



## RESOLUTION NO. 27370

WHEREAS, on recommendation of Management, there was presented for approval, First Amendment to Contract DA-5331 with Bear Communications, Inc. to extend the term through October 31, 2023, covering ongoing radio system maintenance, repair, and technical support services, and equipment purchases for the analog conventional and related radio communications systems of Los Angeles World Airports; and

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WHEREAS, Los Angeles World Airports (LAWA) currently uses Bear Communications, Inc. to provide maintenance and repair services for the analog conventional radio system, existing analog radios, the Van Nuys Airport pilot-controlled lighting system, and covert alarms at terminals and security posts. The contract is also used to purchase handheld, mobile, public safety distributed antenna system (DAS), and related radio system equipment and technical support services; and

WHEREAS, the Trunked Radio Communications System Upgrade Project migrated all public safety radios to the 700MHz digital radio system. Said system relies on network communications for operation. In the event of a network failure, the analog conventional radio system serves as a backup to the digital radio system, allowing Airport Police to continue public safety operations. The Facilities Maintenance Division (FMD) received radios that are capable of working on both the analog and digital radio systems. The FMD radios are currently operating on the analog system, and will be transitioned to the 700 MHz digital system by Q3 2022. In the interim, the analog radio system is needed to support FMD's 300 handheld radios and 170 mobile radios; and

WHEREAS, the maintenance services under the First Amendment provide technical support, including onsite support, annual preventive maintenance, and repair and replacement of inoperable field equipment. Additionally, the contract will enable LAWA to purchase maintenance services for the public safety DAS installed under the capital construction projects, including West Gates at Tom Bradley International Terminal, Terminal 1.5, Airport Police Facility, and Intermodal Transportation Facility West; and

WHEREAS, the Amendment will ensure continuity for ongoing radio system maintenance, repair, and technical support services, and equipment purchases for the analog conventional and related radio communications systems of LAWA until a new contract is awarded through completion of a Request for Proposals (RFP) process; and

WHEREAS, the amended contract end date of October 31, 2023 is coterminous with the Motorola radio contract. The RFP/Bids will include scope for analog and digital radio maintenance and support services, thereby, replacing the Bear Communications, Inc. and Motorola radio contracts with one (1) radio maintenance contract; and

WHEREAS, following is a summary of the current contract expenditures:

Description	Expenditures
Base Maintenance Services	\$ 881,403
Support for Spare Parts, Equipment Repairs, and As-Needed Services	338,283
Total Expenditures to Date	\$1,219,686
Current Not-to-Exceed Amount	2,344,000
Remaining Contract Authority	\$1,124,314; and



WHEREAS, the estimated services and expenditures under the First Amendment are as follows:

Description	Expenditures
Base Maintenance Services	\$ 113,200
Maintenance of Public Safety DAS	140,000
Spare Parts, Equipment Repairs, and As-Needed Services	225,522
Total Maintenance Costs	\$ 478,722
Additional First Amendment Cost	0
Total Not-to-Exceed Contract Amount*	\$2,344,000; and

*\*Note: Costs for individual line items may vary but the total expenditures shall not exceed \$2,344,000.*

WHEREAS, funds for the contract are available in the Fiscal Year 2021-2022 LAWA Operating Budget in LAX Cost Center 1170202 – IT Planning & Development; Commitment Item 520 – Contractual Services, Commitment Item 522 – Materials & Supplies, or it may be provided through other Board-approved WBS Elements for capital improvement projects as may be required. Funding for subsequent years will be requested as part of the annual budget process; and

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, Bear Communications, Inc. is required by contract to comply with the provisions of the Affirmative Action Program; and

WHEREAS, Bear Communications, Inc. has been assigned Business Tax Registration Certificate 0000672357-0001-5; and

WHEREAS, Bear Communications, Inc. is required by contract to comply with the provisions of the Child Support Obligations Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, Bear Communications, Inc. has approved insurance documents, in the terms and amounts required, on file with LAWA; and

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

WHEREAS, Bear Communications, Inc. must be determined by Public Works, Office of Contract Compliance to be in full compliance with the provisions of the Equal Benefits Ordinance prior to contract amendment; and

WHEREAS, Bear Communications, Inc. will be required to comply with the provisions of the First Source Hiring Program for all non-trade Los Angeles International Airport jobs; and

WHEREAS, Bear Communications, Inc. has submitted the Bidder Contributions CEC Form 55, and will comply with its provisions; and

WHEREAS, Bear Communications, Inc. has submitted the Bidder Contributions CEC Form 50, and will comply with its provisions; 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)(10) and Los Angeles Charter Section 371(e)(10), 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 First Amendment to Contract DA-5331 with Bear Communications, Inc. to extend the term through October 31, 2023, covering ongoing radio system maintenance, repair, and technical support services, and equipment purchases for the analog conventional and related radio communications systems of Los Angeles World Airports; and authorized the Chief Executive Officer, or designee, to execute said First Amendment to Contract DA-5331 with Bear Communications, Inc. after approval as to form by the City Attorney and approval by the Los Angeles City Council.

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I hereby certify that this Resolution No. 27370 is true and correct, as adopted by the Board of Airport Commissioners at its Regular Meeting held on Thursday, November 4, 2021.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Grace Miguel", is positioned above the printed name.

Grace Miguel – Secretary  
BOARD OF AIRPORT COMMISSIONERS