



**CHAD CHRONISTER, SHERIFF**

November 25, 2024

**SUBJECT:** Invitation to Bid 2024-025 *Emergency Lighting and Accessories*

**MESSAGE:** Please note and acknowledge the following changes or additions to be included in the referenced section(s) of 2024-025.

1. Pages 13 to be replaced in its entirety to now allow for the option of installation services being performed on and off property.
2. The Q&A that has already been submitted and answers are being attached and incorporated into the BID.

Please complete the acknowledgement of this notice on the next page of this document and include it in your proposal response.

Sincerely,

Marco Young  
Acting Chief Financial Officer

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*Enclosures*

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Q&A #1

**2.5 Location of HCSO Work.**

Delivery of requested components and any installation, if applicable, **will may** be made at the following location:

Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office  
Radio Services  
2214 N. Falkenburg Road  
Tampa, Florida 33619

Adequate workspace, adequate lighting, and access to electricity will be provided. Reasonable accommodations will be considered upon an approved written request by the HCSO. **Installation at the Awarded Supplier(s) location may be considered.**

**2.6 Minimum Qualification Requirements.**

The Bidder must meet the following minimum qualification requirements. Bidders that do not meet these minimum requirements will not be considered.

- 2.6.1 Bidders must provide verification as an authorized distributor, dealer, or reseller of brands submitted for discount.
- 2.6.2 Bidders must be registered to do business in the State of Florida by time of Award.
- 2.6.3 Bidders must offer a minimum of one discount percentage rate from the manufacturer's list price (MSRP) of any of the following brands:
  - 911 Circuits
  - Brooking Industries
  - Federal Signal
  - Gamber Johnson
  - Go Rhino®
  - Havis
  - Lund Industries
  - OPS Public Safety
  - Panorama Antennas
  - Pro-Gard™
  - SETINA
  - SoundOff Signal®
  - Streamlight
  - Tuffy Security Products
  - Whelen®
- 2.6.4 Bidders may be required to furnish evidence in writing that they maintain a permanent place of business within Hillsborough County, Florida. The HCSO reserves the right to inspect the Bidder's place of business and equipment prior to award of any contract, for determining the ability to meet terms and conditions as set forth herein.
- 2.6.5 Bidders shall have engaged in business within Hillsborough County area for a period of no less than the past five (5) years and shall provide references upon request.
- 2.6.6 Bidders must have adequate equipment, finances, and personnel to furnish the item or service offered satisfactorily and expeditiously.
- 2.6.7 Bidders shall employ only qualified operators and workers who are skilled in the performance of the Work. All employees of the Bidder which will work in a HCSO Facility or on a Hillsborough County property may be required to have a background check by the HCSO prior to beginning Work. All employees must comply with HCSO's policies and procedures which include the prohibition against the use of any tobacco products on any HCSO property.
- 2.6.8 The Bidder shall have proper tools, equipment, facilities, and any other requirement to successfully perform the Work. All equipment necessary to perform work under this contract which requires certification with the State of Florida shall be current.

**Questions & Answers**

**#1**

- 1. For Hillsborough County purchases, does all work need to be completed at the HCSO location, or can it be completed at the vendor's location, if in Hillsborough County?**

**Answer:** Installation of HCSO vehicles can be completed at the vendor's location.

- 2. For all other agencies outside of Hillsborough County, can work be completed at the vendor's location?**

**Answer:** For non HCSO vehicles, this would need to be discussed in the Master Service Agreement between the respective parties.

- 3. Is the County allowing any alternative manufacturers? If so, would the proposed list of manufacturers be entered under line 16 on the Pricing Matrix?**

**Answer:** Yes, vendors can provide pricing on alternative manufacturers.



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ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF AMENDMENT

We do hereby acknowledge the information and/or changes described in  
Amendment #1 to Request for Proposals 2024-025 Emergency Lighting and Accessories

PLEASE PRINT: Company Name

By:

Title:

Date:

***Signature:*** \_\_\_\_\_

(Signed Acknowledgment must be included with your Submission)