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DFW International Airport's Fifth On-Line Auction Nets Over \$320,000

Internet strategy brings new non-aviation revenue – last Air Train car and equipment bid adieu to Airport

DFW INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, Texas (May 8, 2006) DFW International Airport tallied the results of its fifth on-line auction that ended last week, and the result is an impressive \$320,000, pushing the all-time total sales of surplus airport equipment to more than \$2 million. The last Air Train car – reduced to spare parts – sold for more than \$400. Its electrical relay system was the top seller at more than \$24,000.

Shuttle vans and dump trucks were also top sellers as DFW cleared out surplus items and bidders found good value in the on-line bidding process.

"Through the Internet we are reaching buyers around the world and saving DFW the time and expense associated with a traditional live auction," says John Wesley White, vice president of procurement & materials management for DFW. "We have definitely found this is the smart way for DFW to reduce its surplus and produce additional non-airline revenue. And the bidders tell us the auction is easy to participate in and track during the bidding period. We will certainly continue to make on-line auctions an integral part of our business strategy."

In the Airport's fourth on-line auction, the majority of the cars and equipment that were part of DFW's 31-year old Air Train system sold to the highest bidders. That system has now been replaced with Skylink – the world's largest airport train. Several cars of the former system are also being preserved for museum and aviation displays.

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