

DEPARTMENTAL INPUT

CONTRACT/PROJECT MEASURE ANALYSIS AND RECOMMENDATION

☒ New
 ☐ OTR
 ☐ Sole Source
 ☐ Bid Waiver
 ☐ Emergency
 Previous Contract/Project No. N/A

☐ Contract
 ☐ Re-Bid
 ☐ Other
 LIVING WAGE APPLIES: ☐ YES ☒ NO

Requisition No./Project No.: RQPD1700004
 TERM OF CONTRACT 3 YEAR(S) WITH 2 1 YEAR OTRs

Requisition /Project Title: Law Enforcement Specialized Training Simulator

Description:

Miami-Dade County as represented by MDPD is soliciting proposals from qualified firms to provide a Law Enforcement Specialized Training Simulator (Simulator) that shall be able to provide law enforcement trainees with a variety of interactive life threatening scenarios, portrayed on a screen. These scenarios shall include but not be limited to: hostage, active shooter, traffic stops, burglary, robbery, etc.

Issuing Department: MDPD
 Contact Person: Santiago Pastoriza
 Phone: 305-375-1084

Estimate Cost: \$295,560 for the initial term
 GENERAL 295,560
 FEDERAL -
 OTHER

Funding Source: 295,560
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ANALYSIS

Commodity Codes:	<u>93657</u>	<u>68089</u>	<u>68067</u>	<u>68088</u>
Contract/Project History of previous purchases three (3) years Check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if this is a new contract/purchase with no previous history.				
	EXISTING	2ND YEAR	3RD YEAR	
Contractor:	<u></u>	<u></u>	<u></u>	
Small Business Enterprise:	<u></u>	<u></u>	<u></u>	
Contract Value:	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>	
Comments:	<u></u>			
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RECOMMENDATIONS

	Set-aside	Sub-contractor goal	Bid preference	Selection factor
SBE	<u></u>	<u></u>	<u></u>	<u></u>
Basis of recommendation: <u>See scope.</u>				
Signed: <u>Santiago A. Pastoriza</u>			Date sent to SBD: <u>12/08/2016</u>	
			Date returned to ISD Procurement: <u></u>	

This document is a draft of a planned solicitation and is subject to change without notice.



**REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (EPP-RFP) No. 0000048500
FOR
LAW ENFORCEMENT SPECIALIZED TRAINING SIMULATOR**

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PRE-PROPOSAL CONFERENCE TO BE HELD:

_____, 2016 at __:00 AM (local time)
111 NW 1st Street, 13th Floor, Conf. Rm. __, Miami, Florida

ISSUED BY MIAMI-DADE COUNTY:

Internal Services Department, Procurement Management Services Division
(Through the Expedited Purchasing Program)
for
_____ Miami-Dade Police Department

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COUNTY CONTACT FOR THIS SOLICITATION:

_____, Procurement Contracting Officer
111 NW 1st Street, Suite 1300, Miami, Florida 33128
Telephone: (305) 375-_____
E-mail: @miamidade.gov

**PROPOSAL RESPONSES DUE:
INSERT DATE AND TIME**

IT IS THE POLICY OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY THAT ALL ELECTED AND APPOINTED COUNTY OFFICIALS AND COUNTY EMPLOYEES SHALL ADHERE TO THE PUBLIC SERVICE HONOR CODE (HONOR CODE). THE HONOR CODE CONSISTS OF MINIMUM STANDARDS REGARDING THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF ALL PUBLIC SERVANTS IN THE COUNTY. VIOLATION OF ANY OF THE MANDATORY STANDARDS MAY RESULT IN ENFORCEMENT ACTION. (SEE IMPLEMENTING ORDER 7-7)

