



Mississippi Department of Employment Security

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Public Notice of Intent to Award **April 16, 2024**

Armed Security Guard Services
Mississippi Security Guard Services
MDES IFB 2024-01
RFx 3160006412

On January 30, 2024, the Mississippi Department of Employment Security (MDES) issued Invitation for Bids (IFB) 2024-01 for the procurement of Armed Security Guard Services. As a result of this solicitation, the following vendors submitted responses:

Laine Federal Security, Inc
Allied Universal Security Services, LLC
Sanjo Security Services, Inc
Protection Agency & Security Services, LLC
Full Armor Security, LLC
Topps Private Investigation & Security Firm, LLC
Global Sector Services, Inc
Essential Investigations Solutions, LLC
Vets Securing America

The following vendors are determined non-responsive and/or non-responsible and have been notified separately of the reason(s):

Laine Federal Security, Inc
Allied Universal Security Services, LLC
Sanjo Security Services, Inc

The following vendors were deemed to be responsive, responsible, and acceptable. The vendors are listed in order from the lowest to the highest bid:

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Topps Private Investigation & Security Firm, LLC
Protection Agency & Security, LLC
Full Armor Security, LLC
Global Sector Services, Inc
Vets Securing America
Essential Investigations Solutions, LLC

Responses were evaluated according to the criteria stated in the solicitation. We announce our intent to award a contract to the following vendor upon approval by the Public Procurement Review Board:

Topps Private Investigation & Security Firm, LLC

MDES would like to thank each vendor for your time and efforts in preparing a response to this solicitation.

Vendors are reminded that debriefing requests must be made within three (3) business days after the issuance of this notice. Please refer to IFB Section 15.7 and the Public Procurement Review Board Office of Personal Service Contract Review Rules and Regulations Section 7-113 for additional information regarding Post-Award Debriefings.

Additionally, any protests must be submitted within seven (7) calendar days after the issuance of this notice. Please refer to IFB Section 6.2 and the Public Procurement Review Board Office of Personal Service Contract Review Rules and Regulations Section 7-112 for additional information regarding Protests of Solicitations or Awards.

Please note that this Notice of Intent to Award is being made a month later than listed in IFB 2024-01. As a result of this, the debriefing deadline would be April 19, 2024, and the protest deadline would be April 23, 2024, both by 5:00 PM CDT on the respective days.

This contract will be on file and available for public inspection in the office of the Deputy Executive Director-CFO at the Mississippi Department of Employment Security State Headquarters located at 1235 Echelon Parkway in Jackson, MS.