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 Environmental Systems Research Institute, Inc. (Esri®) for its ArcGIS software (a Geographic Information System) that maps all key assets and facilities, manages emergency and scheduled maintenance, and support FAA inspection requirements. The Authority intends to begin negotiations with Esri® on or about July 18, 2019.

The ArcGIS software maps key assets and facilities; manages emergency and scheduled maintenance; and supports FAA inspection requirements. In addition to the software, Esri® provides on-going software maintenance, support, and updates.

The Authority wishes to purchase the ArcGIS software through a Government Term Enterprise Agreement (EA). The EA will give the Authority unlimited access to Esri® term license software, maintenance, and support. Esri® is the owner, manufacturer, sole source provider of the ArcGIS software and is the sole provider of all U.S. domestic Government Enterprise Agreements.

In addition, the Authority wishes to purchase an Enterprise Advantage Program (EEAP) Agreement. This program provides access to a combination of consulting, premium support, and training services.

Only Esri® provides:

- Ability to obtain Technical Certification;
- Esri® employees able to make changes to Esri® SaaS offerings;
- Esri® Premium Support Services provides 24/7 access to Esri® support staff who have extensive knowledge across the platform, access to all previously reported concerns and resolutions, official best practices and direct Esri® developer guidance;
- An Esri® EEAP Technical Advisor who can craft a work plan with allocated Esri® learning
 & services credits to fully take advantage of the Esri® platform.

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: Damaris Torres Cordova, Sr. Procurement Agent. For further information email dtorrescordova@tampaairport.com. Responses must be received by July 18, 2019 at 2:00 p.m. ET.