Victoria Bell on June 18, 2013.

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TIMING CONSIDERATIONS

City Council action is requested on July 9, 2013, to ensure that the contract is in place expeditiously. It is estimated that the order placement to in-service time period will not exceed 120 days, ensuring that the new motorcycles are built and placed into service in a timely manner, and all motor officers are equipped with standard equipment with essential safety features.

FISCAL IMPACT

The cost of this contract, in an amount not to exceed \$194,967, inclusive of tax and fees, is budgeted in the Fleet Services Fund (IS 386) in the Department of Financial Management (FM). These units have been fully funded through monthly vehicle replacement charges to the user department. Award of this contract will provide continued support to our local economy by assisting in the preservation of five full-time employees residing in Long Beach with employment.

SUGGESTED ACTION:

Approve recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN GROSS DIRECTOR OF FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

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ATTACHMENT

APPROVED:

/PATŔŀĆK H. WEST ∕CITY MANAGER

OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY ROBERT E. SHANNON, City Attorney 333 West Ocean Boulevard, 11th Floor Long Beach, CA 90802-4664

RESOLUTION NO.

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LONG BEACH AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO PURCHASE SEVEN BMW POLICE MOTORCYCLES THROUGH THE PURCHASE ORDER BETWEEN THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT AND R.C.A. INVESTMENTS, INC. DBA LONG BEACH BMW MOTORCYCLES

WHEREAS, the Charter of the City of Long Beach (the "City"), Section 1802, permits the City to purchase 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 desires to purchase seven (7) BMW police motorcycles; and

WHEREAS, the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department has a Purchase Order for the purchase of these BMW motorcycles, Purchase Order No. PO-SH-12321526-1 ("LACS PO"); and

WHEREAS, the City's participation in the LACS PO will facilitate acquisition of these BMW motorcycles 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 LACS PO considerably more funds would be required;

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

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

Section 2. The City Manager of the City is hereby authorized to enter an

agreement with R.C.A. Investments, Inc. dba Long Beach BMW Motorcycles to purchase seven (7) BMW police motorcycles of substantially the same type and kind purchased by the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department pursuant to the LACS PO except as modified by mutual agreement of the City and R.C.A. Investments, Inc. dba Long Beach BMW Motorcycles, and the purchase by the City shall be on the same terms and conditions afforded to the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department in an amount not to exceed \$194,966.94, including tax and shipping, for a period of one year, with the option of renewing for two additional one-year periods.

This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption Section 3. 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 ______, 20 by the following vote:

Ayes:	Councilmembers:	
Noes:	Councilmembers:	
Absent:	Councilmembers:	

City Clerk