

## Notice of Intent to Award a Sole Source Procurement

Notice is hereby given that the Hillsborough County Aviation Authority (Authority) intends to negotiate and award a sole source contract to Clear Secure, Inc. dba CLEAR (CLEAR) to operate dedicated traveler identity verification and expedited security lane services under the Transportation Security Administration (TSA) Registered Traveler (RT) program and to support TSA PreCheck enrollment. The Authority intends to begin negotiations with CLEAR on or about July 1, 2026.

The RT program, established by TSA and operated in partnership with private providers, enables pre-verified travelers to use expedited security lanes at participating U.S. airports. For the last 15 years, Clear Secure, Inc. dba CLEAR (CLEAR) has been and remains the only provider authorized by TSA to operate an RT program in airport checkpoints. The Authority contacted airports nationwide to identify providers of this service and found no other option because of the proprietary relationship between TSA and CLEAR. CLEAR currently operates in over 170 airports.

Companies that 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, SkyCenter One, 5411 SkyCenter Dr., Tampa, Florida 33607, Attention: Nick Diaz, Procurement Agent. For further information email [NDiaz@TampaAirport.com](mailto:NDiaz@TampaAirport.com). Responses must be received by July 1, 2026 at 2:00 p.m. ET.