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December 15, 2020

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 Dudek, of Pasadena, CA, for providing continued environmental consulting services related to the Globemaster Corridor Specific Plan, for a total contract amount not to exceed \$60,000, for the period of April 1, 2020 through May 31, 2021. (Citywide)

DISCUSSION

City Council approval is requested to enter into a contract with Dudek for continued environmental consulting services related to the ongoing Globemaster Corridor Specific Plan.

In February 2016, the Department of Development Services engaged Dudek's services to provide environmental consulting services for the project, now known as the Globemaster Corridor Specific Plan (Plan). The work was initially authorized under a contract for on-call services, Contract No. 33792, approved by the City Council on December 2, 2014. The term of this contract expired on December 31, 2018. Additional work on the Plan was required, and an interim Munis contract was established to ensure continuity of services beginning January 1, 2019, following standard City procurement protocols, with the intention that the project would be completed prior to the expiration of the interim Munis contract. While the Plan is nearly complete, there have been delays due in part to the COVID-19 pandemic. Additional contract authority is needed so the consultant can prepare final job generation, traffic, and air quality analyses.

City Charter Section 1801 requires that contracts for City purchases be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder after a competitive bid process, but allows for awards without a competitive bid process if accompanied by a Resolution of the City Council. A competitive procurement process for these services is not feasible because the Plan is near completion and the remaining tasks build upon prior work and expertise developed by Dudek. Therefore, City Council approval is requested to enter into a new contract for a total amount not to exceed \$60,000, for the term of April 1, 2020 through May 31, 2021.

This matter was reviewed by Deputy City Attorney Erin Weesner-McKinley on November 16, 2020 and by Business Services Bureau Manager Tara Yeats and Budget Analysis Officer Julissa José-Murray on November 17, 2020.

TIMING CONSIDERATIONS

City Council action is requested on December 15, 2020, to ensure timely completion of the Plan.

FISCAL IMPACT

The total contract authority requested will not exceed \$60,000. Sufficient appropriation to support this contract is currently budgeted in the Development Services Fund Group in the Development Services Department. This recommendation has no staffing impact beyond the normal budgeted scope of duties and is consistent with existing City Council priorities. There is no local job impact associated with this recommendation.

SUGGESTED ACTION:

Approve recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,



OSCAR W. ORCI
DIRECTOR OF DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

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ATTACHMENTS: CITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION

APPROVED:



THOMAS B. MODICA
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 A CONTRACT WITH DUDEK, WITHOUT ADVERTISING FOR BIDS, TO PROVIDE ENVIRONMENTAL CONSULTING SERVICES, FOR A TOTAL CONTRACT AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$60,000, FOR THE PERIOD OF APRIL 1, 2020 THROUGH MAY 31, 2021

WHEREAS, in February 2016, the Department of Development Services engaged the services of Dudek to provide environmental consulting services for the project now known as the Globemaster Corridor Specific Plan (Plan); and

WHEREAS, the work was originally authorized under a contract for on-call services, Contract No. 33792, approved by the City Council on December 2, 2014; and

WHEREAS, Contract No. 33792 expired on December 31, 2018, but additional work on the Plan was required, so an interim Munis contract was established to ensure continuity of services beginning January 1, 2019; and

WHEREAS, while the Plan is nearly complete, there have been delays due in part to the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, final job generation, traffic, and air quality analyses are still required to complete the Plan; and

WHEREAS, a competitive procurement process for these services is not feasible, because the project is near completion and the remaining tasks build upon prior work and expertise developed by Dudek; 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

1 expenditure of public funds;

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

4 Section 1. The above recitals are true and correct and are incorporated
5 herein.

6 Section 2. The City Manager is hereby authorized to execute all
7 documents, and any amendments thereto, with Dudek, to provide environmental
8 consulting services, for a total not to exceed amount of Sixty Thousand Dollars (\$60,000),
9 for a period of one (1) year.

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

12 I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the City
13 Council of the City of Long Beach at its meeting of _____, 2020
14 by the following vote:

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16 Ayes: Councilmembers: _____

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20 Noes: Councilmembers: _____

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22 Absent: Councilmembers: _____

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24 Recusal(s): Councilmembers: _____

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City Clerk