



BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

DATE: October 22, 2013

AGENDA ITEM NO. 6

Consent Agenda



Regular Agenda



Public Hearing



County Administrator's Signature:

Subject:

Rejection of Request for Proposals (RFP): Multi-User Flight Information and Display System and Voice Paging System - Airport
RFP No.: 123-0209-P(DF)

Department:

Department of Environment and Infrastructure /
Purchasing

Staff Member Responsible:

Noah Lagos, Director, St. Pete-Clearwater
International Airport / Joe Lauro

Recommended Action:

I RECOMMEND THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS (BOARD) REJECT ALL PROPOSALS FOR THE PURCHASE OF A MULTI-USER FLIGHT INFORMATION AND DISPLAY SYSTEM (MUFIDS) AND VOICE PAGING SYSTEM (VPS) FOR ST. PETE-CLEARWATER INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT (AIRPORT).

Summary Explanation/Background:

The equipment that comprises the Airport's existing MUFIDS and VPS is old, outdated and is currently beyond its useful life. The proposed MUFIDS system will provide a complete replacement of the existing MUFIDS and be "state of the art" providing airport patrons with commercial carrier departure and arrival information, baggage claim (carousel) information, visual paging (which the current system does not offer) and a variety of other information such as passenger notices and current weather conditions. The proposed VPS will remove the existing system headend, signal processing, amplification and ancillary components such as playback devices and recording equipment in their entirety and replace them with a digital system. The new VPS will be capable of interfacing to the MUFIDS.

The RFP for a MUFIDS and VPS was released on April 23, 2013; a total of three (3) proposals were received and evaluated. After conferring with the Office of County Attorney, it was determined that the specifications detailing contractor licensing requirements were open to interpretation. The decision was made to re-release this competitive process as an Invitation To Bid with revised specifications containing clarifying licensure requirements. This project is contingent upon grant funding but the timeline will not be adversely affected by this action.

This item appeared on the Board's September 17, 2013 agenda for approval of ranking of firms and authority to negotiate. The item was not considered as it was pulled by the County Administrator at the meeting.

Fiscal Impact/Cost/Revenue Summary:

Estimated Total Expenditure: \$800,000.00

Exhibits/Attachments Attached:

None