Electronic proposal responses to this RFP are to be submitted through a secure mailbox at BidSync until the date and time as indicated in this document. It is the sole responsibility of the Proposer to ensure its proposal reaches BidSync before the Solicitation closing date and time. There is no cost to the Proposer to submit a proposal in response to a Miami-Dade County solicitation via BidSync. Electronic proposal submissions may require the uploading of electronic attachments. The submission of attachments containing embedded documents or proprietary file extensions is prohibited. All documents should be attached as separate files. All proposals received and time stamped through the County's third party partner, BidSync, prior to the proposal submittal deadline shall be accepted as timely submitted. The circumstances surrounding all proposals received and time stamped after the proposal submittal deadline will be evaluated by the procuring department in consultation with the County Attorney's Office to determine whether the proposal will be accepted as timely. Proposals will be opened promptly at the time and date specified. The responsibility for submitting a proposal on or before the stated time and date is solely and strictly the responsibility of the Proposer. The County will in no way be responsible for delays caused by technical difficulty or caused by any other occurrence. All expenses involved with the preparation and submission of proposals to the County, or any work performed in connection therewith, shall be borne by the Proposer(s).

A Proposer may submit a modified proposal to replace all or any portion of a previously submitted proposal up until the proposal due date. The County will only consider the latest version of the proposal. For competitive bidding opportunities available, please visit the County's Internal Services Department website at: <http://www.miamidade.gov/procurement/>.

Requests for additional information or inquiries must be made in writing and submitted using the question/answer feature provided by BidSync at www.bidsync.com. The County will issue responses to inquiries and any changes to this Solicitation it deems necessary in written addenda issued prior to the proposal due date (see addendum section of BidSync Site). Proposers who obtain copies of this Solicitation from sources other than through BidSync risk the possibility of not receiving addenda and are solely responsible for those risks.

1.0 PROJECT OVERVIEW AND GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS**1.1 Introduction**

Miami-Dade County, hereinafter referred to as the County, as represented by the Miami-Dade Police Department (MDPD), is soliciting proposals from qualified firms to provide a Law Enforcement Specialized Training Simulator (Simulator) that shall be able to provide law enforcement trainees with a variety of interactive life threatening scenarios, portrayed on a screen. These scenarios shall include but not be limited to: hostage, active shooter, traffic stops, burglary, robbery, etc. Utilizing these types of Simulators will provide officers with the ability to hone their decisions making capabilities under stress in a safe and secure environment where immediate feedback on their performance will be available by trained MDPD instructors.

The County anticipates awarding a contract for an initial ~~two-three (23)~~ year period, with ~~four two (42) two~~ one-year options to renew at the County's sole discretion.

Comment [PS(1)]: Market Research revealed that these types of simulators are normally upgraded after 5 years. Let me know if MDPD is satisfied with this term.

The anticipated schedule for this Solicitation is as follows:

Solicitation Issued:	TBD
Pre-Proposal Conference:	See front cover for date, time, and place. Attendance is recommended but not mandatory. If you need a sign language interpreter or materials in accessible format for this event, please call the ADA Coordinator at (305) 375-2013 or email hiwig@miamidade.gov at least five days in advance.
Deadline for Receipt of Questions:	TBD
Proposal Due Date:	See front cover for date and time.
Evaluation Process:	TBD
Projected Award Date:	TBD

1.2 Definitions

The following words and expressions used in this Solicitation shall be construed as follows, except when it is clear from the context that another meaning is intended:

1. The word "Contractor" to mean the Proposer that receives any award of a contract from the County as a result of this Solicitation, also to be known as "the prime Contractor".
2. The word "County" to mean Miami-Dade County, a political subdivision of the State of Florida.
3. The word "Proposal" to mean the properly signed and completed written submission in response to this solicitation by a Proposer for the Services, and as amended or modified through negotiations.
4. The word "Proposer" to mean the person, firm, entity or organization, as stated on the Solicitation Submittal Form, submitting a response to this Solicitation.
5. The words "Scope of Services" to mean Section 2.0 of this Solicitation, which details the work to be performed by the Contractor.
6. The word "Solicitation" to mean this Request for Proposals (RFP) or Request for Qualifications (RFQ) document, and all associated addenda and attachments.
7. The word "Subcontractor" to mean any person, firm, entity or organization, other than the employees of the Contractor, who contracts with the Contractor to furnish labor, or labor and materials, in connection with the Services to the County, whether directly or indirectly, on behalf of the Contractor.
8. The words "Work", "Services", "Program", or "Project" to mean all matters and things that will be required to be done by the Contractor in accordance with the Scope of Services and the terms and conditions of this Solicitation.

