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## RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 315202

## DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE NOV 1 4 2023

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO DETERMINING THE FIVE PROFESSIONAL AS-NEEDED LAND SURVEYING, MAPPING AND DIGITIZING SERVICES CONTRACTS WITH ALTA LAND SURVEYING, INC., GIS SURVEYORS, INC., NV5, INC., PSOMAS, AND TOWILL, INC. ARE CATEGORICALLY EXEMPT FROM THE CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT UNDER CEQA GUIDELINES SECTIONS 15306 AND 15309.

WHEREAS, the City of San Diego (City) is considering authorizing the execution of five Professional As-Needed Land Surveying, Mapping and Digitizing Services Contracts with Alta Land Surveying, Inc. (H236179); GIS Surveyors, Inc. (H2326180); NV5, Inc. (H2326181); Psomas (H2326182); and Towill, Inc. (H2326183) in an amount not to exceed \$5,000,000 for each (\$25,000,000 total) for professional as-needed land and aerial surveying services (Project); and

WHEREAS, the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), Public Resources Code sections 21000-21189.70.10, has determined that CEQA does not apply to various projects and that CEQA Guidelines (Cal. Code Regs., title 14, §§ 15000 to 15387 (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, under that authority, CEQA Guidelines sections 15300-15333 list the categorical exemptions promulgated by the California Office of Planning and Research and adopted by the Secretary of the California Natural Resources Agency for those classes of projects which have been determined not to have a significant effect on the environment; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Department has determined the Project is categorically exempt from CEQA under CEQA Guidelines sections 15306 (Information Collection) and 15309 (Inspections), and that no exceptions to the exemptions, as set forth in CEQA Guidelines section 15300.2, apply to the Project; and

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WHEREAS, the Council of the City of San Diego (Council) has considered the potential environmental effect of the Project; and

WHEREAS, the Council held a duly noticed public meeting and considered the written record for the Project as well as public comment; and

WHEREAS, the Council, using its independent judgment, has determined the Project is categorically exempt from CEQA, under CEQA Guidelines section 15306 (Information Collection) because it involves basic data collection, research, experimental management, and resource evaluation activities which do not result in a serious or major disturbance to an environmental resource and section 15309 (Inspections) because the activities are limited entirely to inspections, to check for performance of an operation, or quality, health, or safety of a project; and

WHEREAS, the Office of the City Attorney has drafted this resolution based on the information provided by City staff with the understanding this information is complete, true, and accurate; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of San Diego that the Project is categorically exempt from CEQA under CEQA Guidelines sections 15306 and 15309, and that

no exception to the exemptions as set forth in CEQA Guidelines section 15300.2 applies to the

Project.

APPROVED: MARA W. ELLIOTT, City Attorney

By

Dana C. Fairchild

Deputy City Attorney

DCF:hm October 20, 2023 Or.Dept: E&CP Doc. No. 3452824

I certify that the foregoing Resolution was passed by the Council of the City of San Diego, at this meeting of \_\_\_\_\_\_ NOV 0 7 2023\_\_\_\_\_.

DIANA J.S. FUENTES City Clerk By erk 11/13/23 Approved: (date) Mayor

Vetoed:

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TODD GLORIA, Mayor

Passed by the Council of The City of San Diego on <u>NOV 0 7 2023</u>, by the following vote:

Yeas	Nays	Not Present	Recused
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Date of final passage <u>NOV 1 4 2023</u>

(Please note: When a resolution is approved by the Mayor, the date of final passage is the date the approved resolution was returned to the Office of the City Clerk.)

	TODD GLORIA		
AUTHENTICATED BY:	Mayor of The City of San Diego, California.		
	DIANA J.S. FUENTES		
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	By Deputy		
	Office of the City Clerk, San Diego, California		
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