



**City of Venice
City Manager's Report
Agenda Item Request**

DATE: May 26, 2017
TO: Edward Lavalley, City Manager
FROM: Mark Cervasio, Airport Director

Handwritten signature and date: 5/30/17

CITY COUNCIL MEETING DATE: June 13, 2017

SUBJECT: Approval to submit an Application for Federal Assistance to the FAA and accept a Grant Offer to Construct the Rehabilitation of Aircraft Parking Aprons in the Amount Not to Exceed \$4,522,244

Background:

In 2015, the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) conducted a pavement condition survey at Venice Municipal Airport. At that time, the aircraft parking apron pavements had an overall rating of 43. Individual measurements on the aprons ranged from "serious" (22) on the mid-field apron to "very poor" (33) on the west public-use apron. The east apron was rated as "failed" (2). This project will reconstruct the failing pavement and reconfigure the aircraft tie-down parking area to meet current FAA standards. The result will be the preservation of Airport infrastructure (with an upgrade to current FAA design standards), as well as increased functionality for aircraft parking.

Additionally, in order to comply with federal grant requirements, the current Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) program for Venice Municipal Airport, which establishes goals for DBE participation in DOT-funded projects, must be updated. The update is eligible for FAA funding and has been included in the grant application.

The project costs are described in detail on Page 15 of the grant application. This proposed grant application is for the construction phase of the project only. (A separate grant for the design phase was accepted in 2016.) The grant application deadline is June 15, 2017.

FDOT funding has already been accepted via Joint Participation Agreement Financial Project No. 431879-1-94-01, which was executed in March 2016, with additional funding accepted via a Supplemental Joint Participation Agreement in May of this year. In the event that FAA funding is granted, the project costs would be allocated as follows:

FAA Grant	90%	\$4,522,244.00
FDOT Grant	5%	\$251,236.16
Airport Fund	5%	\$251,236.16
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TOTAL	100%	\$5,024,716.32

City Attorney:

The City Attorney's Office has reviewed and approved the proposed grant application.

Requested Action:

Staff requests approval to submit an Application for Federal Assistance to the FAA and accept a grant offer in an amount not to exceed \$4,522,244.00 to construct the rehabilitation of aircraft parking aprons.

Funds Availability:

This project is included in 2017 budget for the Airport and funds are available in account number 401-9732-542.63-00 of the Airport Enterprise Fund.

Attachments:

Application for Federal Assistance