

March 18, 2025

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. 35590 with Evolutionary Commercial Systems, Inc., of Huntington Beach, CA, for providing Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition telemetry system maintenance and repair services, to extend the term of the contract to April 14, 2026. (Citywide)

DISCUSSION

City Council approval is requested to amend Contract No. 35590 with Evolutionary Commercial Systems, Inc. (ECSI) to continue providing Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition (SCADA) telemetry system maintenance and repair services for the City of Long Beach (City) storm drain system, to extend the term of the contract to April 14, 2026.

The City is responsible for the operation and maintenance of 23 storm drain pump stations and six low-flow diversion stations located throughout Long Beach. Monitoring of these stations is done remotely through a SCADA telemetry system, which has the capability to provide system alarms and remote control of pumps. The SCADA system must be monitored on a 24-hour basis and alarms responded to in a timely manner. In addition, system software must be updated on a regular basis, with pump control equipment and systems serviced every 30 days to ensure pumps remain operable.

At its meeting on March 17, 2020, the City Council awarded Contract No. 35590 to ECSI as part of its adoption of RFP PW-19-107 for SCADA telemetry system maintenance and repair services for a period of two years, with the option to renew for three additional one-year periods at the discretion of the City Manager. The third and final extension expires on April 14, 2025.

In January 2025, the Public Works Department, Public Service Bureau (PSB) began a competitive procurement Request for Proposal (RFP) process for a new SCADA telemetry system maintenance and repair services for fiscal year 2026. PSB anticipates contracting to occur in February to March of 2026. Extending the term of the contract through April 14, 2026, will provide the time needed for staff to complete the new procurement process in accordance with the City's procurement policies. This amendment will enable the City to avoid a service gap for the critical SCADA telemetry system maintenance and repair services provided by ECSI, Citywide.

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This matter was reviewed by Principal Deputy City Attorney Erin Weesner-McKinley on February 19, 2025, Administrative Analyst Tommy Ryan on February 14, 2025, and by Budget Management Officer Nader Kaamoush on February 20, 2025.

TIMING CONSIDERATIONS

City Council action to amend Contract No. 35590 is requested on March 18, 2025, to ensure there is no interruption in services.

FISCAL IMPACT

The requested action does not change the contract authority with ECSI, and the annual contract amount will continue to be \$246,450. The total annual amount of the contract will not exceed \$246,450. The requested action extends the term to April 14, 2026. There is sufficient budget appropriated in the General Fund Group in the Public Works Department. Any work not currently budgeted will only proceed at such time that the City Council has approved appropriations. This recommendation has no staffing impact beyond the normal budgeted scope of duties and is consistent with City Council priorities. There is no local job impact associated with this recommendation.

SUGGESTED ACTION:

Approve recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,



Eric Lopez
Director
Public Works

APPROVED:



THOMAS B. MODICA
CITY MANAGER