



Legislation Details (With Text)

File #: 15-6849 **Version:** 1 **Name:**
Type: Consent Item **Status:** Approved
File created: 10/24/2017 **In control:** City Council Business Meeting
On agenda: 12/11/2017 **Final action:** 12/11/2017
Title: Aviation Propane Contract

Attachments:

Date	Ver.	Action By	Action	Result
12/11/2017	1	City Council Business Meeting	Approve	Pass

Aviation Propane Contract

Action:

- A. Approve the purchase of propane, as authorized by the sole source exemption of G.S. 143-129 (e)(6),**
- B. Approve a contract with AmeriGas Propane L.P. dba Heritage Propane for the purchase of propane for the term of five years, and**
- C. Authorize the City Manager to renew the contract for up to two additional, one-year terms with possible price adjustments and to amend the contract consistent with the City’s business needs for which the contract was approved.**

Staff Resource(s):

Brent Cagle, Aviation
Jack Christine, Aviation

Sole Source Exemption

- G.S. 143-129 (e) (6) provides that formal bidding requirements do not apply when:
 - Performance or price competition are not available;
 - A needed product is available from only one source or supply; or
 - Standardization or compatibility is the overriding consideration.
- Sole sourcing is necessary for this contract because competition is not available.
- The City Council must approve purchases made under the sole source exception.

Explanation

- The Aviation Department supplies propane to the Charlotte Fire Department (CFD) Aircraft Rescue and Fire Fighting stations that service the Airport - these are stations 17, 41, and occasionally 30.
- CFD Aircraft Rescue and Fire Fighting staff uses the propane during training exercises as part of federal mandated requirements.
- Annual expenditures under the contract are estimated to be \$35,000.

Charlotte Business INclusion

This is a sole source contract and is exempt (Part A: Appendix 1.27 of the Charlotte Business INclusion Policy).

Fiscal Note

Funding: Aviation Operating Budget