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**Airport Arc Flash Testing Services**

**Action:**

- A. Approve a unit price contract with Blackmon Services, Inc. for Arc Flash Testing for an initial term of five years, and**
- B. Authorize the City Manager to renew the contract for up to two, one-year terms with possible price adjustments and to amend the contract as necessary to meet business needs.**

**Staff Resource(s):**

Haley Gentry, Aviation  
Jack Christine, Aviation

**Explanation**

- Arch Flash testing is the process of determining the arc rating needed for personal protective equipment to be used in areas where an electrical hazard may exist.
- Aviation will post the arc ratings to maintain compliance with the Occupational Safety and Health Administration department.
- On November 14, 2023, the City issued a Request for Proposal (RFP); two responses were received.
- Blackmon Services, Inc. best meets the City’s needs in terms of qualifications, experience, operations plan, staffing, cost, and responsiveness to RFP requirements.
- Cost increases may be considered at time of renewal based on current market conditions.
- Estimated annual expenditures are \$150,000.

**Charlotte Business INclusion**

Contract goals were not established on this Contract as there were no viable contract opportunities.

**Fiscal Note**

Funding: Aviation Operating Budget