

Legislation Text

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Passenger Boarding Bridge Spare Parts

Action:

- A. Approve the purchase of spare parts for passenger boarding bridges DEW models by the sole source exemption,**
- B. Approve a contract with A-Bridge LLC for the purchase of spare parts for passenger boarding bridges DEW models for the term of five 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.**

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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 performance or price competition are not available.
- City Council approval is required for any purchases made under the sole source exception.

Explanation

- A-Bridge LLC has recently taken on the mechanical and electrical support for all models of the DEW Bridges that Ameribridge supported before their liquidation.
- At Charlotte Douglas International Airport, DEW Bridges are located on E-Concourse and any bridge malfunction would cause significant delay in airline operations.
- Annual expenditures are estimated to be \$60,000.

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