

**State of Florida  
Department of Transportation**



INVITATION TO NEGOTIATE

**CENTRAL FLORIDA REGIONAL  
INTEGRATED CORRIDOR MANAGEMENT SYSTEM**

**ITN-DOT-16-17-5004-ICMS**

**CONTRACTING OFFICE:**

Procurement Office  
719 South Woodland Blvd, MS 4-524  
DeLand FL, 32720

**COVER SHEET**

# INTRODUCTION SECTION

## 1) INVITATION

The State of Florida Department of Transportation (hereinafter referred to as the "Department") is soliciting written replies from vendors interested in participating in competitive negotiations to establish a term contract to provide Central Florida Regional Integrated Corridor Management System. It is anticipated that the term of the agreement will be from the date of contract execution through 60 months after Notice to Proceed. The Department budget estimate for this project is \$7,750,000.00 including hardware, software, and labor.

## 2) TIMELINE

Provided below is a list of critical dates and actions. These dates are subject to change. Notices of changes (Addenda) will be posted on the Florida Vendor Bid System at [www.myflorida.com](http://www.myflorida.com) (click on "BUSINESS", click on "Doing Business with the State", under "Everything for Vendors and Customers", click on "Vendor Bid System (VBS)", click on "Search Advertisements") under this ITN number. It is the responsibility of all potential vendors to monitor this site for any changing information prior to submitting your reply.

Unless otherwise stated, all public meetings will be held at the address listed on the cover sheet.

<u>ACTION / LOCATION</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>LOCAL TIME</u>
ADVERTISED ON VBS -	2-10-2017	4:00 PM
DEADLINE FOR ALL QUESTIONS -	2-23-2017	5:00 PM
QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS POSTED - ON VBS	3-2-2017	4:00 PM
QUALIFICATIONS QUESTIONNAIRES DUE -	3-9-2017	12:00 PM
PUBLIC OPENING - (QUALIFICATIONS QUESTIONNAIRES)	3-9-2017	1:00 PM
PUBLIC MEETING OF THE SELECTION COMMITTEE TO RANK OR SHORTLIST VENDORS-	3-27-2017	9:00 AM
POSTING OF SHORTLIST ON VBS-	3-27-2017	1:00 PM
TECHNICAL PROPOSALS DUE -	4-18-2017	12:00 PM
PUBLIC MEETING OF THE SELECTION - COMMITTEE TO RANK VENDORS AND DETERMINE NEGOTIATIONS METHOD	5-15-2017	9:00 AM
POSTING OF SELECTION COMMITTEE - DECISION ON VBS	5-15-2017	1:00 PM
NEGOTIATIONS ARE ANTICIPATED TO BE SCHEDULED AS NEEDED DURING THE FOLLOWING WEEK(S) (These meetings are not open to the public)	5-22-2017	TBD
PUBLIC MEETING OF THE SELECTION COMMITTEE - TO DETERMINE INTENDED AWARD -	7-10-2017	9:00 AM
POSTING OF INTENDED AWARD ON VBS-	7-10-2017	1:00 PM

### **3) PUBLIC MEETING AGENDA**

#### **Agenda – Public Opening of Qualifications Questionnaire**

Agenda for Public Opening of initial replies to ITN-DOT-16-17-5004-ICMS:

Starting Time: see “Timeline” in ITN solicitation

- Opening remarks of approx. 2 minutes by Department Procurement Office personnel.
- Public input period – To allow a maximum of 15 minutes total for public input related to the ITN solicitation.
- At conclusion of public input or 15 minutes, whichever occurs first, the initial replies received timely will be opened, with respondent’s name read aloud and tabulated.
- Adjourn meeting

#### **Agenda – Selection Committee Meeting to determine Short List**

Agenda for Meeting to determine Short List on ITN-DOT-16-17-5004-ICMS:

Starting Time: see Timeline in ITN solicitation

- Opening remarks of approx. 2 minutes by Department Procurement Office personnel.
- Public input period – To allow a maximum of 15 minutes total for public input related to the ITN solicitation.
- At conclusion of public input or 15 minutes, whichever occurs first, the evaluations of Initial Replies received will be summarized.
- Rank firms evaluated from highest to lowest.
- Announce the names of the Short Listed firms.
- Adjourn meeting.

#### **Agenda – Selection Committee Meeting to determine rankings and Negotiations Method**

Agenda for Meeting to determine Short List on ITN-DOT-16-17-5004-ICMS:

Starting Time: see Timeline in ITN solicitation

- Opening remarks of approx. 2 minutes by Department Procurement Office personnel.
- Public input period – To allow a maximum of 15 minutes total for public input related to the ITN solicitation.
- At conclusion of public input or 15 minutes, whichever occurs first, the evaluations of Initial Replies received will be summarized.
- Rank firms evaluated from highest to lowest.
- Determination of negotiations method.
- Adjourn meeting.

#### **Agenda – Selection Committee Meeting to Summarize & Determine Intended Award**

Agenda for Meeting to Summarize and Determine Intended Award for ITN-DOT-16-17-5004-ICMS:

Starting Time: see Timeline in ITN solicitation

- Opening remarks of approx. 2 minutes by Department Procurement Office personnel.
- Public input period – To allow a maximum of 15 minutes total for public input related to the ITN solicitation.
- At conclusion of public input or 15 minutes, whichever occurs first, recap and discussion among evaluation team(s) to determine “best value”.
- Announce Proposer determined to be “best value” as the Intended Award.
- Adjourn meeting.

### **4) SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS**

Any person with a qualified disability requiring special accommodations at a pre-reply conference, public meeting, oral presentation and/or opening shall contact the contact person at the phone number, e-mail address or fax number provided on the title page at least five (5) working days prior to the event. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact this office by using the Florida Relay Services which can be reached at 1 (800) 955-8771 (TDD).

# SPECIAL CONDITIONS

## 1) MyFloridaMarketPlace

VENDORS MUST BE ACTIVELY REGISTERED IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA'S MYFLORIDAMARKETPLACE SYSTEM BY THE TIME AND DATE THE SEALED REPLIES ARE DUE OR THEY MAY BE CONSIDERED NON-RESPONSIVE (see Special Condition 16). All prospective vendors that are not registered, should go to <https://vendor.myfloridamarketplace.com/> to complete on-line registration, or call 1-866-352-3776 for assisted registration.

All payment(s) to the vendor resulting from this competitive solicitation **WILL** be subject to the MFMP Transaction Fee in accordance with the attached Form PUR 1000 General Contract Condition #14. . However, all vendors should be aware, that effective July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017, in accordance with House Bill 5003 Sec.73, the Transaction Fee will be seven-tenths of one percent (.70%) of the payment issued. The Transaction Fees imposed shall be based upon the date of issuance of the payment.

## 2) Florida Department of Financial Services (DFS) W-9 INITIATIVE

The Florida Department of Financial Services (DFS) requires all vendors that do business with the state to submit an electronic Substitute Form W-9. Vendors must submit their W-9 forms electronically at <https://flvendor.myfloridacfo.com> to receive payments from the state. Contact the DFS Customer Service Desk at (850) 413-5519 or [FLW9@myfloridacfo.com](mailto:FLW9@myfloridacfo.com) with any questions.

## 3) QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

In accordance with section 287.057(23), Florida Statutes, respondents to this solicitation or persons acting on their behalf may not contact, between the release of the solicitation and the end of the 72-hour period following the agency posting the notice of intended award, excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and state holidays, any employee or officer of the executive or legislative branch concerning any aspect of this solicitation, except in writing to the procurement officer or as provided in the solicitation documents. Violation of this provision may be grounds for rejecting a response.

**All questions arising from this ITN must be forwarded, in writing, to the following email address: [D5.ProcurementQuestions@dot.state.fl.us](mailto:D5.ProcurementQuestions@dot.state.fl.us). When submitting questions be sure to put the ITN number in the subject line, ITN-DOT-16-17-5004-ICMS.**

The Department's written response to written inquiries submitted timely by proposers will be posted on the Florida Vendor Bid System at [www.myflorida.com](http://www.myflorida.com) (click on "BUSINESS", click on "Doing Business with the State", under "Everything for Vendors and Customers", click on "Vendor Bid System (VBS)", click on "Search Advertisements"), under this ITN number. It is the responsibility of all potential proposers to monitor this site for any changing information prior to submitting their proposal

## 4) CHANGES TO THE INVITATION TO NEGOTIATE (ADDENDA)

Notices of changes (Addenda) will be posted on the Florida Vendor Bid System at [www.myflorida.com](http://www.myflorida.com) (click on "BUSINESS", click on "Doing Business with the State", under "Everything for Vendors and Customers", click on "Vendor Bid System (VBS)", click on "Search Advertisements") under this ITN number. It is the responsibility of all potential vendors to monitor this site for any changing information prior to submitting your reply. All Addenda will be acknowledged by signature and subsequent submission of Addenda with reply when so stated in the Addenda.

## 5) BEST VALUE SELECTION & PUBLIC MEETINGS

The Department intends to contract with the responsive and responsible Vendor whose proposal is determined by the Technical Review Committee to provide the best value to the Department. "Best value", as defined in Section 287.012(4), F.S., means the highest overall value to the state based on objective factors that include price, quality, design, and workmanship.

Specific events in the competitive negotiation process will be conducted at a public meeting of the Technical Review Committee. The specific events are noted in the Timeline (see Section 2 of Introduction Section).

## **6) TECHNICAL REVIEW COMMITTEE (TRC)**

The Technical Review Committee (TRC) and the Negotiations Team will each be composed of at least three (3) persons who collectively have experience and knowledge in contract procurement and in the program area for which the commodities and/or contractual services are sought. Due to the complexity of certain procurements, the teams are authorized to consult with subject matter experts during the course of the procurement and negotiation processes for the purpose of gathering information. The team leader, usually the project manager, will ensure consistent scoring and documentation to facilitate and support a consensus decision for the intended award. A consensus decision is a collaborative general agreement among the members of the group that does not have to be unanimous but meets the concerns of all members as much as possible. The team leader will provide a short plain statement for the procurement file that explains the basis of vendor selection for the intended award and how the vendor's deliverables and price will provide the best value to the state.

## **7) SCOPE OF SERVICES**

Details of the desired commodity/services, information and items to be furnished by the Vendor are described in Exhibit "A", Scope of Services/Specifications and Exhibit "C", Minimum Technical Requirements, attached hereto and made a part hereof. Documentation of any revisions that may occur during the competitive negotiation process will be retained in the procurement file. The proposer shall be responsible to monitor all web links within Exhibits "A" and "C" for additional information necessary for the successful completion of the project.

## **8) PRE-REPLY CONFERENCE: A PRE-REPLY CONFERENCE WILL NOT BE HELD.**

## **9) QUALIFICATIONS**

### 9.1 Qualifications Questionnaire

Interested vendors must complete and submit the "Qualifications Questionnaire" to show that they have the necessary qualifications, prior relevant experience, and capabilities to meet the requirements of the Department in providing Central Florida Regional Integrated Corridor Management System, as specified in the Exhibit "A" - Scope of Services and Exhibit "C" – Minimum Technical Requirements. The replies to the "Qualifications Questionnaire" and the information provided by the vendors in their submittals will be reviewed and evaluated to determine the short-list of vendors that are best able to meet the requirements of the Department and proceed to Step 3 in the competitive negotiation process.

### 9.2 Authorized To Do Business in the State of Florida

In accordance with sections 607.1501, 608.501, and 620.9102, Florida Statutes, out-of-state corporations, out-of-state limited liability companies, and out-of-state limited partnerships must be authorized to do business in the State of Florida. Such authorization should be obtained by the reply due date and time, but in any case, must be obtained prior to posting of the intended award of the contract. For authorization, contact:

Florida Department of State  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399  
(850) 245-6051

### 9.3 Licensed to Conduct Business in the State of Florida

If the business being provided requires that individuals be licensed by the Department of Business and Professional Regulation, such licenses should be obtained by the reply due date and time, but in any case, must be obtained prior to posting of the intended award of the contract. For licensing, contact:

Florida Department of Business and Professional Regulation  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0797  
(850) 487-1395

### 9.4 E-VERIFY

Vendors/Contractors:

1. shall utilize the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's E-Verify system to verify the employment eligibility of all new employees hired by the Vendor/Contractor during the term of the contract; and
2. shall expressly require any subcontractors performing work or providing services pursuant to the state contract to likewise utilize the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's E-Verify system to verify the employment eligibility of all new employees hired by the subcontractor during the contract term.

## **10) DIVERSITY ACHIEVEMENT**

### **MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISE (MBE) UTILIZATION**

The Department, in accordance with *Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 42 USC 2000d- 2000d-4, Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, U.S. Department of Transportation, Subtitle A, Office of the Secretary, Part 21*, Nondiscrimination in federally-assisted programs of the Department of Transportation issued pursuant to such Act, hereby notifies all bidders that the Department will affirmatively ensure that in any contract/agreement entered into pursuant to this advertisement, minority and disadvantaged business enterprises will be afforded the full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated on the basis of race, color, national origin, or sex in consideration for an award.

The Department encourages small, minority, women, and service-disabled veteran businesses to compete for Department contracts, both as "Vendor" and as subcontractors. The Department, its vendors, suppliers, and consultants should take all necessary and reasonable steps to ensure that small, minority, women, and service-disabled veteran businesses have the opportunity to compete for and perform contract work for the Department in a nondiscriminatory environment. Vendors are requested to indicate their intention regarding MBE participation on the MBE Planned Utilization form and to submit the completed form with their Reply. The contract vendor will be asked to submit payment certification for MBE subcontractors used.

To request certification or to locate certified MBEs, call the Office of Supplier Diversity, Department of Management Services at (850) 487-0915, or access their MBE directory on the Internet at [www.osd.dms.state.fl.us/](http://www.osd.dms.state.fl.us/).

## **11) CONTRACT DOCUMENT**

### **STANDARD WRITTEN AGREEMENT**

The Department's "Standard Written Agreement" is attached hereto and made a part hereof. The terms and conditions contained therein will become an integral part of the contract resulting from this solicitation. In submitting a reply, the vendor agrees to be legally bound by these terms and conditions. The terms and conditions contained therein are not considered negotiable items under this procurement.

