

RESOLUTION NO. R-2019-

A RESOLUTION ratifying the City Manager's execution of an agreement with M-B Companies, Inc. to provide required Snow Removal Equipment for the Yakima Air Terminal-McAllister Field.

WHEREAS, the City owns and operates Yakima Air Terminal-McAllister Field in accordance with applicable Federal, State and Local regulations; and

WHEREAS, in 2016, the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) adopted new safety standards applicable to winter weather operations (Takeoff and Landing Performance Assessment) to increase safety measures for commercial, corporate, and General Aviation aircraft that operate during snow and ice conditions; and

WHEREAS the Yakima Air Terminal-McAllister Field, in conjunction with the FAA, have determined the need for additional Snow Removal Equipment, identified in the airport's Snow and Ice Control Plan, to meet the new safety standards; and

WHEREAS, the Yakima Air Terminal-McAllister Field advertised the need for the additional snow removal equipment under a competitive bidding process and received four bids that were thoroughly evaluated; the airport has identified the lowest responsive and responsible bidder and has provided a letter of recommendation to the FAA to award the bid on that basis; and

WHEREAS, the FAA has approved the award and the City is prepared to enter the contract with M-B Companies, Inc., attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference, to assemble and provide the specialized Snow Removal Equipment the Air Terminal requires; and

WHEREAS, time is of the essence and the City must enter the contract as soon as possible in order to place the order with M-B Companies ahead of a much larger order that is about to be approved by the FAA at another location with the same manufacturer, risking a significant delay in the already lengthy production process; and

WHEREAS, the February 5, 2019 City Council meeting was postponed due to a major snow event, therefore to expedite the snow removal equipment approval process and submit the City's equipment order ahead of a much larger order, the City Manager executed the attached contract and submitted it on the next occurring Council agenda for City Council ratification of the execution; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that ratification of this agreement will promote the purposes of the Yakima Air Terminal-McAllister Field, will promote increased aviation safety as well as provide for the general health, safety and welfare of the citizens and is therefore in the best interests of residents of the City of Yakima; Now, Therefore

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF YAKIMA:

The City Manager's execution of the attached and incorporated agreement with M-B Companies, Inc., in the amount of one million, one hundred and forty-eight thousand, nine hundred twenty-one dollars and seventy cents (\$1,148,921.70) for the production of required Snow Removal Equipment for the Yakima Air Terminal-McAllister Field is ratified by the City Council.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL this 19th day of February, 2019.

ATTEST:

Kathy Coffey, Mayor

Sonya Claar Tee, City Clerk