

RESOLUTION NO. RES-24-0049

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LONG BEACH AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE A CONTRACT WITH FIRST RATE STAFFING CORPORATION, OF SANTA FE SPRINGS, A DELAWARE CORPORATION WITHOUT ADVERTISING FOR BIDS FOR TEMPORARY STAFFING SERVICES TO SUPPORT PROJECT HOMEKEY INTERIM HOUSING PROGRAM LOCATED AT 1725 LONG BEACH BOULEVARD, IN A TOTAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$350,000, FOR THE TERM OF FEBRUARY 19, 2024, TO MAY 31, 2024, AT THE DISCRETION OF THE CITY MANAGER

WHEREAS, the Charter of the City of Long Beach (the "City"), Section 1801, requires that contracts for City purchases be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder after a competitive bid process but allows for awards without a competitive bid process if authorized by resolution; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to provide temporary staffing services to support the Project Homekey Interim Housing program located at 1725 Long Beach Boulevard, as these services are needed to operate the site in the interim between the previous operator, Illumination Foundation, whose contract expired on February 18, 2024, and the new operator will be taking over in May, 2024; and

WHEREAS, the program site is a 99-unit former hotel facility providing interim housing and supportive services for people experiencing homelessness, operating 24 hours a day, seven days a week, year round; and

WHEREAS, this property was acquired and converted by the City in

1 December, 2020, and opened for operations as a non-congregate shelter in March 2021  
2 providing site operations and interim housing services since March 2021 through February  
3 18, 2024; and

4 WHEREAS, on March 12, 2024, the City Council authorized the  
5 Specifications for Request for Proposal No. RFP-HE-23-326 contract award to First to  
6 Serve, Inc. of Los Angeles to provide operation and supportive services for the Project  
7 Homekey Interim Housing program to the 99-room former hotel property located at 1725  
8 Long Beach Boulevard, Long Beach, California 90813, for a period of one year, with the  
9 option to renew for four additional one-year periods; and

10 WHEREAS, as a result, no useful purpose would be served by advertising  
11 for bids and to do so would constitute an idle and useless act and an unnecessary  
12 expenditure of public funds;

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

15 Section 1. The above recitals are true and correct and are incorporated  
16 herein by this reference.

17 Section 2. The City Manager or designee is hereby authorized to enter a  
18 contract with First Rate Staffing Corporation to provide temporary staffing services to  
19 support the Project Homekey Interim Housing program located at 1725 Long Beach  
20 Boulevard in a total amount not to exceed Three Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars  
21 (\$350,000), for the term of February 19, 2024 to May 31, 2024, at the discretion of the City  
22 Manager.

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

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the City Council of the City of Long Beach at its meeting of April 9, 2024, by the following vote:

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

Noes: Councilmembers: None.

Absent: Councilmembers: Zendejas.

Recusal(s) Councilmembers: None.

  
City Clerk

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