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RESOLUTION NO. RES-14-0025

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A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LONG BEACH AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE A CONTRACT WITH FORENSIC TECHNOLOGY WAI, INC., WITHOUT ADVERTISING FOR BIDS, FOR THE PURCHASE OF INTEGRATED BALLISTICS IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM TECHNOLOGY AND RELATED SERVICES IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$565,000

WHEREAS, in March of 2013, the Long Beach Police Department (LBPD) acquired an Integrated Ballistics Identification System (IBIS) known as BrassTrax to identify cartridges and cartridge casings recovered at crime scenes; and

WHEREAS, LBPD wishes to acquire the BulletTrax module which builds upon the existing IBIS BrassTrax and identifies bullets; and

WHEREAS, similar to the BrassTrax system, the BulletTrax System is the only system approved by the Federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF) for data entry into the National Integrated Ballistics Information Network (NIBIN) database; and

WHEREAS, Forensic Technology WAI, Inc. is the only vendor approved by ATF to connect to the highly secured NIBIN database; and

WHEREAS, as a result, no useful purpose would be served by advertising for bids and to do so would constitute an idle and useless act and an unnecessary expenditure of public funds;

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

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1 herein.

2 Section 2. The City Manager is hereby authorized to enter a contract
3 with Forensic Technology WAI, Inc. without advertising for bids for the purchase of the
4 BulletTrax – 3D Acquisition Station in an annual amount not to exceed \$565,000,
5 including tax.

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

8 I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the City
9 Council of the City of Long Beach at its meeting of February 18, 2014 by the
10 following vote:

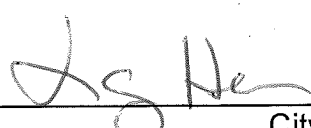
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12 Ayes: Councilmembers: DeLong, Schipske, Andrews, Johnson,
13 Austin, Neal, O'Donnell.

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16 Noes: Councilmembers: None.

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18 Absent: Councilmembers: Garcia, Lowenthal.

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23 City Clerk

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