



CITY OF EL PASO

City of El Paso Department of Aviation

2025-0417R – SIDA Ramp Expansion
November 18, 2025

Strategic Goal 1: Cultivate an Environment Conducive to
Strong, Economic Development

1.4 Grow the Core Business of Air Transportation

Project Details

Location: El Paso International Airport

District(s): 3

**Today's
Request for
Action:** \$697,936.47

**Funding
Source:** Airport Enterprise Fund



Project Location- El Paso International Airport



Project Details

- The Security Identification Display Area (SIDA) is a controlled portion of the airport where personnel and contractors must continuously display proper identification, in compliance with Transportation Security Administration (TSA) regulations.
- SIDA ramps are a critical part of this secure zone, providing aircraft parking and facilitating loading and unloading operations.
- This project will expand the current SIDA ramp to support uninterrupted ramp operations, and ensure ongoing compliance with TSA security requirements.

Scope of Work

- New construction of an additional section of SIDA Ramp pavement and associated drainage improvements.
- The new asphalt surface will be completed to approximately existing grades, with verification of Federal Aviation Administration surface gradient criteria and possible minor grade corrections.
- The services requested are for the design of this project.

Consultant Selection

Selection process was qualification based through the City's A/E selection process.

Reasons for selecting consultant:

- Demonstrated understanding of Federal Aviation Administration Advisory Circulars.
- Demonstrated project manager and team experience.
- Demonstrated project understanding and approach.

Recommendation

- The evaluation team ranked RS&H as the most qualified firm and recommend award

Solicitation Summary

- Request for Qualifications advertised on March 28, 2025
 - 5 firms submitted Statement of Qualifications (SOQs)

Request for Action

That the City Manager is authorized to sign an Agreement for Professional Services by and between the City of El Paso and RS&H, for a Project known as “El Paso International Airport Security Identification Display Area (SIDA) Ramp Expansion,” for an amount not to exceed \$697,936.47. That the City Manager is authorized to establish the funding sources and make any necessary budget transfers and execute any and all documents and contracts necessary for execution of the Agreement

MISSION



Deliver exceptional services to support a high quality of life and place for our community.

VISION



Develop a vibrant regional economy, safe and beautiful neighborhoods and exceptional recreational, cultural and educational opportunities powered by a high performing government.



VALUES

Integrity, Respect, Excellence,
Accountability, People

MISIÓN



Brindar servicios excepcionales para respaldar una vida y un lugar de alta calidad para nuestra comunidad

VISIÓN



Desarrollar una economía regional vibrante, vecindarios seguros y hermosos y oportunidades recreativas, culturales y educativas excepcionales impulsadas por un gobierno de alto desempeño



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