



Legislation Text

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Airport Baggage Handling System Operation and Maintenance

Action:

- A. Approve a contract with Vanderlande Industries, Inc. for Baggage Handling System operations and maintenance for a term of three 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 consistent with the purpose for which the contract was approved.**

Staff Resource(s):

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Explanation

- The Airport Baggage Handling System (BHS) sorts and screens approximately eight and a half million pieces of checked baggage annually.
- The BHS requires regular preventative maintenance, repair, and constant supervision to ensure continuous uninterrupted operation.
- A significant increase in the volume of bags over the last two years has shown the need for extensive preventative maintenance, operational oversight, and repair.
- On February 21, 2023, the city issued a Request for Proposals (RFP); seven responses were received.
- Vanderlande best meets the city's needs in terms of qualifications, experience, cost, and responsiveness to RFP requirements.
- Possible price adjustments to this contract could result from federal mandates, BHS expansion or reconfiguration, or significant growth in airport activity.
- Estimated annual spend is \$6,486,559.25.

Charlotte Business INclusion

The city negotiates contract participation after the proposal selection process. Vanderlande Industries, Inc. has committed 40.32% (\$7,846,470) to the following certified firm:

- Snelling Staffing Services (MBE) (\$7,846,470) (general skilled labor)

Fiscal Note

Funding: Aviation Operating Budget