



# CITY OF LONG BEACH

# R-32

DEPARTMENT OF TECHNOLOGY SERVICES

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September 2, 2008

HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL  
City of Long Beach  
California

## RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt Resolution authorizing the City Manager to execute an agreement with Verizon Business Network Services, Inc., utilizing State of California Contracts 3-03-70-1583B, 3-05-70-1583C and D, 3-04-58-0012Q, 3-04-70-0016AB, 3-03-70-0116X, 3-00-58-0158A, and 3-04-70-2096B, to purchase telecommunications equipment, software, and services in an amount not to exceed \$350,000 per year. (Citywide)

## DISCUSSION

The Technology Services Department purchases telecommunications system equipment 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 from a vendor who also provides installation and maintenance services allows the City to more quickly respond to requests.

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 State of California. These California Multiple Award Schedule (CMAS) state contracts set price caps on the equipment and services purchased there under, ensuring that City of Long Beach prices are based on competitive rates. The proposed Resolution allows purchases under the CMAS contracts for as long as they are in effect. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the City's participation in CMAS may be terminated at any time with 30 days' prior written notice. Maintenance for a three-year term is also included in the agreement.

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 new CMAS agreement, City Council action is requested on September 2, 2008.

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FISCAL IMPACT

Total expenditures for this agreement will not exceed \$350,000 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:

  
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PATRICK H. WEST  
CITY MANAGER

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RESOLUTION NO.

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LONG BEACH AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT TO PURCHASE TELECOMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT AND SERVICES THROUGH THE CONTRACTS BETWEEN VERIZON BUSINESS NETWORK SERVICES, INC. AND THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

WHEREAS, the Charter of the City of Long Beach, Section 1802, permits the City to participate in joint and 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 a resolution of the City Council; and

WHEREAS, the City of Long Beach desires to purchase telecommunications equipment and services from Verizon as needed; and

WHEREAS, the State of California ("State") has contracts for the purchase of Verizon telecommunications equipment and services known as CMAS Price Agreement Nos. 3-03-70-1583B, 3-5-70-1583C and D, 3-04-58-0012Q, 3-04-70-0016AB, 3-03-70-016X, 3-00-58-0158A and 3-04-70-2096B ("Price Contracts"); and

WHEREAS, City's participation in the Agreements 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 Contract considerably more funds would be required;

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

Section 1. The above recitals are true and correct and are incorporated

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1 herein by this reference.

2 Section 2. The City Manager of the City of Long Beach is hereby  
3 authorized to enter an agreement with Verizon Business Network Services, Inc. for the  
4 purchase of telecommunications equipment and services as ordered by the City of Long  
5 Beach, pursuant to the CMAS Agreements. The purchase by the City of Long Beach  
6 shall be on the same terms and conditions afforded to the State, in an amount not to  
7 exceed \$350,000.00 annually.

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

10 I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the City  
11 Council of the City of Long Beach at its meeting on \_\_\_\_\_, 2008  
12 by the following vote:

13 Ayes: Councilmembers: \_\_\_\_\_

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17 Noes: Councilmembers: \_\_\_\_\_

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19 Absent: Councilmembers: \_\_\_\_\_

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