

## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

MidAmerica St. Louis Airport

County Of St. Clair, Illinois

Aircraft Rescue and Firefighting, Airport Operations, and Security Services

Solicitation No. 2021-02

**OWNER**: St. Clair County, Illinois, owner and operator of MidAmerica St. Louis Airport (BLV), through the Public Building Commission (hereinafter, "Owner"), hereby gives notice that Request for Proposals (RFP's) will be received from qualified firms to provide aircraft rescue and firefighting, airport operations, and security services (hereinafter, "ARFF Services") for MidAmerica St. Louis Airport (BLV). St. Clair County promotes equal opportunities and encourages participation by Disadvantage Business Enterprise firms.

Aircraft Rescue and Firefighting, Airport Operations, and Security Services (hereinafter "ARFF Services): In performing its services, the successful firm shall comply with applicable requirements of the Federal Aviation Regulations (FAR), Department of Transportation regulations, Transportation Security regulations, and such other laws and regulations, including all other fire, rescue, emergency medical service and security laws and regulations, which may be imposed by the federal government, the Owner, the PBC or the Airport Director. Firm employees assigned to BLV shall be trained in Aircraft Rescue and Firefighting airport operations and security functions in accordance with FAR Part 139 and 49 CFR Part 1542, and necessary applicable regulations to perform the duties of the position, as amended or the successor regulations.

**PROPOSAL DOCUMENTS**: The RFP is available effective 8:00 A.M., February 25, 2021. Firms interested in submitting a Proposal may request the RFP from the Airport Department of Engineering & Planning by e-mail (alice.tejada@flymidamerica.com). The RFP and subsequent addenda (should there be any) will be distributed exclusively via e-mail.

TIME AND PLACE OF PROPOSAL OPENING: Sealed proposals will be received until 1:00 p.m. (local time) on the 25th day of March 2021 at the Department of Engineering and Planning, 9768 Airport Blvd, Mascoutah, IL 62258. Late proposals will not be accepted. Questions can be directed to the Department of Engineering and Planning. All questions must be in writing and must be received no later than 4:00pm (local time) on March 22, 2021. After the official proposal closing time, the proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud.

**PRE-PROPOSAL CONFERENCE:** A <u>mandatory</u> pre-proposal conference will be held prior to the proposal opening on March 10, 2021 at 2:00 p.m. via Zoom platform. Proposers must register for the meeting at least 48 hours prior to the scheduled start time and date. Registrations shall be sent to: alice.tejada@flymidamerica.com. Registrations will consist of Company Name, Responders Name, Phone number, and Email address. Entities not attending the Pre-Proposal Conference will be disqualified from proposing.

**PROPOSAL REJECTION:** OWNER reserves the right to reject any and all proposals, waive any informalities in the proposals, or to accept the proposal or proposals, which best serves the interests of OWNER.

**PROPOSAL WITHDRAWAL:** No proposal shall be withdrawn for a period of 45 days after the scheduled opening of the proposals without the consent of OWNER.

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