## **12) REVIEW OF VENDOR'S FACILITIES & QUALIFICATIONS**

After the reply due date and prior to contract execution, the Department reserves the right to perform or have performed, an on-site review of the Vendor's facilities and qualifications. This review will serve to verify data and representations submitted by the Vendor and may be used to determine whether the Vendor has an adequate, qualified, and experienced staff, and can provide overall management facilities. The review may also serve to verify whether the Vendor has financial capability adequate to meet the contract requirements.

Should the Department determine that the reply / proposed negotiations have material misrepresentations or that the size or nature of the Vendor's facilities or the number of experienced personnel (including technical staff) are not adequate to ensure satisfactory contract performance, the Department has the right to reject the reply / proposal.

## **13) PROTEST OF INVITATION TO NEGOTIATE SPECIFICATIONS**

Any person who is adversely affected by the contents of this Invitation to negotiate must file the following with the Department of Transportation, Clerk of Agency Proceedings, Office of the General Counsel, 605 Suwannee Street, Mail Station 58, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0450:

1. A written notice of protest within seventy-two (72) hours after the posting of the solicitation, (the notice of protest may be Faxed to 850-414-5264), and
2. A formal written protest in compliance with Section 120.57(3), Florida Statutes, within ten (10) days of the date on which the written notice of protest is filed.

Failure to file a protest within the time prescribed in section 120.57(3), Florida Statutes, or failure to post the bond or other security required by law within the time allowed for filing a bond shall constitute a waiver of proceedings under Chapter 120, Florida Statutes.

## **14) UNAUTHORIZED ALIENS**

The employment of unauthorized aliens by any contractor is considered a violation of Section 274A(e) of the Immigration and Nationality Act. If the contractor knowingly employs unauthorized aliens, such violation shall be cause for unilateral cancellation of the contract.

## **15) SCRUTINIZED COMPANIES LISTS**

Section 287.135, Florida Statutes, requires that at the time a company submits a bid or proposal for a contract for goods or services of \$1 million or more, the company must certify that the company is not on either the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in Sudan List or the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in the Iran Petroleum Energy Sector List. Both lists are created pursuant to section 215.473, Florida Statutes.

Bid responses of \$1 million or more must include the attached **Scrutinized Companies Lists** Form to certify the respondent is not on either of those lists.

## **16) RESPONSIVENESS OF REPLIES**

### **16.1 Responsiveness of Replies**

Replies will not be considered if not received by the Department on or before the date and time specified as the due date for submission.

## 16.2 Other Conditions

Other conditions which may cause rejection of replies include, but are not limited to, evidence of collusion among Vendors, obvious lack of experience or expertise to perform the required work, failure to perform or meet financial obligations on previous contracts, or in the event an individual, firm, partnership, or corporation is on the General Services Administration Excluded Parties List.

### **17) COPYRIGHTED MATERIAL**

Copyrighted material will be accepted as part of the reply or a negotiation session only if accompanied by a waiver that will allow the Department to make paper and electronic copies necessary for the use of Department staff and agents. It is noted that copyrighted material is not exempt from the Public Records Law, Chapter 119, Florida Statutes. Therefore, such material will be subject to viewing by the public, but copies of the material will not be provided to the public.

### **18) ATTACHMENT TO ITN SUBMITTALS - CONFIDENTIAL MATERIAL**

The Vendor must include any materials it asserts to be exempted from public disclosure under Chapter 119, Florida Statutes, in a separate bound document labeled "Attachment to Invitation to Negotiate, Number ITN-DOT-16-17-5004-ICMS - Confidential Material". The Vendor must identify the specific Statute that authorizes exemption from the Public Records Law. Any claim of confidentiality on materials the Vendor asserts to be exempt from public disclosure and placed elsewhere in the reply will be considered waived by the Vendor upon submission, effective after opening.

### **19) COSTS INCURRED IN RESPONDING**

This Invitation to Negotiate does not commit the Department or any other public agency to pay any costs incurred by an individual firm, partnership, or corporation in the submission of a reply or subsequent negotiations or to make necessary studies or designs for the preparation thereof, nor to procure or contract for any articles or services.

### **20) MAIL OR DELIVER REPLIES TO: (DO NOT FAX OR SEND BY E-MAIL)**

Florida Department of Transportation  
ATTN: Procurement Office, Contractual Services  
719 South Woodland Blvd, MS 4-524  
DeLand FL, 32720

Submit one (1) original hard copy and one (1) electronic copy, in Portable Document Format (PDF) format on a Compact Disk (CD) or Digital Versatile Disc (DVD) of your reply. Replies must be submitted in a sealed envelope/package that should be labeled with the ITN number and the opening date and time. It is the vendor's responsibility to assure that the reply is delivered to the proper place on or before the Reply Due date and time (See Introduction Section 2 Timeline). Replies which for any reason are not so delivered will not be considered.

### **21) MODIFICATIONS, RESUBMITTAL AND WITHDRAWAL**

Vendors may modify submitted replies at any time prior to the reply due date. Requests for modification of a submitted reply shall be in writing and must be signed by an authorized signatory of the vendor. Upon receipt and acceptance of such a request, the entire reply will be returned to the vendor and not considered unless resubmitted by the due date and time. Vendors may also send a change in a sealed envelope to be opened at the same time as the reply. The ITN number, due date and time should appear on the envelope of the modified reply.



## **22) OPENING OF REPLIES TO THE QUALIFICATION QUESTIONNAIRE**

Replies to the Qualification Questionnaire will be opened in a public meeting by the Department at the date, time and location in the Timeline (See Introduction Section 2 Timeline). The public may attend the opening but may not review any replies submitted until they become public records in accordance with Section 119.07, Florida Statutes.

## **23) QUALIFICATIONS QUESTIONNAIRE/SHORT-LIST EVALUATION CRITERIA**

The initial replies received timely will be evaluated qualitatively for each of the criteria addressed in the "Qualifications Questionnaire" for the purpose of determining the short-list of vendors that best meet the requirements of the Department and are reasonably susceptible of award. The grades or points resulting from the review/evaluation of the responses to this questionnaire will not be included in decisions beyond determining the initial short-list of vendors to proceed in the ITN process.

## **24) WRITTEN TECHNICAL PROPOSAL AND EVALUATION**

The vendor must submit, **with their Technical Proposal**, a current letter from a surety company or bonding agent authorized to do business in the state of Florida and written on company letterhead, to document the vendor's present ability to obtain a Performance Bond in the amount of the contract as per Section 33. Failure by the vendor to provide this letter with its response will constitute a non-responsive determination for its proposal. **Proposals found to be non-responsive will not be considered**. This will not be counted towards any page limitation.

The use of web links are not to be included in the written technical proposal unless specifically required in this section.

Each TRC member will score the proposal according to the criteria in the outline below. The TRC will send their scores as recommendations to the selection committee. The selection committee determine the negotiation process as well as which vendor or vendors to negotiate with.

The Technical Proposal shall include the following sections (with the point values and maximum page counts). Pages are to be one sided, 10 point minimum font size, 8.5x11 sheet, portrait (unless otherwise specified), and elaborate page dividers and bindings are neither requested nor required:

1. Signed Cover Letter on official business letterhead and title page
2. Table of Contents identifying each major section and page numbers
3. Project Team and Staffing (15 Points; 2 Pages, not including resumes)
  - a. Project Team – Provide an overview of the proposed team providing the services for this project. Include subs and the role each company will fulfill to deliver the project.
  - b. Organization Chart (single 11x17 sheet of paper), Staffing Table and Narrative
    - i. Provide a list of key staff to cover the following roles on the project:
      1. Project Manager (shall be on the prime contractor's firm),
      2. Application Architect (shall be on the prime contractor's firm),
      3. Lead Developer (shall be on the prime contractor's firm),
      4. Lead Modeler, and
      5. Quality Assurance / Quality Control (QA/QC) Manager
    - ii. Provide resumes for each position (not to exceed two (2) pages, as an attachment to the Proposal)
4. Project Approach and Management (20 Points; 10 Pages)
  - a. Project Delivery Strategy and Approach for Task 1 to Task 7 in the Scope of Work. Include detailed clarification for the following items:
    - i. Commercial off the shelf (COTS) and open source modules and projects
      1. Licensing of each COTS product
      2. Architectural structure of how the COTS and custom components are integrated
      3. Hardware environment needed to support the proposed architecture
  - b. Initial Project Management Plan to include the following sections and what software

and tools and processes that will differentiate your firm's and your sub-contractor's approach.

- i. A high-level approach for delivering and managing this project.
  - ii. Risk Management Plan
    1. Example risk management plan with top 10 risk
  - iii. Configuration Management Plan
    1. Source control repository
    2. Document control repository
  - iv. Requirements Management Strategy
    1. RTVM
5. Quality Management Plan (10 Points; 1 Page)
- a. Issue tracking tool
  - b. QC process for work products
6. Innovation (10 Points; 2 Pages)
- a. Provide any innovations your company provides in the development of systems and software.
    - i. Feature and benefits that exceed the minimum technical requirements
    - ii. How the approach will provide a more efficient solution in terms of cost, schedule
    - iii. See the end of section 1.4 in Exhibit "A" Scope of Services for areas needing innovative solutions.
7. Project Schedule (10 Points; 3 Pages)
- a. Gantt Chart on 11/17 sheet(s) of paper
8. Experience of the Team (15 Points, 15 Pages)
- a. Provide 5 project references that are directly related to the scope of this project in the FDOT project reference form.
9. Price Proposal (20 Points, 2 Pages, not including cut sheets)
- a. This will be evaluated qualitatively based on the best value to the DEPARTMENT.
    - i. Provide detailed descriptions and cut sheets for the proposed hardware and software products that will be needed to be purchased by the DEPARTMENT for this system being developed.
    - ii. Provide the deliverable based payment amount for performing the work in the scope of services. The proposed payment amounts will consist of the following and shall be submitted using the tables in Exhibit B Price Form 2, attached here:
      - Base scope for each milestone in Table 1
      - Loaded hourly rates for the Special Services in Table 2
      - Other Software Product Costs Pre-Deployment in Table 3
      - Other Software Product Monthly Costs Post-Deployment in Table 4
      - Total Cost of the project and projected costs through 5 additional years in Table 5

## **25) PROPOSED NEGOTIATION PROCESS**

The Department reserves the right to negotiate separately (Method "A") or concurrently (Method "B") with competing vendors, as set out below. The participating vendors should be cognizant of the fact that the Department, upon completion of each step, reserves the right to finalize the negotiation process at any time in the proposed process that the Department determines such selection would be in the best interest of the state. Replies should be prepared to provide a straightforward, concise description of the vendor's ability to meet the requirements and to allow the Department to properly evaluate the vendor's reply.

Step 1) Interested vendors must have submitted the following to the "CONTRACTING OFFICE" identified on the cover sheet by the applicable date, time and location in the Timeline (See Introduction Section 2 Timeline).

- Qualifications Questionnaire
- Technical Proposal
- Preliminary Price Proposal or Pricing Scheme

Step 2) The Technical Review Committee, composed of at least three members, will be established for the purpose of evaluating the initial replies received timely and recommending the short-list of vendors that best meet the requirements of the Department and are reasonably susceptible of award. The Technical Review Committee will complete a written summary evaluation of each vendor's response to the criteria addressed in the Qualifications Questionnaire to determine the short-list of vendors to proceed to Step 3 in the competitive negotiation process. The public meeting will be held at the date, time and location in the Timeline. The Selection Committee shall determine the short-list of vendors that best meet the requirements of the Department will be posted in accordance with law and rule (see Special Condition 26).

Step 3) The vendors selected for the short-list will each submit a Technical Proposal of their firm's capabilities and approach to the Scope of Services. These technical proposals will be used to present the vendor's approach, and improve understanding about the Department's needs and expectations. The Technical Review Committee will review and evaluate all proposals in accordance with the grading criteria established in Section 24, each individual on the Technical Review Committee will complete a written summary evaluation of each vendor's technical approach, capabilities, and prior relevant experience.

Following the review of the technical proposals, there will be a public meeting of the Selection Committee for the purpose of either ranking the vendors or electing to conduct concurrent negotiations with all short listed vendors. The public meeting will be held at the date, time and location in the Timeline. If the Department is capable of ranking the vendors, the Selection Committee will rank the vendors in order of preference and post the ranking in accordance with the law (see Special Condition 26), stating the Department's intent to negotiate separately and award a contract to the highest ranked vendor that reaches an acceptable agreement with the Department. From that point on, the single negotiation process (Method "A") would be followed. Go to Step A1.

If the Department does not rank the vendors and elects to conduct concurrent negotiations with all short-listed vendors, the concurrent negotiation process (Method "B") would be followed from that point on. Go to Step B1.

Step A1 – Once the posting period has ended, the Technical Review Committee will undertake negotiations with the first-ranked vendor until an acceptable contract is agreed upon, or it is determined that an acceptable agreement cannot be reached with such vendor. If negotiations fail with the first-ranked vendor, negotiations may begin with the second-ranked vendor, and so on until there is an agreement on an acceptable contract. The Department reserves the option to resume negotiations that were previously suspended. Negotiation sessions are not open to the public and all negotiation sessions will be recorded by the Department.

Step A2 - The Technical Review Committee will provide a short plain statement for the procurement file that explains the basis for vendor selection and how the vendor's deliverables and price will provide the best value to the state.

Step A3 - The Department will contract with the successful vendor.

Step B1 - Following the posting period, the project manager may revise the Scope of Services, as necessary, to eliminate unnecessary requirements and incorporate innovative ideas and approaches that the project manager believes would benefit the state. Documentation of changes/revisions to the Scope of Services/Specifications, etc., will be retained in the procurement file. All participating vendors will be sent a revised Scope of Services and will be asked to submit a written summary of their firm's capabilities and technical approach to the revised Scope of Services and a revised price proposal.

Step B2 - Each participating vendor will be scheduled to meet with the Technical Review Committee and/or Negotiations Team to review and negotiate both the vendor's technical and price proposals and discuss any issues or problems. Negotiation sessions are not open to the public and all negotiation sessions will be recorded by the Department.

