

1 [Proposition J Contract Certification Contracted-Out Department Services Not Previously  
2 Approved]

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4 **Resolution concurring with the Controller's certification that department services can**  
5 **be performed by a private contractor for a lower cost than similar work performed by**  
6 **City and County employees for Materials Testing and Inspection Services (Department**  
7 **of Public Works).**

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9 WHEREAS, The Electorate of the City and County of San Francisco passed  
10 Proposition J in November 1976, allowing City and County Departments to contract with  
11 private companies for specific services that can be performed for a lower cost than similar  
12 work by City and County employees (Charter Section 10.104.15); and,

13 WHEREAS, The Controller has determined that a Purchaser's award of a contract for  
14 the services listed below to a private contractor will continue to achieve substantial cost  
15 savings for the City; and,

16 WHEREAS, The Controller's certification, which confirms that said services can be  
17 performed at lower costs to the City and County by private contractor than by employees of  
18 the City and County, is on file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in File No. 260723,  
19 which is hereby declared to be part of this resolution as if set forth fully herein; now, therefore  
20 be it;

21 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors hereby concurs with the Controller's  
22 certification and approves the Proposition J Resolution concerning the Purchaser's award of  
23 a contract to a private contractor for the services listed below for the period of July 1, 2026  
24 through June 30, 2027.

25 Fiscal Year 2026-2027

1		City Cost	Contract Cost	\$	
2	Department/Function	(High)	(High)	SAVINGS	FTEs
3	Department of Public Works (DPW)				
4	Materials Testing and Inspection Services	3,885,637	2,628,509	1,257,128	12.0
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