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### CLARIFICATION #3

#### PROJECT: RRSP BEST VALUE PERFORMANCE BASED CONTRACT FM # 231723-6-82-01; 231723-6-82-02; 231723-6-82-03; 231723-6-82-04

1. Section 8.7.2 Tow Trucks requirements GVWR (16,000 lbs) this exceeds the 15B-9 Rule (15B-9.005(7)(B) 1) requirements for wreckers GVWR (Tow Trucks) which is (10,000 lbs)  
*Answer: Rule 15B-9.005(7)(B)1 states at least 20,000 lbs GVW*
2. Section 3.4.1 (a) All Contractor RRSP Flatbed and Tow Truck Operators- Please clarify the Class "B" requirement for driving tow trucks of flatbeds The Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles requires a class E license for any vehicle under 26,000 lbs GVW  
*Answer: Class E License is for GVW of 0-26,000 lbs. and a Class B is required for GVW of 26,001 or heavier. Use the appropriate license certification for the weight of the tow and flatbeds that are acquired for this contract.*
3. Scope of Services, page 20, Section 8.12.4 Insurance, why is the contractor required to carry towing and storage insurance? On page 18 of the standard operating guidelines FDOT only requires the contractor to clear the lane and relocate to the shoulder. The guidelines do not require storage of the vehicle. The contractor relocates to a safe space and then requests the RTMC to dispatch an approved tow service to store vehicle.  
*Answer: The vendor will not be required to carry storage insurance and the expected services do not require storage of the vehicle. Vendor is, however, required to carry insurance that will allow them to move/relocate vehicles to a safe location and remove from travel lanes.*
4. When operating a light tow truck (less than 26,001lbs), is it still required to obtain a "Class B" FLHSMV driver's license?  
*Answer: No, a Class B license is required for more than 26,001 lbs.*
5. Regarding Table 1: RRSP Deductions, what constitutes the "Start" and "Stop" time for all the Roadway Clearance times for both General Use and Express Lanes? Are these times excluding RISC events that require additional resources to support the clearance?

#### General Use and Express Lanes:

*Start: First notified of the event (as recorded by RTMC Operator)*

*Stop: travel lanes are cleared (as recorded by RTMC Operator)*

*RISC events are included in this calculation.*

6. Can we request a current SunGuide report for the total events, average response times, total lane blocking events, and clearance times for the current Broward RRSP operation? What period?

**Answer:** Districtwide data is available weekly, monthly, quarterly and annually online at [FDOT D4 Traffic](#).

7. Is there a specific requirement to provide each of the three types of RRSP vehicles (Pick-up, Tow Trucks, and Flatbeds), or is composition of the fleet up to the vendor?

**Answer:** Composition of the fleet is up to the vendor.

8. Will the Department provide In-Service accounts to the vendor? **Answer:** Yes.

9. If the vendor is using SPARR and/or In Service, does this meet the requirement for AVL or is there an additional requirement for another AVL system? (Section 8.11). **Answer:** Yes.

10. Are non-revenue toll transponders issued to the RRSP Contractor for use while actively patrolling? If not, can the Department provide current and anticipated toll rates for the tolled areas.

**Answer:** No, non-revenue toll transponders will not be issued to the RRSP Contractor for use while actively patrolling. Minimum tolls will be \$0.50 per express lane segment. Toll rates will vary based on level of congestion.

11. What is the performance bond requirement for the awarded Contractor? For example, performance bond requested would be 50% of yearly contract amount. **Answer:** The vendor will provide a yearly bond.

12. Does FDOT allow for an annual Consumer Price Index (CPI) adjustment? **Answer:** No

13. Is there currently a sponsor for this account? If there is no sponsor, is the standard FDOT Road Ranger graphics package acceptable? **Answer:** Yes, there is a statewide sponsor, State Farm.

14. How many hard copies of the Technical Proposal are required? Will there be a public opening of the technical proposals received by FDOT on 12/17?

**Answer:** The Proposer must submit one electronic copy via flash drive and one hard copy of the Technical Proposal which is to be divided into the exact four (4) sections and applicable subsections as described in 15.2.2. No, There will not be a public opening of the technical proposals.

15. Pursuant to 8.11, what are SunGuide compatibility requirements for AVL? **Answer:** Please refer to <http://sunguidesoftware.com/> for detail requirements.

16. What other data from the RRSP needs to be or is currently being shared with SunGuide? What information is being collected via SPARR? **Answer:** Please refer to Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) for data being collected and shared with SunGuide. District 4 does not use SPARR, thus we do not know what information is being collected via this system.

17. Do all the vehicles need to be stored in a central facility before and after each operator's shift? Or can the operators bring the vehicles to designated locations closer to their beats as long as it meets all zoning requirements? **Answer:** Vendor will determine vehicle base location based on the ability to meet the Section 5-Table 1: RRSP Deductions. Vehicles shall be available to the TMC and/or Department upon request.

