

CITY OF LONG BEACH

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DEPARTMENT OF TECHNOLOGY AND INNOVATION

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November 18, 2014

HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
City of Long Beach
California

RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt a Resolution to Participate in the Western States Contracting Alliance Participating Addenda with Sprint Solutions (State of California Master Service Agreement #7-10-70-15), Verizon Wireless (State of California Master Service Agreement #7-10-70-16), and AT&T Mobility (State of California Master Service Agreement #7-11-70-17), and authorize the City Manager to execute agreements with Sprint, Verizon, and AT&T to provide cellular broadband services and modems in an aggregate annual amount not to exceed \$482,000 for a period of three years. (Citywide)

DISCUSSION

The Department of Technology and Innovation is responsible for administering cellular broadband modem service for the City of Long Beach's mobile workforce. City building inspectors were the first to use broadband modems to access inspection data using laptop computers in the field. Other City departments with similar field requirements have since benefited from the use of this technology. The Police and Fire Departments upgraded their mobile data computer system to ruggedized laptop computers and tablets to enable more of staff's work to be completed in the field. By using cellular data modems, staff are able to remotely access the City's network allowing them to write reports, research computerized records, retrieve investigative database information and photographs, and access other City-related applications from the field.

Currently, the City has over 820 cellular data modems deployed, of which approximately 70 percent are used by Public Safety departments. As bandwidth capabilities continue to improve, the use of cellular data technology will continue to grow, enabling the use of more City applications from the field. For example, staff is also using this technology to enable remote video surveillance cameras to connect to the City network.

The State of California Department of General Services has executed Participating Addendum No. 7-10-70-15 with Sprint Solutions, Addendum No. 7-11-70-17 with AT&T Mobility, and Addendum No. 7-10-70-16 with Verizon Wireless under the Western States Contracting Alliance (WSCA) cooperating purchase agreement for wireless products and services. City departments are currently using services provided by these three vendors under these agreements.

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 WSCA agreement. The proposed Resolution allows purchases under the WSCA agreement for as long as it is in effect, and the City's participation may be terminated at any time with 30 days prior written notice.

This matter was reviewed by Deputy City Attorney Kendra Carney and by Budget Management Officer Victoria Bell on October 28, 2014.

TIMING CONSIDERATIONS

The existing agreement for these services will expire on February 1, 2015. City Council action is requested on November 18, 2014 to allow the City to continue to use this technology and avoid service disruption.

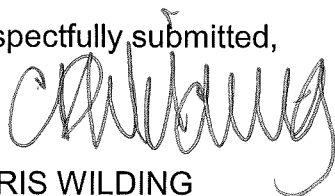
FISCAL IMPACT

Total aggregate expenditures for this service will not exceed \$482,000 annually. Sufficient funds have been budgeted in the General Services Fund (IS 385) and in the Technology and Innovation Department (TI) to support the cellular broadband services. Costs for cellular broadband services are recovered from client departments and are budgeted through the annual Technology and Innovation (TI) Department MOU. There is no local job impact associated with this request.

SUGGESTED ACTION:

Approve recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,



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INTERIM DIRECTOR OF TECHNOLOGY AND INNOVATION

Attachment

APPROVED:



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CITY MANAGER

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1 RESOLUTION NO.

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3 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
4 CITY OF LONG BEACH AUTHORIZING THE CITY TO
5 EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT TO PURCHASE CELLULAR
6 BROADBAND SERVICES AND MODEMS THROUGH THE
7 CONTRACTS BETWEEN SPRINT/NEXTEL, VERIZON AND
8 AT&T WITH THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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10 WHEREAS, the Charter of the City of Long Beach, Section 1802, permits
11 the City to participate in joint cooperative purchasing of services, supplies, materials,
12 equipment, and labor with other government agencies by purchasing under their contracts
13 on a voluntary and selective basis when authorized by resolution; and

14 WHEREAS, the City of Long Beach desires to purchase cellular broadband
15 services and modems from Sprint/Nextel, Verizon and AT&T; and

16 WHEREAS, the State of California ("State") has a contract for the purchase
17 of Sprint/Nextel services known as State of California Master Service Agreement No. 7-
18 10-70-15 ("Price Contract"); and

19 WHEREAS, the State has a contract for the purchase of Verizon services
20 known as Price Contract No. 7-10-70-16; and

21 WHEREAS, the State has a contract for the purchase of AT&T services
22 known as Price Contract No. 7-10-70-17; and

23 WHEREAS, City's participation in the Price Contracts will facilitate
24 acquisition of cellular broadband services and modems as well as provide considerable
25 cost benefits to the City; and

26 WHEREAS, if the City had to go to formal bid rather than participate in the
27 Price Contracts considerably more funds would be required;

28 NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Long Beach resolves as

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follows:

Section 1. The above recitals are true and correct and are incorporated herein by this reference.

Section 2. The City Manager of the City of Long Beach is hereby authorized to enter into an agreement with Sprint/Nextel, Verizon and AT&T for the purchase of cellular broadband services and modems as ordered by the City of Long Beach, pursuant to the Price Contracts. The purchase by the City of Long Beach shall be on the same terms and conditions afforded to the State, in a total amount not to exceed Four Hundred Eighty-Two Thousand Dollars (\$482,000.00) annually for a period of three (3) years.

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

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the City Council of the City of Long Beach at its meeting of _____, 2014 by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmembers: _____

Noes: Councilmembers: _____

Absent: Councilmembers: _____

City Clerk