



CITY OF LONG BEACH

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POLICE DEPARTMENT

400 WEST BROADWAY LONG BEACH CALIFORNIA 90802

Robert G. Luna
Chief of Police

August 8, 2017

HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
City of Long Beach
California

RECOMMENDATION:

Authorize the City Manager, or designee, to execute a Vehicle Trial and Evaluation Agreement with International Armored Group US, Inc., to provide vehicles for trial and evaluation purposes for use by the Long Beach Police Department, for a period of 30 days, with the option to extend for additional 30-day periods upon mutual agreement, for a period not to exceed six months, at no cost to the City. (Citywide)

DISCUSSION

City Council approval is requested to execute a Vehicle Trial and Evaluation Agreement with International Armored Group US, Inc. (IAG), to provide standard Chevrolet Suburbans with additional officer safety capabilities (vehicles) for trial and evaluation purposes for use by the Long Beach Police Department (LBPDP).

The vehicles will be utilized by LBPDP Field Support Division to evaluate the feasibility of using small, low profile vehicles during tactical situations and special events to provide quicker response. The vehicles will not have City or LBPDP insignia and only authorized LBPDP personnel will operate the vehicles. IAG will provide trial vehicles to LBPDP at no charge. LBPDP will be responsible for maintaining the vehicles and returning them in the same condition they were received.

This matter was reviewed by Deputy City Attorney Monica J. Kilaita and by Revenue Management Officer Geraldine Alejo on July 10, 2017.

TIMING CONSIDERATIONS

City Council action is requested on August 8, 2017, to ensure the contract is in place expeditiously.

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FISCAL IMPACT

Any fuel and maintenance costs incurred during the trial period will be paid from existing appropriations in the General Fund (GF) in the Police Department (PD). The trial vehicles are provided to LBPD at no charge. There is no job impact associated with this recommendation.

SUGGESTED ACTION:

Approve recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,



ROBERT G. LUNA
CHIEF OF POLICE

APPROVED:



PATRICK H. WEST
CITY MANAGER