

March 19, 2024

Honorable Mayor and City Council
City of Long Beach
California

RECOMMENDATION:

Recommendation to authorize the City Manager, or designee, to execute all documents necessary to amend Contract No. 36076 with Ferguson Enterprises LLC, dba Ferguson Facilities Supply, of Pomona, CA, for providing various as-needed plumbing materials and related supplies, to extend the term of the contract to May 31, 2024. (Citywide)

DISCUSSION

City Council approval is requested to amend Contract No. 36076 with Ferguson Enterprises LLC, dba Ferguson Facilities Supply (Ferguson), to continue providing various as-needed plumbing materials and related supplies. To ensure the availability and continuity of products, this request will extend the contract for three months. Departments participating in this contract include Long Beach Airport; Fire; Parks, Recreation and Marine; Police; and Public Works.

On September 7, 2021, the City Council awarded a contract to Ferguson as part of its adoption of Resolution 21-0106 for plumbing and various supplies for three years. Ferguson became the City of Long Beach's current plumbing and related supplies vendor and was awarded after that procurement process. The current contract, which was authorized in accordance with procurement policies and procedures, expired on February 10, 2024. To ensure sufficient funds are available for future needs, both planned and unexpected, additional funds are required. The requested contract extension will allow for the continuation of plumbing supplies purchases without interruption while a formal procurement process takes place, and a new contract can be awarded in accordance with purchasing policies and procedures.

This matter was reviewed by Deputy City Attorney Atoy H. Wilson on March 1, 2024, Administrative Analyst Tommy Ryan on February 26, 2024, and Acting Revenue Management Officer Valerie Valentine on February 29, 2024.

TIMING CONSIDERATIONS

City Council action to amend Contract No. 36076 is requested on March 19, 2024, to ensure there is no interruption to services.

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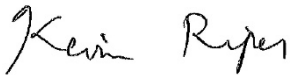
FISCAL IMPACT

The requested action does not change the previously authorized annual contract amount of \$870,000, inclusive of 20 percent contingency. The contract will be used citywide and is budgeted in various funds and departments. This recommendation has no staffing impact beyond the normal budgeted scope of duties and is consistent with existing City Council priorities. The award of this contract will provide continued support to our local economy by assisting in the preservation of employment for 28 employees residing in Long Beach.

SUGGESTED ACTION:

Approve recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,



Kevin Riper
Director
Financial Management

APPROVED:



THOMAS B. MODICA
CITY MANAGER