



CITY OF LONG BEACH

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DEPARTMENT OF TECHNOLOGY SERVICES

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March 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 Addendum (State of California Master Service Agreement # 7-10-70-16) with Verizon Wireless to provide cellular phone and data services, in an aggregate annual amount not to exceed \$250,000 and authorize the City Manager to execute an agreement with Verizon Wireless. (Citywide)

DISCUSSION

The Technology Services Department is responsible for administering cellular phone and data services for City departments. For many years, the City has used cellular devices as tools to enhance customer service and improve employee productivity and efficiency.

Currently, the City uses three vendors for cellular phone and data services: Verizon Wireless (Verizon), Sprint Solutions, Inc. (Sprint), and T-Mobile USA. All three providers meet our operational and customer service requirements. This request is to add contracting capacity with Verizon Wireless to support the deployment of new mobile computing technologies for such initiatives as the new utility customer information and parking citations systems.

The State of California, Department of General Services, has executed Participating Addendum No. 7-10-70-16 with Verizon Wireless under the Western States Contracting Alliance (WSCA) cooperating purchase agreement for wireless products and services. 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. Staff recommends using the WSCA agreement to take advantage of discounted rates for cellular phone and data services. 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 Gary Anderson on February 27, 2014, and by Budget Management Officer Victoria Bell on February 28, 2014.

TIMING CONSIDERATIONS

City Council action is requested on March 18, 2014 to allow TSD to continue to meet business demand for mobile devices that utilize Verizon Wireless.

FISCAL IMPACT

Total expenditures for cellular phone and data services with Verizon will not exceed \$250,000 per year. This amount is within Technology Services' existing expenditure budget for these services. Costs for cellular phone and data services are passed to client departments via the Technology Services MOU. Sufficient funds are budgeted in the General Services Fund (IS 385) and in the Technology Services Department (TS), as well as user department budgets to support this activity. There is no local job impact associated with this recommendation.

SUGGESTED ACTION:

Approve recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,



CURTIS TANI
DIRECTOR OF TECHNOLOGY SERVICES

Attachment: Resolution

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 TO EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT TO PURCHASE CELLULAR TELEPHONE AND DATA SERVICES THROUGH THE CONTRACT BETWEEN VERIZON WIRELESS AND THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

WHEREAS, the Charter of the City of Long Beach, Section 1802, permits the City to participate in joint cooperative purchasing of 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 of Long Beach desires to purchase cellular telephone and data services from Verizon Wireless; and

WHEREAS, the State of California ("State") has a contract for the purchase of Verizon Wireless services known as Price Agreement No. 7-10-70-16 ("Price Contract"); and

WHEREAS, City's participation in the Price Contract will facilitate acquisition of cellular telephone and data services 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 Price Contract considerably more funds would be required;

NOW, THEREFORE, the City of Long Beach resolves as 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 Verizon Wireless for the purchase of cellular

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1 telephone and data services as ordered by the City of Long Beach, pursuant to the Price
2 Contract. The purchase by the City of Long Beach shall be on the same terms and
3 conditions afforded to the State, in an amount not to exceed Two Hundred Fifty Thousand
4 Dollars (\$250,000.00) per year.

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

7 I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the City
8 Council of the City of Long Beach at its meeting on _____, 2014

9 by the following vote:

10 Ayes: Councilmembers: _____
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14 Noes: Councilmembers: _____
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16 Absent: Councilmembers: _____
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