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AD HOC COMMITTEE ON THE 2028
OLYMPIC AND PARAOLYMPIC GAMES
GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS

MOTION

The Regional Alliance Marketplace for Procurement (RAMP LA) is the City’s centralized online portal created by the City of Los Angeles to make contracting and procurement opportunities more accessible to businesses of all sizes. It brings together all types of solicitations, including bids, requests for proposals, and subcontracting opportunities from City departments and affiliated agencies in one place, helping City businesses view and download information about available contracts and prime contractors in a single hub.

One of the key aims of RAMP LA is to support equitable access to public contracting by streamlining how opportunities are posted and accessed. RAMP LA focuses on small, minority-owned, and disadvantaged businesses. RAMP LA helps level the playing field so that local businesses can more easily participate in procurement processes that historically could be harder to navigate.

The City of Los Angeles Bureau of Contract Administration (BCA) runs the official business certification programs that help certify small, minority-owned, women-owned, and other disadvantaged businesses, helping them compete more effectively for public contracts and procurement opportunities. These certifications are part of the City’s Business Inclusion Program and Local Business Preference Program, which are designed to widen participation in City contracting and support economic equity across the region.

The Los Angeles Organizing Committee for the Olympic and Paralympic Games 2028 (LA28) has committed to posting all procurement opportunities for the Games on RAMP LA. However, in a recent Ad Hoc Committee on the 2028 Olympic and Paralympics Games it was brought to the attention of Council that the Los Angeles Organizing Committee for the Olympic and Paralympic Games 2028 (LA28) has created a secondary platform called Supplier.io.

It is paramount that businesses located in the City, who will be most impacted by the Games, should have the first opportunity to apply for all procurement opportunities. In order to ensure that City businesses have access to contract opportunities provided by LA28 all opportunities must be placed in only one portal. By doing this it will also help build up the local business community and give them opportunities beyond the Olympic Games.

I THEREFORE MOVE that Council DIRECTS the Board of Public Works, with the assistance of the Bureau of Contract Management, the Los Angeles Organizing Committee for the Olympic and Paralympic Games, and other necessary departments and agencies to report quarterly on all procurement opportunities on the City’s Regional Alliance Marketplace for Procurement platform as part of the Olympic Games.

I FURTHER MOVE that Council REQUEST the The Los Angeles Organizing Committee for the Olympic and Paralympic Games to incorporate all Regional Alliance Marketplace for Procurement (RAMP LA) registered businesses into their Supplier.io database to ensure businesses are not forced into a duplicative and confusing process to procure business opportunities.

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