

Airport approves hangar package rebid

The scope of the bid package was modified for the budget

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MT. VERNON — The Mt. Vernon Airport Authority Board of Commissioners approved a bid of general trades work to Bevis Construction during Tuesday's meeting.

The approval concerns the Hangar A-800 Revitalization project. During the August meeting three companies bid on the package, including the low bidder, Wheeler Construction at \$84,850. Bevis Construction's bid was \$98,000 and De-

pew & Owen was at \$138,852. The board approved changing the scope of work in order to get to their \$200,000 budget and rebid the package.

"We received two bids this time, we received three the first time," said architect Brian Edmison. "The bids were Bevis Construction for \$73,500 and Wheeler Construction for \$74,250."

Edmison discussed the differences between the first and second low bid.

"The low bid previously was Wheeler Construction for \$84,850," Edmison said. "The difference between the low bid the first time and the low bid the second time was about 13 percent."

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Edmison explained that they had modified the scope of the work including switching the type of doors as well as removing an insulation barrier. He noted the removal of the barrier which would have helped with condensation inside the building.

"It was almost \$6,000 that we didn't have a budget for in this project," Edmison

said. "Those things and tight competition I think was what brought this down 13 percent."

According to Sentinel archives, during the August meeting, the board approved bid packages by KT Electric, who had the low bid for the electrical scope at \$16,030. Powerlift Doors of Illinois had the the only bid for the hangar door scope at \$110,198.

The total cost for the project is currently anticipated at \$199,728.

"I think we had \$200,000 to spend, so you are right on the

mark," Edmison said. "I recommend that you award the low bidder of Bevis Construction in the amount \$73,500."

IN OTHER BUSINESS:

- Airport Director Chris Collins discussed the upcoming KR Gathering which will be from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday at the airport. Several experimental homebuilt aircrafts will be on display.

- The board and other individuals commended the efforts and the successful sales at the recent Midwest LSA Expo.

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BID APPROVED — The Mt. Vernon Airport Authority Board of Commissioners met on Tuesday and approved a bid from Bevis Construction at \$73,500 for general trades work on the A-800 Revitalization Project. **FROM LEFT**, Commissioner Mike Ancona, Board Chairman Gary Chesney and Airport Director Chris Collins.