



CITY COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT

MEETING DATE: Tuesday, March 25, 2025
TO: CITY COUNCIL
RECOMMENDED BY: AIRPORT DIRECTOR WILLIAMS
APPROVED BY: TAMARA VIDES, CITY MANAGER
SUBJECT: RESOLUTION AWARDING CONTRACT TO ACCO ENGINEERED SYSTEMS, INC. FOR CONSTRUCTION OF THE WATSONVILLE MUNICIPAL AIRPORT FUEL DISPENSER CONTAINMENT, PROJECT NO. AIRPORT 910-7855-14900, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$287,769

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that City Council adopt a resolution awarding a contract to the lowest responsive bidder, ACCO Engineered Systems, Inc., for the construction of the Watsonville Municipal Airport Fuel Dispenser Containment, Project No. Airport 910-7855-14900, in the amount of \$287,769, authorizing and directing the City Manager to execute the same and any amendments thereto of a non-substantive nature subject to legal approval.

BACKGROUND:

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 their own dedicated leak detection sensor, which, upon detection of a fuel leak, will stop the flow of fuel.

DISCUSSION:

The plans and specifications for the Airport Fuel Dispenser Containment, Project No. Airport 910-7855-14900, were authorized and directed to call for public competitive sealed bids in accordance with Title 7, Chapter 14 of the Watsonville Municipal Code. Bids were advertised beginning October 10, 2024, and were opened on December 10, 2024, to be tabulated and analyzed.

The results of the bid opening are as follows:

Contractor	Location	Bid
Triton Construction	Santa Cruz, CA	No Bid
Sandstone Environmental	Oakley, Ca	No Bid
Knowlton Construction	Watsonville, CA	No Bid
ACCO Engineered Systems, Inc	Santa Cruz, CA	\$287,769
West Star Environmental, Inc	Fresno, CA	\$359,300

The lowest responsible bidder is ACCO Engineered Systems, Inc which is based out of San Leandro, California. They are an A licensed General Contractor and have experience in fueling systems. Staff recommend that the City Manager authorize the execution of ACCO Engineering Systems, Inc contract on behalf of the City of Watsonville.

CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT (CEQA) DETERMINATION:

N/A

STRATEGIC PLAN:

The Fuel Dispenser Containment Project aligns with the Watsonville Municipal Airport strategic plan to reduce the airports' carbon footprint and lessen the airport's impact on the environment. To date, the airport has installed LED lights throughout the airport, charging stations, unleaded fuel and acquired electric vehicles.

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FINANCIAL IMPACT:

The \$287,769 will be expensed from the Airport Enterprise Fund. It has been on the Airport's Capital Ex plan since 2021.

ALTERNATIVE ACTION:

The City Council can reject the bid and not award the construction contract.

ATTACHMENTS AND/OR REFERENCES (IF ANY)

None.