Step B3 - Each individual on the Technical Review Committee will complete a written summary evaluation of each vendor's technical approach, capabilities, prior relevant experience, and price proposal.

Step B4 – There will be a public meeting of the Technical Review Committee at the date, time and location in the Timeline to review the individual summary evaluations to either rank the vendors in order of preference and make a final selection, or make a determination to repeat Steps B1 through B3, if necessary. Recorded documentation of subsequent rounds will be retained in the procurement file.

Step B5 - The Technical Review Committee will write a short plain statement for the procurement file that explains the basis for vendor selection and how the vendor's deliverables and price will provide the best value to the state.

Step B6 - The intended award will be posted in accordance with law (see Special Condition 26).

Step B7 - The Department will contract with the selected vendor.

## **26) POSTING OF SHORTLIST, RANKING AND / OR INTENDED AWARD**

26.1 The Shortlist, Ranking and / or Intended Award, as applicable, will be made to the responsive and responsible vendor(s) which are determined to be capable of providing the best value and best meet the needs of the Department. The Shortlist, Ranking, or Intended Award decision will be announced at the date, time and location in the Timeline.

26.2 The Department's decision will be posted on the Florida Vendor Bid System, at [www.myflorida.com](http://www.myflorida.com), (click on "BUSINESS", click on "Doing Business with the State", under "Everything for Vendors and Customers", click on "Vendor Bid System (VBS)", on date and time in the Timeline, and will remain posted for a period of seventy-two (72) hours. Any vendor who is adversely affected by the Department's recommended award or intended decision must file the following with the Department of Transportation, Clerk of Agency Proceedings, Office of the General Counsel, 605 Suwannee Street, Mail Station 58, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0450:

1. A written notice of protest within seventy-two (72) hours after posting of the Intended Award, (the notice of protest may be Faxed to 850-414-5264), and
2. A formal written protest and protest bond in compliance with Section 120.57(3), Florida Statutes, within ten (10) days of the date on which the written notice of protest is filed. At the time of filing the formal written protest, a bond (a cashier's check or money order may be accepted) payable to the Department must also be submitted in an amount equal to one percent (1%) of the estimated contract amount based on the contract price submitted by the protestor.

Failure to file a protest within the time prescribed in Section 120.57(3), Florida Statutes, or failure to post the bond or other security required by law within the time allowed for filing a bond shall constitute a waiver of proceedings under Chapter 120, Florida Statutes.

3. If the Department is unable to post as defined above, the Department will notify all vendors by electronic notification on the Florida Vendor Bid System (see special condition 26.2, above) or by mail, fax, and/or telephone. The Department will provide notification of any future posting in a timely manner.

## **27) EXECUTION OF THE CONTRACT**

Services will be authorized to begin when the Vendor receives the following document(s), as appropriate, indicating the encumbrance of funds and award of the contract:

- a) A Standard Written Agreement executed by both parties.

## **28) RENEWAL**

Upon mutual agreement, the Department and the Contract Vendor may renew the Contract for a period that may not exceed 3 years or the term of the original contract, whichever is longer. The renewal must be in writing and signed by both parties, and is subject to the same terms and conditions set forth in the initial contract and any written amendments signed by the parties. Any renewal shall specify the renewal price, as set forth in the solicitation response except that an agency may negotiate lower pricing. Renewal is contingent upon satisfactory performance evaluations and subject to the availability of funds.

## **29) ATTACHED FORMS**

1. Vendor Registration Form
2. Qualifications Questionnaire
3. Vendor Bid Sheet
4. Vendor Data Sheet
5. MBE Planned Utilization
6. Scrutinized Companies Lists (contracts of \$1 million or more)
7. Public Records Form
8. Drug Free Workplace Form
9. Performance Bond

## **30) ATTACHED TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

- Exhibit "A" Scope of Services, to include PUR 1000 (as redacted)
- Exhibit "B" Method of Compensation
- Exhibit "C" Minimum Technical Requirements
- Standard Written Agreement
- Appendix I (Terms for Federal Aid Contracts)
- Appendix II (Information Technology Resources)
- Instructions to Respondents (PUR 1001)

## **31) TERMS AND CONDITIONS, ORDER OF PRECEDENCE**

All responses are subject to the terms and conditions of this solicitation, which, in case of conflict, shall have the following order of precedence listed:

- Special Conditions
- Scope of Services / Specification
- Price Proposal Form
- Standard Written Agreement
- Appendix I (Terms for Federal Aid Contracts)
- Appendix II (Information Technology Resources)
- Instructions to Respondents (PUR 1001)
- General Conditions (PUR 1000)
- Introduction Section

## **32) ADDITIONAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

### **32.1 General Contract Conditions (PUR 1000)**

The State of Florida's General Contract Conditions are outlined in form PUR 1000, which is a downloadable document incorporated into this Invitation to Negotiate (ITN) by reference. Any terms and conditions set forth in this ITN document take precedence over the PUR 1000 form where applicable.

<http://www.dms.myflorida.com/content/download/2933/11777/1000.pdf>

The following paragraphs do not apply to this Invitation to Negotiate:

Paragraph 31, Dispute Resolution - PUR 1000

Paragraph 40, PRIDE – PUR 1000, when federal funds are utilized.

### **32.2 General Instructions to Respondents (PUR 1001)**

The State of Florida's General Instructions to Respondents are outlined in form PUR 1001, which is a downloadable document incorporated into this Invitation to Negotiate (ITN) by reference. Any terms and conditions set forth in this ITN document take precedence over the PUR 1001 form where applicable.

<http://www.dms.myflorida.com/content/download/2934/11780/1001.pdf>

The following paragraphs do not apply to this Invitation to Negotiate:

Paragraph 3, Electronic Submission – PUR 1001

Paragraph 4, Terms and Conditions – PUR 1001

Paragraph 5, Questions – PUR 1001

### **32.3 Chapter 74-1 F.A.C., Florida Information Technology Project Management and Oversight Standards**

Governed by the Agency for State Technology (AST), Chapter 74-1 F.A.C., Florida Information Technology Project Management and Oversight Standards, establishes project management principles that State Agencies are required to follow when implementing information technology projects. The Department must adhere to the State project management standards and ensure that all project documentation created by the Vendor, Department, or in collaboration, is developed and maintained in accordance with Chapter 74-1 F.A.C. The Vendor must be familiar with the State project management standards and be prepared to work with the Department to satisfy all requirements. It is important for the Vendor to recognize that documentation, monitoring, or reporting requirements could change mid-project, based on the project's AST Risk and Complexity Assessment, outlined in 74-1.002. The Vendor must be adaptable to changes required by Chapter 74-1 F.A.C., without increasing cost to the Department.

### **32.4 Chapter 74-2 F.A.C., Information Technology Security**

Governed by the Agency for State Technology (AST), Chapter 74-2 F.A.C., Information Technology Security, also known as the Florida Cybersecurity Standards (FCS), establishes cybersecurity standards for information technology (IT) resources. State Agencies are required to follow these standards in the management and operations of state IT resources. The Department must adhere with the Florida Cybersecurity Standards for all Information Technology projects created by the Vendor, Department, or in collaboration. The Vendor must be familiar with the State cybersecurity standards and be prepared to work with the Department to satisfy all requirements.

Florida Cybersecurity Standards, 74-2 F.A.C. Section 74-2.002 (4) requires that agencies determine the potential security impact of all systems. If the system is found to have a categorization of moderate impact or higher, a system security plan (SSP) will be required. The SSP must address the security setup of the system, ensuring that required security controls are in place and listing the required information described in Section 74-2.003(5)(g)(4). The SSP must be submitted and approved by the FDOT Information Security Manager (ISM). An SSP template is available from the FDOT ISM.

### 33) PERFORMANCE BOND

The intended award vendor shall provide the Department with a Performance Bond in the full amount of the contract. The Performance Bond shall be provided by a surety company authorized to do business in the state of Florida. The Performance Bond shall be executed and furnished to the Department prior to contract execution and no later than ten (10) days after the ending date of the period for posting the intended award decision, unless the Department extends the time period in writing. **Failure to provide the required Performance Bond (Form 375-040-27) to the Department within the aforementioned timeframe will void the Intended Award's proposal and the Department will proceed in contracting with the next highest responsive vendor.**

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**STANDARD WRITTEN AGREEMENT**

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Financial Project I.D.: 436328-1-82-01

F.E.I.D. No: \_\_\_\_\_

Appropriation Bill Number(s)/Line Item Number(s) for 1st year of contract, pursuant to s. 216.313, F.S.: \_\_\_\_\_

*(required for contracts in excess of \$5 million)*

Procurement No.: ITN-DOT-16-17-5004-ICMS

D.M.S. Catalog Class No.: 80101507, 80101508

BY THIS AGREEMENT, made and entered into this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, by and between the STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, hereinafter called the "Department" and

of \_\_\_\_\_  
duly authorized to conduct business in the State of Florida, hereinafter called "Vendor," hereby agree as follows:

1. SERVICES AND PERFORMANCE

- A. In connection with Central Florida Regional Integrated Corridor Management System, \_\_\_\_\_, the Department does hereby retain the Vendor to furnish certain services, information, and items as described in Exhibit "A," attached hereto and made a part hereof.
- B. Before making any additions or deletions to the work described in this Agreement, and before undertaking any changes or revisions to such work, the parties shall negotiate any necessary cost changes and shall enter into an Amendment covering such work and compensation. Reference herein to this Agreement shall include any amendment(s).
- C. All tracings, plans, specifications, maps, computer files, and reports prepared or obtained under this Agreement, as well as all data collected, together with summaries and charts derived therefrom, shall be the exclusive property of the Department without restriction or limitation on their use and shall be made available, upon request, to the Department at any time during the performance of such services and/or upon completion or termination of this Agreement. Upon delivery to the Department of said document(s), the Department shall become the custodian thereof in accordance with Chapter 119, Florida Statutes. The Vendor shall not copyright any material and products or patent any invention developed under this Agreement. The Department shall have the right to visit the site for inspection of the work and the products of the Vendor at any time.
- D. All final plans, documents, reports, studies, and other data prepared by the Vendor shall bear the professional's seal/signature, in accordance with the applicable Florida Statutes, Administrative Rules promulgated by the Department of Business and Professional Regulation, and guidelines published by the Department, in effect at the time of execution of this Agreement. In the event that changes in the statutes or rules create a conflict with the requirements of published guidelines, requirements of the statutes and rules shall take precedence.
- E. The Vendor agrees to provide project schedule progress reports in a format acceptable to the Department and at intervals established by the Department. The Department shall be entitled at all times to be advised, at its request, as to the status of work being done by the Vendor and of the details thereof. Coordination shall be maintained by the Vendor with representatives of the Department, or of other agencies interested in the project on behalf of the Department. Either party to this Agreement may request and be granted a conference.
- F. All services shall be performed by the Vendor to the satisfaction of the Director who shall decide all questions, difficulties, and disputes of any nature whatsoever that may arise under or by reason of this Agreement, the prosecution and fulfillment of the services hereunder and the character, quality, amount of value thereof; and the decision upon all claims, questions, and disputes shall be final and binding upon the parties hereto. Adjustments of compensation and contract time because of any major changes in the work that may become necessary or desirable as the work progresses shall be subject to mutual agreement of the parties, and amendment(s) shall be entered into by the parties in accordance herewith.

Reference herein to the Director shall mean the

Director of Transportation Operations



## 2. TERM

- A. Initial Term. This Agreement shall begin on date of execution and shall remain in full force and effect through completion of all services required or 60 Months after Notice to Proceed , whichever occurs first. Subsequent to the execution of this Agreement by both parties, the services to be rendered by the Vendor shall commence and be completed in accordance with the option selected below. (Select box and indicate date(s) as appropriate):

- Services shall commence \_\_\_\_\_ and shall be completed by \_\_\_\_\_ or date of termination, whichever occurs first.
- Services shall commence upon written notice from the Department's Contract Manager and shall be completed by 60 Months after Notice to Proceed or date of termination, whichever occurs first.
- Other: See Exhibit "A"

- B. RENEWALS (Select appropriate box):

- This Agreement may not be renewed.
- This Agreement may be renewed for a period that may not exceed three (3) years or the term of the original contract, whichever is longer. Renewals are contingent upon satisfactory performance evaluations by the Department and subject to the availability of funds. Costs for renewal may not be charged. Any renewal or extension must be in writing and is subject to the same terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement and any written amendments signed by the parties.

- C. EXTENSIONS. In the event that circumstances arise which make performance by the Vendor impracticable or impossible within the time allowed or which prevent a new contract from being executed, the Department, in its discretion, may grant an extension of this Agreement. Extension of this Agreement must be in writing for a period not to exceed six (6) months and is subject to the same terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement and any written amendments signed by the parties; provided the Department may, in its discretion, grant a proportional increase in the total dollar amount based on the method and rate established herein. There may be only one extension of this Agreement unless the failure to meet the criteria set forth in this Agreement for completion of this Agreement is due to events beyond the control of the Vendor.

It shall be the responsibility of the Vendor to ensure at all times that sufficient time remains in the Project Schedule within which to complete services on the project. In the event there have been delays which would affect the project completion date, the Vendor shall submit a written request to the Department which identifies the reason(s) for the delay and the amount of time related to each reason. The Department shall review the request and make a determination as to granting all or part of the requested extension.

## 3. COMPENSATION AND PAYMENT

- A. Payment shall be made only after receipt and approval of goods and services unless advance payments are authorized by the Chief Financial Officer of the State of Florida under Chapters 215 and 216, Florida Statutes. Deliverable(s) must be received and accepted in writing by the Contract Manager on the Department's invoice transmittal forms prior to payment. If the Department determines that the performance of the Vendor is unsatisfactory, the Department shall notify the Vendor of the deficiency to be corrected, which correction shall be made within a time-frame to be specified by the Department. The Vendor shall, within five days after notice from the Department, provide the Department with a corrective action plan describing how the Vendor will address all issues of contract non-performance, unacceptable performance, failure to meet the minimum performance levels, deliverable deficiencies, or contract non-compliance. If the corrective action plan is unacceptable to the Department, the Vendor shall be assessed a non-performance retainage equivalent to 10% of the total invoice amount. The retainage shall be applied to the invoice for the then-current billing period. The retainage shall be withheld until the vendor resolves the deficiency. If the deficiency is subsequently resolved, the Vendor will bill the Department for the retained amount during the next billing period. If the Vendor is unable to resolve the deficiency, the funds retained will be forfeited at the end of the agreement period.

