

# CITY OF LONG BEACH

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

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May 15, 2012

HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL  
City of Long Beach  
California

## RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt the attached Resolution authorizing the City Manager to execute a contract with RCA Investments, dba Long Beach BMW Motorcycles, of Long Beach, CA (Local; not an MBE, WBE or SBE), for the purchase of five replacement BMW police-certified motorcycles, per quote dated March 20, 2012, on the same terms and conditions afforded to the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department (LASD) under reference SO. No. RFB-IS-12200055, in an amount not to exceed \$136,400, including tax and fees. (Citywide)

## DISCUSSION

City Council approval is requested authorizing the City Manager to execute a contract for the purchase of five front-line BMW motorcycles for the Long Beach Police Department (LBPD).

The purchase of these new motorcycles will replace five motorcycle units that were damaged during front-line service and, as a result, were determined to be non-repairable. This purchase will keep the front-line motorcycle fleet at the same level to provide necessary service. The standardization of BMW motorcycles has assisted the Fleet Services Bureau and the LBPD from a maintenance, training and parts perspective.

The City Charter provides an alternative procurement method 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.

The Department of Public Works, Fleet Services Bureau, investigated procurement options and learned that LASD had completed a competitive bid process for police-certified motorcycles and awarded a contract to RCA Investments, dba Long Beach BMW Motorcycles, that meets the City's needs. This cooperative purchase agreement will facilitate the timely acquisition of these motorcycles and provide cost benefits to the City.

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RCA Investments, dba Long Beach BMW Motorcycles, has agreed to sell five BMW police certified motorcycles to the City under the same terms and conditions as are afforded to LASD in an amount not to exceed \$136,400, including tax and fees. The Matrix Fleet Review Study also supports the use of cooperative purchase agreements and adherence to a long-term replacement plan.

This matter was reviewed by Deputy City Attorney Amy R. Webber on May 1, 2012 and Budget Management Officer Victoria Bell on May 2, 2012.

TIMING CONSIDERATIONS

City Council action to adopt the attached Resolution and to approve this purchase concurrently is requested on May 15, 2012, to ensure that the new motorcycles are built and placed into service in a timely manner and all motor officers are equipped with standard equipment with essential safety features.

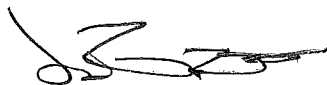
FISCAL IMPACT

The cost of this contract, in an amount not to exceed \$136,400, including tax and fees, is budgeted in the Fleet Services Fund (IS 386) in the Department of Public Works (PW). The award of this contract will provide continued support to our local economy by assisting in the preservation of six employees residing in Long Beach with employment.

SUGGESTED ACTION:

Approve recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,



JOHN GROSS  
DIRECTOR OF FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT



MICHAEL P. CONWAY  
DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS

APPROVED:



PATRICK H. WEST  
CITY MANAGER

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ATTACHMENT

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 PURCHASE FIVE BMW POLICE  
6 CERTIFIED MOTORCYCLES THROUGH THE PURCHASE  
7 ORDER BETWEEN THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY  
8 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT AND R.C.A. INVESTMENTS,  
9 INC. DBA LONG BEACH BMW MOTORCYCLES  
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11 WHEREAS, the Charter of the City of Long Beach (the "City"), Section  
12 1802, permits the City to purchase services, supplies, materials, equipment and labor  
13 with other government agencies by purchasing under their contracts on a voluntary and  
14 selective basis when authorized by resolution; and

15 WHEREAS, the City desires to purchase five (5) BMW police certified  
16 motorcycles; and

17 WHEREAS, the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department has a Purchase  
18 Order for the purchase of these BMW motorcycles, Purchase Order No. PO-SH-  
19 12321526-1 ("LACS PO"); and

20 WHEREAS, the City's participation in the LACS PO will facilitate acquisition  
21 of these BMW motorcycles as well as provide considerable cost benefits to the City; and

22 WHEREAS, if the City had to go to formal bid rather than participate in the  
23 LACS PO considerably more funds would be required;

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

26 Section 1. The above recitals are true and correct and are incorporated  
27 herein by this reference.

28 Section 2. The City Manager of the City is hereby authorized to enter an

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1 agreement with R.C.A. Investments, Inc. dba Long Beach BMW Motorcycles to purchase  
2 five (5) BMW police certified motorcycles of substantially the same type and kind  
3 purchased by the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department pursuant to the LACS PO  
4 except as modified by mutual agreement of the City and R.C.A. Investments, Inc. dba  
5 Long Beach BMW Motorcycles, and the purchase by the City shall be on the same terms  
6 and conditions afforded to the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department in an amount not  
7 to exceed \$136,400, including tax and shipping, for a period extending until the warranty  
8 on the BMW police certified motorcycles expires.

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

11 I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the City  
12 Council of the City of Long Beach at its meeting of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_ by the  
13 following vote:

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15 Ayes: Councilmembers: \_\_\_\_\_  
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19 Noes: Councilmembers: \_\_\_\_\_  
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21 Absent: Councilmembers: \_\_\_\_\_  
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25 \_\_\_\_\_  
26 City Clerk

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