

AVIATION BOARD BACKGROUND LETTER

Aviation Board Meeting Date: March 17, 2025

To: Chair Dickinson and Aviation Board Members

Cc: Mitch Reynolds, Mayor

From: Jeff Tripp, Airport Director

Subject: Air Service Consultant Update

Summary:

Crawford, Murphy & Tilly (CMT) has been selected as LSE's air service consultant. Airport staff has negotiated the Professional Services Agreement and initial task orders with CMT:

- 1. Prepare the Small Community Air Service Development (SCASD) grant application to include the proposed airline and route to be requested.
 - a. Part 1 Identify Target Carrier(s), Route(s), and Incentive in support of SCASD Grant Application
 - b. Part 2 Assemble the SCASD Grant Application
 - c. Part 3 Assist in Securing Support Letters
- 2. Air Service Incentive Program and Rates & Fees Review and Updates
- 3. Complete an Analysis of Catchment Data

Requested Aviation Board Action:

"I motion to approve the Professional Service Agreement and Task Orders 1, 2, and 3 with Crawford, Murphy & Tilly."

Respectfully Submitted,

Jeffrey S. Tripp, A.A.E.

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Airport Director

Attachment: CMT Professional Services Agreement

CMT Task Orders 1, 2, and 3