- B. If this Agreement involves units of deliverables, then such units must be received and accepted in writing by the Contract Manager prior to payments.
- C. Bills for fees or other compensation for services or expenses shall be submitted in detail sufficient for a proper preaudit and postaudit thereof.
- D. The bills for any travel expenses, when authorized by terms of this Agreement and by the Department's Project Manager, shall be submitted in accordance with Section 112.061, Florida Statutes. In addition, if compensation for travel is authorized under this Agreement and by the Department's Project Manager, then the Department shall not compensate the Vendor for lodging/hotel expenses in excess of \$150.00 per day (excluding taxes and fees). The Vendor may expend their own funds to the extent the lodging/hotel expense exceeds \$150.00 per day. The Department, in its sole discretion and pursuant to its internal policies and procedures, may approve compensation to the Vendor for lodging/hotel expenses in excess of \$150.00 per day.
- E. Vendors providing goods and services to the Department should be aware of the following time frames. Upon receipt, the Department has five (5) working days to inspect and approve the goods and services, unless otherwise specified herein. The Department has twenty (20) days to deliver a request for payment (voucher) to the Department of Financial Services. The twenty (20) days are measured from the latter of the date the invoice is received or the goods or services are received, inspected and approved.
- F. If a payment is not available within forty (40) days, a separate interest penalty as established pursuant to Section 215.422, Florida Statutes, shall be due and payable, in addition to the invoice amount, to the Vendor. Interest penalties of less than one (1) dollar shall not be enforced unless the Vendor requests payment. Invoices which have to be returned to a Vendor because of Vendor preparation errors shall result in a delay in the payment. The invoice payment requirements do not start until a properly completed invoice is provided to the Department.
- G. The State of Florida, through the Department of Management Services, has instituted MyFloridaMarketPlace, a statewide eProcurement system. Pursuant to Section 287.057(22), Florida Statutes, all payments shall be assessed a transaction fee of one percent (1%), which the Vendor shall pay to the State. For payments within the State accounting system (FLAIR or its successor), the transaction fee shall, when possible, be automatically deducted from payments to the Vendor. If automatic deduction is not possible, the Vendor shall pay the transaction fee pursuant to Rule 60A-1.031 (2), Florida Administrative Code. By submission of these reports and corresponding payments, Vendor certifies their correctness. All such reports and payments shall be subject to audit by the State or its designee. The Vendor shall receive a credit for any transaction fee paid by the Vendor for the purchase of any item(s) if such item(s) are returned to the Vendor through no fault, act, or omission of the Vendor. Notwithstanding the foregoing, a transaction fee is non-refundable when an item is rejected or returned, or declined, due to the Vendor's failure to perform or comply with specifications or requirements of the Agreement. Failure to comply with these requirements shall constitute grounds for declaring the Vendor in default and recovering procurement costs from the Vendor in addition to all outstanding fees. **VENDORS DELINQUENT IN PAYING TRANSACTION FEES MAY BE EXCLUDED FROM CONDUCTING FUTURE BUSINESS WITH THE STATE.**
- H. A vendor ombudsman has been established within the Department of Financial Services. The duties of this individual include acting as an advocate for vendors who may be experiencing problems in obtaining timely payment(s) from a state agency. The Vendor Ombudsman may be contacted at (850) 413-5516.
- I. Records of costs incurred under terms of this Agreement shall be maintained and made available upon request to the Department at all times during the period of this Agreement and for three (3) years after final payment for the work pursuant to this Agreement is made. Copies of these documents and records shall be furnished to the Department upon request. Records of costs incurred shall include the Vendor's general accounting records and the project records, together with supporting documents and records of the Vendor and all subcontractors performing work on the project, and all other records of the Vendor and subcontractors considered necessary by the Department for a proper audit of project costs.
- J. The Department, during any fiscal year, shall not expend money, incur any liability, or enter into any contract which, by its terms, involves the expenditure of money in excess of the amounts budgeted as available for expenditure during such fiscal year. Any contract, verbal or written, made in violation of this subsection is null and void, and no money may be paid on such contract. The Department shall require a statement from the comptroller of the Department that funds are available prior to entering into any such contract or other binding commitment of funds. Nothing herein contained shall prevent the making of contracts for periods exceeding one (1) year, but any contract so made shall be executory only for the value of the services to be rendered or agreed to be paid for in succeeding fiscal years. Accordingly, the Department's performance and obligation to pay under this Agreement is contingent upon an annual appropriation by the Legislature.

4. INDEMNITY AND PAYMENT FOR CLAIMS

- A. **INDEMNITY:** To the extent permitted by Florida Law, the Vendor shall indemnify and hold harmless the Department, its officers and employees from liabilities, damages, losses, and costs, including, but not limited to, reasonable attorney's fees, to the extent caused by negligence, recklessness, or intentional wrongful misconduct of the Vendor and persons employed or utilized by the Vendor in the performance of this Agreement.

It is specifically agreed between the parties executing this Agreement that it is not intended by any of the provisions of any part of the Agreement to create in the public or any member thereof, a third party beneficiary hereunder, or to authorize anyone not a party to this Agreement to maintain a suit for personal injuries or property damage pursuant to the terms or provisions of this Agreement.

**PAYMENT FOR CLAIMS:** The Vendor guaranties the payment of all just claims for materials, supplies, tools, or labor and other just claims against the Vendor or any subcontractor, in connection with the Agreement. The Department's final acceptance and payment does not release the Vendor's bond until all such claims are paid or released.

- B. **LIABILITY INSURANCE.** (Select and complete as appropriate):

No general liability insurance is required.

The Vendor shall carry and keep in force during the term of this Agreement, a general liability insurance policy or policies with a company or companies authorized to do business in Florida, affording public liability insurance with a combined bodily injury limits of at least \$ 200,000.00 per person and \$ 300,000.00 each occurrence, and property damage insurance of at least \$ 200,000.00 each occurrence, for the services to be rendered in accordance with this Agreement.

The Vendor shall have and maintain during the term of this Agreement, a professional liability insurance policy or policies or an irrevocable letter of credit established pursuant to Chapter 675 and Section 337.106, Florida Statutes, with a company or companies authorized to do business in the State of Florida, affording liability coverage for the professional services to be rendered in accordance with this Agreement in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

- C. **WORKERS' COMPENSATION.** The Vendor shall also carry and keep in force Workers' Compensation insurance as required for the State of Florida under the Workers' Compensation Law.

- D. **PERFORMANCE AND PAYMENT BOND.** (Select as appropriate):

No Bond is required.

Prior to commencement of any services pursuant to this Agreement and at all times during the term hereof, including renewals and extensions, the Vendor will supply to the Department and keep in force a bond provided by a surety authorized to do business in the State of Florida, payable to the Department and conditioned for the prompt, faithful, and efficient performance of this Agreement according to the terms and conditions hereof and within the time periods specified herein, and for the prompt payment of all persons furnishing labor, materials, equipment, and supplies therefor.

- E. **CERTIFICATION.** With respect to any general liability insurance policy required pursuant to this Agreement, all such policies shall be issued by companies licensed to do business in the State of Florida. The Vendor shall provide to the Department certificates showing the required coverage to be in effect with endorsements showing the Department to be an additional insured prior to commencing any work under this Contract. Policies that include Self Insured Retention (SIR) will not be accepted. The certificates and policies shall provide that in the event of any material change in or cancellation of the policies reflecting the required coverage, thirty days advance notice shall be given to the Department or as provided in accordance with Florida law.

5. COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS

A. The Vendor shall comply with Chapter 119, Florida Statutes. Specifically, the Vendor shall:

- (1) Keep and maintain public records required by the Department to perform the service.
- (2) Upon request from the Department's custodian of public records, provide the Department with a copy of the requested records or allow the records to be inspected or copied within a reasonable time at a cost that does not exceed the cost provided in Chapter 119, Florida Statutes, or as otherwise provided by law.
- (3) Ensure that public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure requirements are not disclosed except as authorized by law for the duration of the Agreement term and following completion of the Agreement if the Vendor does not transfer the records to the Department.
- (4) Upon completion of the Agreement, transfer, at no cost, to the Department, all public records in possession of the Vendor or keep and maintain public records required by the Department to perform the service. If the Vendor transfers all public records to the Department upon completion of the Agreement, the Vendor shall destroy any duplicate public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure requirements. If the Vendor keeps and maintains public records upon completion of the Agreement, the Vendor shall meet all applicable requirements for retaining public records. All records stored electronically must be provided to the Department, upon request from the Department's custodian of public records, in a format that is compatible with the information technology systems of the Department.

Failure by the Vendor to comply with Chapter 119, Florida Statutes, shall be grounds for immediate unilateral cancellation of this Agreement by the Department

**IF THE VENDOR HAS QUESTIONS REGARDING THE APPLICATION OF CHAPTER 119, FLORIDA STATUTES, TO THE VENDOR'S DUTY TO PROVIDE PUBLIC RECORDS RELATING TO THIS AGREEMENT, CONTACT THE CUSTODIAN OF PUBLIC RECORDS AT:**

**District 5                      Florida Department of Transportation, District 5 -  
Office of General Counsel, 719 South Woodland  
Blvd., Deland, FL 32720, (386) 943-5000,  
D5prcustodian@dot.state.fl.us**

- B. The Vendor agrees that it shall make no statements, press releases or publicity releases concerning this Agreement or its subject matter or otherwise discuss or permit to be disclosed or discussed any of the data or other information obtained or furnished in compliance with this Agreement, or any particulars thereof, during the period of the Agreement, without first notifying the Department's Contract Manager and securing prior written consent. The Vendor also agrees that it shall not publish, copyright, or patent any of the data developed under this Agreement, it being understood that such data or information are works made for hire and the property of the Department.
- C. The Vendor shall comply with all federal, state, and local laws and ordinances applicable to the work or payment for work thereof, and will not discriminate on the grounds of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, or disability in the performance of work under this Agreement.
- D. If the Vendor is licensed by the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to perform the services herein contracted, then Section 337.162, Florida Statutes, applies as follows:
- (1) If the Department has knowledge or reason to believe that any person has violated the provisions of state professional licensing laws or rules, it shall submit a complaint regarding the violations to the Department of Business and Professional Regulation. The complaint shall be confidential.
  - (2) Any person who is employed by the Department and who is licensed by the Department of Business and Professional Regulation and who, through the course of the person's employment, has knowledge to believe that any person has violated the provisions of state professional licensing laws or rules shall submit a complaint regarding the violations to the Department of Business and Professional Regulation. Failure to submit a complaint about the violations may be grounds for disciplinary action pursuant to Chapter 455, Florida Statutes, and the state licensing law applicable to that licensee. The complaint shall be confidential.

- (3) Any complaints submitted to the Department of Business and Professional Regulation are confidential and exempt from Section 119.07(1), Florida Statutes, pursuant to Chapter 455, Florida Statutes, and applicable state law.
- E. The Vendor covenants and agrees that it and its employees and agents shall be bound by the standards of conduct provided in applicable law and applicable rules of the Board of Business and Professional Regulation as they relate to work performed under this Agreement. The Vendor further covenants and agrees that when a former state employee is employed by the Vendor, the Vendor shall require that strict adherence by the former state employee to Sections 112.313 and 112.3185, Florida Statutes, is a condition of employment for said former state employee. These statutes will by reference be made a part of this Agreement as though set forth in full. The Vendor agrees to incorporate the provisions of this paragraph in any subcontract into which it might enter with reference to the work performed pursuant to this Agreement.
- F. A person or affiliate who has been placed on the convicted vendor list following a conviction for a public entity crime may not submit a bid, proposal, or reply on a contract to provide any goods or services to a public entity, may not submit a bid, proposal, or reply on a contract with a public entity for the construction or repair of a public building or public work, may not submit bids, proposals, or replies on leases of real property to a public entity, may not be awarded or perform work as a contractor, supplier, subcontractor, or consultant under a contract with any public entity, and may not transact business with any public entity in excess of the threshold amount provided in Section 287.017, Florida Statutes, for CATEGORY TWO for a period of thirty-six (36) months following the date of being placed on the convicted vendor list.
- G. An entity or affiliate who has been placed on the discriminatory vendor list may not submit a bid, proposal, or reply on a contract to provide any goods or services to a public entity, may not submit a bid, proposal, or reply on a contract with a public entity for the construction or repair of a public building or public work, may not submit bids, proposals, or replies on leases of real property to a public entity, may not be awarded or perform work as a contractor, supplier, subcontractor, or consultant under a contract with a public entity, and may not transact business with any public entity.
- H. The Department shall consider the employment by any vendor of unauthorized aliens a violation of Section 274A(e) of the Immigration and Nationality Act. If the Vendor knowingly employs unauthorized aliens, such violation shall be cause for unilateral cancellation of this agreement.
- I. The Vendor agrees to comply with the Title VI Nondiscrimination Contract Provisions, Appendices A and E, available at <http://www.dot.state.fl.us/procurement/index.shtm>, incorporated herein by reference and made a part of this Agreement.
- J. Pursuant to Section 216.347, Florida Statutes, the vendor may not expend any State funds for the purpose of lobbying the Legislature, the judicial branch, or a state agency.
- K. Any intellectual property developed as a result of this Agreement will belong to and be the sole property of the State. This provision will survive the termination or expiration of the Agreement.
- L. The Vendor agrees to comply with s.20.055(5), Florida Statutes, and to incorporate in all subcontracts the obligation to comply with s.20.055(5), Florida Statutes.

