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COMMUNICATION FROM CHAIR, PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE, relative an agreement between the Los Angeles Fire Department (LAFD) and Brycer, LLC to provide continued implementation of proprietary software and service solutions.

Recommendation for Council action:

AUTHORIZE the Chief, LAFD, or designee, to execute an agreement between the LAFD and Brycer, LLC to provide continued implementation of proprietary software and service solutions for a term commencing upon date of execution through August 6, 2017, with five, three-year options to extend.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The City Administrative Officer reports that there is no impact to the General Fund as this program is fully-funded by agreements between Brycer, LLC and third-party inspectors paid to perform Fire Control Systems compliance testing by building owners.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

TIME LIMIT FILE – NOVEMBER 7, 2016

(LAST DAY FOR COUNCIL ACTION – NOVEMBER 4, 2016)

SUMMARY

At the meeting held on October 26, 2016, the Chair of the Public Safety Committee considered Board of Fire Commissioners and CAO reports relative to an agreement between the LAFD and Brycer, LLC to provide continued implementation of proprietary software and service solutions. The CAO reports that the LAFD requires the assistance of Brycer, LLC to develop a more efficient, internet-based system to manage and oversee compliance of Fire Control Systems (FCS) in buildings with fire protection systems within its jurisdiction. The LAFD entered into a 12-month pilot program with Brycer, LLC to test its proprietary technology. This proprietary technology is an internet-based tool for the LAFD to track and drive code compliance and reduce false alarm activity. It provides a secure cloud environment in which certified third-party inspectors may upload and maintain results of FCS tests which are then shared directly with the LAFD through the Contractor's portal. The process facilitates more efficient review, tracking, and follow-up to correct FCS deficiencies or violations. An opportunity for public comment was held. After further discussion of the matter, the Chair moved to approve the recommendation presented by the CAO, as detailed above. This matter is now forwarded to the Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE



<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
ENGLANDER:	YES
BUSCAINO:	ABSENT
BONIN:	ABSENT
O'FARRELL:	ABSENT
MARTINEZ:	ABSENT

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