



Legislation Text

File #: 15-12390, Version: 1

Airport Custom Carpet

Action:

- A. Approve the purchase of custom carpet, by the sole source exemption,**
- B. Approve a contract with Bloomsburg Carpet Industries, Inc. for the purchase of custom carpet 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 there is only one supply source.
- City Council approval is required for any purchases made under the sole source exception.

Explanation

- The Airport Terminal currently has custom carpet installed throughout public areas. Based on experience, carpet in high travel areas in the terminal should be replaced every three years.
- The requested carpet is a custom design and color specific to the Airport. Bloomsburg Carpet Industries, Inc. is the only vendor that can provide matching carpet.
- This contract will provide the custom carpet which will be used as replacement carpet (as needed) throughout the Airport terminal.
- Annual expenditures are estimated to be \$200,000.
- 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