

RESOLUTION NO. RES-24-0158

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LONG BEACH AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER OR DESIGNEE TO EXECUTE A CONTRACT WITH MATHESON TRI-GAS, INC., FOR PROVIDING INDUSTRIAL GASES AND RELATED SUPPLIES, ON THE SAME TERMS AND CONDITIONS AFFORDED TO THE REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, ON BEHALF OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, IN AN ANNUAL AMOUNT OF \$200,000, WITH A 20% CONTINGENCY IN THE AMOUNT OF \$40,000 FOR A TOTAL ANNUAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$240,000, UNTIL THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA CONTRACT EXPIRES ON OCTOBER 31, 2030, WITH THE OPTION TO RENEW FOR AS LONG AS THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA CONTRACT IS IN EFFECT, AT THE DISCRETION OF THE CITY MANAGER

WHEREAS, the Charter of the City of Long Beach, Section 1802, permits the City Manager to enter into a contract on behalf of the City, in writing or otherwise, without advertising for bids, services, supplies, materials, equipment or labor, with other government agencies, when authorized by resolution; and

WHEREAS, the City requires industrial gases and related supplies for various City facilities to perform welding maintenance, tire inflation, painting and coating, and other applications to maintain operational continuity ; and

WHEREAS, the Purchasing Division of the Department of Financial Management researched procurement options for industrial gases and related supplies

1 and discovered other agencies had completed open, fair, transparent, and competitive  
2 procurement processes; and

3 WHEREAS, the City reviewed the contract options and determined that the  
4 contract between The Regents of the University of California, a California public  
5 corporation, on behalf of the University of California, and Matheson Tri-Gas, Inc., Contract  
6 No. 2023003888 (“UC Contract”) provided the best value to the City; and

7 WHEREAS, the City’s participation in the UC Contract will facilitate timely  
8 acquisition of the industrial gases and related supplies as well as provide considerable cost  
9 benefits to the City; and

10 WHEREAS, if the City had to go to formal bid rather than participate in the  
11 UC Contract, considerably more funds would be required;

12 NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Long Beach resolves as  
13 follows:

14 Section 1. The City Manager or designee is hereby authorized to enter an  
15 agreement with Matheson Tri-Gas, Inc. for industrial gases and related supplies, on the  
16 same terms and conditions identified in the UC Contract in an annual amount of Two  
17 Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000), with a twenty percent (20%) contingency in the  
18 amount of Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000), for a total annual contract amount not to  
19 exceed Two Hundred Forty Thousand Dollars (\$240,000), until the University of California  
20 contract expires on October 31, 2030, with the option to renew for as long as the University  
21 of California contract is in effect, at the discretion of the City Manager.

22 Section 2. 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 October 22, 2024 by the  
following vote:

Ayes: Councilmembers: Zendejas, Allen, Duggan, Supernaw, Kerr,  
Uranga, Austin, Ricks-Oddie.

Noes: Councilmembers: None.

Absent: Councilmembers: Saro.

Recusal(s): Councilmembers None.

  
City Clerk

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