6. TERMINATION AND DEFAULT

- A. This Agreement may be canceled by the Department in whole or in part at any time the interest of the Department requires such termination. The Department reserves the right to terminate or cancel this Agreement in the event an assignment be made for the benefit of creditors.
- B. If the Department determines that the performance of the Vendor is not satisfactory, the Department shall have the option of (a) immediately terminating the Agreement, or (b) notifying the Vendor of the deficiency with a requirement that the deficiency be corrected within a specified time, otherwise the Agreement will be terminated at the end of such time, or (c) taking whatever action is deemed appropriate by the Department.
- C. If the Department requires termination of the Agreement for reasons other than unsatisfactory performance of the Vendor, the Department shall notify the Vendor of such termination, with instructions as to the effective date of termination or specify the stage of work at which the Agreement is to be terminated.
- D. If the Agreement is terminated before performance is completed, the Vendor shall be paid only for that work satisfactorily performed for which costs can be substantiated. Such payment, however, may not exceed an amount which is the same percentage of the agreement price as the amount of work satisfactorily completed is a percentage of the total work called for by this Agreement. All work in progress shall become the property of the Department and shall be turned over promptly by the Vendor.
- E. For Contracts \$1,000,000 and greater, if the Department determines the Contractor submitted a false certification under Section 287.135(5) of the Florida Statutes, or if the Contractor has been placed on the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in the Sudan List, the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in the Iran Petroleum Energy Sector List, or the Scrutinized Companies that Boycott Israel List, the Department shall either terminate the Contract after it has given the Contractor notice and an opportunity to demonstrate the Department's determination of false certification was in error pursuant to Section 287.135(5)(a) of the Florida Statutes, or maintain the Contract if the conditions of Section 287.135(4) of the Florida Statutes are met

7. ASSIGNMENT AND SUBCONTRACTS

A. The Vendor shall maintain an adequate and competent staff so as to enable the Vendor to timely perform under this Agreement and may associate with it such subcontractors, for the purpose of its services hereunder, without additional cost to the Department, other than those costs within the limits and terms of this Agreement. The Vendor is fully responsible for satisfactory completion of all subcontracted work. The Vendor, however, shall not sublet, assign, or transfer any work under this Agreement to other than subcontractors specified in the proposal, bid, and/or Agreement without the written consent of the Department.

B. Select the appropriate box:

The following provision is not applicable to this Agreement:

The following provision is hereby incorporated in and made a part of this Agreement:

It is expressly understood and agreed that any articles that are the subject of, or required to carry out this Agreement shall be purchased from a nonprofit agency for the blind or for the severely handicapped that is qualified pursuant to Chapter 413, Florida Statutes, in the same manner and under the same procedures set forth in Section 413.036(1) and (2), Florida Statutes; and for purposes of this Agreement the person, firm, or other business entity (Vendor) carrying out the provisions of this Agreement shall be deemed to be substituted for the state agency (Department) insofar as dealings with such qualified nonprofit agency are concerned. RESPECT of Florida provides governmental agencies within the State of Florida with quality products and services produced by persons with disabilities. Available pricing, products, and delivery schedules may be obtained by contacting:

RESPECT  
2475 Apalachee Pkwy  
Tallahassee, Florida 32301-4946  
Phone: (850)487-1471

The following provision is hereby incorporated in and made a part of this Agreement:

It is expressly understood and agreed that any articles which are the subject of, or required to carry out this Agreement shall be purchased from the corporation identified under Chapter 946, Florida Statutes, in the same manner and under the procedures set forth in Sections 946.515(2) and (4), Florida Statutes; and for purposes of this Agreement the person, firm, or other business entity (Vendor) carrying out the provisions of this Agreement shall be deemed to be substituted for this agency (Department) insofar as dealings with such corporation are concerned. The "corporation identified" is Prison Rehabilitative Industries and Diversified Enterprises, Inc. (PRIDE). Available pricing, products, and delivery schedules may be obtained by contacting:

PRIDE Enterprises  
12425 - 28th Street, North  
St. Petersburg, FL 33716-1826  
(800)643-8459

This Agreement involves the expenditure of federal funds and Section 946.515, Florida Statutes, as noted above, does not apply. However, Appendix I is applicable to all parties and is hereof made a part of this Agreement.

8. MISCELLANEOUS

- A. The Vendor and its employees, agents, representatives, or subcontractors are not employees of the Department and are not entitled to the benefits of State of Florida employees. Except to the extent expressly authorized herein, Vendor and its employees, agents, representatives, or subcontractors are not agents of the Department or the State for any purpose or authority such as to bind or represent the interests thereof, and shall not represent that it is an agent or that it is acting on the behalf of the Department or the State. The Department shall not be bound by any unauthorized acts or conduct of the Vendor or its employees, agents, representatives, or subcontractors. Vendor agrees to include this provision in all its subcontracts under this Agreement.
- B. All words used herein in the singular form shall extend to and include the plural. All words used in the plural form shall extend to and include the singular. All words used in any gender shall extend to and include all genders.
- C. This Agreement embodies the whole agreement of the parties. There are no promises, terms, conditions, or obligations other than those contained herein, and this Agreement shall supersede all previous communications, representations, or agreements, either verbal or written, between the parties hereto. The State of Florida terms and conditions, whether general or specific, shall take precedence over and supersede any inconsistent or conflicting provision in any attached terms and conditions of the Vendor.
- D. It is understood and agreed by the parties hereto that if any part, term or provision of this Agreement is by the courts held to be illegal or in conflict with any law of the State of Florida, the validity of the remaining portions or provisions shall not be affected, and the rights and obligations of the parties shall be construed and enforced as if the Agreement did not contain the particular part, term, or provision held to be invalid.

- E. This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Florida.
- F. In any legal action related to this Agreement, instituted by either party, the Vendor hereby waives any and all privileges and rights it may have under Chapter 47 and Section 337.19, Florida Statutes, relating to venue, as it now exists or may hereafter be amended, and any and all such privileges and rights it may have under any other statute, rule, or case law, including, but not limited to those grounded on convenience. Any such legal action may be brought in the appropriate Court in the county chosen by the Department and in the event that any such legal action is filed by the Vendor, the Vendor hereby consents to the transfer of venue to the county chosen by the Department upon the Department filing a motion requesting the same.
- G. If this Agreement involves the purchase or maintenance of information technology as defined in Section 282.0041, Florida Statutes, the selected provisions of the attached Appendix II are made a part of this Agreement.
- H. The Department may grant the Vendor's employees or subconsultants access to the Department's secure networks as part of the project. In the event such employees' or subconsultants' participation in the project is terminated or will be terminated, the Vendor shall notify the Department's project manager no later than the employees' or subconsultants' separation date from participation in the project or immediately upon the Vendor acquiring knowledge of such termination of employees' or subconsultants' participation in the project, whichever occurs later.
- I. If this Agreement is the result of a formal solicitation (Invitation to Bid, Request for Proposal or Invitation to Negotiate), the Department of Management Services Forms PUR1000 and PUR1001, included in the solicitation, are incorporated herein by reference and made a part of this Agreement.
- J. Vendor/Contractor:
  - 1. shall utilize the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's E-Verify system to verify the employment eligibility of all new employees hired by the Vendor/Contractor during the term of the contract; and
  - 2. shall expressly require any subcontractors performing work or providing services pursuant to the state contract to likewise utilize the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's E-Verify system to verify the employment eligibility of all new employees hired by the subcontractor during the contract term.
- K. Time is of the essence as to each and every obligation under this Agreement.
- L. The following attachments are incorporated and made a part of this agreement: Exhibit "A", Scope of Services including the PUR1000, Exhibit "B", Method of Compensation, Exhibit "C", Minimum Technical Requirements, , Appendix 1, Appendix 2
- M. Other Provisions:

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Agreement by their duly authorized officers on the day, month and year set forth above.

STATE OF FLORIDA  
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Vendor

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Authorized Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Print/Type)

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Authorized Signature

Alan E. Hyman, P.E.  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Print/Type)

Title: Director of Transportation Operations

FOR DEPARTMENT USE ONLY

APPROVED:

LEGAL REVIEW:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Procurement Office

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## STANDARD CONTRACT TERMS AND CONDITIONS

The following form PUR 1001 is a standard contract terms form that the Department includes in all procurements, except that paragraphs 3, 4, 5, 12, 13, 14, 19, 20, and 21 do not apply to this Request for Proposal. Deletion of these paragraphs shall not be deemed to be deletion of content contained elsewhere and the substance of these excepted paragraphs may be addressed in other locations in the procurement documents. That substance located elsewhere continues to apply regardless of this exception paragraph.

### State of Florida PUR 1001 General Instructions to Respondents

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**1. Definitions.** The definitions found in s. 60A-1.001, F.A.C. shall apply to this agreement. The following additional terms are also defined:

- (a) "Buyer" means the entity that has released the solicitation. The "Buyer" may also be the "Customer" as defined in the PUR 1000 if that entity meets the definition of both terms.
- (b) "Procurement Officer" means the Buyer's contracting personnel, as identified in the Introductory Materials.
- (c) "Respondent" means the entity that submits materials to the Buyer in accordance with these Instructions.
- (d) "Response" means the material submitted by the respondent in answering the solicitation.
- (e) "Timeline" means the list of critical dates and actions included in the Introductory Materials.

**2. General Instructions.** Potential respondents to the solicitation are encouraged to carefully review all the materials contained herein and prepare responses accordingly.



**3. Electronic Submission of Responses.** Respondents are required to submit responses electronically. For this purpose, all references herein to signatures, signing requirements, or other required acknowledgments hereby include electronic signature by means of clicking the "Submit Response" button (or other similar symbol or process) attached to or logically associated with the response created by the respondent within MyFloridaMarketPlace. The respondent agrees that the action of electronically submitting its response constitutes:

- an electronic signature on the response, generally,
- an electronic signature on any form or section specifically calling for a signature, and
- an affirmative agreement to any statement contained in the solicitation that requires a definite confirmation or acknowledgement.

**4. Terms and Conditions.** All responses are subject to the terms of the following sections of this solicitation, which, in case of conflict, shall have the order of precedence listed:

- Special Conditions and Instructions,
- Instructions to Respondents (PUR 1001),
- General Conditions (PUR 1000), and Introductory Materials.

The Buyer objects to and shall not consider any additional terms or conditions submitted by a respondent, including any appearing in documents attached as part of a respondent's response. In submitting its response, a respondent agrees that any additional terms or conditions, whether submitted intentionally or inadvertently, shall have no force or effect. Failure to comply with terms and conditions, including those specifying information that must be submitted with a response, shall be grounds for rejecting a response.

**5. Questions.** Respondents shall address all questions regarding this solicitation to the Procurement Officer. Questions must be submitted via the Q&A Board within MyFloridaMarketPlace and must be RECEIVED NO LATER THAN the time and date reflected on the Timeline. Questions shall be answered in accordance with the Timeline. All questions submitted shall be published and answered in a manner that all respondents will be able to view. Respondents shall not contact any other employee of the Buyer or the State for information with respect to this solicitation. Each respondent is responsible for monitoring the MyFloridaMarketPlace site for new or changing information. The Buyer shall not be bound by any verbal information or by any written information that is not contained within the solicitation documents or formally noticed and issued by the Buyer's contracting personnel. Questions to the Procurement Officer or to any Buyer personnel shall not constitute formal protest of the specifications or of the solicitation, a process addressed in paragraph 19 of these Instructions.

**6. Conflict of Interest.** This solicitation is subject to chapter 112 of the Florida Statutes. Respondents shall disclose with their response the name of any officer, director, employee or other agent who is also an employee of the State. Respondents shall also disclose the name of any State employee who owns, directly or indirectly, an interest of five percent (5%) or more in the respondent or its affiliates.

**7. Convicted Vendors.** A person or affiliate placed on the convicted Vendor list following a conviction for a public entity crime is prohibited from doing any of the following for a period of 36 months from the date of being placed on the convicted Vendor list:

- submitting a bid on a contract to provide any goods or services to a public entity;
- submitting a bid on a contract with a public entity for the construction or repair of a public building or public work;
- submitting bids on leases of real property to a public entity;
- being awarded or performing work as a contractor, supplier, subcontractor, or consultant under a contract with any public entity; and

- transacting business with any public entity in excess of the Category Two threshold amount (\$25,000) provided in section 287.017 of the Florida Statutes.

**8. Discriminatory Vendors.** An entity or affiliate placed on the discriminatory vendor list pursuant to section 287.134 of the Florida Statutes may not:

- submit a bid on a contract to provide any goods or services to a public entity;
- submit a bid on a contract with a public entity for the construction or repair of a public building or public work;
- submit bids on leases of real property to a public entity;
- be awarded or perform work as a contractor, supplier, sub-contractor, or consultant under a contract with any public entity; or
- transact business with any public entity.

**9. Respondent's Representation and Authorization.** In submitting a response, each respondent understands, represents, and acknowledges the following (if the respondent cannot so certify to any of following, the respondent shall submit with its response a written explanation of why it cannot do so).

- The respondent is not currently under suspension or debarment by the State or any other governmental authority.
- To the best of the knowledge of the person signing the response, the respondent, its affiliates, subsidiaries, directors, officers, and employees are not currently under investigation by any governmental authority and have not in the last ten (10) years been convicted or found liable for any act prohibited by law in any jurisdiction, involving conspiracy or collusion with respect to bidding on any public contract.
- Respondent currently has no delinquent obligations to the State, including a claim by the State for liquidated damages under any other contract.
- The submission is made in good faith and not pursuant to any agreement or discussion with, or inducement from, any firm or person to submit a complementary or other noncompetitive response.
- The prices and amounts have been arrived at independently and without consultation, communication, or agreement with any other respondent or potential respondent; neither the prices nor amounts, actual or approximate, have been disclosed to any respondent or potential respondent, and they will not be disclosed before the solicitation opening.
- The respondent has fully informed the Buyer in writing of all convictions of the firm, its affiliates (as defined in section 287.133(1)(a) of the Florida Statutes), and all directors, officers, and employees of the firm and its affiliates for violation of state or federal antitrust laws with respect to a public contract for violation of any state or federal law involving fraud, bribery, collusion, conspiracy or material misrepresentation with respect to a public contract. This includes disclosure of the names of current employees who were convicted of contract crimes while in the employ of another company.
- Neither the respondent nor any person associated with it in the capacity of owner, partner, director, officer, principal, investigator, project director, manager, auditor, or position involving the administration of federal funds:
  - Has within the preceding three years been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them or is presently indicted for or otherwise criminally or civilly charged for: commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a federal, state, or local government transaction or public contract; violation of federal or state antitrust statutes; or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, or receiving stolen property; or
  - Has within a three-year period preceding this certification had one or more federal, state, or local government contracts terminated for cause or default.