1.3 General Proposal Information

The County may, at its sole and absolute discretion, reject any and all or parts of any or all responses; accept parts of any and all responses; further negotiate project scope and fees; postpone or cancel at any time this Solicitation process; or waive any irregularities in this Solicitation or in the responses received as a result of this process. In the event that a Proposer wishes to take an exception to any of the terms of this Solicitation, the Proposer shall clearly indicate the exception in its proposal. No exception shall be taken where the Solicitation specifically states that exceptions may not be taken. Further, no exception shall be allowed that, in the County's sole discretion, constitutes a material deviation from the requirements of the Solicitation. Proposals taking such exceptions may, in the County's sole discretion, be deemed nonresponsive. The County reserves the right to request and evaluate additional information from any respondent regarding respondent's responsibility after the submission deadline as the County deems necessary.

The submittal of a proposal by a Proposer will be considered a good faith commitment by the Proposer to negotiate a contract with the County in substantially similar terms to the proposal offered and, if successful in the process set forth in this Solicitation and subject to its conditions, to enter into a contract substantially in the terms herein. Proposals shall be irrevocable until contract award unless the proposal is withdrawn. A proposal may be withdrawn in writing only, addressed to the County contact person for this Solicitation, prior to the proposal due date or upon the expiration of 180 calendar days after the opening of proposals.

Proposers are hereby notified that all information submitted as part of, or in support of proposals will be available for public inspection after opening of proposals, in compliance with Chapter 119, Florida Statutes, popularly known as the "Public Record Law." The Proposer shall not submit any information in response to this Solicitation which the Proposer considers to be a trade secret, proprietary or confidential. The submission of any information to the County in connection with this Solicitation shall be deemed conclusively to be a waiver of any trade secret or other protection, which would otherwise be available to Proposer. In the event that the Proposer submits information to the County in violation of this restriction, either inadvertently or intentionally, and clearly identifies that information in the proposal as protected or confidential, the County may, in its sole discretion, either (a) communicate with the Proposer in writing in an effort to obtain the Proposer's written withdrawal of the confidentiality restriction or (b) endeavor to redact and return that information to the Proposer as quickly as possible, and if appropriate, evaluate the balance of the proposal. Under no circumstances shall the County request the withdrawal of the confidentiality restriction if such communication would in the County's sole discretion give to such Proposer a competitive advantage over other proposers. The redaction or return of information pursuant to this clause may render a proposal non-responsive.

Any Proposer who, at the time of proposal submission, is involved in an ongoing bankruptcy as a debtor, or in a reorganization, liquidation, or dissolution proceeding, or if a trustee or receiver has been appointed over all or a substantial portion of the property of the Proposer under federal bankruptcy law or any state insolvency law, may be found non-responsible. To request a copy of any ordinance, resolution and/or administrative order cited in this Solicitation, the Proposer must contact the Clerk of the Board at (305) 375-5126.

1.4 **Aspirational Policy Regarding Diversity**

Pursuant to Resolution No. R-1106-15 Miami-Dade County vendors are encouraged to utilize a diverse workforce that is reflective of the racial, gender and ethnic diversity of Miami-Dade County and employ locally-based small firms and employees from the communities where work is being performed in their performance of work for the County. This policy shall not be a condition of contracting with the County, nor will it be a factor in the evaluation of solicitations unless permitted by law.

