

RESOLUTION NO. RES-15-0103

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF LONG BEACH AUTHORIZING THE CITY
MANAGER TO EXECUTE A CONTRACT WITH ERNST &
YOUNG LLP, WITHOUT ADVERTISING FOR BIDS, FOR
AS-NEEDED TECHNICAL SUPPORT AND INTEGRATION
SERVICES RELATED TO THE CITY'S CUSTOMER CARE
AND BILLING, MOBILE WORKFORCE MANAGEMENT,
AND ADVANCED METERING INFRASTRUCTURE
SYSTEMS, IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$585,000

WHEREAS, the City has a need for technical support and integration
services related to the City's key utility software systems including Oracle Customer Care
& Billing (CC&B), Oracle Mobile Workforce Management (MWM), Oracle User
Productivity Kit (UPK), Sensus Flexnet and Harris Meter Sense, and Customer Connect;
and

WHEREAS, Ernst & Young LLP worked with the City to implement the new
Customer Information System that replaced the Legacy Utility Billing software; and

WHEREAS, Ernst & Young LLP currently manages and supports the
CC&B, MWM, and Advanced Metering Infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, there is a need to implement certain enhancements to these
systems; and

WHEREAS, these necessary enhancements will provide a more efficient
business process flow, streamline data exchange, and will provide for additional technical
training and support; and

WHEREAS, Ernst & Young LLP has performed work in each of the City's
key utility software systems and has the institutional knowledge needed for the necessary

1 enhancements; and

2 WHEREAS, no useful purpose would be served by advertising for bids and
3 to do so would constitute an idle and useless act and an unnecessary expenditure of
4 public funds because Ernst & Young LLP is the only corporation, firm or individual that
5 could or would bid for the as-needed technical support and integration services related to
6 the City's Customer Care & Billing, Mobile Workforce Management, and Advanced
7 Metering Infrastructure systems;

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

10 Section 1. The City Manager is hereby authorized to enter a contract
11 with Ernst & Young LLP without advertising for bids for the as-needed technical support
12 and integration services related to the City's Customer Care & Billing, Mobile Workforce
13 Management, and Advanced Metering Infrastructure systems in an amount not to exceed
14 Five Hundred Eighty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$585,000), for a period of two (2) years,
15 with the option to renew for two (2) additional one-year periods. If the sole source status
16 of Ernst & Young LLP changes, the City shall publicly bid instead of extending the
17 contract.

18 Section 2. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption
19 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 August 18, 2015 by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmembers: Gonzalez, Lowenthal, Supernaw, Mungo,
Andrews, Uranga, Austin, Richardson.

Noes: Councilmembers: None.

Absent: Councilmembers: Price.


City Clerk