



National Safe Skies Alliance

Program for Applied Research in Airport Security

Project Statement

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Consolidated Vendor Delivery at Airports

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The Project Statement below has been selected by the Safe Skies Oversight Committee and will be the starting point for a panel of experts to develop a Request for Proposals (RFP). The RFP is expected to be available in early 2019.

Merchandise and consumable goods present an inspection challenge for airports. Some airports physically inspect deliveries at various locations throughout their facility, while others use or are considering the use of a consolidated vendor delivery center or warehouse concept. Consolidated vendor delivery allows all merchandise and consumable goods to be delivered and inspected in one location, and then disbursed throughout the airport as needed. Airports, in cooperation with their stakeholders, must determine the best inspection method for their specific location. For those considering a consolidated warehouse concept, more information is needed to assist in developing and maintaining such facilities.

The objective of this research is to produce guidance to assist airports in developing, utilizing, and maintaining a consolidated warehouse concept for deliveries. The guidance should go beyond theory and be practical and applicable.