

RESOLUTION NO. RES-16-0028

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3 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
4 CITY OF LONG BEACH AUTHORIZING THE CITY
5 MANAGER TO EXECUTE A CONTRACT WITH PACIFIC
6 RIM AUTOMATION, INC., WITHOUT ADVERTISING FOR
7 BIDS, FOR ANNUAL STORM DRAIN PUMP STATION
8 TELEMETRY, MONITORING, SYSTEM SOFTWARE
9 UPDATES AND ELECTRICAL/CONTROL EQUIPMENT
10 SERVICES, AND A ONE-TIME RELOCATION OF
11 EQUIPMENT AND UPGRADE OF SYSTEM SOFTWARE,
12 FOR A TOTAL NOT TO EXCEED AMOUNT OF \$692,110
13 OVER A FOUR-YEAR PERIOD
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15 WHEREAS, the Charter of the City of Long Beach, Section 1801, permits
16 the City Manager to enter into a contract on behalf of the City, in writing or otherwise,
17 without advertising for bids, for services, supplies, materials, equipment or labor for
18 actual emergency work when authorized by resolution; and

19 WHEREAS, the City is responsible for the operation and maintenance of
20 twenty-four (24) storm drain pump stations located throughout the City; and

21 WHEREAS, monitoring of pump stations is done remotely through a
22 Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition (SCADA) telemetry system, which has the
23 capability of providing system alarms and remote control of pumps; and

24 WHEREAS, the SCADA system must be monitored on a 24-hour basis and
25 alarms responded to in a timely manner; and

26 WHEREAS, system software must be updated on a regular basis, and
27 pump control equipment and electrical system must be serviced every thirty (30) days to
28 ensure pumps remain operable; and

1 WHEREAS, on August 16, 2011, the City Council authorized the City
2 Manager to execute an agreement with Pacific Rim Automation, Inc. ("Pacific Rim"), who
3 was the only bidder submitting a proposal to provide storm drain system services; and

4 WHEREAS, Pacific Rim 1) built and installed all twenty-four (24) storm
5 water remote terminal units and programmed them to run to City of Long Beach
6 specifications, 2) built and installed the master programmable logic controller and
7 programmed it to retrieve data from the remote units, and 3) built the Human Machine
8 Interface (HMI) from inception of the SCADA project in 1992 and has intimate knowledge
9 about Long Beach Public Works Department standards for the HIM development
10 enhancements; and

11 WHEREAS, no useful purpose would be served by advertising for bids and
12 to do so would constitute an idle and useless act and an unnecessary expenditure of
13 public funds because Pacific Rim is the only corporation, firm or individual that could or
14 would bid for annual drain pump station telemetry, monitoring, system software updates
15 and electrical/control equipment services;

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

18 Section 1. The City Manager is hereby authorized to enter a contract
19 with Pacific Rim Automation, Inc. without advertising for bids for annual drain pump
20 station telemetry, monitoring, system software updates and electrical/control equipment
21 services, and a one-time relocation of equipment and upgrade of system software, for a
22 total not to exceed amount of Six Hundred Ninety-Two Thousand One Hundred Ten
23 Dollars (\$692,110) over a four-year period.

24 Section 2. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption
25 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 March 22, 2016 by the following vote:

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

Noes: Councilmembers: None.

Absent: Councilmembers: Andrews.

Maria del S. Garcia
City Clerk

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