

1 [Emergency contract to design and install permanent high voltage electrical distribution  
2 system at San Francisco General Hospital.]

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4 **Resolution approving an emergency public work contract under San Francisco**  
5 **Administrative Code section 6.60, to install a new, permanent high voltage electrical**  
6 **distribution system at San Francisco General Hospital.**

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8 WHEREAS, San Francisco General Hospital ("SFGH") is a critical care facility; and

9 WHEREAS, In recent months, SFGH experienced a major failure in its high voltage  
10 electrical distribution system, requiring emergency response and temporary distribution setup;  
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12 WHEREAS, The temporary setup included re-routing of high voltage cables and  
13 doubling-up on circuit breakers and installation of new electrical boxes, which boxes will be  
14 utilized in the permanent remediation of the emergency condition; and

15 WHEREAS, The temporary distribution components are vulnerable to compromise and  
16 failure because they lack proper structural and seismic support and are connected by  
17 exposed cables posing an unsafe condition;

18 WHEREAS, A new, permanent distribution system is vital to the on-going operation of  
19 SFGH and any permanent electrical distribution system must function interconnected with the  
20 temporary distribution; and

21 WHEREAS, Any permanent solution is subject to approval by the California Office of  
22 Statewide Health Planning and Development ("OSHPD"), and OSHPD has indicated that  
23 consistency between the temporary and permanent solutions is critical and that any delay to  
24 installation of the permanent solution is unacceptable; and

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1           WHEREAS, San Francisco Administrative Code, Chapter 6, Article IV, section 6.60,  
2 authorizes the Department of Public Works to award an emergency contract, exempt from the  
3 competitive bidding process, in the event of an actual emergency which includes, "[t]he  
4 breakdown or imminent breakdown of any plant [or] equipment . . . necessitating immediate  
5 emergency repair . . . to safeguard the lives or property of the citizens, or the property of the  
6 City and County, or to maintain the public health or welfare;" now, therefore, be it

7           RESOLVED, That the Director of Public Works is authorized to award an emergency  
8 contract under San Francisco Administrative Code section 6.60, and proceed with all work  
9 necessary to design and build a permanent electrical distribution system at San Francisco  
10 General Hospital, for a commercially reasonable sum, with a contract amount not to exceed  
11 \$2,278,000; and, be it

12           FURTHER RESOLVED, That any action to date by the Department of Public Works to  
13 secure such emergency contract and resolve the emergency condition is hereby ratified.

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