

This ad should appear in the TAMPA TRIBUNE and the ST. PETERSBURG TIMES on Monday, June 22, 2009 and Monday, June 29, 2009 and the FLORIDA SENTINEL BULLETIN and LA GACETA on Friday, June 26, 2009.

*BILL TO: Hillsborough County Aviation Authority
Post Office Box 22287
Tampa, Florida 33622*

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY AVIATION AUTHORITY

INVITATION TO BID

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Airport Name:	Tampa International Airport
HCAA Project Number:	4215 09
FAA AIP Number:	3-12-0078-52-009 3-12-0078-50-009
Project Title:	Relocation of the Airport Surveillance Radar (ASR-9)

A mandatory pre-bid conference will be held in the Authority boardroom, located in the Landside Terminal Building, third level/blue side on July 9, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. For more information regarding the bidding of this project, please access the Authority's website at www.tampaairport.com; Quick Links, Airport Business, Notice of Solicitations.

To receive automated e-mail notifications of future business opportunities, please visit our website at tampaairport.com and register using the Authority's Business and Supplier Registration Program.

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Project Description: This Project is to construct a new tower platform for the airport surveillance radar (ASR-9) for Tampa International Airport. The project is required to eliminate height constraints associated with the development of the North Terminal Complex. The site is on the east side of the airport, at the intersection of West Cayuga and future Air Cargo Road. The facility will include a tower constructed of pre-cast reinforced concrete at a height of approximately 140' and will include associated stairs and elevator to access a machine control room on the top floor. The project also includes associated site work and construction of an underground duct bank for communications between the new radar equipment and the FAA control tower. The radar equipment will be provided and installed by the FAA once the construction project is complete.

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Tampa International

Bidders are invited to submit bids for the work on the bid forms provided in the Contract Documents; other bid forms will not be accepted.

Significant Dates:

Contract Documents available: Tuesday, June 23, 2009 after 1:30 p.m.
Mandatory pre-bid conference: Thursday, July 9, 2009 at 10:00 a.m.
Bid Opening: Wednesday July 29, 2009 at 9:30 a.m.

The mandatory pre-bid conference for all bidders will be held in the Authority boardroom Landside Terminal Building, third level/blue side on Thursday, July 9, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. Questions relating to the contract and contract documents will be answered at that time. Attendance by all prospective prime bidders is mandatory. Bids submitted by Bidders not in attendance at this scheduled MANDATORY pre-bid Conference will not be accepted.

A mandatory Site Inspection of the Project Areas at Tampa International Airport will occur as a part of the scheduled Pre-bid Conference. Details will be announced during the Pre-bid Conference. **ATTENDANCE BY ALL PROSPECTIVE PRIME BIDDERS AT THIS SCHEDULED SITE INSPECTION IS MANDATORY.**

Complete examination and understanding of the contract documents including the bidding documents, general conditions of the contract, specifications, construction drawings and the site of the proposed work are necessary to properly submit a bid.

To procure contract documents, please fill out the attached form, it will be automatically emailed to Tricia Alvarez, Contracts Manager once the form is submitted. Contract documents will be available for examination or may be obtained from the office of the Hillsborough County Aviation Authority, Service Building second level/red side after 1:30 p.m. on June 23, 2009, for a fee of:

\$60.00 for a printed copy including a PDF file on CD
or
\$20.00 for just the CD

cash, company check, cashier's check, or money order accepted. Company or Cashier's checks or money orders will be made payable to Hillsborough County Aviation Authority). Request to Procure Contract Documents must be received before Contract Documents can be purchased. Telephone Tricia Alvarez, Contracts Manager at (813) 870-7838 in advance of going to the offices of Aviation Authority to ensure sufficient sets will be available.

Only complete sets of the contract documents will be available for purchase. Partial sets or individual sheets will not be available. No refunds will be made for returned contract documents.

The cost of postage or shipping for contract documents that are to be sent will be paid in advance by those requesting same; this cost is non-refundable.

A cashier's check on any national or state bank or a bid bond on the form contained in the contract documents in the amount of not less than 5% of the total amount bid, made payable to the Hillsborough County Aviation Authority, must accompany each bid as a guarantee that the bidder will not withdraw this bid for a period of 115 days after opening of the bids, and in the event the contract is awarded to the bidder, bidder will, within seven calendar days after the date of award of the Contract, enter into a contract with the Authority and furnish the required and executed contracts, certificates of insurance and the performance and payment bonds failing which bidder shall forfeit the amount of the bid bond as liquidated damages. The bid bond, performance and payment bonds are required to be secured from an agency of the surety, which agency will have an established place of business in the State of Florida and be duly licensed to conduct business therein. Failure to furnish these documents will cause forfeiture of the bid bond.

Each bid and any attachments submitted will be placed in an opaque, sealed envelope plainly marked on the outside with:

"Bid for:

Relocation of the Airport Surveillance Radar (ASR-9)
HCAA Project No. 4215 09
FAA AIP Number: 3-12-0078-52-2009
Tampa International Airport
Tampa, Florida"

and with the name and address of the bidder. Each bid shall be delivered to the Authority at the time and place stated for receiving bids or mailed to the Hillsborough County Aviation Authority, P. O. Box 22287, Tampa, Florida 33622.

The physical address of the Authority for overnight delivery, courier or express services is Hillsborough County Aviation Authority, Tampa International Airport, Service Building, second level, red side, Tampa, Florida 33607.

If mailed, the bid will be sent by certified/registered mail, with return receipt requested. No bid will be considered unless received on or before the time and at the place designated above.

The bidder must supply all information required by the bid form, contract documents and required attachments.

The prime or general contractor for this project must perform at least 10% of the work with their own forces.

The Authority reserves the right to waive any formalities, technicalities, or irregularities, and reject any or all bids re-advertise for bids and to avoid or refrain from awarding the contract for the work.

If you have any questions pertaining to this project, please contact the Owner's representative, Tricia Alvarez at 813-870-7838.

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