

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 Purchase Order to Mangrove Point Mitigation Bank, LLC (Mangrove Point) for Tampa International Airport's (TPA) anticipated wetland impacts. The Authority intends to begin negotiations with Mangrove Point on or about March 19, 2025.

Mitigation banking is a practice in which an environmental enhancement and preservation project is conducted by a public agency or private entity (banker) to provide mitigation for unavoidable wetland impacts within a defined region (mitigation service area). TPA is located within the Tampa Bay Drainage Basin and there are three permitted mitigation banks within the Tampa Bay Basin located within Hillsborough County. Of those three, only Mangrove Point has swamp/estuarine (saltwater) forested credits available within the Tampa Bay Drainage Basin and is located within the boundaries of Hillsborough County.

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, P.O. Box 22287, Tampa, Florida 33622, Attention: Brent Sargent, Procurement Agent. For further information email bsargent@TampaAirport.com. Responses must be received by March 19, 2025, at 2:00 p.m. ET.