

After experiencing a decline in the number of flying passengers in Calendar Year 2009, Austin-Bergstrom International Airport (ABIA) experienced strong enplanement growth of 6% for both 2010 and 2011. The ABIA terminal is nearing capacity, particularly at the passenger security checkpoints. To meet this challenge, the Aviation Department will develop a Terminal East Infill Project, which will increase the capacity of the Passenger Terminal, particularly the security checkpoint processing capacity. The ABIA Terminal East Infill Project adds a new security checkpoint and other airport operational space by filling-in a triangular shaped gap in the floor plan of the existing building.

As set forth in Texas Government Code Section 2267, Subchapter G; Design-Build is a project delivery method by which a governmental entity contracts with a single entity to provide both design and construction services for the construction, rehabilitation, alteration or repair of a facility. Staff is requesting Council approval to use this method for the ABIA Terminal East Infill Project.

City staff will come back to Council with a recommendation to award the contract to the design-build firm that submits the proposal offering the best value for the City on the basis of the published selection criteria and on its ranking evaluations.