

## Legislation Details (With Text)

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**Attachments:**

Date	Ver.	Action By	Action	Result
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### Checked Baggage Inline System Parts and Software Maintenance and Support Services

**Action:**

- A. Approve the purchase of Allen-Bradley brand electrical control parts, as authorized by the sole source exemption of G.S. 143-129 (e)(6),**
- B. Approve a contract with McNaughton-McKay Southeast, Inc. for the purchase of parts and software maintenance and support for the term of three years, and**
- C. 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 City's business needs and the purpose for which the contract was approved.**

**Staff Resource(s):**

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 standardization or compatibility is the overriding consideration.
- The City Council must approve purchases made under the sole source exception.

**Explanation**

- The Checked Baggage In-line System (CBIS) sorts and screens over four million pieces of checked baggage annually, and requires software system updates and part replacements to ensure ongoing operations and maintenance.
- Rockwell Automation software and Allen-Bradley products are used in the operation of CBIS at the Airport.
  - Allen-Bradley is a brand of electrical control parts produced by Rockwell Automation.
  - McNaughton-McKay Electric is the authorized distributor in the Charlotte area.

- Full factory products and support is made available only to the local authorized distributor.
- The support agreement with McNaughton-McKay Electric provides technical support services, including product updates for hardware and software components.
  - The service also provides software updates as well as online support to troubleshoot hardware and software issues.
- The company will be paid the unit prices set forth in the contract, a copy of which is available upon request.
- Annual expenditures under the contract are estimated to be \$125,000.

**Charlotte Business INClusion**

This is a sole source contract and is exempt (Part A: Appendix 27 of the Charlotte Business INClusion Policy).

**Fiscal Note**

Funding: Aviation Operating Budget