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RESOLUTION NO. RES-21-0136

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LONG BEACH AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE A CONTRACT WITH THE GORDIAN GROUP, INC., WITHOUT ADVERTISING FOR BIDS, TO PROVIDE JOB ORDER CONTRACTING PROGRAM AND SOFTWARE SUPPORT FOR A TOTAL CONTRACT AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$1,000,000 FOR A PERIOD OF TWO YEARS WITH THE OPTION TO RENEW FOR TWO ADDITIONAL ONE-YEAR PERIODS

WHEREAS, the City of Long Beach has been using the Gordian Group, Inc., (“Gordian”) since 2003 to provide Job Order Contracting (“JOC”) Program and Software support; and

WHEREAS, on October 18, 2016, a Resolution was adopted to enter into Contract No. 34465 with Gordian to continue using their proprietary software to operate the JOC Program; and

WHEREAS, on November 17, 2020, City Council approved a one-year extension to Contract No. 34465 to November 30, 2021; and

WHEREAS, the Gordian JOC system, which utilizes a competitively bid firm-price master contract, is a comprehensive procurement system designed to help public agencies provide routine construction services in a more timely and cost-efficient manner than the traditional design/bid/build method of contracting; and

WHEREAS, Gordian’s software is highly specialized and consists of access to a web-based Construction Task Order catalog of more than 380,000 tasks. This software is used to allow City Capital Project Coordinators and the JOC Contractors to generate a JOC proposal and track the changes in the system. The task catalogs are

1 unique to Long Beach's needs and are updated several times a year; and

2 WHEREAS, Gordian is the only company that provides JOC program support
3 that is both comprehensive and highly integrated and no comparable level of services
4 exists in the market; and

5 WHEREAS, no useful purpose would be served by advertising for bids and
6 to do so would constitute an idle and useless act and an unnecessary expenditure of public
7 funds because The Gordian Group, Inc. is the only corporation, firm or individual that could
8 or would bid to furnish and deliver Job Order Contracting program and software support;

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

11 Section 1. The City Manager is hereby authorized to enter a contract,
12 without advertising for bids, with The Gordian Group, Inc. for furnishing and delivering Job
13 Order Contracting program and software support in a total contract amount not to exceed
14 One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000), for a period of two (2) years, with the option to renew for
15 (2) two additional one-year periods, at the discretion of the City Manager. If the sole source
16 status of The Gordian Group, Inc. changes, 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 November 9, 2021
by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmembers: Zendejas, Allen, Price, Supernaw, Mungo,
Saro, Uranga, Austin, Richardson.

Noes: Councilmembers: None.

Absent: Councilmembers: None.

Recusal(s): Councilmembers: None.



City Clerk