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WOODBINE MUNICIPAL AIRPORT RECEIVES BIDS FOR RUNWAY REHAB PROJECT

Woodbine—Mayor William Pikolycky is pleased to announce that five bids were received on May 29 for work on the Woodbine Municipal Airport Runway 1-19 Rehabilitation project. Contract will be awarded at the June 16 Port Authority meeting.

Bids received were: Jersey Construction Inc., Hammonton: \$1,138,585; Arawak Paving Co., Inc., Hammonton: \$874,000; AE Stone Inc., Egg Harbor Township: \$797,952.50; South State Inc., Bridgeton: \$739,344.50; RE Pierson, Pilesgrove: \$737,734.50

The project primarily involves a bituminous overlay of Runway 1-19, which is approximately 3500 feet, and associated pavement repairs. This is the primary runway at the Airport. This is an instrument runway that allows traffic to come in under low visibility conditions and in poor weather. It provides access to Woodbine for general aviation traffic. In addition, this project will expand the potential for future development in the Woodbine area. This is another phase in long-term development for the airport. The airport's overall plans are to promote economic growth for the local community through future business development at the airport. This project is consistent with the Woodbine's Pinelands Commission endorsed Smart Growth development plans.

The funding for this project was provided by a Federal Aviation Administration grant in the amount of \$1,580,000.

“Without these funds we would not be able to maintain the safety, quality, and necessary improvements to keep this general aviation airport operating in a state-of-the-art manner and we are grateful for the support of the FAA through these programs,” added Mayor Pikolycky.