Agenda Report



MEETING DATE: Tuesday, October 22, 2024

TO: City Council

FROM: AIRPORT DIRECTOR WILLIAMS

AIRPORT OPERATIONS MANAGER ROSAS

SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS AND CALLING

FOR BIDS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A FUEL DISPENSER

CONTAINMENT

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Staff recommends that City Council approve plans and specifications and call for bids for the construction of the Watsonville Municipal Airport Fuel Dispenser Containment, Project No. Airport 910-7855-14900.

BACKGROUND:

Plans and specifications have been prepared for the Fuel Dispenser Containment Project, and the project is ready to be advertised for bids.

DISCUSSION:

Installed in the 1990s, the Fuel Dispensers are used to dispense fuel from the underground storage tanks (USTs) into the mobile fuel trucks. Since they were installed, the rules and regulations overseeing USTs have changed and the existing Fuel Dispensers no longer comply with the requirements. A fuel dispenser containment project is necessary in order to comply with the regulations and continue with the fueling operations. The project includes dedicated sheet metal enclosures and under-dispenser containment complete with automatic shut-off valves. The sheet metal enclosures will have its own dedicated leak detection sensor, which upon detection of a fuel leak, will stop the flow of fuel. Engineering staff has prepared plans and specifications which are ready to advertise for bids. Bid opening is scheduled for December 3, 2024 at 11:00am. The plans and specifications are on file in the City Clerk's office.

STRATEGIC PLAN:

2-Infrastructure & Environment

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

This project was included in the FY24/28 capital improvements plan for the Airport Enterprise Fund.

ALTERNATIVE ACTION:

No reasonable alternatives are known currently.

ATTACHMENTS AND/OR REFERENCES (If any):

Plans and specifications on file at the City Clerk's office.