

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 Bullfrog Creek Mitigation Bank, LLC (Bullfrog) for Tampa International Airport's (TPA) anticipated wetland impacts. The Authority intends to begin negotiations with Bullfrog on or about January 22, 2025.

Mitigation banking is a practice in which an environmental enhancement and preservation project is conducted by a public agency or private entity (banker) to provide mitigation for unavoidable wetland impacts within a defined region (mitigation service area). TPA is located within the Tampa Bay Drainage Basin and there are three permitted mitigation banks within the Tampa Bay Basin located within Hillsborough County. Of those three, only Bullfrog has palustrine forested credits available within the Tampa Bay Basin and is located within the boundaries of Hillsborough County.

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: Brent Sargent, Procurement Agent. For further information email bsargent@TampaAirport.com. Responses must be received by January 22, 2025, at 2:00 p.m. ET.