

## Legislation Text

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### GeoTex Baggage Tubs

**Action:**

- A. Approve the purchase of baggage tubs by the sole source exemption, and**
- B. Approve a contract with GeoTex, Inc. for the purchase of baggage tubs for a term of five years.**

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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 consideration.
- City Council approval is required for any purchases made under the sole source exception.

**Explanation**

- Charlotte Douglas International Airport's Bag Hygiene Policy states that all soft baggage or any form of luggage with straps must be placed into a tub to properly run through the Baggage Handling System without causing issues.
- GeoTex tubs outperformed all other brands, providing plentiful storage space, durability, lower weight, ease of usage, and patented anti-slip technology.
- Annual expenditures are estimated to be \$25,000.

**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