



COMMISSION STAFF REPORT

MEETING DATE: December 17, 2024

ITEM TITLE, PRESENTER: Consideration and Approval of an All-Weather Operating System Inspection, Verification and Maintenance Services Agreement Between San Juan County and Everest Communications, LLC for the Cal Black Airport. Mack McDonald, Chief Administrative Officer

RECOMMENDATION: Make a Motion Approving the Contract

SUMMARY

As the County upgrades the All-Weather Operating System (AWOS) at the Cal Black Airport to a Mesotech System, where the system is new and installed by a new company to San Juan County, we were informed that to inspect, maintain and repair the new system, that the company we use has to be certified to work on the new system.

In the past, San Juan County has contracted year after year with DBT Transportation Systems to provide inspection, maintenance and repairs to our old AWOS system. Last week, I reached out to DBT to see if they are certified to work on the new system, they had indicated that they were not certified but are trying to become certified for the new AWOS systems. Because they are not certified, I indicated that we would no longer require the services of DBT.

The County entered into a contract with DBT last in January of 2022 which would expire at the end of this year.

HISTORY/PAST ACTION

N/A

FISCAL IMPACT

The total verification inspections contract for Everest Communications is \$3,915.00 for the inspections and simple maintenance. Extensive repairs are pro-rated. With DBT, the costs for inspections and simple maintenance were \$11,573.00. The new entity and inspection costs are less so we will have overall savings with this company minus any repairs. The new AWOS system does come with a warranty.