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1 RESOLUTION NO. RES-24-0008

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3 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
4 CITY OF LONG BEACH AUTHORIZING THE CITY
5 MANAGER TO EXECUTE A CONTRACT WITH MOTOROLA
6 SOLUTIONS, INC., WITHOUT ADVERTISING FOR BIDS,
7 FOR THE PURCHASE, DELIVERY, AND
8 IMPLEMENTATION OF AN EXPANDED 700 MHZ LAND
9 MOBILE RADIO SYSTEM, INCLUSIVE OF
10 COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT AND SERVICES, IN A
11 TOTAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$13,700,104 FOR A
12 PERIOD OF TWO YEARS WITH THE OPTION TO RENEW
13 FOR FOUR ADDITIONAL ONE-YEAR PERIODS, AT THE
14 DISCRETION OF THE CITY MANAGER

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16 WHEREAS, the City of Long Beach's Technology and Innovation
17 Department operates mission-critical Land Mobile Radio (LMR) systems for various
18 departments, including Police, Fire, Public Works, Disaster Preparedness, Harbor, Utilities,
19 and Airport on Very High Frequency (VHF) and Ultra High Frequency (UHF) systems; and

20 WHEREAS, a limited 700 MHz system is used minimally due to limited
21 coverage and reliability; and

22 WHEREAS, it is necessary to significantly expand the City's current 700 MHz
23 LMR system to: support enhanced user requirements, mitigate challenges with aged radio
24 equipment on VHF and UHF, increase coverage both inside and outdoors, enhance the
25 safety of our users and the public, facilitate regional interoperable communications, and to
26 improve LMR system capabilities; and

27 WHEREAS, Motorola Solutions, Inc. currently has a contract with the City for
28 standard access portable/mobile radios that is integrated with other Los Angeles and

1 Orange County public safety agencies that allows for better interoperability with regional
2 sources; and

3 WHEREAS, the Motorola portable/mobile radios can be integrated
4 seamlessly with the expanded 700 MHz LMR system; and

5 WHEREAS, the expanded 700 MHz leverages the existing 700 MHz LMR
6 system infrastructure where practical, including dispatch radio consoles and mobile and
7 portable radios for significant cost savings and easier user adoption; and

8 WHEREAS, no useful purpose would be served by advertising for bids and
9 to do so would constitute an idle and useless act and an unnecessary expenditure of public
10 funds as the current portable/mobile radios can be seamlessly integrated with the existing
11 and soon to be upgraded 700 MHz LMR system and similar upgrades throughout Los
12 Angeles county were delivered by Motorola directly;

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

15 Section 1. The City Manager is hereby authorized to enter a contract,
16 without advertising for bids, with Motorola Solutions, Inc. for the purchase, delivery, and
17 implementation of an expanded 700 MHz Land Mobile Radio System inclusive of
18 communications equipment services, in a total amount not to exceed Thirteen Million
19 Seven Hundred Thousand One Hundred Four Dollars (\$13,700,104), for a period of two
20 (2) years, with the option to renew for four (4) additional one-year periods, at the discretion
21 of the City Manager. If the sole source status of Motorola Solutions, Inc. changes, City
22 shall publicly bid instead of extending the contract.

23 Section 2. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption
24 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 January 16, 2024
by the following vote:

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

Noes: Councilmembers: None.

Absent: Councilmembers: None.

Recusal(s): Councilmembers: None.



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