



Executive Director's
Report to the
Board of Harbor Commissioners

DATE: JANUARY 3, 2019

FROM: PORT POLICE

SUBJECT: RESOLUTION NO. _____ - AWARD OF CONTRACT NO. 39868 TO VIGILANT SOLUTIONS, LLC FOR THE PURCHASE A FIXED LICENSE PLATE READER CAMERA SYSTEM

SUMMARY:

Staff requests approval of Contract No. 39868 with Vigilant Solutions, LLC, Livermore, California (VIGILANT) for the purchase of a fixed automated license plate reader (ALPR) system including hardware, software, installation and provisioning the solutions at multiple locations in and around the Harbor District.

The total contract amount is \$531,476.52 including applicable tax, standard installation, provisioning, extended warranty and technical documentation. This contract is the financial responsibility of the Harbor Department.

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 categorically exempt from the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) under Article III Class 1(6) of the Los Angeles City CEQA Guidelines;
2. Find that the proposed First Amendment qualifies for award on a sole source basis as a contract for the performance of professional, technical and special services of a temporary or occasional character for which competitive bidding is not practicable or advantageous, pursuant to Los Angeles City Charter, Section 371(e)(2) and Los Angeles Administrative Code Section 10.15(a)(2);
3. Award and approve Contract No. 39868 to Vigilant Solutions, LLC for the purchase of a fixed ALPR system in the amount of \$531,476.52;
4. Authorize the Executive Director to execute and the Board Secretary to attest to Contract No. 39868 for and on behalf of the Board; and
5. Adopt Resolution No. _____.

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DISCUSSION:

Background/Context – Los Angeles Port Police (Port Police) is the primary law enforcement agency for the Port of Los Angeles (Port) responsible for the land and waterside safety and security in the Los Angeles Harbor District.

Currently, Port Police utilizes a mobile ALPR system from VIGILANT that consists of mobile intelligent capture devices in two patrol vehicles and a mobile trailer. The system collects license plate information, queries it in real time against a known database of active stolen vehicles, wanted vehicles and outstanding criminal warrants associated with a vehicle license plate. Police Officers and Dispatch is then alerted of any positive hits.

Although this has been very effective (to date since inception this fiscal year, there have been 157,450 license plates detected of which 181 had positive “hits”), the system is only operational when the police car and/or mobile trailer are actively deployed in the field. A hit could be a stolen vehicle, a license plate associated with a criminal warrant or a local want. There is a need to supplement the mobile ALPR system with a fixed solution for enhanced efficiency and strategic security in the Los Angeles Harbor District.

An integrated fixed ALPR solution will expand our current mobile ALPR system to be an essential element in enhancing the overall security of the Port. In FY 2018, Port Police recovered a total of 162 stolen vehicles and, through four months of FY 2019, have recovered 85 stolen vehicles in the Los Angeles Harbor District mitigating a significant crime problem.

Port Police requests approval of Contract Number 39868 with Vigilant Solutions, LLC to provide an integrated fixed ALPR system deployed in and around the Los Angeles Harbor District. This system is compatible with our current mobile ALPR system (in-car and mobile trailer, software and storage) from VIGILANT and includes 24 ALPR cameras, 12 interface boxes, basic installation of cameras and interface boxes at to be determined and approved locations, provisioning (design services, configuration and implementation) of cameras to the existing Port Police designated, Criminal Justice Information System (CJIS) compliant, cloud-hosted database and wireless network and required interface boxes and an extended warranty.

VIGILANT hosts a database in a Criminal Justice Information Systems (CJIS) compliant cloud environment that dynamically contains known stolen vehicles, license plates associated with criminal warrants and local wants that is updated several times per day. The Port Police has a provisioned section of the VIGILANT database for collecting, querying and storing license plate data. This database can also be used for the fixed cameras solution and to share that ALPR data with our neighboring law enforcement agencies (Long Beach Police Department, Torrance Police Department, Los Angeles County Sheriff’s Department and the Los Angeles Police Department in the near future) who all use VIGILANT with appropriate memorandums of agreement.

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Selection Process/Sole Source – Port Police submitted requisition Z-19-004 to the Contracts and Purchasing Division (CPD) for the purchase of a fixed ALPR camera system for installation to supplement our existing VIGILANT mobile ALPR system.

The recommendation for a sole source selection of VIGILANT was based on the following reasons: Port Police currently utilizes a VIGILANT ALPR system and the proposed contract will provide equipment to supplement its existing system. The VIGILANT ALPR hardware and software system is only available from VIGILANT due to the system architecture that includes a cloud hosted database and wanted vehicles and persons. VIGILANT exclusively meets the Port Police requirements including integration with our existing VIGILANT mobile ALPR system and established CJIS- compliant. VIGILANT does not support the data from any other ALPR source for querying their database and does not permit any unauthorized data from any other ALPR source in their database. VIGILANT also does not permit anyone other than their approved contractor to design, install, provision and maintain any hardware or software associated with their systems.

ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT:

The proposed action is the approval of Contract No. 39868 with VIGILANT for the purchase and installation of 24 fixed automated license plate readers, which is an activity related to the addition of safety, security, health, or environmental protection devices in conjunction with existing structures. Therefore, the Director of Environmental Management has determined that the proposed action for equipment located within the Harbor District is categorically exempt from the requirements of CEQA in accordance with Article III Class 1(6) of the Los Angeles City CEQA Guidelines.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

Approval of the proposed contract authorizes the purchase of a fixed automated license plate reader camera system in the amount of \$531,476.52 including applicable taxes, shipping, installation, provisioning, extended warranty, and technical documentation.

Funds are budgeted in FY2018/2019 in Center No. 1179, Program No. 641 in the following accounts:

Fiscal Year	Account	Amount
2018/2019	55160	\$177,163.00
2018/2019	55130	\$54,000.00
2018/2019	54310	\$22,300.00
2019/2020	55160	\$278,013.52
	Total	\$531,476.52

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Funds in the amount of \$253,463 are budgeted in the FY2019 Capital Improvement Program Budget within Work Order No. 2548000. Future funding will be requested as part of the annual budget process, subject to the Board of Harbor Commissions approval.

CITY ATTORNEY:

The Office of the City Attorney has approved this agreement as to form and legality.

TRANSMITTALS:

1. Contract No. 39868

FIS Approval: 
CA Approval: 



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Deputy Chief of Police



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