- The product offered by the respondent will conform to the specifications without exception.
- The respondent has read and understands the Contract terms and conditions, and the submission is made in conformance with those terms and conditions.
- If an award is made to the respondent, the respondent agrees that it intends to be legally bound to the Contract that is formed with the State.
- The respondent has made a diligent inquiry of its employees and agents responsible for preparing, approving, or submitting the response, and has been advised by each of them that he or she has not participated in any communication, consultation, discussion, agreement, collusion, act or other conduct inconsistent with any of the statements and representations made in the response.
- The respondent shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the Buyer and its employees against any cost, damage, or expense which may be incurred or be caused by any error in the respondent's preparation of its bid.
- All information provided by, and representations made by, the respondent are material and important and will be relied upon by the Buyer in awarding the Contract. Any misstatement shall be treated as fraudulent concealment from the Buyer of the true facts relating to submission of the bid. A misrepresentation shall be punishable under law, including, but not limited to, Chapter 817 of the Florida Statutes.

**10. Manufacturer's Name and Approved Equivalents.** Unless otherwise specified, any manufacturers' names, trade names, brand names, information or catalog numbers listed in a specification are descriptive, not restrictive. With the Buyer's prior approval, the Contractor may provide any product that meets or exceeds the applicable specifications. The Contractor shall demonstrate comparability, including appropriate catalog materials, literature, specifications, test data, etc. The Buyer shall determine in its sole discretion whether a product is acceptable as an equivalent.

**11. Performance Qualifications.** The Buyer reserves the right to investigate or inspect at any time whether the product, qualifications, or facilities offered by Respondent meet the Contract requirements. Respondent shall at all times during the Contract term remain responsive and responsible. In determining Respondent's responsibility as a Vendor, the agency shall consider all information or evidence which is gathered or comes to the attention of the agency which demonstrates the Respondent's capability to fully satisfy the requirements of the solicitation and the contract.

Respondent must be prepared, if requested by the Buyer, to present evidence of experience, ability, and financial standing, as well as a statement as to plant, machinery, and capacity of the respondent for the production, distribution, and servicing of the product bid. If the Buyer determines that the conditions of the solicitation documents are not complied with, or that the product proposed to be furnished does not meet the specified requirements, or that the qualifications, financial standing, or facilities are not satisfactory, or that performance is untimely, the Buyer may reject the response or terminate the Contract. Respondent may be disqualified from receiving awards if respondent, or anyone in respondent's employment, has previously failed to perform satisfactorily in connection with public bidding or contracts. This paragraph shall not mean or imply that it is obligatory upon the Buyer to make an investigation either before or after award of the Contract, but should the Buyer elect to do so, respondent is not relieved from fulfilling all Contract requirements.

~~**12. Public Opening.** Responses shall be opened on the date and at the location indicated on the Timeline. Respondents may, but are not required to, attend. The Buyer may choose not to announce prices or release other materials pursuant to s. 119.071(1)(b), Florida Statutes. Any person requiring a special accommodation because of a disability should contact the Procurement Officer at least five (5) workdays prior to the solicitation opening. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the Buyer by using the Florida Relay Service at (800) 955-8771 (TDD).~~

~~**13. Electronic Posting of Notice of Intended Award.** Based on the evaluation, on the date indicated on the Timeline the Buyer shall electronically post a notice of intended award at [http://fen.state.fl.us/owa\\_vbs/owa/vbs\\_www.main\\_menu](http://fen.state.fl.us/owa_vbs/owa/vbs_www.main_menu). If the notice of award is delayed, in lieu of posting the notice of intended award the Buyer shall post a notice of the delay and a revised date for posting the notice of intended award. Any person who is adversely affected by the decision shall file with the Buyer a notice of protest within 72 hours after the electronic posting. The Buyer shall not provide tabulations or notices of award by telephone.~~

~~**14. Firm Response.** The Buyer may make an award within sixty (60) days after the date of the opening, during which period responses shall remain firm and shall not be withdrawn. If award is not made within sixty (60) days, the response shall remain firm until either the Buyer awards the Contract or the Buyer receives from the respondent written notice that the response is withdrawn. Any response that expresses a shorter duration may, in the Buyer's sole discretion, be accepted or rejected.~~

**15. Clarifications/Revisions.** Before award, the Buyer reserves the right to seek clarifications or request any information deemed necessary for proper evaluation of replies from all respondents deemed eligible for Contract award. Failure to provide requested information may result in rejection of the response.

**16. Minor Irregularities/Right to Reject.** The Buyer reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or separable portions thereof, and to waive any minor irregularity, technicality, or omission if the Buyer determines that doing so will serve the State's best interests. The Buyer may reject any response not submitted in the manner specified by the solicitation documents.

**17. Contract Formation.** The Buyer shall issue a notice of award, if any, to successful respondent(s), however, no contract shall be formed between respondent and the Buyer until the Buyer signs the Contract. The Buyer shall not be liable for any costs incurred by a respondent in preparing or producing its response or for any work performed before the Contract is effective.

**18. Contract Overlap.** Respondents shall identify any products covered by this solicitation that they are currently authorized to furnish under any state term contract. By entering into the Contract, a Contractor authorizes the Buyer to eliminate duplication between agreements in the manner the Buyer deems to be in its best interest.

~~**19. Public Records.** Article 1, section 24, Florida Constitution, guarantees every person access to all public records, and Section 119.011, Florida Statutes, provides a broad definition of public record. As such, all responses to a competitive solicitation are public records unless exempt by law. Any respondent claiming that its response contains information that is exempt from the public records law shall clearly segregate and mark that information and provide the specific statutory citation for such exemption.~~

~~**20. Protests.** Any protest concerning this solicitation shall be made in accordance with sections 120.57(3) and 287.042(2) of the Florida Statutes and chapter 28-110 of the Florida Administrative Code. Questions to the Procurement Officer shall not constitute formal notice of a protest. It is the Buyer's intent to ensure that specifications are written to obtain the best value for the State and that specifications are written to ensure competitiveness, fairness, necessity and reasonableness in the solicitation process.~~

~~Section 120.57(3)(b), F.S. and Section 28-110.003, Fla. Admin. Code require that a notice of protest of the solicitation documents shall be made within seventy-two hours after the posting of the solicitation.~~

~~Section 120.57(3)(a), F.S. requires the following statement to be included in the solicitation: "Failure to file a protest within the time prescribed in section 120.57(3), Florida Statutes, shall constitute a waiver of proceedings under Chapter 120, Florida Statutes."~~

~~Section 28-110.005, Fla. Admin. Code requires the following statement to be included in the solicitation: "Failure to file a protest within the time prescribed in Section 120.57(3), Florida Statutes, or failure to post the bond or other security required by law within the time allowed for filing a bond shall constitute a waiver of proceedings under Chapter 120, Florida Statutes."~~

~~**21. Limitation on Vendor Contact with Agency During Solicitation Period.** Respondents to this solicitation or persons acting on their behalf may not contact, between the release of the solicitation and the end of the 72-hour period following the agency posting the notice of intended award, excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and state holidays, any employee or officer of the executive or legislative branch concerning any aspect of this solicitation, except in writing to the procurement officer or as provided in the solicitation documents. Violation of this provision may be grounds for rejecting a response.~~

**TERMS FOR FEDERAL AID CONTRACTS (APPENDIX I):  
CONTRACT (Purchase Order) # \_\_\_\_\_**

During the performance of this contract, the contractor, for itself, its assignees and successors in interest (hereinafter referred to as the "Contractor") agrees as follows:

- A. It is understood and agreed that all rights of the Department relating to inspection, review, approval, patents, copyrights, and audit of the work, tracing, plans, specifications, maps, data, and cost records relating to this Agreement shall also be reserved and held by authorized representatives of the United States of America.
- B. It is understood and agreed that, in order to permit federal participation, no supplemental agreement of any nature may be entered into by the parties hereto with regard to the work to be performed hereunder without the approval of U.S.D.O.T., anything to the contrary in this Agreement notwithstanding.
- C. Compliance with Regulations: The Contractor shall comply with the Regulations relative to nondiscrimination in Federally-assisted programs of the U.S. Department of Transportation (hereinafter, "USDOT") Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 21, as they may be amended from time to time, (hereinafter referred to as the Regulations), which are herein incorporated by reference and made a part of this Agreement.
- D. Nondiscrimination: The Contractor, with regard to the work performed during the contract, shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age, disability, religion or family status in the selection and retention of subcontractors, including procurements of materials and leases of equipment. The Contractor shall not participate either directly or indirectly in the discrimination prohibited by section 21.5 of the Regulations, including employment practices when the contract covers a program set forth in Appendix B of the Regulations.
- E. Solicitations for Subcontractors, including Procurements of Materials and Equipment: In all solicitations made by the Contractor, either by competitive bidding or negotiation for work to be performed under a subcontract, including procurements of materials or leases of equipment; each potential subcontractor or supplier shall be notified by the Contractor of the Contractor's obligations under this contract and the Regulations relative to nondiscrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age, disability, religion or family status.
- F. Information and Reports: The Contractor shall provide all information and reports required by the Regulations or directives issued pursuant thereto, and shall permit access to its books, records, accounts, other sources of information, and its facilities as may be determined by the Florida Department of Transportation, the Federal Highway Administration, Federal Transit Administration, Federal Aviation Administration, and/or the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration to be pertinent to ascertain compliance with such Regulations, orders and instructions. Where any information required of a Contractor is in the exclusive possession of another who fails or refuses to furnish this information the Contractor shall so certify to the Florida Department of Transportation, the Federal Highway Administration, Federal Transit Administration, Federal Aviation Administration, and/or the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration as appropriate, and shall set forth what efforts it has made to obtain the information.
- G. Sanctions for Noncompliance: In the event of the Contractor's noncompliance with the nondiscrimination provisions of this contract, the Florida Department of Transportation shall impose such contract sanctions as it or the Federal Highway Administration, Federal Transit Administration, Federal Aviation Administration, and/or the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration may determine to be appropriate, including, but not limited to:
  - a. withholding of payments to the Contractor under the contract until the Contractor complies, and/or
  - b. cancellation, termination or suspension of the contract, in whole or in part.
- H. Incorporation of Provisions: The Contractor shall include the provisions of paragraphs (C) through (I) in every subcontract, including procurements of materials and leases of equipment, unless exempt by the Regulations, or directives issued pursuant thereto. The Contractor shall take such action with respect to any subcontract or procurement as the Florida Department of Transportation, the Federal Highway Administration, Federal Transit Administration, Federal Aviation Administration, and/or the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration may direct as a means of enforcing such provisions including sanctions for noncompliance. In the event a Contractor becomes involved in, or is threatened with, litigation with a sub-contractor or supplier as a result of such direction, the Contractor may request the Florida Department of Transportation to enter into such litigation to protect the interests of the Florida Department of Transportation, and, in addition, the Contractor may request the United States to enter into such litigation to protect the interests of the United States.
- I. **Compliance with Nondiscrimination Statutes and Authorities:** Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. § 2000d et seq., 78 stat. 252), (prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin); and 49 CFR Part 21; The Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970, (42 U.S.C. § 4601), (prohibits unfair treatment of persons displaced or whose property has been acquired because of Federal or Federal-aid programs and projects); Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1973, (23 U.S.C. § 324 et seq.), (prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex); Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, (29 U.S.C. § 794 et seq.), as amended, (prohibits discrimination on the basis of disability); and 49 CFR Part 27; The Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended, (42 U.S.C. § 6101 et seq.), (prohibits discrimination on the basis of age); Airport and Airway Improvement Act of 1982, (49 USC § 471, Section 47123), as amended, (prohibits discrimination based on race, creed, color, national origin, or sex);

The Civil Rights Restoration Act of 1987, (PL 100-209), (Broadened the scope, coverage and applicability of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, The Age Discrimination Act of 1975 and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, by expanding the definition of the terms "programs or activities" to include all of the programs or activities of the Federal-aid recipients, sub-recipients and contractors, whether such programs or activities are Federally funded or not); Titles II and III of the Americans with Disabilities Act, which prohibit discrimination on the basis of disability in the operation of public entities, public and private transportation systems, places of public accommodation, and certain testing entities (42 U.S.C. §§ 12131 -- 12189) as implemented by Department of Transportation regulations at 49 C.F.R. parts 37 and 38; The Federal Aviation Administration's Non-discrimination statute (49 U.S.C. § 47123) (prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, and sex); Executive Order 12898, Federal Actions to Address Environmental Justice in Minority Populations and Low-Income Populations, which ensures non-discrimination against minority populations by discouraging programs, policies, and activities with disproportionately high and adverse human health or environmental effects on minority and low-income populations; Executive Order 13166, Improving Access to Services for Persons with Limited English Proficiency, and resulting agency guidance, national origin discrimination includes discrimination because of limited English proficiency (LEP). To ensure compliance with Title VI, you must take reasonable steps to ensure that LEP persons have meaningful access to your programs (70 Fed. Reg. at 74087 to 74100); Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, as amended, which prohibits you from discriminating because of sex in education programs or activities (20 U.S.C. 1681 et seq).

- J. Interest of Members of Congress: No member of or delegate to the Congress of the United States shall be admitted to any share or part of this contract or to any benefit arising there from.
- K. Interest of Public Officials: No member, officer, or employee of the public body or of a local public body during his tenure or for one year thereafter shall have any interest, direct or indirect, in this contract or the proceeds thereof. For purposes of this provision, public body shall include municipalities and other political subdivisions of States; and public corporations, boards, and commissions established under the laws of any State.
- L. Participation by Disadvantaged Business Enterprises: The Contractor shall agree to abide by the following statement from 49 CFR 26.13(b). This statement shall be included in all subsequent agreements between the Contractor and any sub-Contractor or contractor.

