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CALIFORNIA



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Agenda Item No. 4

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October 30, 2025

Honorable City Council
City of Los Angeles
c/o City Clerk
Room 395, City Hall
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Attention: Adam Lid, Legislative Assistant

REQUEST AUTHORITY TO NEGOTIATE AND EXECUTE A LEASE WITH HOPE THE MISSION AT 310 MAIN STREET LOS ANGELES, CA 90012 TO OPERATE AN INTERIM HOUSING SITE

The Department of General Services (GSD) requests authority to negotiate and execute a lease agreement with Hope the Mission (HTM), a 501(c)3, to operate an interim housing site located at 310 N. Main Street Space 300 Los Angeles, CA 90012 in Council District 14 (CD 14).

BACKGROUND

On July 2, 2025, the Mayor and City Council approved the City Administrative Officer's (CAO) Fiscal Year 2025-2026 Annual Homelessness Funding Report (C.F. 23-1022-S16). The report authorized GSD to enter into a new lease agreement with Hope the Mission to operate the A Bridge Home (ABH) site, referred hereafter as the "Project". This City owned site has been used for temporary homeless housing since 2020.

The Project is an approximately 14,585 square-foot structure and accommodates 100 beds. Improvements include new walls/room partitions, offices, bathrooms, a bin-storage area, and a warming kitchen. The outdoor space includes a pet relief area and common area. The Project also contains personal hygiene and laundry facilities, with HTM providing supportive and community engagement services, and 24-hour security.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

The no-cost lease term is for 12 months upon City Clerk's attestation with no renewal options. A complete set of terms and conditions are outlined on the attached term sheet.



SHELTER SERVICES

The Project will be operated by HTM (Operator), who was awarded the service provider contract through a Request for Proposals conducted by the Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority (LAHSA).

Founded in 2009, Hope the Mission is a faith-based compassion ministry that focuses on spiritual, emotional, physical, relational, occupational, and financial needs of their clients. Their two-pronged approach starts with crisis intervention then bridges clients, when they are ready, into long-term services that address chronic obstacles.

HTM aims to help clients find a job or form of public assistance, medical and mental health services, substance abuse counseling and recovery, and housing placement.

BUILDING MAINTENANCE, UTILITIES AND LANDSCAPING

The City shall maintain major building systems that service the entire project, limited to major plumbing, electrical, and mechanical systems. In cases of emergency or structural failure, GSD through Building Maintenance Division (BMD) shall remain available to provide emergency assistance.

The Operator shall be responsible for daily routine maintenance, including janitorial services, annual preventative maintenance, including but not limited to: interior electrical systems and light fixtures, fire life safety systems, smoke detectors including coordinating annual Reg-4 testing with the City, fire extinguishers, and maintenance/repairs to sprinkler heads and associated components.

The City's responsibility for the electrical system is limited to the infrastructure up to and including the main switchgear. The City's responsibility with respect to the maintenance and repair of the plumbing systems will be from the meter to the backflow device, and the outside connection to the main sewer line. The Operator shall also be responsible for plumbing including localized plumbing and drain backups (not affecting main lines), annual backflow testing, pest control, damage caused by negligent or intentional acts or omissions of the Operator or its parties, including repair or replacement of fixtures, outlets, plumbing, appliances and HVAC systems.

Furthermore, the Operator shall maintain the following:

- Electrical Systems- All electrical components beyond the switchgear, including distribution panels, outlets, lighting, and fixtures.
- HVAC Systems- Including ductless HVAC units, if any are installed at the site.
- All plumbing fixtures such as faucets, sinks, shower valves, trap primers, hose bibs, flush valves and water heaters. Additionally, the Operator shall also be responsible for shower pans, and floor/area drains.
- All locks, keys, and any associated repairs or requests, including those related to new staff onboarding or transitions between service providers.

ENVIRONMENTAL

Through the City Administrative Officer report, dated June 12, 2025 (C.F. 23-1022-S16), approved by the Council and Mayor on July 2, 2025, it was determined that the funding allocation, lease, change in service provider, and continued use for a period of approximately one year of the Bridge Housing/low barrier navigation center at 310 N. Main Street is statutorily exempt from California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) under Public Resources Code Section 21080.27.5, applicable low barrier navigation centers and Government Code Section 8698.4(a)(4) governing homeless shelter projects under a shelter crisis declaration.

FUNDING

No funding is provided for leasing, since the site is owned by the City under GSD control and this is a no-cost agreement with Hope the Mission to operate the interim housing site.

FISCAL IMPACT

There is no impact to the General Fund as a result of the recommendations in this report.

RECOMMENDATION

That the Los Angeles City Council, subject to the approval of the Mayor, authorize GSD to negotiate and execute a lease agreement with Hope the Mission to operate an interim housing site located at 310 N. Main Street LA, CA 90012 under the terms and conditions substantially outlined in this report.



Tony M. Royster
General Manager

Attachment: Term Sheet

LEASING TERM SHEET

MFC DATE	October 30, 2025
LANDLORD	CITY OF LOS ANGELES - GSD
ADDRESS	111 E. FIRST ST. LA, CA 90012
TENANT	HOPE THE MISSION, 501(3) c, nonprofit
ADDRESS	16641 Roscoe Place North Hills, CA 91343
LOCATION	310 N. MAIN ST. LA, CA 90012
AGREEMENT TYPE	Lease
SQUARE FEET	14,585 SF
TERM	12 months
RENT START DATE	Upon City Clerk's Attestation
LEASE START DATE	Upon City Clerk's Attestation
OPTION TERM	No options
HOLDOVER	MTM
SUBLET/ ASSIGNMENT	Right to assign to operator with consent
TERMINATION	City may terminate with 30 days notice.
RENTAL RATE	None
ESCALATION	N/A
RENTAL ABATEMENT	None
ADDITIONAL RENT	None
PROPERTY TAX	None
OPEX	None

CAM

None

OTHER

None

SECURITY DEPOSIT

None

MAINTENANCE/
REPAIR

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TENANT

None.

IMPROVEMENTS

PARKING

UTILITIES

CUSTODIAL

SECURITY

PROP 13
PROTECTION

INSURANCE
(City)

OTHER:

PRINT:

SIGNATURE: