



LOS ANGELES COUNTY REGISTRAR-RECORDER/COUNTY CLERK

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FROM: Dean C. Logan, Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk

NOTICE OF INTENT TO ISSUE WORK ORDER #22-002 EXCEEDING \$300,000 UNDER THE AS-NEEDED VOTING SOLUTIONS FOR ALL PEOPLE (VSAP) ENHANCEMENTS AND SUPPORT SERVICES MASTER AGREEMENT (VESSMA) – ELECTION DEPLOYMENT SERVICES CATEGORY 1

This is to inform your Board of the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk's (RR/CC) intent to execute Work Order #22-002 under VESSMA Category 1 - Vote Center Deployment Service with Smartmatic USA for an amount not to exceed \$14,492,000 to support the June 7, 2022 Gubernatorial Primary Election.

BACKGROUND

On March 1, 2022, your Board approved VESSMA, which utilizes a competitive bid structure to engage approved vendors to provide critical election support services in the areas of operations management, network support, load testing, cybersecurity, tally enhancements, education and outreach, and other election support services. In accordance with VESSMA Section 6.0, a Board notice is required for Work Orders exceeding \$300,000.

SCOPE OF WORK

The contractor will provide deployment services to support one hundred twenty (120) 11-day Vote Centers, five hundred twenty (520) 4-day Vote Centers, and eleven (11) training sites for the Statewide Direct Primary Election to be held on June 7, 2022. Deployment for up to forty (40) additional Vote Centers may be required based on service needs. Deployment includes transportation, setup and breakdown of all Vote Center equipment and supplies from various RR/CC warehouses to each vote center. Services also include coordinating any equipment swaps necessary to replace malfunctioning equipment at Vote Centers. At the conclusion of the voting period, the contractor will retrieve all Vote Center equipment and supplies and return it to the corresponding RR/CC warehouses.

JUSTIFICATION

The RR/CC requires deployment services, equipment swaps and retrieval services of all voting equipment used at Vote Centers for the June 7, 2022 election. Vote Center infrastructure needs to be set up and taken down in a short period of time. The magnitude of a Countywide election requires deployment services to the outsourced.

FISCAL IMPACT

Funding for election deployment is part of the RR/CC Fiscal Year 2021-2022 approved budget. No additional Net County Cost is required.

VESSMA work order terms do not cross Fiscal Years to align with approved funding. Board notifications for work orders to support the November 8, 2022 Gubernatorial General election during FY 2022-23 will be sent in the months ahead.

NOTIFICATION TIMELINE

Consistent with VESSMA policies and procedures, we are informing your Board of our intention to execute the above-mentioned Work Order #22-002. If no objection is received from your Board in ten (10) business days, we will proceed with execution of Work Order #22-002.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me at (562) 462-2716 or your staff may contact Albert Navas, Assistant Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk at anavas@rrcc.lacounty.gov.

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