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RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 308554

DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE NOV 21 2013

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO DETERMINING THAT THE FIRST AMENDMENT TO THE AGREEMENT WITH URS CORPORATION FOR AS-NEEDED STORM WATER ENGINEERING CONSULTING SERVICES IS STATUTORILY EXEMPT FROM THE CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT PURSUANT TO CEQA GUIDELINES SECTION 15262.

WHEREAS, the Transportation & Storm Water Department desires to enter into a first amendment to the Agreement with URS Corporation, doing business as URS Corporation Americas, for As-Needed Storm Water Engineering Consulting Services, and to extend the term of the agreement approximately one and a half years to end on June 30, 2015 (First Amendment to the Agreement); and

WHEREAS, the services subject to the First Amendment to the Agreement are feasibility and planning studies including storm water best management practice design and engineering, storm water system asset management assessment and planning, regulatory and permitting assistance for storm water projects, storm water monitoring and investigations, support the City's strategic planning efforts to comply with multiple water quality regulations, and storm water program assessment, all to support possible future actions that the City has not approved, adopted, or funded; and

WHEREAS, the California State Legislature, through the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), California Public Resources Code sections 21000 through 21177, has determined that CEQA does not apply to various types of projects listed therein; and

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WHEREAS, California Public Resources Code section 21084 states that the CEQA Guidelines shall list those classes of projects which have been determined not to have a significant effect on the environment and which shall be exempt from CEQA; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to that authority, CEQA Guidelines sections 15260 through 15285 list the statutory exemptions promulgated by the California State Legislature; and

WHEREAS, after having considered the written record concerning the First Amendment to the Agreement as well as public comment, if any, the Council of the City of San Diego has determined based upon its independent judgment that CEQA Guidelines section 15262 (Feasibility and Planning Studies) covers the First Amendment to the Agreement; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the First Amendment to the Agreement is statutorily exempt from CEQA pursuant to CEQA Guidelines section 15262.

APPROVED: JAN I. GOLDSMITH, City Attorney

By

Heather L. Stroud Deputy City Attorney

HLS:cw 10/04/13

Or.Dept: Transportation & Storm Water Department

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CC: N/A

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was passed by the Council of the City of San Diego, at this meeting of NOV 0.5. 2013.

	By Julia Color Deputy City Clerk
Approved pursuant to Charter section 265(i):	
(date)	TODD GLORIA, Council President

ELIZABETH S. MALAND

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