

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 SITA Information Networking Computing USA, Inc. (SITA) for maintenance, support, and service of the Electronic Visual Information Display System (EVIDS), iValidate, AirportVision software, and associated licenses. The Authority intends to begin negotiations with SITA Information Networking Computing USA, Inc. on or about March 13, 2019.

The Authority utilizes EVIDS, iValidate and AirportVision software and associated licenses at Tampa International Airport to provide baggage belt, flight, gate information, and video content manager. The EVIDS, software and related licenses are sold, maintained and supported by SITA. SITA holds the intellectual property rights and copyright privileges for iValidate and AirportVision and does not have agents or authorized dealers. Additionally, SITA holds exclusive distribution rights for the software. SITA is the only vendor that can provide the required full-service maintenance and programming support for this software.

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 Cordova, Sr. Procurement Agent. For further information email dtorrescordova@tampaairport.com. Responses must be received by March 13, 2019 at 2:00 p.m. ET.