

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GLENDALE, CALIFORNIA, DISPENSING WITH COMPETITIVE BIDDING AND AUTHORIZING THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF FINANCE - PURCHASING TO ISSUE A PURCHASE ORDER FOR PROCUREMENT OF A FLIGHT SIMULATOR FROM PLATINUM SIMULATORS INC.

WHEREAS, the City of Glendale has been successful in obtaining \$1,454,709 in grant funds under the 2021 Urban Area Security Initiatives (UASI) Grant Program for use by the Glendale Fire and Police Departments;

WHEREAS, these grant funds are allocated between City of Los Angeles and those cities recognized by the County of Los Angeles Operational Area which includes the City of Glendale;

WHEREAS, the grant funding is administered by the City of Los Angeles and provided to the City of Glendale under a Subaward Agreement ("Agreement") between the City of Los Angeles and the City of Glendale;

WHEREAS, the projects associated with the FY21 UASI grant program are set forth in the Report to the City Council dated August 9, 2022, and have been approved by the State of California Office of Emergency Services Homeland Security authorizing branch;

WHEREAS, the approved projects include the procurement of a flight simulator to support the Police Department's Air Support Unit;

WHEREAS, a flight simulator would provide the Police Department's Air Support Unit the ability to replicate critical flight conditions and configurations from which accidents typically occur, such as inadvertent instrument meteorological conditions, simulated engine failures in precarious phases of flight, tail rotor failures, vortex ring state/settling with power, and various other critical systems failures, without the expense and/or risk associated with replicating those conditions in actual flight;

WHEREAS, flight simulator training would provide Air Support Unit members invaluable experience in critical decision making and help build instinctive reactions often required to deal with an in-flight emergency;

WHEREAS, the "PHS" simulator from Platinum Simulators Inc. is the only simulator option found to match the City's current model aircraft (MD500 series) and avionics configuration (Garmin G500/GTN650);

WHEREAS, the “PHS” simulator is also the only model simulator to come standard with multiple preprogrammed helicopter platforms, including platforms for the City’s current initial training aircraft (Robinson R-22) and potential future aircraft (Airbus H-125);

WHEREAS, the “PHS” is an FAA approved Aviation Training Device and thus Air Support Unit pilots would be able to log simulated flight time toward certifications and/or ratings;

WHEREAS, the City of Glendale Charter, Article VI, Section 9, provides an exemption to competitive bidding where the Council determines it is in the best interest of the City; and

WHEREAS, it is in the City of Glendale’s best interest to dispense with competitive bidding and authorize the Deputy Director of Finance – Purchasing to issue a purchase order for the procurement of the “PHS” from Platinum Simulators Inc.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GLENDALE, CALIFORNIA AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. That the foregoing facts are deemed to be a true and correct basis for dispensing with competitive bidding, and authorizing the Deputy Director of Finance – Purchasing to issue a purchase order with Platinum Simulators Inc. for the procurement of flight simulator equipment in an amount not to exceed \$209,000 for the initial purchase.

SECTION 2. That after the initial procurement, the Police Department is authorized to purchase, for the life of the equipment, continued maintenance, support, updates, upgrades, and licensing for the simulator if the funds are appropriated within the Police Department’s budget and approved by the City Council as part of the annual citywide budget process.

Adopted this ____ day of _____, 2022.

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
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COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES) SS

I, SUZIE ABAJIAN, Ph.D, City Clerk of the City of Glendale, certify that the foregoing Resolution No. _____ was adopted by the Council of the City of Glendale, California, at a regular meeting held on the ____ day of _____, 2022, and that same was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes:

Noes:

Absent:

Abstain:

City Clerk