

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 Florida Eagles, Inc. d/b/a Kissimmee Display Models (Kissimmee Display Models) to update the Airport Gallery Models. The Authority intends to begin negotiations with Kissimmee Display Models on or about August 25, 2022.

The Gallery at Tampa International Airport (Airport) was developed as part of the Main Terminal Modernization (MTM) Program in 2014. The MTM scope included new wall, floor and ceiling finishes, custom lighting, new art display walls and plinths, and the development of two large scale detailed architectural models to demonstrate existing conditions of the Airport and the master plan concept for future development of the Airport (Models).

Kissimmee Display Models was selected by Hardin Construction Company, LLC, the MTM Program Design-Builder, to deliver the Models. The Models are highly specialized because they are an assembly of custom crafted building and site components, with several pieces constructed previously by hand. The Models require interpretation of the built environment and an understanding of how the built environment translates to the Model environment. Any updates to the Models must be in a manner that preserves the continuity of their original design, which provides for seamless integration of the new Model components.

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: James Hanney, Procurement Agent. For further information email JHanney@TampaAirport.com. Responses must be received by August 24, 2022 at 2:00 p.m. ET.