

FACT SHEET**CITY OF SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA**

<u>TITLE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT</u>
A Resolution authorizing the City of Shreveport, Louisiana, Purchasing Agent to reject all proposals received for the Airport Concession Program Proposal RFP #21-800 and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.	August 10, 2021	Purchasing Division
		<u>CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT</u>
		District "B"
		<u>SPONSOR</u>

PURPOSE

To authorize the Purchasing Agent, or her designee, to reject all proposals received for RFP 21-800.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

On June 9, 2021, two (2) proposals were received for Airport Concession Program Proposal RFP #21-800.

The Purchasing Agent may reject any and all proposals and readvertise for proposals with the approval of the City Council pursuant to Shreveport City Charter [Sec. 10.07](#). In addition, [La. R.S. 39:1605](#) B, authorizes the City to reject any and all proposals in the best interest of the City.

"*Best interest*" under these facts and circumstances is authorized in [La. R.S. 39:1605](#), whereby given the downturn in passengers in the airport industry last year and the resurgence of COVID in the last few months, the concession industry has been negatively impacted financially. We anticipate that the passenger numbers will increase next year which will equate to more business for the concession operator.

<u>TIMETABLE</u>	<u>ATTACHMENT(S)</u>
Introduction: August 24, 2021	NA
Final Passage: September 14, 2021	

SPECIAL PROCEDURAL REQUIREMENTS

NA

FINANCES

NA

SOURCE OF FUNDS

NA

ALTERNATIVES

(1) Adopt the Resolution as submitted, or (2) Amend the Resolution, or (3) Reject the Resolution.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the City Council adopt the Resolution.

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RESOLUTION NO. _____ OF 2021

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA, PURCHASING AGENT TO REJECT ALL PROPOSALS RECEIVED FOR THE AIRPORT CONCESSION PROGRAM PROPOSAL RFP #21-800 AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.

BY: COUNCILMEMBER

WHEREAS, on June 9, 2021, two (2) proposals were received as a result of solicitation for Airport Concession Program (RFP-21-800); and

WHEREAS, there has been a significant downturn in the airport industry and the resurgence of COVID, the concession industry has been negatively impacted; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Shreveport City Charter [Sec. 10.07](#), the Purchasing Agent may reject any and all proposals and readvertise for proposals with the approval of the City Council; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Shreveport City Code [Sec. 26-269](#) the City has adopted, by reference, portions of the Louisiana Procurement Code (La. R.S. 39:1551 and 39:1755); and

WHEREAS, [La. R.S. 39:1605](#), authorizes the City to reject any and all proposals for the “best interest”; and

WHEREAS, the “*best interest*” under these facts and circumstances is authorized in [La. R.S. 39:1605](#), whereby given the downturn in passengers in the airport industry last year and the resurgence of COVID in the last few months, the concession industry has been negatively impacted financially. We anticipate that the passenger numbers will increase next year which will equate to more business for the concession operator. and

WHEREAS, it has been determined by the City Council and Purchasing Agent, and/or his/her designee, that such action is being taken in the best interests of the City.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana, in due, legal and regular session convened that:

SECTION 1. The “whereas” clauses above are herein adopted as part of this Resolution.

SECTION 2. The Purchasing Agent, or his/her designee, is hereby authorized to reject all proposal(s) received for RFP #21-800.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor of the City of Shreveport, or his/her designee, shall be and is hereby authorized to do any and all things and to sign any and all documents in a form acceptable to the City Attorney, or his/her designee, necessary to effectuate the purposes set forth herein.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that if any provision or item of this Resolution or the application thereof is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions, items or applications of this resolution which can be given effect without the invalid provisions, items or applications, and to this end the provisions of this resolution are hereby declared severable.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution shall become effective in accordance with the provisions of [Shreveport City Charter Section 4.23](#).

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all resolutions, ordinances or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

THUS DONE AND RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana.

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:

City Attorney's Office