



REJECT BIDS RECEIVED FOR BID 25-12,
AUTOMATED WEATHER OBSERVING SYSTEM
(AWOS) RELOCATION AT SKYLARK FIELD

RS-25-049

April 15, 2025

Discussion

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- The City advertised for bids to relocate the current Automated Weather Observing System to meet current and future needs at Skylark Field. The project is funded by a combination of TIRZ funding and FAA grants.

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- Advertising began on February 2, 2025, and appeared in the local newspaper as well as the City's website. Additionally, it was advertised on multiple statewide electronic bidding sites. A pre-bid meeting was held on February 18, 2025, with one (1) general contractor attending.

Discussion

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- ❑ Bids were opened on March 11, 2025, and the City of Killeen received one (1) bid as follows:
- ❑ Bidders
 - ▣ Vellutini Corporation DBA Royal Electric Company
\$378,378.00

Discussion

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- ❑ A thorough review of the bid package was completed by staff and the airport's consultant.
- ❑ During the review process, it was apparent that the proposed bid from Royal Electric is considerably more than the budget for this project.
- ❑ After discussions with the contractor and consultation with the airport's consultant it was determined to reject the bid.
- ❑ The project will be re-bid this month.

Recommendation

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- Staff recommends City Council reject bids for Bid No. 25-12, Automated Weather Observing System (AWOS) Relocation at Skylark field.