

RESOLUTION NO. RES-17-0008

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LONG BEACH AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE A CONTRACT WITH TMG UTILITY ADVISORY SERVICES, INC. DBA TMG CONSULTING, INC. WITHOUT ADVERTISING FOR BIDS, TO ASSIST WITH THE REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP) DEVELOPMENT, VENDOR EVALUATION, AND CONTRACT NEGOTIATION FOR MANAGED AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICES FOR THE CITY'S UTILITY SOFTWARE SYSTEMS, FOR A TOTAL NOT TO EXCEED AMOUNT OF \$144,760

WHEREAS, the Charter of the City of Long Beach, Section 1801, permits the City Manager to enter into a contract on behalf of the City, in writing or otherwise, without advertising for bids, for services, supplies, materials, equipment or labor for actual emergency work when authorized by resolution; and

WHEREAS, the City requires assistance with the Request for Proposal ("RFP") development, vendor evaluation, and contract negotiations for managed services for the City's utility software systems ("Utility Systems"); and

WHEREAS, the development of the RFP is a complex project as the Utility Systems helps manage \$200 million in revenue each year; and

WHEREAS, TMG Utility Advisory Services, Inc. dba TMG Consulting, Inc. ("TMG") is a technology oriented consulting firm that provides advisory, client side delivery, and research services for utility energy companies; and

WHEREAS, TMG has already performed a study for the City on resource utilization and a staffing assessment for the Utility Systems technical support; and

1 WHEREAS, City Purchasing staff determined that the hourly billable rate
2 being proposed by TMG was more cost effective when compared to the hourly billable
3 rate paid by another agency for a similar scope of work and therefore, that the proposed
4 cost is reasonable; and

5 WHEREAS, because TMG is already familiar with the resource utilization
6 background, it would be less costly, require fewer City resources and would cause less
7 delay to build on the research already performed by TMG; therefore, no useful purpose
8 would be served by advertising for bids and to do so would constitute an idle and useless
9 act and an unnecessary expenditure of public funds;

10 NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Long Beach resolves as
11 follows:

12 Section 1. The City Manager is hereby authorized to enter a contract
13 with TMG Utility Advisory Services, Inc. dba TMG Consulting, Inc. without advertising for
14 bids for Request for Proposal development, vendor evaluation, and contract negotiations
15 for managed services for the City's utility software systems, in an amount not to exceed
16 One Hundred Forty-Four Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty Dollars (\$144,760).

17 Section 2. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption
18 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 February 7, 2017 by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmembers: Gonzalez, Pearce, Price,
Supernaw, Mungo, Uranga,
Austin, Richardson.

Noes: Councilmembers: None.

Absent: Councilmembers: Andrews.

Poonam Dawi
City Clerk