

RESOLUTION NO. 27820

WHEREAS, on recommendation of Management, there was presented for approval, Second Amendment to Contract DA-5300 with Motorola Solutions, Inc. to extend the term through October 31, 2027, covering ongoing radio system maintenance, repair, and technical support services for the trunked radio communications system of Los Angeles World Airports; and

WHEREAS, the Los Angeles World Airports (LAWA) radio communications system (Radio System) is a trunked radio system that utilizes the 700 MHz and 400 MHz frequency bands and related portable and mobile radio units for airport safety, security, and operations. Trunked radio systems are often used by public safety organizations because they automatically connect the users to available radio channels, eliminating any wait time. The Radio System supports approximately 2,000 personnel from the Airport Police Division, Airport Operations Division, Facilities Maintenance Division, and other LAWA divisions in their daily radio communications; and

WHEREAS, under the Radio System contract which upgraded LAWA's radio system, the trunked radio system was implemented at Los Angeles International Airport (LAX) and Van Nuys Airport and enabled use of the 700 MHz band for the nationwide first responder public safety network. Additionally, LAWA subscribed to the cloud-based Wide Area Voice Environment service of Motorola Solutions, Inc. (Motorola) and made radio communications accessible through LAWA key personnel cellphones; and

WHEREAS, the original project was completed in 2021, under budget and with unspent contingency, with a savings of approximately \$8 million. At the conclusion of the upgrade, a reduction in the planned purchase of radios for Airport Police, Airport Operations, and Maintenance staff left LAWA with an available balance of more than \$4 million, as well as unspent contingency funds of over \$3 million. Those savings have enabled staff to fund ongoing maintenance and as-needed services; and

WHEREAS, during the current contract term, LAWA continues the maintenance services which include the 24-hours-a-day, 365-days-a-year monitoring of the radio network, tech support, preventive maintenance, security patch updates, and repair and replacement of inoperable equipment; and

WHEREAS, the Second Amendment will provide an additional four (4) years of maintenance services, as-needed services, and radio equipment replacements. LAWA had explored the possibility of soliciting bids for the maintenance and repair services under the contract and was notified by Motorola that it does not allow use of non-Motorola support services providers for mission critical public safety systems. The LAWA Radio System is based on Motorola's proprietary system technology, which can only be maintained and supported by Motorola and its authorized dealers; and

WHEREAS, the Second Amendment will ensure continuity of the maintenance, repair, and technical support services of the LAWA Radio System. The original contract was established by joining the City of Santa Maria contract with Motorola that provided significant discounts. Other Motorola contracting options by various government organizations have been examined, and staff have determined that LAWA currently has the most preferable discounts. Additionally, staff worked with Motorola to cap the annual percentage increase for maintenance to a maximum of 3% for inflation and cost of living adjustments; and

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WHEREAS, after exploring other contract options for lower cost, staff determined that it is cost effective to extend the current contract by an additional four (4) years to leverage the advantages of the terms. Staff will continue to monitor various Motorola contracts with other government entities and will take appropriate action should better contract terms become available. Prior to the end of term extension, other contracting alternatives, including new contract development, contract extension, and utilization of any available Motorola contracts, will be considered; and

WHEREAS, following are the estimated services and expenditures for the contract extension:

Description	Expenditures
Post-Warranty Extended Maintenance Services (4 years)	\$ 4,672,883
Radio Equipment & As-Needed Services Allowance	1,150,171
Total Second Amendment Cost	\$ 5,823,054
Remaining Contract Authority	5,823,054
Additional Contract Authority Needed	0
Total Not-to-Exceed Contract Authority*	\$ 29,932,041; and

**Note: Costs for individual line items may vary, but the total expenditures will not exceed \$29,932,041.*

WHEREAS, this item, as a continuing administrative, maintenance and personnel-related activity, is exempt from California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) requirements pursuant to Article II, Section 2.f of the Los Angeles City CEQA Guidelines; and

WHEREAS, Motorola is required by contract to comply with the provisions of the Service Contractor Worker Retention and/or Living Wage Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, Procurement Services had reviewed this action (File 8584). No mandatory Small Business Enterprise (SBE), Local Business Enterprise/Local Small Business Enterprise, and Disabled Veterans Business Enterprise goals for the project has been set, as no subcontracting opportunities were identified. However, Motorola pledged to 10% SBE participation and has achieved 0.322% to date; and

WHEREAS, Motorola is required by contract to comply with the provisions of the Affirmative Action Program and Child Support Obligations Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, Motorola is assigned Business Tax Registration Certificate 0000749148-0001-7; and

WHEREAS, Motorola has approved insurance documents, in the terms and amounts required, on file with LAWA; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Charter Section 1022, staff determined that the work specified on the contract can be performed more feasibly or economically by an Independent Contractor than by City employees; and

WHEREAS, Motorola has submitted the Contractor Responsibility Program Questionnaire and Pledge of Compliance, and will comply with the provisions of said program; and

WHEREAS, Motorola has been determined by Public Works, Office of Contract Compliance to be in compliance with the provisions of the Equal Benefits Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, Motorola will be required to comply with the provisions of the First Source Hiring Program for all non-trade LAX jobs; and

WHEREAS, Motorola has submitted the Bidder Contributions CEC Form 55, and will comply with its provisions; and

WHEREAS, Motorola has submitted the MLO Bidder Contributions CEC Form 50, and will comply with its provisions; and

WHEREAS, Motorola will comply with the provisions of the Iran Contracting Act; and

WHEREAS, actions taken on this item by the Board of Airport Commissioners will become final pursuant to the provisions of Los Angeles City Charter Section 373;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Airport Commissioners adopted the Staff Report; determined that this action is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Article II, Section 2.f of the Los Angeles City CEQA Guidelines; found that the work can be performed more economically or feasibly by an independent contractor than by City employees; further found that, pursuant to Los Angeles Administrative Code Section 10.15(a)(7) and Los Angeles City Charter Section 371(e)(7), the services to be provided under the contract involve equipment, repairs, or parts obtained solely from the manufacturer of the equipment or its exclusive agent, and also, pursuant to Los Angeles Administrative Code Section 10.15(a)(10) and Los Angeles City Charter Section 371(e)(10), that the services to be provided under the contract involve performance of professional, expert, technical and other special services such that use of competitive bidding would be impractical and undesirable; approved the Second Amendment to Contract DA-5300 with Motorola Solutions, Inc. to extend the term through October 31, 2027, covering ongoing radio system maintenance, repair, and technical support services for the trunked radio communications system of Los Angeles World Airports; and authorized the Interim Chief Executive Officer, or designee, to execute said Second Amendment to Contract DA-5300 with Motorola Solutions, Inc. after approval by the Los Angeles City Council and approval as to form by the City Attorney.

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I hereby certify that this Resolution No. 27820 is true and correct, as adopted by the Board of Airport Commissioners at its Regular Meeting held on Thursday, October 19, 2023.



Grace Miguel – Secretary
BOARD OF AIRPORT COMMISSIONERS