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**Board of Water Commissioners**

April 28, 2021 Board Meeting

CHRISTOPHER J. GARNER, General Manager

**Subject:**

Authorize the General Manager to execute an agreement with DG Investment Intermediate Holdings 2, Inc., dba Convergent Technologies, LLC (Convergent) to provide security system services to the Long Beach Water Department (LBWD) for three-years with the option to renew for two additional one-year periods, for a total contract amount not-to-exceed \$1,600,000.

**Executive Summary:**


LBWD has security systems in place to safeguard personnel, property, and critical infrastructure from security threats. This technology includes surveillance cameras, access control, and software to provide layers of security to deter, detect, delay, and respond to incidents. The Security & Emergency Preparedness Division has developed a 5-year Master Plan that outlines security system enhancements following recommendations in the recent Risk & Resilience Assessment required under America's Water Infrastructure Act of 2018.

The Long Beach Airport (Airport) solicited proposals from qualified firms, received three responses, and selected Convergent to perform security system services, which includes labor and materials for preventative maintenance, hardware installation, and software enhancements. The selection process was in conformance with the City's procurement standards. LBWD will rely on the Airport's vendor selection process to enter into a contract with Convergent and utilize the same terms, conditions, and pricing. LBWD staff discussed the vendor's performance with Airport staff, who confirmed that the vendor has demonstrated that they meet the requirements outlined in the proposal and are currently satisfied with the services rendered.

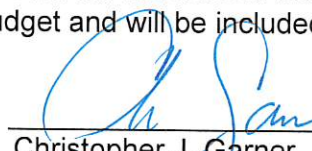
**Staff Recommendation:**

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**Fiscal Impact:** The cost to the Water Fund will be incurred over five fiscal years (FY21 – FY25) with the actual annual amounts unknown at this time, but the total amount will not exceed the contract total of \$1,600,000. These costs are included in the FY 21 Water Fund Budget and will be included in the FY22 Budget.

  
B. Anatole Falagan  
Assistant General Manager  
General Manager

4/21/21  
Date

  
Christopher J. Garner  
General Manager

4/21/21  
Date

Attachment