The contractor, sub recipient or subcontractor shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, or sex in the performance of this contract. The contractor shall carry out applicable requirements of 49 CFR Part 26 in the award and administration of DOT-assisted contracts. Failure by the contractor to carry out these requirements is a material breach of this contract, which may result in the termination of this contract or such other remedy as the recipient deems appropriate.

- M. It is mutually understood and agreed that the willful falsification, distortion or misrepresentation with respect to any facts related to the project(s) described in this Agreement is a violation of the Federal Law. Accordingly, United States Code, Title 18, Section 1020, is hereby incorporated by reference and made a part of this Agreement.
- N. It is understood and agreed that if the Contractor at any time learns that the certification it provided the Department in compliance with 49 CFR, Section 26.51, was erroneous when submitted or has become erroneous by reason of changed circumstances, the Contractor shall provide immediate written notice to the Department. It is further agreed that the clause titled "Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion - Lower Tier Covered Transaction" as set forth in 49 CFR, Section 29.510, shall be included by the Contractor in all lower tier covered transactions and in all aforementioned federal regulation.
- O. The Department hereby certifies that neither the Contractor nor the Contractor's representative has been required by the Department, directly or indirectly as an express or implied condition in connection with obtaining or carrying out this contract, to
  - 1. employ or retain, or agree to employ or retain, any firm or person, or
  - 2. pay, or agree to pay, to any firm, person, or organization, any fee, contribution, donation, or consideration of any kind;

The Department further acknowledges that this agreement will be furnished to a federal agency, in connection with this contract involving participation of Federal-Aid funds, and is subject to applicable State and Federal Laws, both criminal and civil.

- P. The Contractor hereby certifies that it has not:
  - 1. employed or retained for a commission, percentage, brokerage, contingent fee, or other consideration, any firm or person (other than a bona fide employee working solely for me or the above contractor) to solicit or secure this contract;
  - 2. agreed, as an express or implied condition for obtaining this contract, to employ or retain the services of any firm or person in connection with carrying out this contract; or
  - 3. paid, or agreed to pay, to any firm, organization or person (other than a bona fide employee working solely for me or the above contractor) any fee contribution, donation, or consideration of any kind for, or in

connection with, procuring or carrying out the contract.

The Contractor further acknowledges that this agreement will be furnished to the State of Florida Department of Transportation and a federal agency in connection with this contract involving participation of Federal-Aid funds, and is subject to applicable State and Federal Laws, both criminal and civil.

- Q. Federal-aid projects for highway construction shall comply with the Buy America provisions of 23 CFR 635.410, as amended.
- R. Except as otherwise provided under 41 CFR Part 60, all contracts that meet the definition of federally assisted construction contract" in 41 CFR Part 60-1.3 shall comply with the equal opportunity clause provided under 41 CFR 60-1.4(b), in accordance with Executive Order 11246, "Equal Employment Opportunity" (30 FR 12319, 12935, 3 CFR Part, 1964-1965 Comp., p. 339), as amended by Executive Order 11375, "Amending Executive Order 11246 Relating to Equal Employment Opportunity," and implementing regulations at 41 CFR part 60, "Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs, Equal Employment Opportunity, Department of Labor."



STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
**Appendix II**  
**INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY RESOURCES**

Contract (Purchase Order) #: \_\_\_\_\_

**PROJECT PLAN SCOPE LANGUAGE**

The Department requires that the Vendor create and submit a Project Plan that demonstrates how the creation and maintenance of the application will be carried out. The Project Plan template may be found at <http://www.dot.state.fl.us/OIS/docs/dispFiles.shtm>, and is the template which the Department requires the Vendor to follow. The Project Plan must be submitted to the Department within \_\_\_\_\_ business days after execution of Contract. Upon receipt of the Project Plan, the Department will have fourteen (14) business days to review and approve the Project Plan in its sole discretion. No other work may begin prior to the submission and approval of the Project Plan. After the Project Plan is approved, the Vendor shall keep the Project Plan updated as necessary or upon notification by the Department of a deficiency in the Project Plan. Any change to the Project Plan must be approved by the Department.

**SECURITY PLAN SCOPE LANGUAGE**

The Department requires that the Vendor create and submit a Security Plan. The Security Plan template may be found at <http://www.dot.state.fl.us/OIS/docs/dispFiles.shtm>, and is the template which the Department requires the Vendor to follow. The Security Plan must be submitted to the Department by \_\_\_\_\_. Upon receipt of the Security Plan, the Department will have fourteen (14) business days to review and approve the Security Plan in its sole discretion. After the Security Plan is approved, the Vendor shall keep the Security Plan updated as necessary or upon notification by the Department of a deficiency in the Security Plan. Any change to the Security Plan must be approved by the Department.

**OWNERSHIP OF WORKS AND INVENTIONS**

The Department shall have full ownership of any works of authorship, inventions, improvements, ideas, data, processes, computer software programs, and discoveries (hereafter called intellectual property) conceived, created, or furnished under this Contract, with no rights of ownership in Vendor or any subcontractors. Vendor and subcontractors shall fully and promptly disclose to the Department all intellectual property conceived, created, or furnished under this Contract. Vendor or subcontractor hereby assigns to the Department the sole and exclusive right, title, and interest in and to all intellectual property conceived, created, or furnished under this Contract, without further consideration. This Contract shall operate as an irrevocable assignment by Vendor and subcontractors to the Department of the copyright in any intellectual property created, published, or furnished to the Department under this Contract, including all rights thereunder in perpetuity. Vendor and subcontractors shall not patent any intellectual property conceived, created, or furnished under this Contract. Vendor and subcontractors agree to execute and deliver all necessary documents requested by the Department to effect the assignment of intellectual property to the Department or the registration or confirmation of the Department's rights in or to intellectual property under the terms of this Contract. Vendor agrees to include this provision in all its subcontracts under this Contract.

**ESCROW OF SOURCE CODE**

The Vendor shall maintain in escrow a copy of the source code for the licensed software. With each new release of the software provided to the Department, the Vendor shall maintain the updated source code in escrow. In the event the Vendor files for bankruptcy or ceases operations for any reason, the Department shall promptly be provided the current source code in escrow. The Department will only use the source code to support the licensed software subject to the same nondisclosure provisions of this Contract.

**COPYRIGHT OR PATENT INFRINGEMENT**

To the extent permitted by Florida Law, the Vendor, without exception, shall save, defend and hold harmless the Department and its employees from liability of any nature or kind, including cost and expenses, for or on account of any copyrighted, patented or unpatented invention, process, or article manufactured or supplied by the Vendor. The Vendor has no liability when such claim is solely and exclusively due to the combination, operation or use of articles supplied hereunder with equipment or data not supplied by Vendor or is based solely and exclusively upon the Department's alteration of the article. The Department will provide prompt written notification of a claim of copyright or patent infringement. Further, if such claim is made or is pending, the Vendor may, at its option and expense, procure for the Department the right to continued use of, or replace or modify the article to render it non-infringing. If the Vendor uses any design, device, or materials covered by letters, patent or copyright, it is mutually agreed and understood that, without exception, the Contract price shall include all royalties or other costs arising from the use of such design, device, or materials in any way involved in the work.

**COMPUTER HARDWARE/SOFTWARE**

In any Contract for the purchase or maintenance of machines or computer hardware/software or licensed programs, the Vendor's entire liability and the Department's exclusive remedy for damages to the Department related to the machine or computer hardware/software or

licensed program which is the subject of this Contract, or maintenance thereof shall be limited to, at the Department's discretion, 1) the correction by the Vendor of the relevant defect(s); or 2) actual damages up to the greater of \$\_\_\_\_\_ or an amount equal to 12 months maintenance charges for said product or the purchase price of said product. Such maintenance charges will be those in effect for the specific product when the cause of action arose. The foregoing limitation of liability will not apply to (a) the payment of cost and damage awards resulting from liability in accordance with the Copyright and Patent Infringement paragraph above, or to (b) claims for reprourement costs or the cost of cover pursuant to Rule 60A-1.006, Florida Administrative Code, or to (c) claims by the Department for personal injury or damage to real property or tangible personal property caused by the Vendor's negligence or tortious conduct.

## **ACCOUNTING AND RIGHT TO AUDIT**

### **ACCOUNTING DOCUMENTATION REQUIREMENTS**

The Vendor shall maintain an accounting system which separately accumulates direct and indirect costs, and supports all billing to the Department. The system should include a set of records journals, ledgers, trial balances, and reports and policies and procedures used to process business transactions. A job-cost accounting system must contain each specific job. An acceptable job-costing accounting system should meet the following minimum requirements:

- a. A general ledger in which direct and indirect costs are accumulated separately.
- b. A payroll system, supported by time sheets, that clearly accounts for 10% of a person's work time and identifies all projects and account numbers charged for each person, including those costs charged to direct and indirect accounts.
- c. Time sheets, hours recorded on labor distribution reports, and the hours and dollars summarized in the payroll register must agree.
- d. A job-cost ledger or job-cost report in which costs related to all projects and account numbers are charged.
- e. Direct costs in the job-cost ledger or job-cost report must support and agree with direct costs contained in the general ledger.
- f. Periodic reconciliation of job-cost ledgers to the job-cost reports within the general ledger are conducted.

### **RIGHT TO AUDIT CLAUSE**

The Vendor shall permit onsite visits by State and Department authorized employees, officers, and agents to conduct audits to ensure compliance with Section 20.055, Florida Statutes. The Vendor shall grant access to all records pertaining to this Contract including access to all computers, communications devices, and any other equipment used to store, monitor, produce or transmit such records at any premises, whether onsite or offsite.

The Vendor shall maintain all records and other evidence of the Vendor, and any or all subcontractors, to support the costs incurred, and compensation received, directly or indirectly, by the Vendor. The Department, or its designated representatives, shall have the right to audit, copy, and inspect said records and accounts at all reasonable times during the performance of this contract and the retention period of three years after the cancellation, termination, or final payment, or until the conclusion of any claim, litigation, settlement, or appeal; or for such longer period, if any, required by applicable law or regulation, whichever date is latest.

At any time, the Department discovers any excess payments, payments not in conformity with this Contract, or any disallowable costs were paid to the Vendor under this Contract, the Vendor agrees that such amounts are due to the Department upon demand. Vendor agrees that the Department may deduct from any payment due to the Vendor under any other contract between the Department and the Vendor an amount to satisfy any amount due the Department by the Vendor under this Contract. Final payment to the Vendor may be adjusted for audit results.

## **OPTIONAL CONTINUED SERVICES**

The Vendor shall, at the Department's option, provide continued service to the Department for up to 5 consecutive annual periods after the initial Contract, under all the terms and conditions of this Contract. The price of such annual maintenance shall not exceed the Vendor's then prevailing annual maintenance fee.

**State of Florida  
Department of Transportation**



INVITATION TO NEGOTIATE

**CENTRAL FLORIDA REGIONAL  
INTEGRATED CORRIDOR MANAGEMENT SYSTEM**

**ITN-DOT-16-17-5004-ICMS**

**FORMS**

1. Vendor Registration Form
2. Qualifications Questionnaire
3. Vendor Bid Sheet
4. Vendor Data Sheet
5. MBE Planned Utilization
6. Scrutinized Companies Lists (contracts of \$1 million or more)
7. Public Records Form
8. Drug Free Workplace Form
9. Performance Bond Form

State of Florida  
Department of Transportation  
District 5 Procurement Office  
719 S Woodland Blvd  
Deland, Florida 32720-5834

**INVITATION TO NEGOTIATE REGISTRATION**

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**PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN THIS FORM ASAP  
FAX TO (850-412-8092)**

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ITN Number: ITN-DOT-16-17-5004-ICMS

Title: Central Florida Regional Integrated Corridor Management System

Vendors should notify our office by returning this Registration Form as soon as possible after downloading. Complete the information below and fax this sheet only to the Florida Department of Transportation Procurement Office at 850-412-8092.

**THE INVITATION TO NEGOTIATE DOCUMENT YOU RECEIVED IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE. Notice of changes (Addenda), will be posted on the Florida Vendor Bid System at [www.myflorida.com](http://www.myflorida.com) , under this ITN number (click on "BUSINESS", click on "Doing Business with the State", under "Everything for Vendors and Customers", click on "Vendor Bid System (VBS)", then click on "Search Advertisements", click on the drop-down arrow beside the box under Advertisement Type, select Competitive Solicitation, click on the drop-down arrow beside the box under Agency, select DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, then go to the bottom of the same page and click on Advertisement Search. It is the responsibility of all potential vendors to monitor this site for any changing information prior to submitting your reply.**

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Fax Number: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Internet E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**QUALIFICATIONS QUESTIONNAIRE**

INVITATION TO NEGOTIATE #: ITN-DOT-16-17-5004-ICMS

TITLE: Central Florida Regional Integrated Corridor Management System

VENDOR: \_\_\_\_\_ FAX #: \_\_\_\_\_

SUBMITTED BY: \_\_\_\_\_ SIGNED: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name Printed) (Signature)

The qualifications questionnaire response will be scored based on the point values associated to the items below. A shortlist will be determined in accordance with section 23.

The grades or points resulting from the review/evaluation of the qualifications questionnaire response will not be included in decisions beyond determining the initial short-list of vendors to proceed in the ITN process.

The qualifications questionnaire response is limited to seven (7) pages in length.

