



CONTRACT AWARD FOR BID 25- 31, AIRFIELD LIGHTING CONTROL AND MONITORING SYSTEM

RS-25-114

July 15, 2025

Background

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- On June 18, 2024, The City Council approved a resolution allowing the City of Killeen to enter into an Intergovernmental Support Agreement (IGSA) with Fort Hood to provide new and expanded airfield maintenance services for Robert Gray Army Airfield (RGAAF) and Yoakum Defrenn Army Heliport (YDAH).
- The IGSA became effective October 1, 2024.

Discussion

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- In August of 2024, Fort Hood Directorate of Public Works (DPW) requested to contract with the City of Killeen, utilizing the new IGSA, once it was approved, for the purchase and installation of a new Airfield Lighting Control and Monitoring System (ALCMS) for Robert Gray Army Airfield (RGAAF).
- The Airfield Lighting Control & Monitoring System (ALCMS) is a vital component of airport infrastructure that manages and monitors runway and taxiway lighting. It allows ATC personnel to remotely control lighting systems, including runway edge, threshold, and approach lights, enabling quick adjustments based on operational needs.

Discussion

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- ❑ The system has become increasingly unreliable, requiring frequent manual interventions by staff. Temporary fixes are being applied to maintain functionality, but this approach is inefficient and not sustainable long-term.
- ❑ The ongoing degradation of the system poses significant operational risks and could compromise airfield safety and efficiency without a proper upgrade.

Discussion

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- ❑ On December 3, 2024, the City Council authorized the Aviation Department, through the IGSA, to purchase and install a new ALCMS for the RGAAF.
- ❑ Advertising began on May 4, 2025
- ❑ Local Newspaper
- ❑ City Website
- ❑ Multiple Statewide electronic bidding sites
- ❑ Bids were opened on June 17, 2025, at 2:15 PM

Discussion

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- Four (4) bids were received.

□ KOBO Utility Construction	\$470,000.00
□ F&W Electrical Contractors, Inc	\$500,000.00
□ Vellutini Corporation	\$536,700.00
□ TTG Electric Co. Inc.	\$472,597.00

- KOBO Utility Construction was the apparent low bidder. Staff has also identified their bid as responsible and responsive.

Recommendation

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- Staff recommends City Council authorize the purchase of an ALCMS at Robert Gray Army Airfield, in the amount of \$470,000.00 to KOBO Utility Construction and that the City Manager or designee be authorized to execute any and all contract documents in accordance with State and Local Law.