



## Legislation Text

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### 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):**

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#### **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