18. Pursuant to 8.2 and in order to provide a quality cost proposal, can the department share all the beats as defined in 8.2 of the Scope of Work and if any of the beats have a defined vehicle type (wrecker, flatbed, pick-up)? **Answer: Vendor is responsible for meeting the Section 5 – Table 1: RRSP Deductions based upon area of responsibility defined in Section 2 Objective. Refer to Appendix A in the Standard Operating Procedure.**
19. Can the Department confirm that the following roadways in Broward county are not covered by this contract:
- FL869 Tollway
  - Florida Turnpike
  - Ronald Reagan Turnpike
- Answer: This is confirmed.**
20. Prequalification – Can the Department clarify if a certificate of prequalification is required for this procurement? **Answer: No, a certificate of prequalification is not required for this contract.**
21. Is a 5% Proposal Guaranty required or a Proposal Bond Form required on submittal? **Answer: Yes, a 5% Proposal Guaranty is required.**
22. Can the following forms be attached to the procurement? Also, do these forms need to be submitted with the bid or upon award:
- 375-020-58
  - 375-020-59
  - 375-020-61
- Answer: These forms will be provided to the awarded vendor. You can access the forms at the following website: [Procedural Document Library \(fdot.gov\)](http://Procedural Document Library (fdot.gov))**
23. Is the DBE goal a requirement and will it factor into the scoring of the procurement? **Answer: There is a DBE availability goal, but it will not be a factor in scoring the procurement.**
24. On form 850-070-20, it lists quantity “1.” Can the department clarify if this is 1 year or 1 five-year period? **Answer: Vendor needs to provide one lump sum for the five years of the contract.**
25. Clarify Lump Sum verbiage on Bid Proposal Bid Proposal Price Sheet, per Section 7. Payment Schedule (page 12) states Contractor will be paid in 60 equal monthly payments.  
**Answer: This contract will pay 60 payments of an equal amount from awarded bid amount.**
26. Will the Department be reimbursing the awarded Vendor for the required 8-hour orientation performed at the RTMC in Section 8.0 Training? **Answer: No, this is a lump sum contract, and vendor needs to account for this in bid. The Department will not compensate for this separately.**
27. Will the Department be reimbursing the awarded Vendor for the Specialized Training in Section 8.02? **Answer: No, this is a lump sum contract, and vendor needs to account for this in bid. The Department will not compensate for this separately.**
28. What 2 Way Radio system is currently used for the District 4 Road Rangers? Will current Radio System be acceptable in new contract? **Answer: The Department is currently using Mutualink and Mutualink is acceptable for this contract.**
29. Clarify who provides PC Tablet in Section 5.03 under Requirements (page 34) **Answer: There is no page 34 in Scope of Services or mention of PC Tablet.**

30. Clarify functionality and financial responsibility of the In Service App which is used to communicate with RTMC in Section 5.06 question 4. Answer: The InSERVICE application is used on a smartphone device and provides the Road Rangers with event information such as event type, lane closure information, and what Road Ranger is dispatched and enroute. This application interfaces with SunGuide and allows the Regional Transportation Management Center (RTMC) to identify the closest Road Ranger to dispatch if the assigned Road Ranger in that beat is unavailable. The Department will provide the smartphone devices. The vendor is responsible for replacement costs of lost, damaged, or stolen smartphone devices.

31. Who will provide the abandoned vehicle tag sticker that is required in Section 4.0 Service Patrol Vehicle operator duties under Reporting Requirement? The Vendor will be responsible for providing vehicle tag sticker.

32. Why is a 100% performance bond required for a Road Ranger project which has itemized nonperformance penalty deductions already in place in section 5. Performance Requirements and Measures? Answer: 100% performance bond is required under Florida Statute 337.11.

33. Will the Department guarantee the toll pricing remain consistent for the 5-year contract period? The non-revenue transponders are only used in Express Lanes facilities No, the Department cannot guarantee toll pricing will remain consistent for the 5 years contract period.

34. Clarify if there is a fuel adjustment for this project? Due to the volatility of fuel prices and the difficulty inherent in attempts to predict fuel costs and recognizes it is in the best interests of the Department and the Vendor to establish an initial base fuel price and, if necessary, make periodic adjustments during the term of this Agreement. Answer: There is no fuel adjustment for this project.

35. How will the (4) \$10,000 clearance penalties be audited or reviewed (page 12) in Section 5. Performance Requirements and Measures? Answer: A monthly performance measure report from SunGuide is generated and compared to the event details report of all calls responded to by the vendor on this contract.

36. Will the Department provide names of Vendors that have asked for clarification and questions regarding Contract E4V68 for transparency purposes? Answer: The following firms have requested clarification and questions regarding contract E4V68:  
IncidentClear  
AutoBase Inc.  
Sunshine Towing

37. Will the Department waive the 500 miles requirement (section 8.7. RRSP Vehicle Requirements) for RRSP vehicles due to the nationwide shortage of trucks due to missing microchips? Answer: Yes. Road Ranger Service Patrol vehicles shall be new and not have more than 500 miles, or no more than 2 years old and not have more than 60,000 miles when first placed into service.

38. When is the anticipated date work is to begin under this contract? Since new vehicles are required according to 8.7 of the Scope of Work, will there be able time to procure and furnish pursuant to the specifications? Answer: Contract is expected to be executed on March 11, 2022. The Road Ranger Service Patrol shall begin on July 1, 2022.