

AGENDA



Recommendation for Council Action

AUSTIN CITY COUNCIL

Regular Meeting: December 14, 2017

Item Number: 006

Capital Contracting Office

Authorize negotiation and execution of a professional services agreement with AECOM Technical Services, Inc., (staff recommendation) to provide consulting services for the Austin-Bergstrom International Airport Terminal Centralized Baggage Handling System Design Criteria Manual project in an amount not to exceed \$700,000. (Note: This contract will be awarded in compliance with City Code Chapter 2-9B [Minority Owned and Women Owned Business Enterprise Procurement Program] by meeting the goals with 12.11% DBE participation.)

Lead Department	Capital Contracting Office <u>Managing Department(s)</u> Department of Aviation
Fiscal Note	Funding is available in the Fiscal Year 2017-2018 Capital Budget of the Department of Aviation.
Purchasing Language	Staff recommendation is the most qualified firm out of three firms evaluated through the City's qualifications-based selection process.
For More Information	Inquiries should be directed to the City Manager's Agenda Office, at 512-974-2991 or AgendaOffice@austintexas.gov. NOTE: Respondents to this solicitation, and their representatives, shall direct inquiries to Rolando Fernandez, 512-974-7749 or Aiden Cohen, 512-974-1929.
Council Committee, Boards and Commission Action	November 14, 2017 - Recommended by the Airport Advisory Commission on a vote of 10-1 with Commissioner Walewski absent.

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Additional Backup Information:

Austin-Bergstrom International Airport has experienced unprecedented growth rate in passengers over the past three years and has one of the highest growth rates in the nation. Growth is exceeding the airport's existing airline, passenger, and infrastructure system capabilities. The current Baggage Handling System is nearing its capacity to handle domestic and international passenger traffic and is expected to exceed its current ability by 2025. The system is separated into two conveyor sections, east and west with no systemic method for crossover between the two conveyors. Existing system capacity, aging equipment, technology changes and security requirements necessitate a new baggage handling system. As vital infrastructure, a new centralized baggage handling system will improve airport flow of baggage and passengers, support Transportation Security Administration efficiency, and support the future growth of the airport.

The selected firm will assist Aviation in working with the airport and airline stakeholders to define the scope, cost and schedule of the future baggage handling system project through the creation of a Design Criteria Manual/Project Definition Manual. The objective will be to safeguard the interest of the airport and ensure that the baggage handling system is defined, planned, and developed to effectively serve the airport, airlines and passengers. In addition, the consultant will represent and advise the airport during the design and construction phases of the project.

This authorization provides for funding of the above listed services. This request allows for the development of an agreement with the qualified responder that Council selects. If the City is unsuccessful in negotiating a satisfactory agreement with the selected responder, negotiations will cease with that provider. Staff will return to Council so that Council may select another qualified responder and authorize contract negotiations with that provider.

TOP RANKED FIRM:AECOM Technical Services, Inc. is located in Austin, Texas.

SECOND RANKED FIRM:CORGAN is located in Dallas, Texas.

Information on this solicitation is available through the City's Austin Finance Online website.

Link: Solicitation Documents

<https://www.ci.austin.tx.us/financeonline/vendor_connection/solicitation/solicitation_details.cfm?sid=120928>.