

NOTICE OF COMPETITIVE OPPORTUNITY

REQUEST FOR BIDS (RFB) 26-0022LB AIRCRAFT RESCUE AND FIRE FIGHTING (ARFF) FOAM TRANSITION

Lee County Port Authority (Authority) invites the submission of bids from interested and qualified individuals, corporations, partnerships and other legal entities authorized to do business in the state of Florida to compete to provide the items and/or perform the services specified in this Request for Bids (RFB). Solicitation documents are available at flylcpa.ionwave.net, powered by EUNA Solutions.

NO LOBBYING

No prospective Bidder or representative of a Bidder will contact any Authority board member, Airports Special Management Committee (ASMC) member, or any Authority employee, either individually or collectively (other than the designated procurement office contact) using any form of communication (i.e: text, call, email, zoom meeting, face to face meeting, etc. regarding this solicitation. This prohibition applies to any individual listed in the Bidder's bid and any individual or agent representing the Bidder including any third party acting on Bidder's behalf.

MANDATORY PRE-BID MEETING

- ☒ A MANDATORY PRE-BID MEETING has been scheduled for **Friday, January 16, 2026 at 10:00 a.m., local time**. This pre-bid meeting will be conducted in person at Lee County Port Authority's Aircraft Rescue and Fire Fighting (ARFF) Station 92 Training Room located at 17211 Perimeter Road, Fort Myers, FL 33913. Immediately following the mandatory pre-bid meeting, there will be two (2) separate mandatory site visits to visit the Southwest Florida International Airport (RSW) and Page Field (FMY) ARFF facilities.

Attendees must have the ability to communicate with the Authority at this meeting and must provide a company and representative name for the attendance register and to also be able to ask questions or request clarifications.

Bidders must have a representative from their firm attend the Mandatory Pre-Bid Meeting and must attend both Mandatory Site Visits in order to have their bid response be accepted.

Bidders that submit a response to this RFB that did not attend the Mandatory Pre-Bid Meeting and did not attend both Mandatory Site Visits will be disqualified.

The purpose of the Pre-Bid Meeting will be to discuss the requirements and objectives of this RFB and to hear any questions for potential Bidders that may have questions about the RFB. At the Pre-Bid Meeting, the Authority may attempt to answer all questions received; however, no additions, deletions or modifications to the requirements stated herein will be made unless and until a written addendum to the RFB is issued by the Procurement Office.

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES: Persons needing special accommodation to attend the mandatory pre-bid meeting should contact the Procurement Office at least five (5) days before the scheduled meeting.

DEADLINE FOR QUESTIONS AND CLARIFICATION REQUESTS

Inquiries or requests for clarifications of any information contained in the RFB must be received no later than Friday, January 23, 2026 by 5:00 p.m. local time. All inquiries, suggestions or requests pertaining to this RFB must be submitted to the designated procurement contact on the cover page. This deadline has been established to maintain fair treatment for all potential Bidders, while ensuring an expeditious selection process.

PUBLIC OPENING OF BIDS

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The Authority is accepting electronic bids in IonWave until Tuesday, February 10, 2026 before 2:00 p.m. Bids sent in any manner other than electronically to IonWave will not be accepted. **Hard copies, faxed bids, and electronically submitted bids sent directly to the Authority will not be accepted.**

Bids must be in IonWave prior to the deadline for submission. Bidders are responsible for taking all necessary steps to ensure that their bid is uploaded before the due date and time. The Authority is not responsible for technology and/or any other issues that cause the bid deadline to be missed.

Bids will be opened publicly. The bid opening may be viewed remotely through Google Meets by accessing the following link:

Meeting ID: meet.google.com/rsi-jcge-ebb
or dial: (US) +1 914-418-4216, PIN: 811 430 554#

The Authority does not discriminate against individuals with disabilities. Any person needing special accommodations to attend a public meeting related to the RFB should contact the designated Procurement Agent for this solicitation at least five (5) days before the meeting.

TITLE VI

The Authority, in accordance with the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (78 Stat. 252, 42 USC §§2000d to 2000d-4) and the Regulations, hereby notifies all Bidders or offerors that it will affirmatively ensure that for any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, will be afforded full and fair opportunity to submit bids in response to this solicitation and no businesses will be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, national origin, (including limited English proficiency), creed, sex, (including sexual orientation and gender identity), age, or disability in consideration for an award.

End of Notice of Competitive Opportunity