

Mayor and Council Communication

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LOG NAME: 55AFW TAXIWAY PAPA EXTENSION PHASE I CONSTRUCTION AGREEMENT

SUBJECT

(CD 7) Authorize the Execution of a Construction Contract with Mario Sinacola and Sons Excavating, Inc., in an Amount Up to \$7,713,696.13 for the Construction of Phase I of the Taxiway Papa Extension Project at Fort Worth Alliance Airport

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the City Council authorize the execution of a construction contract with Mario Sinacola and Sons Excavating, Inc., in an amount up to \$7,713,696.13 for the construction of Phase I of the Taxiway Papa Extension project at Fort Worth Alliance Airport (City Project Nos.102845 and 103000).

DISCUSSION:

The Aviation Department is seeking Council approval to authorize the execution of a construction contract with Mario Sinacola and Sons Excavating, Inc., in an amount up to \$7,713,696.13 for the construction of Phase I of the Taxiway Papa Extension project (Project) at Fort Worth Alliance Airport (Airport).

On March 18, 2020 and March 25, 2020, the Project was advertised in the *Fort Worth Star-Telegram*. On April 16, 2020, the City received two sealed bids for the Project. After bids were received and reviewed, Mario Sinacola and Sons Excavating, Inc. was selected for the Project. The bids received are as follows:

OFFERERS	TOTAL BID
Mario Sinacola and Sons Excavating, Inc.	\$7,713,696.13
Texas Sterling Construction Co.	\$7,917,830.45

The location of this Project is on the southwest corner of the Airport (see attached map), and will extend Taxiway Papa north from Taxiway Delta to Taxiway Foxtrot, as well as provide a connecting surface at Taxiway Echo. This taxiway extension will provide a connecting surface at the midpoint of the runway, greater ease of access to tenants on the west side of the Airport, and allow for better overall operational efficiency. This Project also provides additional public protection along the west perimeter of the Airport by providing a larger protection zone that will enhance the margin of safety on airport property ground in accordance with Federal Aviation Advisory Circulars. Taxiway Papa construction will be divided into multiple phases to match available funding. FAA Discretionary Grant funding is being used for this project.

Mario Sinacola and Sons Excavating, Inc. is in compliance with the City's DBE Program by committing to 16 percent DBE participation on this Project. The City's DBE goal on this Project is 16 percent.

Since no City salaries will be charged to this grant, indirect cost recovery does not apply.

ADVISORY BOARD APPROVAL – On April 19, 2018, the Aviation Advisory Board voted to recommend that the City Council approve the Aviation Department's Five-Year Capital Improvement Plan. The addition of the Taxiway Papa Extension project was part of the approved plan.

Fort Worth Alliance Airport is located in COUNCIL DISTRICT 7.

FISCAL INFORMATION / CERTIFICATION:

The Director of Finance certifies that funds are available in the current budget, as previously appropriated, in the Muni Airport Grants Federal Fund for the Taxiway Papa Extension Alliance and 55AFW Taxiway Papa Ext Phase 2 projects to support the approval of the above recommendation and execution of the contract. The Aviation Department (and Financial Management Services) will be responsible for the collection and deposit of funds due to the City. Prior to an expenditure being incurred, the Aviation Department has the responsibility to validate the availability of funds. This is a reimbursement grant.

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