



Executive Director's  
Report to the  
Board of Harbor Commissioners

**DATE: MAY 28, 2024**

**FROM: PORT POLICE**

**SUBJECT: RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_ - AWARD OF CONTRACT NO. 40043 TO ALL AMERICAN MARINE FOR THE PURCHASE OF A MULTI-PURPOSE DIVE BOAT**

**SUMMARY:**

Staff requests approval of Contract No. 40043 (Contract) with All American Marine, Bellingham, WA for the purchase of a multi-purpose dive boat to replace a dive boat currently in use by the Los Angeles Port Police (Port Police).

The proposed Contract with All American Marine is outlined in Formal Bid Request Number F-1202. The total Contract amount is \$4,927,412, inclusive of taxes. The Contract includes the design, construction, and delivery of a multi-purpose dive boat. The City of Los Angeles Harbor Department (Harbor Department) will be financially responsible for the payment of expenses incurred under the proposed Contract.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

It is recommended that the Board of Harbor Commissioners (Board):

1. Find that the Director of Environmental Management has determined that the proposed action is administratively exempt from the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) under Article II Section 2(f) of the Los Angeles City CEQA Guidelines;
2. Award and approve Contract No. 40043 to All American Marine for the purchase of a multi-purpose dive boat in the amount of \$4,927,412, including applicable taxes;
3. Authorize the Executive Director to execute and the Board Secretary to attest to Contract No. 40043 for and on behalf of the Board; and
4. Adopt Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_

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**DISCUSSION:**

Background/Context – The existing Port Police dive boat was purchased from All American Marine in 2011 and is nearing the end of its service life. The expected service life for this type of vessel is 20 years. The dive boat has had a persistent problem of electrolysis which has caused thinning of the hull in several areas. There have been extensive repairs made, however the electrolysis and hull thinning continue to occur. All American Marine has addressed the electrolysis problem in the boats that they are currently building by applying a non-conductive coating to the interior of the hull.

A dedicated dive boat has been shown to be a necessary addition to the Port Police vessel fleet. The Port Police dive mission directly supports the continued safe navigability of the Port's waterways and is a critical element of port recovery operations following a natural disaster or an attempted terrorist action. Performance of this mission includes deployment of multi-agency dive resources and conducting complex and extended dive operations. Port Police divers respond to incidents such as submerged vessels and underwater obstacles. They conduct port security measures including cruise ship hull checks and investigating detected anomalies. In addition to supporting the dive mission, the dive boat, being a larger and more capable vessel than the Port Police patrol boats, serves as a platform for other types of maritime law enforcement operations, often for extended periods of time and involving joint agencies. This vessel will serve as a major asset during the upcoming World Cup events in 2026 and the 2028 Olympics. The estimated construction time for this vessel is 14 months.

Selection Process – On October 31, 2023, Port Police submitted requisition Z-24-051 (ERP #89806) to the Contracts and Purchasing Division (CPD) for the purchase of a multi-purpose dive boat.

Formal Bid No. F-1202 was advertised to bidders with a due date of March 22, 2024. All American Marine was the only vendor to respond to the bid.

**ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT:**

The proposed action is the approval of Contract No. 40043 with All American Marine for the purchase of a multi-purpose dive boat, which is an administrative activity. Therefore, the Director of Environmental Management has determined that the proposed action is administratively exempt from the requirements of CEQA in accordance with Article II Section 2(f) of the Los Angeles City CEQA Guidelines.

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**FINANCIAL IMPACT:**



Approval of the proposed Contract authorizes the design, construction, and delivery of a dive boat in the amount of \$4,927,412, including applicable taxes. Capital funds for the project have been budgeted within Project Number 2577100, Center 1209, Program 000, and Account No. 59994 (Equipment Acquisitions).


**CITY ATTORNEY:**

The Office of the City Attorney has reviewed and approved the proposed Contract as to form and legality.

**TRANSMITTAL:**

1. Contract No. 40043
2. Recap of Bid# F-1202

FIS Approval:   
CA Approval: 

  
GREG MCMANUS  
Deputy Chief of Police

  
THOMAS E. GAZSI  
Chief of Public Safety and  
Emergency Management

APPROVED:

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EUGENE D. SEROKA  
Executive Director

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