

Legislation Text

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Airport Passenger Boarding Bridges and Ground Support Equipment Installation and Commissioning

Action:

- A. Approve a unit price contract with AERO BridgeWorks, Inc. for the installation and commissioning of Passenger Boarding Bridges, ground support equipment, and spare parts for an initial term of three years, and**
- B. 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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Explanation

- This contract provides for the procurement, installation, and commissioning of Passenger Boarding Bridges (PBB), associated ground support equipment, and spare parts.
- The Airport will add 17 PBBs to Concourse E to improve safety and security by restricting access to the ramp. The new PBBs will also provide a better passenger experience by protecting passengers from the elements during boarding and deplaning operations.
- This contract will also replace 19 PBBs on other concourses that have reached the end of their useful service life.
- On February 11, 2021, the city issued a Request for Proposals (RFP); one response was received.
- AERO BridgeWorks, Inc. meets the city's needs in terms of qualifications, experience, cost, and responsiveness to RFP requirements.
- Annual expenditures are estimated to be \$8,100,000.
- This activity is occurring on Airport property located in Council District 3.

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). Aero BridgeWorks, Inc. has identified the following certified firm to be utilized as the project evolves:

- Besco Electric Corporation (MBE) (electrical)

Fiscal Note

Funding: Aviation Capital Investment Program