



February 6, 2007

HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
City of Long Beach
California

RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt the attached Resolution authorizing the City Manager to execute an agreement with Anvil International, Inc., to provide various gas pipe fittings, parts, tools, specialized equipment, and other services in an amount not to exceed \$150,000. The term of the contract will be for one year with the option for two additional one-year extension periods, which will be executed at the discretion of the City Manager.
(Citywide)

DISCUSSION

City Council approval is requested to enter into an agreement with Anvil International, Inc., for the purchase of various gas pipe fittings, parts, tools, and specialized equipment used by the Long Beach Gas and Oil Department (LBGO) for the maintenance of the City's natural gas pipeline system. The agreement will also provide for the replacement and repair of Mueller pipe tapping equipment, as necessary.

LBGO is responsible for the regular maintenance of the City's natural gas pipeline system, as well as the modification of the system for the addition or removal of customer service lines. Specialized pipe tapping equipment is regularly used by LBGO staff to add and remove pipe and pipe fittings. The City has purchased and utilizes proprietary Mueller gas tapping equipment, which can only be used in conjunction with Mueller fittings and parts. Anvil International, Inc., is the sole Southern California regional distributor for Mueller products.

This item was reviewed by Deputy City Attorney Richard Anthony on January 11, 2007 and by Budget Management Officer David Wodyski on January 12, 2007.

TIMING CONSIDERATIONS

City Council approval is requested on February 6, 2007 to authorize the purchase of necessary inventory items without advertising for bids. The term of the agreement will be for one year with the option to renew for two additional one-year periods.

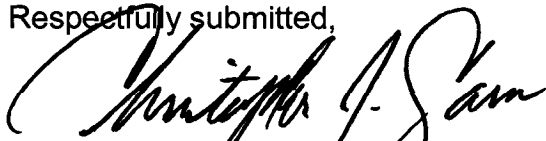
FISCAL IMPACT

The cost of this agreement, in an amount not to exceed \$150,000, is included in the Gas Fund (EF 301) and in the Long Beach Gas and Oil Department (EN). The cost of the agreement will be recovered through LBGO gas customer rates.

SUGGESTED ACTION:

Approve recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,



CHRISTOPHER J. GARNER
DIRECTOR OF LONG BEACH GAS AND OIL

CJG: SJWJ
Anval International 02-06-07

Attachment

APPROVED:



GERALD R. MILLER
CITY MANAGER

1 RESOLUTION NO.

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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 AN AGREEMENT WITH ANVIL
6 INTERNATIONAL, INC. WITHOUT ADVERTISING FOR BIDS
7 TO PROVIDE VARIOUS GAS PIPE FITTINGS, PARTS,
8 TOOLS, SPECIALIZED EQUIPMENT AND OTHER
9 SERVICES

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11 WHEREAS, the Long Beach Gas & Oil Department ("LBGO") requires the
12 purchase of various gas pipe fittings, parts, tools, specialized equipment and other services
13 in order to uphold current customer service and safety standards maintained by LBGO; and

14 WHEREAS, LBGO currently utilizes proprietary Mueller gas tapping
15 equipment, which can only be used in conjunction with Mueller fittings and parts; and

16 WHEREAS, Anvil International, Inc. is the Southern California regional
17 distributor for Mueller products; and

18 WHEREAS, no useful purpose would be served by advertising for bids for the
19 specialized gas pipe fittings, parts, tools, equipment and services required to maintain the
20 City's natural gas pipeline system and to do so would constitute an idle and useless act
21 and an unnecessary expenditure of public funds;

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

24 Section 1. That the above recitals are true and correct and are incorporated
25 herein.

26 Sec. 2. The City Manager is hereby authorized to enter into a one-year
27 agreement with Anvil International, Inc. for the purchase of various gas pipe fittings, parts,
28 tools, specialized equipment and other services in an amount up to \$150,000, and such

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1 agreement may be extended for two additional one-year periods at the option of the City
2 Manager.

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

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6 I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the City Council
7 of the City of Long Beach at its meeting of _____, 2007, by the following vote:

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9 Ayes: Councilmembers: _____

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13 Noes: Councilmembers: _____

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15 Absent: Councilmembers: _____

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City Clerk

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