1.5 **Cone of Silence**

Pursuant to Section 2-11.1(f) of the Miami-Dade County Code, as amended, a "Cone of Silence" is imposed upon each RFP or RFQ after advertisement and terminates at the time a written recommendation is issued. The Cone of Silence prohibits any communication regarding RFPs or RFQs between, among others:

- potential Proposers, service providers, lobbyists or consultants **and** the County's professional staff including, but not limited to, the County Mayor and the County Mayor's staff, County Commissioners or their respective staffs;
- the County Commissioners or their respective staffs **and** the County's professional staff including, but not limited to, the County Mayor and the County Mayor's staff; or
- potential Proposers, service providers, lobbyists or consultants, any member of the County's professional staff, the Mayor, County Commissioners or their respective staffs **and** any member of the respective Competitive Selection Committee.

The provisions do not apply to, among other communications:

- oral communications with the staff of the Vendor Services Section, the responsible Procurement Contracting Officer, provided the communication is limited strictly to matters of process or procedure already contained in the solicitation document;
- oral communications at pre-proposal conferences and oral presentations before Competitive Selection Committees during any duly noticed public meeting, public presentations made to the Board of County Commissioners during any duly noticed public meeting;
- recorded contract negotiations and contract negotiation strategy sessions; or
- communications in writing at any time with any county employees, official or member of the Board of County Commissioners unless specifically prohibited by the applicable RFP or RFQ documents.

When the Cone of Silence is in effect, all potential vendors, service providers, bidders, lobbyists and consultants shall file a copy of any written correspondence concerning the particular RFP or RFQ with the Clerk of the Board, which shall be made available to any person upon request. The County shall respond in writing (if County deems a response necessary) and file a copy with the Clerk of the Board, which shall be made available to any person upon request. Written communications may be in the form of e-mail, with a copy to the Clerk of the Board at clerkbcc@miamidade.gov.

All requirements of the Cone of Silence policies are applicable to this Solicitation and must be adhered to. Any and all written communications regarding the Solicitation are to be submitted only to the Procurement Contracting Officer with a copy to the Clerk of the Board. The Proposer shall file a copy of any written communication with the Clerk of the Board. The Clerk of the Board shall make copies available to any person upon request.

1.6 Communication with Review Team

Proposers are hereby notified that direct communication, written or otherwise, to Review Team members or the Review Team as a whole are expressly prohibited. Any oral communications with Review Team members other than as provided in Section 2-11.1 of the Miami-Dade County Code are prohibited.

1.7 Public Entity Crimes

Pursuant to Paragraph 2(a) of Section 287.133, Florida Statutes, 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 proposal for a contract to provide any goods or services to a public entity; may not submit a proposal on a contract with a public entity for the construction or repair of a public building or public work; may not submit proposals 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 for Category Two for a period of thirty-six (36) months from the date of being placed on the convicted vendor list.

1.8 Lobbyist Contingency Fees

- a) In accordance with Section 2-11.1(s) of the Code of Miami-Dade County, after May, 16, 2003, no person may, in whole or in part, pay, give or agree to pay or give a contingency fee to another person. No person may, in whole or in part, receive or agree to receive a contingency fee.
- b) A contingency fee is a fee, bonus, commission or non-monetary benefit as compensation which is dependent on or in any way contingent upon the passage, defeat, or modification of: 1) any ordinance, resolution, action or decision of the County Commission; 2) any action, decision or recommendation of the County Mayor or any County board or committee; or 3) any action, decision or recommendation of any County personnel during the time period of the entire decision-making process regarding such action, decision or recommendation which foreseeably will be heard or reviewed by the County Commission or a County board or committee.

1.9 Collusion

In accordance with Section 2-8.1.1 of the Code of Miami-Dade County, where two (2) or more related parties, as defined herein, each submit a proposal for any contract, such proposals shall be presumed to be collusive. The foregoing presumption may be rebutted by the presentation of evidence as to the extent of ownership, control and management of such related parties in preparation and submittal of such proposals. Related parties shall mean Proposer or the principals thereof which have a direct or indirect ownership interest in another Proposer for the same contract or in which a parent company or the principals thereof of one Proposer have a direct or indirect ownership interest in another Proposer for the same contract. Proposals found to be collusive shall be rejected. Proposers who have been found to have engaged in collusion may be considered non-responsible, and may be suspended or debarred, and any contract resulting from collusive bidding may be terminated for default.

