



Public Services Committee Meeting

Meeting Date: May 30, 2023

Augusta Regional Airport Contract with Independence Excavating, Inc. for Construction of Taxiway (Apron) G – ITB 23-131

Department:	Augusta Regional Airport
Presenter:	Herbert Judon
Caption:	Motion to approve Augusta Regional Airport Contract with Independence Excavating, Inc. for Construction of Taxiway (Apron) G in the amount of \$11,877,051.10. Approved by the Augusta Aviation Commission on May 25, 2023. 23-131
Background:	The southeast area of the airfield has been determined to be a key location in developing additional apron, taxiway, and hangar space to accommodate future business development and revenue for the airport. To address this need, Augusta Regional Airport (AGS) tasked Mead & Hunt with designing a new parallel taxiway connecting Runway 17-35 and Runway 8-26 which would spur development within the area.
Analysis:	Due to concerns over potential project costs the project was broken up into a base bid and bid alternate along with shoulder pavement alternatives. The base bid of the project includes but is not limited to, the construction of a new 75' wide 550-foot taxiway (TDG V) and apron connector consisting of approximately 15,000 square yards of new concrete pavement, drainage improvements, taxiway markings, and edge lights. Bid Alternate 1 includes but is not limited to, the construction a new 75' wide 2,000-foot taxiway and apron connector consisting of approximately 34,000 square yards of new concrete pavement, drainage improvements, taxiway markings, and edge lights. Bid Alternate 1 completes the remainder of the taxiway constructed within the base bid.
Financial Impact:	This project will be fully funded by a portion of the 2020 Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act Grant and a portion of Georgia's Transportation Investment Act (TIA).
Alternatives:	To deny.
Recommendation:	Recommend Approval. Approved by the Augusta Aviation Commission on May 25, 2023.
Funds are available in the following accounts:	TIA Phase II Project Fund 551081118-5412110

REVIEWED AND
APPROVED BY:

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