

**Questions & Answers**

(Q&A DEADLINE for new questions is October 6, 2025, 3:00pm EST)

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**23. Is a physical office location within Hillsborough County required to be eligible?**

**Answer:** No, the solicitation does not preclude a physical office location outside of Hillsborough County from being eligible for participation.

Take note of PART B, Item 14:

In the Event two (2) or more Proposers have submitted the lowest and best Proposals, preference may be given in the Award in the following order.

- a) Proposer with a primary place of business within Hillsborough County
- b) Proposer with a place of business within Hillsborough County
- c) Proposer with a primary place of business within the State of Florida (nearest Hillsborough County)

**24. Will Hillsborough County accept a current city/county of Miami Business Tax Receipt or is a Hillsborough County Business Tax Receipt specifically required?**

**Answer:** Yes, HCSO will accept a Miami Business Tax Receipt for use within APPENDIX I, Supplier Application Packet.

See Part A, item 3 “The completed APPENDIX I must be returned with your RFP Response along with copies of Hillsborough County Business Tax Receipt, other local government, state, or county business license(s).” or Part B, item 7: “The completed APPENDIX I, *Supplier Application Packet*, must be returned, with all the documentation listed therein, with your Proposal Package along with copies of Hillsborough County Business Tax Receipt, other local government, or state business license(s).”

**To clarify:** Other local government, state or county licenses will be accepted from locations aside from Hillsborough County, within the State of Florida for this purpose.