1.10 Expedited Purchasing Program

Pursuant to Ordinance 07-49, the County has created a pilot program for expedited purchasing, subject to terms and conditions as outlined in Section 2-8.1.6 of the Code of Miami-Dade County. The program shall be referred to as the Expedited Purchasing Program (EPP). Due to the expedited nature of County projects issued under the EPP, participating vendors should anticipate a shortened solicitation timeline for responding. Technical, professional and legal staff may be used to determine best value as set forth in the solicitation documents without the need to utilize the formal Competitive Selection Committee process established by the County. The County Mayor's or designee's written recommendation to award a contract under the EPP shall be sufficient to commence the bid

protest period and terminate the Cone of Silence. Any legislation contrary to the provisions of the EPP shall be deemed suspended or amended as necessary to give effect to the intent of this ordinance during its effective term.

1.11 Contract Measures

This Solicitation includes contract measures for Miami-Dade County Certified Small Business Enterprises (SBE's) pursuant to Sections 2-8.1.1.1.1 and 2.1.1.1.2 of the Code of Miami-Dade County as follows:

Set-aside:

This Solicitation is set-aside for SBE's.

Subcontractor Goal:

_____% SBE subcontractor goal is applicable. The purpose of a subcontractor goal is to have portions of the work under the prime contract performed by available subcontractors that are certified SBEs for contract values totaling not less than the percentage of the prime contract value set out in this Solicitation. Subcontractor goals may be applied to a contract when estimates made prior to solicitation advertisement identify the quality, quantity and type of opportunities in the contract and SBEs are available to afford effective competition in providing a percentage of these identified services. Proposers shall submit a completed Schedule of Intent Affidavit (Form SBD 504) at the time of proposal identifying all SBEs to be utilized to meet the subcontractor goal. The Schedule of Intent Affidavit shall specify the scope of work and commodity code the SBE will perform. The Schedule of Intent Affidavit constitutes a written representation by the Proposer that to the best of the Proposer's knowledge the SBEs listed are available and have agreed to perform as specified, or that the Proposer will demonstrate unavailability. The Schedule of Intent form can be found at <http://www.miamidade.gov/business/library/forms/sbe-soi.pdf>.

The participating SBE firms (or joint ventures) must have a valid Miami-Dade County SBE certification by the proposal submittal deadline of this Solicitation, as well as, meet all other requirements. Additional information regarding Miami-Dade County's Small Business Enterprise Program, including new amendments to the program, is available on the Small Business Development's website <http://www.miamidade.gov/business/business-certification-programs-SBE.asp>.

(If Selection Factor use Section 4.4 and delete above section.)

2.0 SCOPE OF SERVICES

2.1 INTRODUCTION

Miami-Dade County, hereinafter referred to as the County, as represented by the Miami-Dade Police Department (MDPD), is soliciting proposals from qualified firms to provide a Law Enforcement Specialized Training Simulator (Simulator) that shall be able to provide law enforcement trainees with a variety of interactive life threatening scenarios, portrayed on a screen. These scenarios shall include but not be limited to: hostage, active shooter, traffic stops, burglary, robbery, etc. Utilizing these types of Simulators will provide officers with the ability to hone their decisions making capabilities under stress in a safe and secure environment where immediate feedback on their performance will be available by trained MDPD instructors.

2.2 BACKGROUND

Annually, the Miami-Dade Public Safety Training Institute (MDPSTI) trains approximately 2,600 sworn MDPD law enforcement officers, hundreds of basic training recruits, as well as, sworn law enforcement officers from our partner agencies. The MDPSTI staff continually looks for new innovations in the police training to improve the effectiveness of training of MDPD, along with its regional and federal partners. This training consists of firearms qualifications, defensive tactics, tactical training, critical incidents and a host of other training topics. MDPD does not currently have Simulator technology to facilitate this training.

