



CITY OF LONG BEACH

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

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August 13, 2019

HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
City of Long Beach
California

RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt a Resolution authorizing the City Manager, or designee, to execute all documents necessary to enter into a contract with Barber Welding, Inc., of Weedsport, NY, for the purchase of a MC-502 Skimmer Boat with related equipment and accessories, for a total amount not to exceed \$600,863, inclusive of taxes and fees; and,

Increase appropriations in the Fleet Fund Group in the Financial Management Department by \$600,863, offset by a transfer from the Tidelands Operating Fund Group in the Parks, Recreation and Marine Department. (Citywide)

DISCUSSION

City Council approval is requested to enter into a contract with Barber Welding, Inc., for the purchase of an MC-502 Skimmer Boat for the Parks, Recreation and Marine Department, Beach Maintenance Division. Barber Welding, Inc., is the manufacturer and sole distributor for this type of specialized boating equipment. The purchase of the new boat was approved as part of the FY 19 "In-Water Storm Debris Collection System" project.

This vessel is a trash skimmer that is designed to remove debris from the harbors, marinas, and open waterways. It can skim to remove smaller floating surface debris and debris found along the Rainbow Harbor and Shoreline Marina areas.

City Charter Section 1801 requires that contracts for City purchases be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder after a competitive bid process, but allows for awards without a competitive bid process if accompanied by a Resolution adopted by the City Council.

This matter was reviewed by Deputy City Attorney Taylor M. Anderson on July 17, 2019, Purchasing Agent Tara Yeats on July 18, 2019, and by Budget Management Officer Rhutu Amin Gharib on July 28, 2019.

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SUSTAINABILITY

The MC-502 Skimmer Boat uses ultra-low sulfur diesel gasoline in the 154-horsepower engine that meets all the State of California emission requirements.

TIMING CONSIDERATIONS

City Council action is requested on August 13, 2019, to ensure the contract is in place expeditiously.

FISCAL IMPACT

The total cost for the MC-502 Skimmer Boat, with equipment accessories, will not exceed \$600,863, inclusive of taxes and fees. An appropriation increase is requested in the Fleet Services Fund Group in the Financial Management Department in the amount of \$600,863, offset by a transfer from to the Tidelands Operating Fund Group in the Parks, Recreation and Marine Department. On-going maintenance expenses estimated at \$12,000 annually and capital replacement charges estimated at \$87,000 annually, will be charged to the Tidelands Operating Fund Group in Parks, Recreation and Marine Department through the regular Fleet Services Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) monthly billing process starting when the boat is delivered and in use. This recommendation has no staffing impact beyond the normal budgeted scope of duties and is consistent with existing City Council priorities. There is no local job impact associated with this recommendation.

SUGGESTED ACTION:

Approve recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,



JOHN GROSS
DIRECTOR OF FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

APPROVED:


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 A CONTRACT WITH BARBER
WELDING, INC. WITHOUT ADVERTISING FOR BIDS FOR
THE PURCHASE OF AN MC-502 SKIMMER BOAT WITH
RELATED EQUIPMENT AND ACCESSORIES IN AN
AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$600,863

WHEREAS, the City desires to purchase a MC-502 Skimmer Boat ("Boat")
with related equipment and accessories for the Parks, Recreation and Marine
Department (PRM) Beach Maintenance Division; and

WHEREAS, the Boat is designed to remove debris from the harbors,
marinas and open waterways; and

WHEREAS, the Boat can skim within the "set" debris booms to remove
smaller floating surface debris found along the Rainbow Harbor and Shoreline Marina
areas; and

WHEREAS, Barber Welding, Inc. is the manufacturer and sole distributor
for specialized equipment of this type; and

WHEREAS, several different types of skimmer boats were examined to use
for debris collection operations and the Boat was found to be the most efficient and
practical by the Parks, Recreation, and Marine Department; and

WHEREAS, as a result, no useful purpose would be served by advertising
for bids and to do so would constitute an idle and useless act and an unnecessary
expenditure of public funds;

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

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

3 Section 2. The City Manager is hereby authorized to enter a contract
4 with Barber Welding, Inc. for the MC-502 Skimmer Boat with related equipment and
5 accessories in an amount not to exceed \$600,863.

6 Section 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption
7 by the City Council, and the City Clerk shall certify the vote adopting this resolution.

8 I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the City
9 Council of the City of Long Beach at its meeting of _____, 20__ by the
10 following vote:

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12 Ayes: Councilmembers: _____

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16 Noes: Councilmembers: _____

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18 Absent: Councilmembers: _____

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