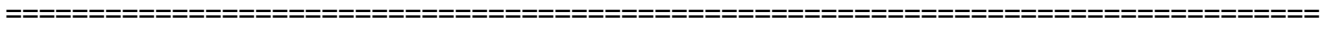
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1. Project Approach (25 points): Please provide your methodology for development of a large system project with the following components:
  - a. Data Management,
  - b. Iterative Software Development,
  - c. Planning and Predictive Modeling,
  - d. Decision Support System, and
  - e. Operations and Maintenance.
2. Experience (20 points): Please describe your company's experience with works-for-hire software development in the following areas, including successful and unsuccessful projects:
  - a. Advanced Transportation Management Systems;
  - b. Transit/ General Transit Feed Specification (GTFS) data interfaces;
  - c. Large custom software,
    - i. Minimum of 8 data interfaces
    - ii. Iterative development process methodologies
  - d. ITS Standards based protocols (ex. Center-to-Center, Traffic Management Data Dictionary)
  - e. Rules-based engine
3. Staffing (20 points): Please provide a list of key staff to cover the following roles on the project:
  - a. Project Manager (shall be on the prime contractor's firm),
  - b. Application Architect (shall be on the prime contractor's firm),
  - c. Lead Developer (shall be on the prime contractor's firm),
  - d. Lead Modeler, and
  - e. Quality Assurance / Quality Control (QA/QC) Manager.

Please provide resumes with the following information for each position (not to exceed two (2) pages each, but not to count against the 7 page limit of the qualifications questionnaire response):

- a. Name,
- b. Firm,
- c. Position within the firm,
- d. Role on the project, and
- e. Experience for works-for-hire software development.

4. Project Management (15 points): Please provide your methodology, process, qualifications, and experience for managing systems and software development projects.
5. Quality Assurance (15 points): Please provide your methodology and practices for validation and verification, include the phases of testing you perform.
6. Innovation (5 points): Based on your experience with other related software projects, please provide any innovations your company provides in the development of systems and software.



WORK REFERENCES

List the names of three references for which your business has provided similar services.

<u>BUSINESS NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>	<u>CONTACT PERSON</u>	<u>PHONE NO.</u>
1.	_____	_____	_____.
2.	_____	_____	_____.
3.	_____	_____	_____.

## BID SHEET

### ITN-DOT-16-17-5004-ICMS

**Table 1: Lump Sum Milestone and Monthly Operations, Maintenance, and Support Payments**

Scope Reference	Task Name	Milestone Date (days after NTP)	Total Cost	Percentage of lump sum**
3.5.1	Task 1: Project Management (Accepted PMP, SEMP documents)	45*	\$ _____	__%
3.5.2	Task 2: System Design (Accepted documents)	105*	\$ _____	__%
3.5.3	Task 3: Model Development Plan (Accepted document)	_____	\$ _____	__%
3.5.4.1	Sub-Task 4a: System Build – DFE (Acceptance of DFE subsystem)	_____	\$ _____	__%
3.5.4.2	Sub-Task 4b: System Build – IEN (Acceptance of IEN subsystem)	_____	\$ _____	__%
3.5.4.3	Sub-Task 4c: System Build – DSS (Acceptance of DSS subsystem)	_____	\$ _____	__%
3.5.5	Task 5: Deployment (Verification of Installation)	_____	\$ _____	__%
3.5.6	Task 6: System Training	_____	\$ _____	__%
3.5.7	Task 7: Operations, Maintenance, and Support***	Deployment through end of contract	\$ _____ (Total) \$ _____ (Monthly)	__%
	<b>Grand Total Cost</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>	<b>100%</b>
<p>*Per the Scope of Services provided in Table 5: Contract Deliverable Requirements List  **Percentage of lump sum should equal 100%  ***Total amount over Support Period. This will be bid as a total amount and paid monthly from after the deployment to the end of the contract. Include (total) amount in the grand total cost. The monthly amount is for reference only.</p>				

**Table 2: Labor Category Loaded Rates for Special Services**

Labor Category Name for Special Services under task work order:	Loaded Hourly Rate
Project Manager	
Senior Computer Programmer	
Computer Programmer	
Junior Computer Programmer	
Senior Database Administrator	
Database Administrator	
Junior Database Administrator	
Senior Network Architect	
Network Architect	
Junior Network Architect	
Senior Web Developer	
Web Developer	
Junior Web Developer	
Quality Assurance / Quality Control Manager	

**Table 3: Other Software Product Costs Pre-Deployment**

<b>Other Cost burden to the DEPARTMENT during development: Note: These items will not be purchased through this contract</b>	
Licensing	
Hardware	
Support	

**Table 4: Other Software Product Monthly Costs Post-Deployment**

<b>Other Cost burden to the DEPARTMENT annually after deployment: Note: These items will not be purchased through this contract</b>	
Licensing	
Hardware	
Support	

**Table 5: Total Cost of PROJECT and Other Software Products for 10 year Period**

<b>Total Cost to the department for the 5 years through the contract term Note: This combines costs within this contract and outside this contract</b>	
Grand Total:	

**NOTE:** In submitting a response, the bidder acknowledges they have read and agree to the solicitation terms and conditions and their submission is made in conformance with those terms and conditions.

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:** I certify that I have read and agree to abide by all terms and conditions of this solicitation and that I am authorized to sign for the bidder. I certify that the response submitted is made in conformance with all requirements of the solicitation.

**Bidder:** \_\_\_\_\_ **FEID#** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City, State, Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Fax:** \_\_\_\_\_ **E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Authorized Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Printed/Typed:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Title:** \_\_\_\_\_



**VENDOR DATA SHEET**  
**RFP-DOT-16-17-5003-RISC**

VENDOR INFORMATION

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

FEDERAL EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (FEID): \_\_\_\_\_  
Attach your W-9 Form (State Purchasing System (SPURS) Vendor  
Number) <https://flvendor.myfloridacfo.com/>

VENDOR NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

CORPORATE STRUCTURE: (Inc. /LLC): \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY, STATE, ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

CELLULAR: \_\_\_\_\_

TOLL FREE NO.: (800) \_\_\_\_\_ FAX NO.: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

INTERNET E-MAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

INTERNET WEBSITE URL: \_\_\_\_\_

LOCAL OFFICE INFORMATION, (If other than above)

CONTACT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ALTERNATE CONTACT: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY, STATE, ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

CELLULAR: \_\_\_\_\_

TOLL FREE NO.: (800) \_\_\_\_\_ FAX NO.: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

INTERNET E-MAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

**Requirements**

1) REGISTERED IN MYFLORIDAMARKETPLACE: (Y/N) \_\_\_\_\_ Attach Proof  
<https://vendor.myfloridamarketplace.com>

2) REGISTERED WITH THE DIVISION OF CORPORATIONS(Y/N) \_\_\_\_\_ Attach Proof  
<http://www.sunbiz.org>

3) LICENSED TO CONDUCT BUSINESS IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA (Y/N) \_\_\_\_\_ Attach Proof

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature in blue INK)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Title)

STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
**MBE PLANNED UTILIZATION**

375-040-24  
PROCUREMENT  
12/09

PROCUREMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_ FINANCIAL PROJECT NO. \_\_\_\_\_

(DEPARTMENT USE ONLY)

DESCRIPTION: \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_  
(name) (title)

of \_\_\_\_\_

plan to subcontract at least \_\_\_\_\_ % (percent) of the project costs on the above referenced project to Minority Business Enterprises.

If I have indicated above that a portion of the project costs will be subcontracted to MBE(s), the firms considered as proposed subconsultants/contractors and the types of services or commodities to be subcontracted are as follows:

MBE SUBCONSULTANTS/CONTRACTORS

TYPES OF SERVICES/COMMODITIES

I understand that I will need to submit Minority Business Enterprises (MBE) payment certification forms to the Department for reporting purposes only.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
**VENDOR CERTIFICATION REGARDING  
SCRUTINIZED COMPANIES LISTS**

Respondent Vendor Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Vendor FEIN: \_\_\_\_\_

Vendor's Authorized Representative Name and Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Section 287.135, Florida Statutes, prohibits agencies from contracting with companies for goods or services of \$1,000,000 or more, that are on either the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in Sudan List, the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in the Iran Petroleum Energy Sector Lists which are created pursuant to s. 215.473, F.S., or the Scrutinized Companies that Boycott Israel List, created pursuant to s. 215.4725, F.S., or companies that are engaged in a boycott of Israel. This provision becomes inoperative on the date that federal law ceases to authorize states to adopt and enforce such contracting prohibitions.

As the person authorized to sign on behalf of Respondent, I hereby certify that the company identified above in the section entitled "Respondent Vendor Name" is not listed on either the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in Sudan List or the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in the Iran Petroleum Energy Sector List, or the Scrutinized Companies that Boycott Israel List. I further certify that the company is not engaged in a boycott of Israel. I understand that pursuant to section 287.135, Florida Statutes, the submission of a false certification may subject company to civil penalties, attorney's fees, and/or costs.

Certified By: \_\_\_\_\_

who is authorized to sign on behalf of the above referenced company.

Authorized Signature Print Name and Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**PUBLIC RECORDS FORM**

Contract No: \_\_\_\_\_

Financial Project No(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Project Description: \_\_\_\_\_

Vendor/Consultant acknowledges and agrees to the following:

The Vendor shall allow public access to all documents, papers, letters, or other material subject to the provisions of Chapter 119, Florida Statutes, and made or received by the Vendor in conjunction with this Agreement. Specifically, if the Vendor is acting on behalf of a public agency the Vendor shall:

(1) Keep and maintain public records that ordinarily and necessarily would be required by the Department in order to perform the services being performed by the Vendor.

(2) Provide the public with access to public records on the same terms and conditions that the Department would provide the records and at a cost that does not exceed the cost provided in chapter 119, Florida Statutes, or as otherwise provided by law.

(3) Ensure that public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure requirements are not disclosed except as authorized by law.

(4) Meet all requirements for retaining public records and transfer, at no cost, to the Department all public records in possession of the Vendor upon termination of the contract and destroy any duplicate public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure requirements. All records stored electronically must be provided to the Department in a format that is compatible with the information technology systems of the Department.

Failure by the Vendor to grant such public access shall be grounds for immediate unilateral cancellation of this Agreement by the Department. The Vendor shall promptly provide the Department with a copy of any request to inspect or copy public records in possession of the Vendor and shall promptly provide the Department a copy of the Vendor's response to each such request.

Authorized Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Print: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Company/Firm: \_\_\_\_\_

STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
**DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE PROGRAM CERTIFICATION**

375-040-18  
PROCUREMENT  
06/12

287.087 Preference to businesses with drug-free workplace programs. --Whenever two or more bids, proposals, or replies that are equal with respect to price, quality, and service are received by the state or by any political subdivision for the procurement of commodities or contractual services, a bid, proposal, or reply received from a business that certifies that it has implemented a drug-free workplace program shall be given preference in the award process. In order to have a drug-free workplace program, a business shall:

- (1) Publish a statement notifying employees that the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession, or use of a controlled substance is prohibited in the workplace and specifying the actions that will be taken against employees for violations of such prohibition.
- (2) Inform employees about the dangers of drug abuse in the workplace, the business's policy of maintaining a drug-free workplace, any available drug counseling, rehabilitation, and employee assistance programs, and the penalties that may be imposed upon employees for drug abuse violations.
- (3) Give each employee engaged in providing the commodities or contractual services that are under bid a copy of the statement specified in subsection (1).
- (4) In the statement specified in subsection (1), notify the employees that, as a condition of working on the commodities or contractual services that are under bid, the employee will abide by the terms of the statement and will notify the employer of any conviction of, or plea of guilty or nolo contendere to, any violation of Chapter 893 or of any controlled substance law of the United States or any state, for a violation occurring in the workplace no later than 5 days after such conviction.
- (5) Impose a sanction on, or require the satisfactory participation in a drug abuse assistance or rehabilitation program if such is available in the employee's community by, any employee who is so convicted.
- (6) Make a good faith effort to continue to maintain a drug-free workplace through implementation of this section.

**Does the individual responding to this solicitation certify that their firm has implemented a drug-free workplace program in accordance with the provision of Section 287.087, Florida Statutes, as stated above?**

YES

NO

NAME OF BUSINESS: \_\_\_\_\_

STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
**PERFORMANCE BOND**

375-040-27  
PROCUREMENT  
OGC - 10/04

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That we, \_\_\_\_\_  
(name)  
\_\_\_\_\_ (hereinafter called Vendor) of \_\_\_\_\_  
(address)

\_\_\_\_\_ and  
\_\_\_\_\_ (hereinafter called Surety) of  
(name)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(address)

duly authorized to do business in the State of Florida, are held and firmly bound unto the State of Florida in the full and just sum of \_\_\_\_\_ Dollars (\$ \_\_\_\_\_), lawful money of the United States of America, to be paid to the Florida Department of Transportation (hereinafter called the Department), to which payment will and truly to be made we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, jointly and severally and firmly by these presents;

WHEREAS, the above Vendor has subscribed to an agreement with the Department to bear the date of \_\_\_\_\_, for contractual services agreement in connection with \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ County(ies), particularly known as \_\_\_\_\_

(hereinafter called the Agreement), upon certain terms and conditions in said Agreement more particularly mentioned; and

NOW, THEREFORE, The condition of this obligation is such that if the above Vendor in all respects will comply with the terms and conditions of said Agreement, and its obligations thereunder, including the Scope of Services, Specifications, General Conditions, Special Conditions, Bid Blank therein referred to and made a part thereof, and such alterations as may be made in said conditions and specifications, as therein provided for; and, further, if such Vendor will promptly make payment to all persons supplying labor, material, equipment and supplies, used directly or indirectly by the said Vendor or any subcontractor(s) in the prosecution of the work provided for in said Agreement, and promptly will pay all State Workers' Compensation and Unemployment Compensation taxes incurred in the performance of the said Agreement and will pay to the Department any amount in money or property, the Department may lose or be overcharged or otherwise defrauded of, by reason of any wrongful or criminal act of the Vendor, its agents, or employees, then this obligation is to be void; otherwise, to be and remain in full force and virtue in law.

WITNESS the signature of the Vendor and the signature of the Surety by \_\_\_\_\_ its

(Agent or Attorney-in-Fact, or otherwise)

with seals of said Vendor and Surety hereunto affixed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Surety  
BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature  
TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_  
Attorney-in-Fact/Agent  
(Surety Seal)

Name/Telephone #: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Vendor  
BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Authorized Signature(s)  
TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_  
ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
Secretary/Notary  
BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

Note: Attach Power of Attorney showing authority of Surety's Agent or Attorney-in-Fact. This bond is not for public works contracts required by Section 25.05, Florida Statutes.