2.3 OBJECTIVES

A major component of the training that the MDPSTI provides is force-on-force training. In this training, officers are placed in tactical situations where they must use sound judgement and make split-second decisions on the level of force to be used, escalation, de-escalation and shoot or don't shoot decisions. This training has evolved and the MDPSTI would like the use of a Simulator to expand on these types of training in a safe environment. The purchase of a Simulator will give the individual trainee the opportunity to address a variety of potential life threatening, simulated situations. This simulated environment along with live fire training will better prepare officers for real world situations that they may encounter in the performance of their duties. The proposed Simulator will be housed in a lighting and temperature controlled 39'-4" x 32'-3" building specifically designed for this purpose.

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2.4 GENERAL SIMULATOR FUNCTIONALITY

The proposed Simulator should provide the following:

- a) Include front projection high definition projector
- b) Include projection screen(s) that are capable of adjusting from a flat 3-panel configuration to a 180 degree 3-panel configuration
- c) with minimal effort
- d) Instructor station for real time monitoring
- e) Include stage-less /platform-less system to allow trainees to have limitless movement from various distances within the room
- f) Provide audio stimulus
- g) Capable of incorporating scenarios for pistols, rifles, shotguns, less lethal weapons, flashlights, and verbal commands
- h) Capable of recording video and audio of each trainee as they train on the Simulator
- i) Capable of training multiple trainees at the same time on any scenario
- j) Capable of providing simulated live fire training
- k) Capable of providing simulated return fire technology for enhanced realism

2.5 SIMULATOR SOFTWARE FUNCTIONALITY

The proposed Simulator software should provide the following:

- a) Include Windows based operating system
- b) Include user friendly interface
- c) Capable of creating new scenarios and customizing existing scenarios
- d) Allows instructor to escalate or deescalate scenario outcomes based on the trainees interaction
- e) Allows instructor to control environmental elements in each scenario such as: lighting conditions, weather, audio distractions, etc.
- f) Allows instructor to receive biological feedback of each trainee (i.e. heart rate, etc.)
- g) Includes instructor debrief capabilities that will allow the instructor to review the entire training session in normal video playback or frame-by-frame with trainee shortly after performance or at a later time.
- h) Includes picture-in-picture capability to allow trainees to view their actions during scenario playback.
- i) Capable of saving training sessions in a database
- j) Ability to manipulate the database information as to create individual and/or group statistics using relevant filtering criteria.
- k) Ability to upload departmental policy documentation, images, videos and presentations (i.e. powerpoint) for use during the debrief process

2.6 TYPES OF SCENARIOS

The proposed Simulator should provide video based training that places trainees in a scenario where they have to react accordingly and validate proper knowledge of use-of-force policies and procedures. The Simulator should include but not be limited to the following scenarios:

- a) Active Shooter
- b) Traffic Stop
- c) Burglary
- d) Hostage Situations
- e) Ambushes

- f) Suicidal Subjects
- g) School
- h) Mental Health
- i) Robbery
- j) Basic Firearms Skill Building Drills (i.e. simulated shooting ranges, marksmanship, speed drills, etc.)

2.7 TYPES OF SIMULATED WEAPONS

The proposed Simulator should provide firearms that use a recoil system, without tubes, wires or any other obstructions, allowing the trainee a full range of movement. These weapons should provide action through the use of Co2-Carbon Dioxide (CO2) gas. Proposers shall include within their proposal all the components that will be necessary for the use of these weapons (i.e. recoil kits, magazines, laser inserts, etc.). MDPD anticipates ~~to purchase~~ purchasing eight (8) of each of the following types of weapons as part of the initial Simulator purchases:

Lethal

- a) Glock 17
- b) AR-15
- c) 12 gauge shotgun

Less-Lethal

- a) ~~Taser X2—Since the new X2 model utilizes two cartridges, the Simulator unit must be able to not only recognize the X2 platform in comparison to the TASER X-26, but also recognize all of the X-2's arc switch/re-deploying features in order to address the liability and training issues that are inherent in its design. The system must be a "smart" system capable of recognizing the difference between a TASER X2's arc switch deployment, trigger pull deployment for the purposes of firing the first cartridge, arc switch deployment for the purposes of providing multiple exposures to the fired cartridge, and trigger pull deployment for the purposes of firing a second cartridge.~~
- b) ~~a)~~
- c) ~~b)~~ Taser X26

