

# Temporary Tower

## Project Fact Sheet

February 2, 2016

- Request for Information closed JAN 5, 2016. 4 Vendors replied with cost and services to provide seasonal temporary tower facilities and staffing at KTRK.
- Rough order of magnitude cost ranges from \$400 K – 600K for tower service from MAY 1 – OCT 31
- 4 days at Air Traffic Control Association meetings, East Hampton Airport, and discussions with operators, tower providers, and FAA resulted in the following findings:
  - No data indicates additional operations from tower.
  - Tower enhances safety.
  - Tower may or may not enhance capacity.
  - Tower is responsible for directing pilots to use NAP and local procedures based on MOU with District.
  - ZOA will work directly with tower to place aircraft as directed by airport congruent with safety.
  - Utilization of a tower is the decision of the airport operator not the FAA.
  - Mixed aeronautical uses benefits from the control, oversight, and direction of a tower controller although some operations may see greater restriction and reduced tempo.