



# CITY OF SANTA BARBARA

## COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT

**AGENDA DATE:** June 21, 2016

**TO:** Mayor and Councilmembers

**FROM:** Facilities Division, Waterfront Department

**SUBJECT:** Contract For Water Quality Monitoring Services

### **RECOMMENDATION:**

That Council authorize the Waterfront Director to execute a five-year agreement between the City and Leidos, Inc. for Water Quality Monitoring Services for the Waterfront Department, in an amount not to exceed \$46,470 over the term of the contract; and authorize the Waterfront Director to approve expenditures of up to \$4,600 for extra services that may result from necessary changes in the scope of work.

### **DISCUSSION:**

In 2000, the Waterfront Department prepared a Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) in compliance with the Pollution Discharge Elimination System requirements. The SWPPP requires visual monitoring of all Waterfront facilities on a regular basis for potential pollutants that may enter the harbor or ocean as stormwater. The SWPPP also requires sampling and analysis of stormwater at various locations throughout the harbor with annual reports submitted to the Regional Water Quality Control Board. The SWPPP is updated periodically to reflect changed conditions, updated facilities, and other water quality issues that arise.

In 2011, Waterfront staff prepared a Request for Proposals (RFP) that was sent to several qualified firms to provide water quality monitoring services for the SWPPP. Three proposals were received and staff selected Science Applications International Corporation (SAIC) as the most qualified and experienced firm to provide the required water quality monitoring services. SAIC was acquired by Leidos, Inc. last year and continued to provide the same services for the remainder of the five-year contract.

The State Water Resources Control Board made significant changes to SWPPP requirements last year. Staff has worked closely with Leidos, Inc. to update the Waterfront's SWPPP to remain compliant with state regulations. Leidos, Inc. was recently selected among several consulting firms to provide stormwater monitoring services for the El Estero Wastewater Treatment Plant. Based on the Waterfront's obligation to remain compliant with state regulations and Leidos, Inc.'s familiarity with

the Waterfront's SWPPP and qualifications, staff recommends contracting with Leidos, Inc. for another five years.

Leidos, Inc. submitted a proposal to provide stormwater monitor services for \$9,294 per year with the option of extending the contract to five years. Funds for these services are included in the Waterfront's Facilities Division operating budget.

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**SUBMITTED BY:** Scott Riedman, Waterfront Director

**APPROVED BY:** City Administrator's Office