

Notice of Intent to Award a Sole Source Procurement

Notice is hereby given that the Hillsborough County Aviation Authority (Authority) intends to award a sole source contract to Rexel USA, Inc. for technical support services for the Allen-Bradley Programmable Logic Controller proprietary equipment manufactured by Rockwell Automation used exclusively in the baggage handling system at Tampa International Airport. The Authority intends to begin negotiations with Rexel USA, Inc. on or about June 2, 2020.

The Authority has been under contract with the authorized exclusive service provider for Allen-Bradley electronic control parts and equipment manufactured by Rockwell Automation since 2006. Currently, Rexel USA, Inc. is the only authorized distributor for the Rockwell Automation, Allen-Bradley, products and related services in the Tampa, FL geographic area. The Authority requires continued maintenance and support from Rexel USA, Inc.

Companies who believe they can meet or exceed the above stated requirements must provide, in writing, convincing technical data sufficient to support their position. Responses to this notice will be used to determine whether bona fide competition exists. Send written responses to the Hillsborough County Aviation Authority, Tampa International Airport, 4160 George J. Bean Parkway, Suite 2400, Administration Building, Tampa, Florida 33607, Attention: Anita Hoover, Sr. Procurement Agent. For further information, email AHoover@TampaAirport.com. Responses must be received by June 1, 2020 at 2:00 p.m. ET.