

Request for Statement of Interest for the exclusive operation of Food, Bar, Vending and Gift Shop Services at the Lincoln Airport

The Lincoln Airport Authority (“Authority”) seeks informal statements of interest regarding the exclusive operation of food, bar, vending and gift shop services in the passenger terminal of the Lincoln Airport. In excess of 320,000 passengers, guests and staff passed through the terminal in 2017. While the provider will have the exclusive right to provide services throughout the terminal, basic operational areas would include: 1,454 sf of prep kitchen, 2,981sf of café and bar space, and 981 sf of gift shop space.

The Authority’s intent in seeking statements of interest is to gain a better understanding of the levels of interest in the local community in providing food and gift shop services at the Airport. The results will be utilized by the Authority as part of an evaluation into the possible issuance of a formal Request for Qualifications/Request for Proposal (RFQ/RFP) for the referenced services. The Authority’s goal is to both provide a vital service to the patrons of the Lincoln Airport and incorporate as much local influence in those services as possible.

At this time, the Authority is seeking interest from individuals or businesses interested in providing all services, either themselves or through contractual arrangements. All terms and conditions of the eventual agreement are negotiable. Incentives may be available.

Responses must be in writing and received by the Authority no later than Monday, April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2018 to be considered. Responses should be sent to: Lincoln Airport Authority, Attn: Executive Director, P.O. Box 80407, Lincoln, NE 68501. Responses should include the following information:

- 1) Name and contact information for interested party
- 2) Brief background information on interested party
- 3) Any other information that believed to be of interest to Authority

The Authority will not enter any agreement or take any final action based on a statement of interest alone, but rather intends to use the information provided for purposes of identifying whether local interest exists and to assist in developing a specific request for proposal or other similar public bid/invitation process. Should sufficient interest be identified, the Authority anticipates that formal proposals would be publicly solicited.

For additional information, including general questions, scheduling of tours, viewing of past agreements, etc., please email or contact the admin office at (402) 458-2400 and request either Bob McNally ([RMcNally@LincolnAirport.com](mailto:RMcNally@LincolnAirport.com)) or David Haring ([DHaring@lincolnairport.com](mailto:DHaring@lincolnairport.com)).