



CITY OF LONG BEACH

FIRE DEPARTMENT

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MICHAEL DUREE
FIRE CHIEF

October 9, 2018

HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
City of Long Beach
California

RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt a Resolution authorizing the City Manager, or designee, to execute a contract with Municipal Emergency Services, Inc., of San Diego, CA, for furnishing and delivering fire turnouts, on the same terms and conditions afforded to the County of Los Angeles, California (County), in an annual amount not to exceed \$225,000, until the County agreement expires on December 31, 2021, with the option to renew for as long as the County contract is in effect, at the discretion of the City Manager. (Citywide)

DISCUSSION

City Council approval is requested to enter into a contract with Municipal Emergency Services, Inc., for furnishing and delivering fire turnouts on an as-needed basis, in an annual amount not to exceed \$225,000. Fire turnouts, including turnout coats and pants, are worn by Long Beach Fire Department (LBFD) front-line staff and comprise of an essential component of the firefighter's personal protective equipment ensemble, providing protection against burn injuries while minimizing heat stress. This contract will meet the LBFD safety and quality standards.

City Charter Section 1802 provides an alternative procurement method by permitting the City to purchase or otherwise obtain services, supplies, materials, equipment, and labor with other governmental agencies by purchasing under their contracts on a voluntary and selective basis when authorized by a Resolution of the City Council.

LBFD and the Purchasing Division of the Financial Management Department investigated procurement options, and the County of Los Angeles contract with Municipal Emergency Services was determined to provide the best price. Additionally, this procurement method, as authorized under the City Charter, allows for timely acquisition and delivery to meet the needs of the LBFD.

This matter was reviewed by Deputy City Attorney Monica J. Kilaita on September 20, 2018 and by Budget Management Officer Rhutu Amin Gharib on September 19, 2018.

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TIMING CONSIDERATIONS

City Council action is requested on October 9, 2018, to ensure the contract is in place expeditiously.

FISCAL IMPACT

The total cost of the contract will not exceed \$225,000 annually, and is budgeted in the General Fund (GF) in the Fire Department (FD). There is no local job impact associated with this recommendation.

SUGGESTED ACTION:

Approve recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,



MICHAEL A. DUREE
FIRE CHIEF



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 AN AGREEMENT WITH MUNICIPAL EMERGENCY SERVICES, INC. TO PURCHASE FIRE TURNOUTS THROUGH THEIR CONTRACT WITH THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES IN AN ANNUAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$225,000, UNTIL THE CURRENT COUNTY AGREEMENT EXPIRES ON DECEMBER 31, 2021, WITH THE OPTION TO RENEW FOR AS LONG AS THE COUNTY CONTRACT IS IN EFFECT

WHEREAS, the Charter of the City of Long Beach (the "City"), Section 1802, permits the City to purchase services, supplies, materials, equipment and labor with other government agencies by purchasing under their contracts on a voluntary and selective basis when authorized by resolution; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to purchase fire turnout, turnout coats and pants for the Long Beach Fire Department; and

WHEREAS, the COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES has an agreement with MUNICIPAL EMERGENCY SERVICES, INC. for the purchase of these fire turnouts, Agreement No. RFB-IS-18200218-4 ("MES Agreement"); and

WHEREAS, the City's participation in the MES Agreement will facilitate the City's ability to purchase fire turnouts as well as provide considerable cost benefits to the City; and

WHEREAS, if the City had to utilize a formal bid process rather than participate in the MES Agreement considerably more funds would be required;

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

1 follows:

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

4 Section 2. The City Manager or designee is hereby authorized to enter
5 an agreement with MUNICIPAL EMERGENCY SERVICES, INC. to purchase fire
6 turnouts, of the same type and kind purchased by the COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
7 except as modified by mutual agreement of the City and MUNICIPAL EMERGENCY
8 SERVICES, INC., and the purchase by the City shall be on the same terms and
9 conditions afforded to the COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES in an annual amount not to
10 exceed Two Hundred Twenty Five Thousand Dollars (\$225,000) including tax and
11 shipping, until the current MES Agreement expires on December 31, 2021, with the
12 option to renew for as long as the MES Agreement is in effect, at the discretion of the City
13 Manager.

14 Section 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption
15 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 _____, 2018, by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmembers: _____

Noes: Councilmembers: _____

Absent: Councilmembers: _____

City Clerk

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