

RESOLUTION NO. RES-21-0134

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE  
CITY OF LONG BEACH AUTHORIZING THE CITY  
MANAGER TO EXECUTE A CONTRACT, AND ANY  
NECESSARY AMENDMENTS, WITH COBBLESTONE  
SYSTEMS CORP, FOR CONTRACTS LIFECYCLE DATA  
MANAGEMENT FOR THE HOMELESS SERVICES  
BUREAU, AT NO COST TO THE CITY, FOR A MAXIMUM  
SIX MONTH PERIOD

WHEREAS, City Charter Section 1807 authorizes the City Council to award  
negotiated contracts which are based on competitive proposals instead of sealed bids, for  
the acquisition of electronic data processing and telecommunication equipment, systems,  
subsystems and related materials, goods and services, in accordance with procedures  
and criteria which may be established for such negotiated contracts by the City Council  
by ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the City requires piloting technology solutions to develop  
dashboarding tools to improve active contract management for the Homeless Services  
Bureau; and

WHEREAS, the pilot project aligns with the Smart Initiative by engaging the  
community, City staff, and the private sector to streamline the administration and  
subcontracting process for external grants within the Long Beach Continuum of Care  
(COC); and

WHEREAS, The Homeless Services Bureau manages a variety of local,  
state, and federal grant allocations for the Long Beach COC, which requires purposeful  
and data-informed management of contracted services to improve service outcomes; and

WHEREAS, Technology solutions offer meaningful opportunities for the

1 Homeless Services Bureau to streamline contracting processes, set and monitor  
2 performance metrics, collaborate with providers, facilitate real-time improvements to  
3 service delivery, and collect and report data; and

4 WHEREAS, this pilot opportunity is part of the City's 2021 Smart City  
5 Challenge, which follows the principles of a challenge-based procurement, where City  
6 staff articulate their challenge without prescribing how they want it solved, through the  
7 Startup in Residence (STIR) program; and

8 WHEREAS, the Pilot opportunity was advertised via a variety of methods  
9 using the STIR platform and our City platform, with 26 potential proposers specializing in  
10 contracts management notified of the pilot opportunity; and

11 WHEREAS, there were 13 responses received by the deadline date; and

12 WHEREAS, the determination was made that Cobblestone Systems Corp,  
13 of Lindenwold, New Jersey, was the most qualified firm to participate in the pilot program;

14 NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Long Beach resolves as  
15 follows:

16 Section 1. The above recitals are true and correct and incorporated  
17 herein.

18 Section 2. The City manager is hereby authorized to enter into a contract  
19 and any amendments thereto with Cobblestone System Corp for contracts lifecycle data  
20 management for the Homeless Services Bureau at no cost to the City, for a maximum six  
21 (6) month pilot period.

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

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I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the City Council of the City of Long Beach at its meeting of November 9, 20 21, by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmembers: Zendejas, Allen, Price, Supernaw,  
Mungo, Saro, Uranga, Austin,  
Richardson.

Noes: Councilmembers: None.

Absent: Councilmembers: None.

Recusal(s): Councilmembers: None.

  
City Clerk