



## **RESOLUTION NO. 28222**

WHEREAS, on recommendation of Management, there was presented for approval, the First Amendment to Contract No. DA-5640 with Vista Paint Corporation for the supply and delivery of retro-reflective glass beads for Los Angeles World Airports, extending the term by two years to May 29, 2028, and increasing the contract authority by \$1,860,000 for a revised not-to-exceed \$4.650,000; and

WHEREAS, the amendment allows and additional two (2)-years for the purchase and delivery of Type I and Type III retro-reflective glass beads to be used when applying paint markings on runways, taxiways, various air operations areas, surrounding roadways, and parking facilities; and

WHEREAS, the Facilities Management Division (FMD) is responsible for the maintenance and application of paint markings on runways, taxiways, and other aircraft operation areas. The FMD staff apply retr0-reflective glass beads on the airfield in order to improve visibility in low-light situations and improve the friction characteristics of the paint markings, in accordance with Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) Circular 160/5340-1M (Standards for Airport Markings); and

WHEREAS, the types of retro-reflective glass beads procured through Vista enhance visibility of surface markings during low-visibility and wet weather conditions. The FMD staff actively inspect and refresh airfield and landside markings as part of LAWA's maintenance program. The periodic painting and refreshing of airfield markings is essential to comply with FAA regulations as well as U.S. Department of Transportation regulations; and

WHEREAS, amending the existing contract, rather than initiating a new competitive bidding process, is a more efficient and cost-effective approach given current economic climate. Factors such as global supply chain disruptions, increased material costs, and tariffs have created pricing volatility; and

WHEREAS, Vista also is a Certified Local Business Enterprise (LBE) with the City of Los Angeles, further supporting the City's commitment to engaging qualified local vendors; and

WHEREAS, funds for this contract are available in the Fiscal Year 2025-2026 Los Angeles World Airports Operating Budget in Cost Center 115--42 - Airside Maintenance & Repair, Commitment Item 522 - Materials and Supplies. Funding for subsequent years will be requested as part of the annual budget; and

WHEREAS, actions taken on this item by the Board of Airport Commissioners will become final pursuant to the provisions of Los Angeles City Charter Section 737;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Airport Commissioners adopted the staff report; further adopted staff's determination that this item, as a continuing administrative, maintenance and personnel-related activity, is exempt from California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) requirements pursuant to Article II, Secition 2.f of the Los Angeles City CEQA Guidelines; approved the First Amendment to Contract No. DA-5640 with Vista Paint Corporation for the supply and delivery of retro-reflective glass beads for Los Angeles World Airports, extending the term by two years to May 29, 2028, and increasing the contract authority by

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\$1,860,000 for a revised not-to-exceed \$4,650,000; the Board is hereby further requested to authorize the Chief Executive Officer, or designee, to execute said amendment to the contract with Vista Paint Corporation subject to approval as to form by the City Attorney and approval of the Los Angeles City Council.

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I hereby certify that this Resolution No. 28222 is true and correct, as adopted by the Board of Airport Commissioners at its Regular Meeting held on Thursday, August 21, 2025.

Esther N. Alailima Semeatu – Secretary BOARD OF AIRPORT COMMISSIONERS

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