

**DATE: APRIL 16, 2024**

**FROM: CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE DIVISION**

**SUBJECT: RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_ - AWARD OF CONTRACT NO. 40035  
TO GRATING PACIFIC, INC. FOR PURCHASE OF WELDED BAR  
GRATING MATERIALS**

**SUMMARY:**

Staff requests approval of Contract No. 40035 with Grating Pacific, Inc. (Los Alamitos, California). This one-time Purchase Order will provide for the purchase of welded bar grating materials in the amount of \$520,321. 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 and categorically exempt from the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) under Article II Section 2(f) and Article III Class 2(2) of the Los Angeles City CEQA Guidelines;
2. Find that in accordance with Los Angeles City Charter Section 1022, work under the subject contract can be performed more feasibly by independent contractors than by City employees;
3. Approve Contract No. 40035 with Grating Pacific, Inc. for the purchase of grating materials in the amount of \$520,321;
4. Authorize the Executive Director to execute and the Board Secretary to attest to Contract No. 40035 for and on behalf of the Board; and
5. Adopt Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_.

**DISCUSSION:**

Background/Context – The Badger Avenue Bridge is a vital rail transportation link serving Terminal Island. All existing grating on Badger Avenue Bridge needs replacement as it has never been replaced since its construction in 1986. The trains traversing the bridge cause vibration that deteriorates the grating over time. The grating is the walkway that is used to access all areas of the bridge. Ensuring that the grating is in good condition is a

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main priority for workplace safety when in use to service the bridge and rails. The Engineering Division has recommended the grating be replaced.

The replacement of welded bar grating for the Badger Avenue Grating Replacement project will be provided by Grating Pacific, Inc. The project scope includes replacing all the grating on Badger Avenue Bridge. The Harbor Department requests approval of the Purchase Order for the purchase of these materials in order to maintain the operational integrity of the Badger Avenue Bridge.

Selection Process – The Contracts & Purchasing Division (C&P) issued a purchase requisition for the welded bar grating materials on January 18, 2024. C&P released Request for Bids (RFB) No. F-1193 on February 27, 2024. The RFB was advertised in the City of Los Angeles Regional Alliance Marketplace for Procurement (RAMPLA) and the Port of Los Angeles website.

Per statistics on RAMPLA, the bid was viewed by 21 unique companies (Transmittal 1). The bid document was downloaded by 18 unique companies (Transmittal 2). One (1) vendor submitted a bid for this contract opportunity. Grating Pacific, Inc. was the only responsive bidder in the amount of \$475,179 excluding taxes. Staff has estimated taxes to be \$45,142 for a total contract amount of \$520,321, including applicable taxes. Staff is recommending approval of the award of Contract No. 40035 (Transmittal 3) to Grating Pacific, Inc.

#### **ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT:**

The proposed action is approval of Contract No. 40035 for the purchase of welded bar grating materials for the Badger Avenue Bridge, which is an administrative activity involving the replacement of a structure with a new structure of substantially the same size, purpose, and capacity. Therefore, the Director of Environmental Management has determined that the proposed action is administratively and categorically exempt from the requirements CEQA in accordance with Article II Section 2(f) and Article III Class 2(2) of the Los Angeles City CEQA Guidelines.

#### **FINANCIAL IMPACT:**

Approval of the proposed one-time purchase order authorizes the purchase of welded bar grating materials in the amount of \$520,321 in Fiscal Year (FY) 2023/2024.

FY 2023/2024 funding in the amount of \$520,321 is available within Account 55010 (Parts & Materials), Center 1002, Program 000.

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**CITY ATTORNEY:**

The Office of the City Attorney has reviewed and approved proposed Contract No. 40035 as to form and legality.

**TRANSMITTALS:**

1. Opportunity Views by Account
2. Opportunity Downloads by Account
3. Contract No. 40035

FIS Approval: MB  
CA Approval: JC



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