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(s) to Allen Enterprises, Inc. for ADB Safegate LLC airfield lighting fixtures, parts and supplies. The Authority intends to begin negotiations with Allen Enterprises, Inc. on or about February 15, 2021.

ADB Safegate Americas, LLC (ADB Safegate) airfield lighting installed at Tampa International, Peter O. Knight, Plant City and Tampa Executive Airports (Airports) is manufactured to FAA specifications and certified by ETL. Maintaining ADB Safegate airfield lighting systems with ADB Safegate parts is the only way to ensure and maintain conformance to these specifications. The ADB Safegate products installed at the Airports have components that are exclusive to ADB Safegate and cannot be interchangeable with parts from other manufacturers. Allen Enterprises, Inc. is the exclusive representative for ADB Safegate and the sole provider for all ADB Safegate parts for the Southeast United States including 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, 4160 George J. Bean Parkway, Suite 2400, Administration Building, Tampa, Florida 33607, Attention: Anita Hoover, Senior Procurement Agent. For further information email AHoover@TampaAirport.com. Responses must be received by February 12, at 2:00 p.m. ET.