



THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION



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Commissioner

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January 14, 2021
 Bureau of Aeronautics

His Excellency, Governor Christopher T. Sununu
 State House
 Concord, NH 03301

REQUESTED ACTION

1. Authorize the Department of Transportation to accept and expend a grant in the amount of \$364,149.67 awarded under the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act and administered via the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), to cover 10% of the FAA, Airport Improvement Program (AIP) project at the Boire Field, operated by the Nashua Airport Authority, Nashua, NH upon Governor approval through June 30, 2021. 100% Federal Funds.

Funds are to be budgeted in account 04-096-096-964010-2021, Department of Transportation, Federal Local Projects as follows:

	Current Budget FY2021	Requested Change	Revised Budget FY2021
04-096-096-964010-2021			
Federal Local Projects			
Expenses:			
018 500106 Overtime	\$10,000	\$0	\$10,000
060 500601 Benefits	\$1,958	\$0	\$1,958
072 509073 Grants Federal	\$16,224,566	\$364,150	\$16,588,716
Total	\$16,236,524	\$364,150	\$16,600,674
Source of Funds			
Revenue:			
000 404218 Federal Funds	\$16,236,524	\$364,150	\$16,600,674
Total	\$16,236,524	\$364,150	\$16,600,674

2. Authorize the Department of Transportation to award a grant to the Nashua Airport Authority (Vendor Code 154441), SBG 12-22-2020 to rehabilitate public-use taxilanes at Boire Field, Nashua, NH. Federal participation in the amount of \$3,641,499.67 is effective upon Governor approval through September 1, 2024. 100% Federal Funds.

Funding is available as follows:	<u>FY 2021</u>
04-96-96-960030-7537	
FAA Projects	
034-500160 Major Equipment	\$3,277,350.00
04-96-96-964010-2021	
FAA CARES Act Funding	
072-509073 Grants Federal	<u>\$ 364,149.67</u>
Total	<u>\$3,641,499.67</u>

A portion of the funds, 90% of the cost for this airport development project was budgeted in the Capital Budget, HB 25 2015, 220:1 XVI-A1. The remaining 10% share needed to cover the State and Local match for this project is being covered by the funds from the CARES Act, therefore, this request is being processed as one item for approval.

EXPLANATION

Five FAA State Block Grants were awarded, from which \$3,277,350.00 (or 90% of the project cost) and \$364,149.67 (or 10% of the project cost from the Federal CARES Act) are proposed for this airport development project (SBG 12-22-2020 copy attached) to rehabilitate public-use taxilanes (approximately 513,710 SF) Phase II (construction) at Boire Field, Nashua, NH. Funds are allocated for this project from the following FAA State Block grants:

<u>FAA Grant Number</u>	<u>FAA Grant Amount</u>
3-33-SBGP-25-2017	\$2,177,659.00
3-33-SBGP-27-2018	\$2,166,377.00
3-33-SBGP-30-2019	\$2,105,194.00
3-33-SBGP-31-2020	\$2,333,292.00
3-33-SBGP-35-2020	\$3,474,833.00

This project is funded by 100% Federal Funds.

This grant will fund the construction services for the following:

- Remove, replace and adjust existing frames and grates on existing drainage structures;
- Reclaim existing taxilane pavements;
- Compact reclaim base and fine grade;
- Construct a new airport bituminous asphalt pavement;
- Installation of porous pavement as shown on the plans;
- Installation of pavement markings;
- Installation of a new aircraft tie-down anchors;
- Installation of a new fence and gate.

The rehabilitation of the airport taxiways will provide a safety benefit to the users of the airport. The reconstructed pavement will provide adequate drainage to prevent ponding on the airport. Ponding at airport attract birds and other wildlife which can pose a risk to operating aircraft landing and taking off from the airport.

The project was placed out to bid and one bid was received. Continental Paving, Inc. submitted the lowest qualified bid (bid tabulation attached). The project breakdown is as follows:

Sponsor Administration	\$ 7,950.00
Engineering Fees (Gale Associates, Inc.)	\$ 179,100.00
Construction (Continental Paving, Inc.)	<u>\$ 3,454,450.00</u>
Total Project Cost	<u>\$ 3,641,500.00</u>

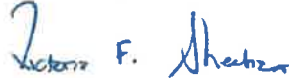
The Department of Transportation accepts the Federal Funds for this project as a pass through to the Nashua Airport Authority in accordance with RSA 422:15. The Nashua Airport Authority will be responsible for paying the remaining \$0.33 that was not covered by FAA funding.

The Contract has been approved by the Attorney General as to form and execution, and the Department has verified that the necessary funds are available. A copy of the fully executed contract will be on file at the Department of Transportation subsequent to Governor approval.

In accordance with the FAA Grant Assurances C - Sponsor Certifications, Responsibility and Authority of the Sponsor, the grant funds must be immediately available for the project to execute the grant offer; therefore, all funding for this project is encumbered in the first fiscal year.

Source of Funds: 100% Federal Funds from the Federal Aviation Administration.

Sincerely,



Victoria F. Sheehan
Commissioner

I hereby approve this request pursuant to RSA 4:45, RSA 21-P:43, and Section 4 of Executive Order 2020-04 as extended by Executive Orders 2020-05, 2020-08, 2020-09, 2020-10, 2020-14, 2020-15, 2020-16, 2020-17, 2020-18, 2020-20, 2020-21, 2020-23, 2020-24, 2020-25, 2021-01 and 2021-02 and suspend the Manual of Procedures 150, V., 5., requirement.

2.25.21

Date



Name: Governor Christopher T. Sununu

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Attachments