**CLARK COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**  
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**Recommendation:**

That the Board of County Commissioners approve and authorize the Director of Aviation to negotiate a professional services contract (2397MT) between Clark County and Aztech Materials Testing, Inc (Paul Bunker, Vice President) to provide material testing services for the Taxiway C and D-Gate Inner Ramp Reconstruction Project at McCarran International Airport.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

- Fund #: N/A
- Fund Center: N/A
- Description: Negotiate Professional Services Contract  
  Aztech Materials Testing, Inc
- Added Comments: N/A
- Fund Name: N/A
- Funded Program/Grant: N/A
- Amount: N/A

**BACKGROUND:**

In accordance with standard practices in the construction industry, providing material testing (soil, concrete, steel, and asphalt) for quality assurance during construction is the responsibility of the Owner, Clark County.

This contract will provide material testing services for the Taxiway C and D-Gate Inner Ramp Reconstruction Project (2397) during construction. The project consists of demolition and replacement of approximately 275,000 square yards of deteriorated asphalt pavement with the new PCC pavement at Taxiway C and the D-Gates inner taxi lanes in accordance with the Las Vegas Pavement Management Program. Airfield lighting and various utilities will also be replaced as part of this apron rehabilitation project.

Aztech Materials Testing, Inc has provided material testing services on similar construction projects. Staff recommends that Aztech Materials Testing, Inc be contracted for the above work. Aztech Materials Testing, Inc currently holds a Clark County business license.

In accordance with NRS 332.115.1 (b), the services to be performed are professional in nature and therefore exempt from competitive bidding requirements.

Staff will return to the Board for approval of the contract.

Respectfully submitted,

RANDALL H. WALKER  
Director of Aviation

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