

Legislation Text

File #: 15-18126, Version: 1

Airport Magnetic Base Stanchions

Action:

- A. Approve the purchase of magnetic base stanchions and accessories for the Airport's security checkpoints by the sole source exemption,**
- B. Approve a contract with Lavi Industries for the purchase of magnetic base stanchions and accessories for the term of three years, and**
- C. Authorize the City Manager to amend the contract consistent with the purpose for which the contract was approved.**

Staff Resource(s):

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Sole Source Exemption

- NC General Statute Section 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 considerations.
- City Council approval is required for any purchases made under the sole source exception.

Explanation

- The Airport uses stanchions in the ticket lobby to manage queuing for security checkpoints.
- The magnetic base stanchion product is advantageous for Aviation as it greatly increases queuing capacity while significantly reducing the queuing footprint for the originating passengers.
- Annual expenditures are estimated to be \$72,333.
- 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