

RESOLUTION NO. 19-16

Approving an Airline Reimbursement Agreement with United Airlines for the Installation of Electric Charging Ports at Washington Dulles International Airport

WHEREAS, The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) administers the Voluntary Airport Low Emission Program (VALE), which was created in 2004 and intended to improve airport air quality;

WHEREAS, The FAA has awarded the Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority (Airports Authority) a VALE grant of up to \$4,000,000 to install 112 electric charging ports at Washington Dulles International Airport (Dulles International) to support electric ground service equipment (eGSE) used by airlines and their ground handlers to service aircraft;

WHEREAS, The VALE grant requires a financial match of at least 25 percent of total project costs;

WHEREAS, United Airlines (United) has identified cost effective opportunities to improve the environmental sustainability of its operations by reducing emissions from its vehicle fleet at Dulles International;

WHEREAS, United has agreed to undertake the purchase, design and installation of the improvements to support the use of eGSE by all tenant airlines at Dulles International and the reduction of emissions at that Airport;

WHEREAS, The total cost estimate for this project, which was developed by United and reviewed and approved by Airports Authority Engineering staff, is \$5,537,580;

WHEREAS, United will provide the matching funds required under the VALE grant of at least 25 percent of the total project cost and be reimbursed up to the amount of the VALE grant, not to exceed \$4,000,000;



WHEREAS, The Department of Supplier Diversity has reviewed the project scope and estimate, and established a 25 percent Disadvantaged Business Enterprise goal for the project, based on the availability of Airports Authority certified firms with the capability to perform this work;

WHEREAS, United will be required to submit detailed accounting of all payments associated with the project, to include invoices and proof of payment;

WHEREAS, Title to the charging equipment shall vest in the Airports Authority immediately upon substantial completion and acceptance by the Airports Authority;

WHEREAS, The project is included in the approved 2019 Airports Authority's Capital Construction Program; and

WHEREAS, Consistent with Section 1.4.1(2) of the Airports Authority's Contracting Manual, it is in the best interest of the Airports Authority to have United purchase, design and install these improvements; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the President and Chief Executive Officer is authorized and directed to enter into an airline reimbursement agreement with United for an amount not to exceed \$4,000,000 to install electric charging ports to support eGSE at Dulles International.

Adopted September 18, 2019



Monica R. Hargrove, Secretary