

Resolution approving the purchase of airport ground handling support equipment.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS the Airport has identified the need to acquire push back tugs and an air stairs for the purpose of allowing use of the terminal jet bridges by larger aircraft and for providing equipment contingencies in the case of a boarding bridge failure, and

WHEREAS said tug would provide additional operational capacity to handle both mainline and regional aircraft, and

WHEREAS the Airport has sought proposals for new push back tugs from multiple vendors with two vendors submitting proposals for new equipment, and

WHEREAS the Airport has also sought a proposal for used tug equipment from a local vendor, and

WHEREAS the Airport can purchase two used tugs, which would provide for cross-utilization and greater up-times, for a lower cost than a single new tug, and

WHEREAS the tugs would be authorized for use by all airlines servicing the La Crosse Regional Airport under a separate operational agreement, and

WHEREAS the City Purchasing Buyer will assist with the purchase, and

WHEREAS the airport will seek proposals for the air stairs.

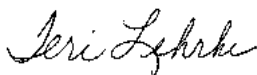
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Common Council of the City of La Crosse that it hereby approves the sum of up to \$120,000.00 to be appropriated and approved for expenditure from Airport Funds (Project 15014) for the purchase of two push back tugs, one air-stairs, and associated equipment.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Airport Manager is authorized to acquire said used equipment without obtaining three bids.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Airport Manager is authorized to enter into use agreements with tenants for the use of said equipment at rates set by the Aviation Board.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Airport Manager and Finance Director are authorized to take all necessary steps to effectuate said resolution.

I, Teri Lehrke, certify that this resolution was duly and officially adopted by the Common Council of the City of La Crosse on April 14, 2016.



Teri Lehrke, City Clerk
City of La Crosse, Wisconsin