

## Notice of Standardization of Specifications and Intent to Negotiate a Contract

Notice is hereby given that the Hillsborough County Aviation Authority (Authority) intends to approve a Standardization of Specifications for Automated People Mover (APM) systems and associated equipment for the Main Terminal complex. Bombardier Transportation Systems (BTS) is the current provider for the systems and will be used to provide all recapitalization needs on a subsystem by subsystem as needed basis. BTS will also be used for other and future APM systems installed within the Main Terminal complex. It is the Authority's intent to begin negotiations with BTS for recapitalization and future APM system needs. The Authority intends to begin negotiations with BTS on or about December 16, 2019.

The standardization of the specifications for the main terminal APM systems will allow a subsystem by subsystem replacement of the existing system on an as-needed basis. The standardization process will reduce costs in construction, maintenance and personnel training associated with installation and replacement of APM systems by retaining a single APM vendor for the terminal complex. It will allow for a single control system, a single maintenance team, optimized service life of subsystems, less spare parts and less operational training. This process will also minimize the impact to the customers and tenants of the airport during construction activities by reducing the amount of work to what is absolutely needed. A non-standardized replacement of the APM system will require an expanded scope of work that will likely be more costly to the Authority and more impactful to the airport community.

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: Tom Thalheimer, Procurement Agent. For further information email [tthalheimer@tampaairport.com](mailto:tthalheimer@tampaairport.com). Responses must be received by December 11, 2019 at 2:00 p.m. ET.