CLARK COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
AGENDA ITEM

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Recommendation:
That the Board of County Commissioners authorize the Director of Aviation to negotiate a contract (CBE-790) between Clark County and Airport Wildlife Consultants (Steven D. Fairaizl, Vice President) to provide consulting services for a Wildlife Hazard Assessment for the North Las Vegas Airport; or take other action as appropriate. (For possible action)

FISCAL IMPACT:

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<th>Fund#: 5201.701</th>
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<td>Fund Center: 2200100080</td>
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<td>Description: Negotiate Contract between Clark County and Airport Wildlife Consultants</td>
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Added Comments: N/A

BACKGROUND:

On September 24, 2014, the Department of Aviation (DOA) issued a Request for Qualifications (RFQ) for preparation of a wildlife hazard assessment for the North Las Vegas Airport. RFQ 15-002, Wildlife Hazard Assessment was advertised and 33 firms were solicited. Eight (8) firms submitted proposals by the October 22, 2014 deadline. A three (3) person ad-hoc committee consisting of DOA and additional Clark County staff evaluated the proposals and selected four (4) firms to provide oral presentations.

Oral presentations were held on January 12, 2015. The committee recommends that a contract be negotiated with Airport Wildlife Consultants (AWC). AWC has the expertise and qualified staff to perform the service as required including, Wildlife Hazard Assessments for over 25 Part 139 airports throughout the country.

Staff recommends that the Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) authorize the Director of Aviation to negotiate a contract between Clark County and AWC to complete a study as federally mandated by FAA. Staff will return to the BOCC for final approval of the contract. In accordance with NRS 332.115.1(b), the competitive bidding process is not required as the services to be performed are professional in nature.

AWC will obtain the required Clark County vendor registration prior to BOCC approval of the negotiated contract.

Respectfully submitted,

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Director of Aviation

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