

Executive Summary

The Department of Port Control is requesting authority to purchase by one or more contracts of one AF1 EVO cold air blower, for the Division of Cleveland Hopkins International Airport, Department of Port Control.

Background/Purpose:

Procure a cold air blower to assist in the efficient elimination and removal of foreign object debris (FOD), sand, light snow and puddling water from airport runways, taxiways and the ramp area. The purchase will increase our operational efficiency by allowing DPC staff to remove FOD from the runways and taxiways with reduced closure time and less staff.

Scope of Work:

This legislation will allow for the standard procurement of one (1) AF1 EVO Cold Air Blower.

This purchase will be made via Sourcewell (contract # 080818RPM) part of the COOP Program Pricing group purchasing agreement which the City of Cleveland currently participates.

Justification/Urgency:

This purchase will fulfill the Department's desire to adopt the FAA best practices for removing FOD hazards. The consistent removal of FOD from runways and taxiways ensures the safety of aircraft and the traveling public.

Anticipated Cost:

The anticipated cost for this purchase is approximately \$400,000.00.

Schedule or Term of Contract:

Upon acceptance of the equipment