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RE: COMPETE4LA REGIONAL PROCUREMENT PORTAL

On October 22, 2019 the Ad Hoc Committee on Comprehensive Job Creation Plan considered a report from the Chief Legislative Analyst (CLA) dated October, 2019 relative to the Compete4LA Regional Procurement Portal and the structure, potential legal framework, and overall budgetary needs necessary for implementation, and took the following actions:

1. CONTINUE this matter and hold in the Ad Hoc Committee on Comprehensive Job Creation Plan for further consideration.
2. REQUEST the Information Technology Agency (ITA), Chief Procurement Officer (CPO), Bureau of Contract Administration (BCA), and the City Attorney to report within 90 days on the feasibility and funding needs to provide regional contracting software that would allow participation from certified and non-certified businesses as well as private and public sector contractors.
3. REQUEST the CPO, BCA, ITA, and the City Attorney, in conjunction with the Los Angeles Sports and Entertainment Commission, to develop and issue a Request for Information (RFI) within 60 days and report with the results of the RFI in 120 days.
 - a. The RFI should include key elements of the Compete4LA Program: a centralized digital platform, public-private governing board, as well as a marketing, outreach, and onboarding program for small businesses.
4. REQUEST the CPO, BCA, ITA, and the City Attorney to work with other government agencies and private contractors (such as the Los Angeles Business Council Institute [LABCi]), to assess their interest in participating in and jointly-funding a regional procurement organization; and, report in 90 days with recommendations on the establishment and budgetary needs of a 501(c)(4) to implement the Program.

Respectfully,

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