

## Notice of Intent to Award a Sole Source Procurement

Notice is hereby given that the Hillsborough County Aviation Authority (Authority) intends to award Purchase Orders to Florida Bullet, Inc. for SinterFire, Speer Law Enforcement and Federal Premium Law Enforcement ammunition manufactured by SinterFire and Vista Outdoor to be utilized by the Tampa International Airport Police Department (TIAPD). The Authority intends to begin negotiations with Florida Bullet, Inc. on or about November 24, 2023.

TIAPD currently utilizes SinterFire, Speer Law Enforcement and Federal Premium Law Enforcement ammunition manufactured by SinterFire and Vista Outdoor as TIAPD's duty and training ammunition. The TIAPD Firearms Training Unit and High Liability Training committee have chosen SinterFire, Speer Law Enforcement and Federal Premium Law Enforcement ammunition based upon reliability and performance in the firearms utilized by TIAPD. Duty ammunition and training ammunition are matched in order to maintain ballistic properties as close as possible between duty and training performance. SinterFire and Vista Outdoor have confirmed that Florida Bullet, Inc. is the only authorized Law Enforcement Distributor for the State of Florida. The exclusivity agreement between SinterFire, Vista Outdoor and Florida Bullet, Inc. prohibits other SinterFire and Vista Outdoor distributors from operating in the State of Florida.

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: Anthony Alonso, Buyer. For further information email [aalonso@tampaaairport.com](mailto:aalonso@tampaaairport.com). Responses must be received by November 22, 2023 at 2:00 p.m. ET.