25. Airport Deicing Trucks

Action: **A. Approve a contract in the amount of $10,548,853 to Global Ground Support for 28 deicing trucks and four training simulators, and**

B. Adopt a budget ordinance appropriating $10,548,853 from the Passenger Facility Charge Fund.

Staff Resource: Jerry Orr, Aviation

Explanation

- On September 13, 2010, Council approved a three-year contract with Contego Systems, LLC to operate a consolidated aircraft deicing facility at the Airport.
- After careful evaluation of the Airport's deice operation requirements, Contego Systems, LLC determined and recommended that the Airport purchase 28 deice trucks and four training simulators in order to provide adequate deicing resources during winter weather events.
- In a formal Invitation to Bid (ITB) dated September 30, 2010, the Airport solicited bids from companies to provide the deicing trucks and training simulators.
- Three companies initially responded to the ITB - Global Ground Support, JBT Aerotech, and Vestergaard Company. Global Ground Support submitted a bid. Vestergaard Company submitted a bid but withdrew it before bid opening, and JBT Aerotech did not submit a bid. The Global bid with five bid alternates is $10,548,853.

Small Business Opportunity
No SBE goal was set for this contract because subcontracting opportunities were not identified (Part C:Section 2.4 of the SBO Policy).

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Attachment 14
Budget Ordinance