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XWA Taxiway A Construction Resumes

Williston, ND – After the recent termination of the JM. Marschuetz (JMMC) contract of Taxiway A, the City of Williston immediately engaged with Zurich North America Surety, the bonding company guaranteeing JMMC’s contract. During negotiations on the construction bond, the surety recommended abeyance of the contract termination in an effort to remediate performance deficiencies and return to work quickly.

“Our goal remains the same, see to the successful and timely completion of XWA,” said David Tuan, City Administrator.

After careful evaluation of this option and negotiations with other contractors, the City has decided to conditionally reinstate JMMC’s contract with added provisions for performance.

“JM. Marschuetz is committed to working with the City and the project team. We’re going to get this done,” said Michael Marschuetz, owner of JM Marschuetz.

As the City of Williston is committed to meeting the October 10th 2019 XWA opening date, additional equipment and personnel contributed by the contractor and the surety will be put in place on the project in order to meet the schedule requirements. The risk of deviating from the schedule at this point in the project could put the opening date of the airport at risk. As such it is imperative that all parties continue working together under this revised plan, under which the original contract price with JMMC for Taxiway A will remain unchanged.

“This airport is incredibly important to both Williston and western North Dakota. It’s our hope that we’ve reached resolution so we can accommodate what needs to happen for continued economic growth and quality of life increases for our region,” offered Anthony Dudas, Airport Director.