

ITEM#: 1
DATE: 3-30-21

COUNCIL ACTION FORM

SUBJECT: FY 2020/21 AIRPORT IMPROVEMENTS PROGRAM (RUNWAY 01/19 AND TAXIWAY A LIGHTING PROJECT)

BACKGROUND:

The Federal Government issued funding under the CARES Act (100% with no local match), that allowed us to pay for the Electrical Vault project budget for FY 2020/21 with these unexpected federal monies. These additional federal funds enabled us to accelerate the Runway 01/19 and Taxiway A Lighting Project. This project was originally shown in the FY 2021/22 Airport Improvements Program of the Capital Improvements Plan (CIP). On November 10, 2020, City Council approved moving forward this \$637,575 lighting project and awarded the professional services contract to Bolton & Menk.

The Runway 01/19 and Taxiway A lighting construction costs are estimated at \$537,675 with an additional \$99,900 in design and construction administration, bringing the estimated total costs to \$637,575. The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) will fund this project at 90% Federal participation with the 10% local match of \$63,758 being budgeted from the Airport Construction Fund. FAA regulations require that the grant application be submitted after bids are received.

ALTERNATIVES:

1. Approve the plans and specifications for the FY 2020/21 Airport Improvements Program (Runway 01/19 and Taxiway A Lighting Project), and establish April 21, 2021, as the date of letting and April 27, 2021, as the date for the report of bids.
2. Reject the Project.

MANAGER'S RECOMMENDED ACTION:

One of the primary goals of the Ames Municipal Airport is the safety of its users. By approving these plans and specifications, the City Council will ensure the continued high safety standards and quality of our airport facilities while leveraging federal funds.

Therefore, it is the recommendation of the City Manager that the City Council adopt Alternative No. 1, as noted above.