

RESOLUTION NO. 20-6

Authorizing the Award of a Sole Source Contract for a Noise and Flight Track Monitoring System

WHEREAS, In an effort to be transparent in providing aircraft noise data and related information, the Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority's (Airports Authority) Office of Communication's Noise Information Office has established industry web portals that provide easily accessible noise event and complaint data to the public and other stakeholders via the Airports Authority's website;

WHEREAS, These industry web portals utilize proprietary software originally procured from EMS Bruel & Kjaer Inc. (B&K);

WHEREAS, B&K's proprietary Noise and Flight Tracking Monitoring System (NFTMS) software suite is the only software able to provide Aircraft Noise Event Extraction Methodology and a Community Complaint Dashboard, which are two critical components required to maintain an accurate and transparent NFTMS;

WHEREAS, The total cost for the NFTMS software and support for the contract of a one-year base with six one-year options will cost approximately \$1,932,790;

WHEREAS, As required by the Airports Authority's Contracting Manual, notice of this sole source contract award has been published on the Airports Authority's website for the required time period and no firm offered a capability statement for this requirement; now, therefore, be it



RESOLVED, That the President and Chief Executive Officer is authorized to enter into a sole source contract with EMS Bruel & Kjaer Inc. for the provision of NFTMS software and support to the Airports Authority in accordance with the terms presented to the Committee.

RECORDED VOTE:

Members Present	<u>12</u>
Members in Favor	<u>12</u>
Members Against	<u>0</u>
Members Abstaining	<u>0</u>

Adopted May 20, 2020

Monica R. Hargrove

Monica R. Hargrove, Secretary