

DEPARTMENT OF PORT CONTROL

Ordinance No.: 399-2024

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Department of Port Control (“Department”) is requesting authority to amend Ordinance No. 255-2023, passed April 10, 2023, relating to the design, installation, implementation, management, and maintenance of a Neutral-Host Distributed Antenna System at Cleveland Hopkins International Airport. The Department is requesting to change the term of the contract to a period of ten years, with one five-year option to renew.

Background/Purpose:

Under the authority of Ordinance 255-2023, passed April 10, 2023, the Department of Port Control advertised a request for proposals from qualified firms to act as a service provider to implement and manage a Neutral-Host Distributed Antenna System (NH-DAS) at Cleveland Hopkins International Airport, to provide enhanced cellular telephone access through wireless carrier services throughout all areas of the passenger terminal buildings. The Distributed Antenna System shall support the air traveling public, airline tenants, other CLE tenants and CLE Operations.

During the request process, the Department discovered that the standard term for these agreements with Wireless Carrier’s is ten years, with one five-year option to renew, due to Carrier’s ROI calculations are based on a ten-year initial term.

Schedule or Term of Contract:

The Department is requesting to change the term from a period of five years, with three one-year options to renew, to a term of ten years, with one five-year option to renew.