

Recommendation for Council Action

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Meeting Date: 11/20/2014 Department: Aviation

Subject

Authorize negotiation and execution of concession lease agreements with Delaware North Companies Travel Hospitality Services, Inc. and its joint ventures to operate retail and food and beverage concessions at Austin-Bergstrom International Airport for a term not to exceed ten years from date of beneficial occupancy.

Amount and Source of Funding

This is a revenue generating lease.

Fiscal Note

There is no unanticipated fiscal impact. A fiscal note is not required. Purchasing Language: **Prior Council** Action: For More Stephanie Tucker, Airport Properties Manager, 512-530-7507. Information: November 12, 2014 – Recommended by the Austin Airport Advisory Commission on a vote Boards and of 6-0-1 with Commissioner McDaniel absent, with amendments to include compliance with Commission the City of Austin's living wage policies, the City's Universal Recycling Ordinance, and Austin Action: Bergstrom International Airport waste diversion goals throughout the term of the agreement. **Related Items:** This contract extension will be awarded in compliance with 49 CFR Part 23, Airport **ACDBE / DBE:** Concession Disadvantage Business Enterprise Program (ACDBE) by meeting the ACDBE Goal of 14%.

Additional Backup Information

Delaware North Companies Travel Hospitality Services, Inc. (DNC) currently operates several retail and food and beverage concessions in the Barbara Jordan Terminal at the Austin-Bergstrom International Airport (Airport), including but not limited to, Book People, Longhorn Store, Amy's Ice Cream, The Salt Lick, Austin Java, Saxon Pub, Schlotsky's, and Mangia Pizza. At least one of DNC's concession agreements expires this year while the others will be expiring in coming years beginning in 2016. These agreements are revenue generating agreements. In order to provide continuity and stability of retail and food and beverage services to the public while the Airport undergoes construction projects, including expansion of the Airport's terminal's east concourse, the Airport seeks authority to negotiate with DNC in order for DNC to make necessary renovations and improvements to some of its retail shops and restaurants while providing the opportunity for DNC to offer alternative dining options and retail for the public. The Airport will also be seeking higher financial and performance measures from DNC under the concession agreements.

In anticipation of the Airport's East Infill and Terminal expansion projects, the Airport will be soliciting for additional retail and food and beverage concessions from other companies to provide additional goods and services in new locations inside the Airport terminal.

Airport concessions are subject to the Federal Airport Concession Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (ACDBE) regulations (49 CFR Part 23), and the federally approved City of Austin ACDBE plan. DNC is in compliance with the Airport Concession DBE plan and meets the goals under that plan for retail and food and beverage concessions.