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June 1, 2023

**Geri Sams, Director
Augusta, Georgia Procurement Department
535 Telfair Street, Suite 605
Augusta, Georgia 30901**

Re: Award Recommendation – Taxiway (Apron) G Construction

Dear Ms. Sams,

The Augusta Procurement Department has publicly Bid the Plans and Specifications for the proposed Construct Taxiway (Apron) G (Bid Item #23-131). Bids were opened and read publicly on March 23, at 3:00 pm, local time at the Augusta Procurement Department.

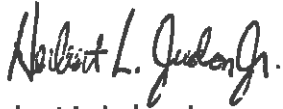
Mead and Hunt, Inc. has reviewed the response to the advertisement for bids for the project. Bids were received from Anthony Allega Cement Contract, Inc. of Richfield, OH; C.W. Matthews Contracting CO., Inc. of Marietta, GA; Independence Excavating, Inc. of Independence, OH; and, Summer Concrete Contracting, Inc. of Hahira, GA.

Based on our review, we recommend awarding the bid to Independence Excavating, Inc. in the amount of \$11,877,051.10 (\$4,647,897.00 base bid and \$7,229,154.10 bid alternate). Based upon our review and the Procurement Department's review, we believe Independence Excavating Inc. has submitted a responsive bid and is a responsible, experienced airport pavement paving contractor.

All bids received must be reviewed as a whole by the Augusta Procurement Department and compared to the Engineer's estimate. In the event that the apparent responsive and responsible low bid contractor is compliant yet exceeds the allowed 20% overage between the bid and estimate, justification must be provided by Mead & Hunt to the Augusta Regional Airport and the Augusta Procurement Department prior to recommending award to the apparent low-bid contractor.

If you have additional questions, please contact me at (706) 796-4040 or via email at hjudon@augustaga.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Herbert L. Judon, Jr." in a cursive script.

Herbert L. Judon, Jr.
Executive Director



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May 25, 2023

**Mr. Herbert L. Judon, Jr. A.A.E., IAP
Executive Director
Augusta Regional Airport
1501 Aviation Way
Augusta, Georgia 30906**

Subject: Taxiway G/Apron G Construction

Dear Mr. Judon:

Augusta Procurement has publicly Bid the Plans and Specifications for the proposed Taxiway G/Apron G including but not limited to the construction of a new 2,400 lf concrete taxiway (75 ft wide with 30 ft shoulders) providing from Runway 8-26 to Runway 17-35 opening up the southeast side of the airfield, pavement markings, storm drainage improvements, and electrical improvements (see attached exhibit).

Mead and Hunt, Inc. has reviewed the response to the advertisement for bids (IFB #23-131) for the Taxiway G/Apron G project. Bids were opened and read publicly on March 15, 2023, at 3:00 pm, local time at the Augusta Procurement Department. Bids were received from C.W. Matthews Contracting, Independence Excavating, Inc, Anthony Allega Cement Contractor Inc, and Summers Concrete Contracting Inc.

Based on Mead & Hunt's review, we recommend awarding the base bid to Independence Excavating, Inc. in the amount of \$4,647,897.00 as well as the bid alternate in the amount of \$7,229,154.10 totaling \$11,877,051.10 (See attached Bid Tabulation). The unit costs for each of the items and the overall project cost are in line with costs for similar projects in the region. After evaluating the costs for this work, we believe that it is an appropriate amount for the work involved. Based upon our review and the City's Procurement Department's review, we believe Independence Excavating Inc. has submitted a responsive bid and is a responsible, experienced airport pavement paving contractor.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact us.

Sincerely,

MEAD & HUNT, INC.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Edwin J. Scott, Jr.', written in a cursive style.

Edwin J Scott, Jr., P.E.
Project Manager

cc:

Darrell White, City of Augusta Procurement
Nancy Williams, City of Augusta Procurement
Tim Weegar, Augusta Regional Airport
Elizabeth Gilles, Augusta Regional Airport
Ken Hawk, Mead & Hunt, Inc.