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Project Title: Port of Long Beach – Port-wide Emergency Wet Utilities Services – Contract Award and Execution

State Clearinghouse No.: 2025101305

Project Location – Specific: Port wide

Project Location – City: Long Beach **Project Location – County:** Los Angeles County

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project: Approve Conditional Award and Execute On-call Construction Contracts with Charles King Company, Bali Construction, Inc., and ARB, Inc., in the amount of $1,000,000 each and a term of three years each to provide on-call emergency services for wet utilities under Specification HD-S3243. The contracts include emergency repairs, rehabilitation, and/or replacement of Port-wide wet utility infrastructure and would support the Engineering Services Bureau in balancing Maintenance Division peak workloads to adequately respond to an emergency.

Exempt Status:

☐ Ministerial Exemption [Section 21080(b)(1); 15268];
☐ Declared Emergency (Section 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
☐ Emergency Project [Section 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c)]
☒ Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: ***Categorical Exemption 15301 (Class 1 Existing Facilities), Section 15302 (Class 2 Replacement or Reconstruction), and Section 15304(f) (Class 4 Minor Alterations to Land)***
☐ Statutory Exemption. State code number:
☐ Common Sense Exemption (Section 15061(b)(3))
☐ Other:

Reasons why project is exempt:

Categorical Exemption Section 15301 (Class 1. Existing Facilities): The Class 1 Categorical Exemption consists of the operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of existing or former use. The project involves the conditional award and authorization to execute contracts for on-call emergency wet utilities services. The contracts include repair, rehabilitation, and/or replacement of existing Port-wide wet utilities infrastructure under Specification HD-S3243. The project involves negligible or no expansion of existing or former use.

Categorical Exemption Section 15302 (Class 2. Replacement or Reconstruction): The Class 2 Replacement or Reconstruction Categorical Exemption consists of the replacement or reconstruction of existing structures and facilities where the new structure will be located on the same site as the structure replaced and will have substantially the same purpose and capacity as the structure replaced. The conditional award and contracts include work involving replacement of wet utilities structures including potable water pipes, valves, hydrants, sewer pipes, manholes, storm drain lines, catch basins and other appurtenances.

Categorical Exemption Section 15304(f) (Class 4. Minor Alterations to Land): The Class 4 Categorical Exemption for Minor Alterations to Land, Section 15304(f) of the State CEQA Guidelines consists of minor trenching and backfilling where the surface is restored. On-call emergency wet utilities services performed by selected contractors would involve trenching, excavation, and surface restoration to repair, rehabilitate, and/or replace wet utilities which would be minor alterations to land.

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☒ Signed by Lead Agency ☐ Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.