

RESOLUTION 22-13

Authorizing the Award of a Sole Source Contract For the Furnish and Installation of Cooling Tower Fan Blades at Washington Dulles International Airport

WHEREAS, The utility building at Washington Dulles International Airport (Dulles International) has eight cooling towers which are used to cool water year-round to provide air conditioning to the Main Terminal and concourses;

WHEREAS, Fan blades are a critical component to the operations of the cooling towers, and the existing fan blades were provided as part of the original cooling towers at Dulles International;

WHEREAS, The existing cooling towers were manufactured and installed by SPX Cooling Technologies (SPX) and the fan blades and other auxiliary equipment are proprietary to SPX;

WHEREAS, Cummins-Wagner Holdings, Inc. (Cummins-Wagner) is the exclusive SPX representative serving the Washington Metropolitan market and is the only entity authorized to sell and service SPX cooling tower parts in the area;

WHEREAS, Dulles International requires replacement of all eight sets of fan blades;

WHEREAS, Under the proposed sole source contract, Cummins-Wagner will furnish, install and commission eight sets of cooling tower fan blades for the utility building at Dulles International;

WHEREAS, The estimated cost of each set of fan blades is \$42,000, for a total contract value of \$336,000;

WHEREAS, The Contracting Officer reviewed the price and determined that it is reasonable;

WHEREAS, The proposed sole source contract is permitted in accordance with Contracting Manual Section 3.7.5;



WHEREAS, Notice to award the sole source contract was published on the Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority's (Airports Authority) website for the required period, and no statements of capabilities were received;

WHEREAS, Staff recommended that the Business Administration Committee approve and recommend that the Board of Directors approve the award of a sole source contract to Cummins-Wagner to furnish and install eight sets of cooler tower fan blades at Dulles International; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the President and Chief Executive Officer is authorized and directed to enter into a contract with Cummins-Wagner, to furnish and install eight sets of cooler tower fan blades at Dulles International for an estimated cost of \$42,000 for each set of fan blades, and a total value of \$336,000, consistent with the terms presented to the Business Administration Committee at its May 18, 2022 meeting.

Recorded vote:

Members Present	14
Members in Favor	14
Members Against	0
Members Abstaining	0

Adopted June 15, 2022



Monica R. Hargrove, Secretary