

CITY OF LONG BEACH

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

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November 17, 2009

HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL City of Long Beach California

RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt the attached Resolution authorizing the City Manager to approve the purchase of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) from Hagemeyer North America, Inc., in an amount not to exceed \$148,800 including tax, to be funded by Homeland Security Grant UASI-07. (Citywide)

DISCUSSION

City Council approval is requested authorizing the City Manager to approve the purchase of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) for the City in accordance with the Long Beach Municipal Code authorizing such a purchase that does not exceed \$500,000 when funded by Homeland Security funds.

The Police Department wishes to participate in a cooperative purchase through a U.S. Communities contract with Hagemeyer North America, Inc., to purchase PPE, which will be funded by a Homeland Security Grant. The PPE will be utilized by the Police Department Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT) team, and any and all officers who would be deployed to a Weapons of Mass Destruction (WMD) incident within the City, or deployed for mutual aid.

The federal Urban Areas Security Initiative (UASI) grant program provides financial assistance to address the unique multi-disciplinary planning, operations, equipment, training and exercise needs of high-threat, high-density urban areas, and assists them in building and sustaining capabilities to prevent, protect against, respond to, and recover from threats or acts of terrorism. The Police Department, through the UASI-07 grant program, is able to procure this PPE.

U.S. Communities is a non-profit purchasing alliance that pools the purchasing power of public agencies to achieve bulk volume discounts. They competitively solicit products through a lead public agency and provide a purchasing forum for public agencies nationwide.

The City Charter provides an alternative procurement method by 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.

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This matter was reviewed by Deputy City Attorney Amy R. Burton on October 22, 2009 and Budget and Performance Management Bureau Manager David Wodynski on October 28, 2009.

TIMING CONSIDERATIONS

City Council action to adopt the attached Resolution is requested on November 17, 2009 to ensure that the contract is in place expeditiously to minimize delivery turnaround time.

FISCAL IMPACT

The cost of this contract is \$148,800 including tax, and will be funded by Homeland Security Grant UASI-07 in the General Grants Fund (SR 120) and the Police Department (PD) budgets.

SUGGESTED ACTION:

Approve recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,

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LORI ANN FARRELL DIRECTOR OF FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT/CFO

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ATTACHMENT

APPROVED:

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1 **RESOLUTION NO.** 2 3 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LONG BEACH AUTHORIZING THE CITY 4 MANAGER TO PURCHASE PERSONAL PROTECTIVE 5 6 EQUIPMENT (PPE) THROUGH THE AGREEMENT FAIRFAX COUNTY, VIRGINIA AND 7 BETWEEN HAGEMEYER NORTH AMERICA, INC. 8 9 WHEREAS, the Charter of the City of Long Beach ("City"), Section 1802, 10 11 permits the City to purchase services, supplies, materials, equipment and labor with other 12 government agencies by purchasing under their contracts on a voluntary and selective 13 basis when authorized by resolution; and WHEREAS, the City desires to purchase Personal Protective Equipment 14 15 (PPE) from Hagemeyer North America, Inc.; and 16 WHEREAS, the County of Fairfax, Virginia has a contract for the purchase of Personal Protective Equipment under Contract No. RQ06-814063-10A ("Fairfax 17 18 Contract"); and 19 WHEREAS, the City's participation in the Fairfax Contract will facilitate acquisition of the Personal Protective Equipment as well as provide considerable cost 20 21 benefits to the City; and 22 WHEREAS, if the City had to go to formal bid rather than participate in the 23 Fairfax Contract, considerably more funds would be required; 24 NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Long Beach resolves as 25 follows: 26 The above recitals are true and correct and are incorporated Section 1. 27 hereby by this reference. 28 The City Manager of the City is hereby authorized to approve Section 2. 1 ARB:bg A09-03315 L:\Apps\CtyLaw32\WPDocs\D016\P010\00183752.DOC

OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY ROBERT E. SHANNON, City Attorney 333 West Ocean Boulevard, 11th Floor Long Beach, CA 90802-4664 a purchase order with Hagemeyer North America, Inc. to purchase Personal Protective
Equipment of substantially the same type and kind purchased by the County of Fairfax,
Virginia pursuant to the Fairfax Agreement except as modified by mutual agreement of
the City and Hagemeyer North America, Inc., and the purchase by the City shall be on
the same terms and conditions afforded to the County of Fairfax, Virginia in an amount
not to exceed \$148,800, including tax, to be funded by Homeland Security Grant UASI07.

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

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the City Council of the City of Long Beach at its meeting of ______, 2009 by the following vote:

	Ayes:	Councilmembers:			
	Noes:	Councilmembers:			
	Absent:	Councilmembers:			· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
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