

Agenda Report

January 12, 2009

To:

City Council

From:

City Manager

Subject:

AUTHORIZATION TO INCREASE THE NOT-TO-EXCEED AMOUNT

OF CONTRACT #19,650 WITH PACE GLOBAL ENERGY

SERVICES, LLC, TO DEVELOP A COMPREHENSIVE 20-YEAR INTEGRATED RESOURCE PLAN ("IRP") FOR PASADENA WATER

AND POWER.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the City Council increase the not-to-exceed amount of contract #19,650 with Pace Global Energy Services, LLC, ("Pace") by \$178,457 to \$550,548 due to an increase in the scope and services provided under the contract.

BACKGROUND:

On June 09, 2008, the City Council authorized the City Manager to sign contract #19,650 with Pace Global Energy Services to perform an independent study to:

- A. Evaluate and revise existing energy policies and practices including but not limited to:
- B. Develop new policies such as climate action and others if necessary;
- C. Provide a substantial stakeholder input process; and
- D. Develop a comprehensive 20-year IRP that should provide clear and sustainable action plan.

Under the original contract, Pace proposed to complete the study for a not-to-exceed cost of \$372,091

However, as the project progresses, Pace and staff believe that the scope and services under the contract need to be expanded:

 In order to encourage public interest and participation in the process, the number of planned public and stakeholder meetings has been increased from four to sixteen, adding \$145,970 to the cost of the project;

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- 2. In order to develop a production cost model with which to best analyze PWP's loads, resource requirements, and options, Pace has proposed building a new load forecast, adding \$32,000 to the cost of the project;
- 3. In order to address issues that have been, and might be, raised in the stakeholder public process as well as to address issues that were raised in the previous IRP, Pace has enhanced data development and analyses in Phase 1 adding \$168,150 to the cost of the project; and
- 4. Finally, staff feels it would be prudent to add an additional 10% of the additional cost to cover any unforeseen contingencies adding \$16,815 to the increase in the not-to-exceed amount.

This increase in scope and services will result in a total increase in the cost of the project of \$346,120 plus \$16,815 for contingencies. However, the original contract included a \$48,533 contingency budget which will be applied to the increased cost. As well, Pace has agreed to absorb \$135,945 of the increased costs, resulting in a net increase to the cost of the project of \$161,642 plus \$16,815 for contingencies to complete the IRP analysis and public process support.

Staff worked with Pace to define the proposed increases in scope and services. The dominant component and cost driver in the modified scope and services is the fourfold increase in the public outreach and participation process. However, Pace and staff recognize that public participation can provide valuable feedback and information to be used in the IRP which will help further the Council's goals of cost effective and reliable electric service, and environmental stewardship. Staff therefore recommends that the project move forward with the expanded scope and services.

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FISCAL IMPACT:

Funding is available in the approved FY 2009 Capital Improvement Program, Budget No. 3160 for Power Supply Integrated Resource Planning and Design Project, Account Number 8114–411–841600–0341–23036-04.

Respectfully submitted,

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Disclosure Pursuant to the City of Pasadena Taxpayer Protection Amendment Pasadena City Charter, Article XVII

Contractor/Organization hereby discloses its trustees, directors, partners, officers, and those with more than 10% equity, participation, or revenue interest in Contractor/Organization, as follows:

(If printing, please print legibly. Use additional sheets as necessary.)

1. Contractor/Organization Name: Pace Global Energy Services, LLC
2. Type of Entity:
x non-government \Box nonprofit 501(c)(3), (4), or (6)
3. Name(s) of trustees, directors, partners, officers of Contractor/Organization:
Members:
1) C.C. Pace Resource Management, L.L.C.
2) Sutherland Holdings, Inc.
Officers and Directors:
Timothy F. Sutherland
Belinda Sue Jones
David M. Sutherland
Michael Gettings
James Diemer
Jack Nirenberg
Rutherford S. Poats
Fred James
Kyle Smith
Gary Vicinus
John Pfeifer
4. Names of those with more than a 10% equity, participation or revenue interest in Contractor/Organization:
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