

Department of Port Control

Ordinance: 527-2024

Executive Summary

The Department of Port Control is requesting the authority to purchase by one or more standard purchase contracts, blast resistant trash receptacles, for Cleveland Hopkins International Airport.

Background/Purpose:

The Department of Port Control is requesting the authority to purchase by one or more standard purchase contracts, blast resistant trash receptacles (“BRTR”). BRTR are crucial components of airport security infrastructure. Their primary purpose is to diffuse the force of an explosion by directing a blast upwards, thereby protecting bystanders from the fragmentation that can result when an explosive device is detonated. There are currently 45 blast resistant trash receptacles at Cleveland Hopkins Airport, now approximately fifteen years old and showing signs of wear.

Justification:

In response to heightened global terrorism threats, airports have intensified their security protocols. Upgrading these receptacles will enhance threat deterrence, protect airport infrastructure, and ensure the safety of passengers and airport staff.

Anticipated Cost:

\$217,000