



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

DATE: April 15, 2019paswspass

TO: Ed Lavallee, City Manager

FROM: Mark Cervasio, Airport Director

CITY COUNCIL MEETING DATE: April 17, 2019

SUBJECT: Approve Contracts and Grant Agreements to Reconstruct Runway 9-27

Background:

Runway 9-27 is in poor condition. A recent pavement evaluation rated it at 28/100. A minimum score of 60/100 is required for the safe operation of a runway. Many aircraft avoid using it.

The Purchasing Department solicited sealed bids for the construction of this project. Three bids were opened on January 28, 2017. Happy Landings Construction, LLC submitted the lowest bid at \$4.75 million.

Staff has negotiated an agreement with Precision Engineering, Inc. to provide construction administration services for \$250,000.

In addition, the Federal Aviation Administration has offered the City a \$4.275 million grant, equivalent to 90% of construction costs. The Florida Department of Transportation has offered the City a \$237,500 grant. The Airport Fund would pay the remaining \$237,500.

FDOT:

The Florida Department of Transportation has approved both contracts.

City Attorney:

The City Attorney has reviewed and approved the proposed contracts and grant agreements.

Risk Management:

The Director of Human Resources has reviewed and approved the proposed contracts and grant agreements.

Purchasing:

The Procurement Manager has reviewed and approved the proposed contracts and grant agreements.

Funds Availability:

Funds are available for this project in account 401-9732-542.63-00.

Requested Action:

Staff requests that City Council approve the proposed contracts and grant agreements.