

Legislation Text

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Airport Joint Operations Center

Action:

- A. Approve a contract in the amount of \$1,432,770 to RS&H Architects-Engineers-Planners, Inc. for design services for a Joint Operation Center, and**
- B. Adopt a budget ordinance appropriating \$1,432,770 from the Aviation Discretionary Fund to the Aviation Community Investment Plan Fund.**

Staff Resource(s):

Brent Cagle, Aviation

Explanation

- The Department of Homeland Security provided a nationwide recommendation that all airports establish Joint Operations Centers (JOC).
- The primary purpose of a JOC is to serve as an airport's emergency coordination center to manage security, incident response, as well as day-to-day airport operations.
- The JOC will accommodate airport operations and security, local and federal law enforcement, airlines, and the Transportation Security Administration.
- On February 3, 2014, the City issued a Request for Qualifications; 29 firms submitted a proposal.
- RS&H Architects-Engineers-Planners, Inc. was selected for this project based on its expertise in the design of large aviation facilities.
- Design is expected to take approximately eight months and construction will take approximately 18 months.
- This project is included in the approved Aviation Community Investment Plan.

Charlotte Business INclusion

The City negotiates subcontracting participation after the proposal selection process (Part C: Section 2.1 (h) of the Charlotte Business INclusion Policy).

RS&H Architects-Engineers-Planners, Inc. has committed 12.54% (\$179,600) of the total contract amount to the following certified firms:

- System WorCx, PLLC (SBE) (\$122,100) (LEED consulting)
- Capstone Civil Engineering, Inc. (SBE, MBE) (\$50,000) (subsurface investigation)
- SikesDesign, PLLC (SBE) (\$7,500) (landscape design)

Fiscal Note

Funding: Aviation Community Investment Plan

Attachment(s)

Budget Ordinance