



CITY OF LONG BEACH

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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

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August 10, 2010

HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
City of Long Beach
California

RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt the attached Resolution authorizing the City Manager to execute a contract with Hagemeyer North America, Inc., of Torrance, California (not an MBE, WBE, or SBE), for the purchase of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) pursuant to the U.S. Communities Government Purchasing Alliance, on the same terms and conditions afforded to the County of Fairfax, Virginia, in an amount not to exceed \$75,000 including tax, to be funded by Homeland Security Grant UASI-08. (Citywide)

DISCUSSION

City Council approval is requested authorizing the City Manager to approve the purchase of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE). The PPE will be utilized by the Police Department's Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT) team, and any and all officers who would be deployed to a Weapons of Mass Destruction (WMD) incident within the City, or deployed for mutual aid.

The Federal Urban Areas Security Initiative (UASI) grant program provides financial assistance to address the unique multi-disciplinary planning, operations, equipment, training and exercise needs of high-threat, high-density urban areas, and assists them in building and sustaining capabilities to prevent, protect against, respond to, and recover from threats or acts of terrorism. The Police Department, through the UASI-08 grant program, is able to procure this PPE.

The City Charter 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.

After thorough research, the Police Department has selected a cooperative purchase through a U.S. Communities Government Purchasing Alliance contract with Hagemeyer North America, Inc., to purchase PPE. This cooperative purchasing agreement meets the Police Department's requirements. U.S. Communities Government is a non-profit purchasing alliance that pools the purchasing power of public agencies to achieve bulk volume discounts. They competitively solicit products through a lead public agency and provide a purchasing forum for public agencies nationwide.

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This matter was reviewed by Deputy City Attorney Amy R. Burton and Budget Management Officer Victoria Bell on July 14, 2010.

TIMING CONSIDERATIONS

City Council action to adopt the attached Resolution is requested on August 10, 2010 to ensure that the PPE is purchased in a timely manner to ensure that the officers are equipped with standard equipment with essential safety features.

FISCAL IMPACT

The cost of this contract is \$75,000 including tax, and will be funded by the Homeland Security UASI-08 grant that is currently budgeted in the General Grants Fund (SR 120) in the Police Department (PD).


SUGGESTED ACTION:

Approve recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,



LORI ANN FARRELL
DIRECTOR OF FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT/CFO



JIM/McDONNELL
CHIEF OF POLICE

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ATTACHMENT

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 PURCHASE PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE) THROUGH THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN FAIRFAX COUNTY, VIRGINIA AND HAGEMEYER NORTH AMERICA, INC.

WHEREAS, the Charter of the City of Long Beach ("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 Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) from Hagemeyer North America, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, the County of Fairfax, Virginia has a contract for the purchase of Personal Protective Equipment under Contract No. RQ06-814063-10A and Amendment No. 4 ("Fairfax Contract"); and

WHEREAS, the City's participation in the Fairfax Contract will facilitate acquisition of the Personal Protective Equipment as well as provide considerable cost benefits to the City; and

WHEREAS, if the City had to go to formal bid rather than participate in the Fairfax Contract, considerably more funds would be required;

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

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

Section 2. The City Manager of the City is hereby authorized to approve

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1 a purchase order with Hagemeyer North America, Inc. to purchase Personal Protective
2 Equipment of substantially the same type and kind purchased by the County of Fairfax,
3 Virginia pursuant to the Fairfax Contract except as modified by mutual agreement of the
4 City and Hagemeyer North America, Inc., and the purchase by the City shall be on the
5 same terms and conditions afforded to the County of Fairfax, Virginia in an amount not to
6 exceed \$75,000, including tax, to be funded by Homeland Security Grant UASI-08.

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

9 I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the City
10 Council of the City of Long Beach at its meeting of _____, 2010 by the
11 following vote:

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13 Ayes: Councilmembers: _____
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17 Noes: Councilmembers: _____
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19 Absent: Councilmembers: _____
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