

## Legislation Text

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### Airport Fall Protection Systems

#### **Action:**

- A. Approve the purchase of fall protection systems, by the sole source exemption,**
- B. Approve a contract with Atlantic Fall Protection, Inc. for the purchase of fall protection systems 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 purpose 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 standardization or compatibility is the overriding consideration.
- The City Council must approve purchases made under the sole source exception.

#### **Explanation**

- Aviation is installing fall protection devices in various areas, such as on passenger boarding bridges and roofs.
- This contract will provide design and installation services for specialized trolley systems, including guardrails and anchorage points.
- Annual expenditures are estimated to be \$150,000.
- This activity is occurring on airport property, located in Council District 3.

#### **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