RESOLUTION 2014-62

RESOLUTION SELECTING AND AUTHORIZING A PURCHASE AGREEMENT WITH FIREBLAST 451, INC. DBA FIREBLAST GLOBAL FOR AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$374,858.32

- WHEREAS, the San Diego Unified Port District (District) is a public corporation created by the legislature in 1962 pursuant to Harbors and Navigation Code Appendix 1, (Port Act); and
- WHEREAS, the Board of Port Commissioners (BPC) adopted BPC Policy No. 110 for the administration of contracts, agreements, the purchasing of supplies, materials, and equipment, and grants; and
- WHEREAS, in 2004, the Harbor Police Department (HPD) acquired a modular live fire training simulator for the purpose of training its officers in marine firefighting operations; and
- WHEREAS, in early 2013, HPD determined the need to replace the current fire training simulator with a new modular training system that meets the most current technology and officer safety mandates while insuring the highest level of training; and
- WHEREAS, in June 2013, HPD was awarded \$300,000 in reprogramed grant funding through the Department of Homeland Security, Port Security Grant Program Fiscal Year 2011 grant to supplement funding a new training simulator; and
- WHEREAS, on January 22, 2014, the District issued Request for Bids 13-42 "Fire/Tactical Training Simulator Including Removal of Current Simulator, Installation of New Simulator and Training;" and
 - WHEREAS, the District notified 570 vendors of the opportunity; and
- WHEREAS, Fireblast 451, Inc. dba Fireblast Global submitted the lowest responsive bid at \$374,858.32.
- **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of Port Commissioners of the San Diego Unified Port District, as follows:

That the low bid of Fireblast 451, Inc. dba Fireblast Global for a Fire and Tactical Training Simulator in an amount not to exceed \$374,858.32 is hereby accepted and the Executive Director or his designated representative is hereby

authorized and directed to execute the purchase agreement on behalf of the San Diego Unified Port District with Fireblast 451, Inc. dba Fireblast Global.

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:

PORT ATTORNEY

By: Assistant/Deputy

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Port Commissioners of the San Diego Unified Port District, this 15th day of April 2014, by the following vote:

AYES: Bonelli, Castellanos, Malcolm, Merrifield, Moore, Nelson, and Valderrama

NAYS: None. EXCUSED: None. ABSENT: None. ABSTAIN: None.

Robert E. Nelson, Chairman Board of Port Commissioners

ATTEST:

Laura Nicholson Deputy District Clerk

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