Comment [PS(2)]: After consulting with my Manager, it was recommended that this language be removed from the RFP as it is too specific and could hinder competition. We truly understand MDPD's desire to add this language so I went ahead and included a question within the Proposer Information Package requesting that the Proposer describe all of the Taser X2 Simulator system components and a detailed explanation on how the Simulator recognizes all of the Taser X2 unique features such as the Backup Shot, Dual Lasers, and Warning Arc. As part of Oral Presentations, we can ask the vendors to fully explain how this training works and they can be evaluated accordingly.

2.8 CARBON DIOXIDE(CO2) CANISTER REFILL STATION

The proposed Simulator should provide a CO2 refill station that will provide MDPD staff with the ability to refill CO2 canisters on an as needed basis. The refill stations proposed shall include all components necessary for its use.

2.9 INSTALLATION SERVICES

~~The proposed Simulator will be housed in a lighting and temperature controlled 39'4" x 32'3" building specifically designed for this purpose. Hours of operation will vary based on training and scheduling needs. Only MDPD Physical Skills Section personnel will have access to the room/simulator. The selected Proposer shall be responsible for providing on-site installation, software implementation, and configuration services for all components of the proposed Simulator. This should include planning and operational process redesign. The selected Proposer shall be responsible for testing the proposed Simulator and insuring proper functionality prior to launching in the production environment. The selected Proposer must perform all installation/implementation services in accordance with applicable laws, ordinances, rules, and regulations. The time of day in which the selected Proposer will be allowed to perform these services will be coordinated with MDPD staff at the time of award.~~

Comment [PS(3)]: This sentence was moved up to Section 2.3 "Objectives".

2.10 Extended Warranty Requirements

Proposals shall include one year full warranty and support on all items. Extended warranty shall be offered for the Solution upon the expiration of the included 1 year warranty. Proposal submissions shall specify costs for the extended warranty for support and maintenance.

Comment [PS(4)]: Are there specific times when the vendor will be able to perform installation services that we should mention here? Are background checks required for the vendor to come on MDPD property? Is there anything else that the vendor should know about installation services?

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Proposers must provide a detailed description of the maintenance services that are available once the one year warranty has expired. All shipping/transportation costs, parts, and labor costs shall be included in the initial warranty coverage and on-going extended warranty coverage.

Comment [PS(5)]: There is a question in the Proposer Information Package which asks the Proposers to describe the types of Warranty that they offer (Question 11). Warranty clause will be included in the final contract terms and conditions.

2.142.10 MAINTENANCE, AND TECHNICAL SUPPORT SERVICES

The proposed Solution must be of the most recent release and the selected Proposer shall provide software maintenance, and technical support services for the proposed Solution throughout the term of the contract.

A. Software Maintenance Services

Software Maintenance services, at a minimum, shall include updates and upgrades to the Solution, including corrections of any substantial defects, fixes of any minor bugs, and fixes due to any conflicts with mandatory operating system security patches as well as upgrades to new version releases.

B. Technical Support Services

The selected Proposer must have technical support services available, on a toll free basis, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, during the entire contract period with a one hour (60 minutes) or less response time to problems, with a clearly defined priority escalation process. The selected Proposer shall also provide on-site technical support when required. This on-site support may be requested when it is determined the problem cannot be corrected by telephone support. Proposers shall include description in the proposal response outlining the support services offered and any limitations thereof.

Comment [PS(6)]: This line contradicts the County's preferred escalation process outlined in the table below.

The County's preferred escalation process is outlined below:

Severity	Definition	Response Time	Resolution Time	Status Frequency Update
1=Critical	A major component of the System is in a non-responsive state and severely affects Users' productivity or operations. A high impact problem which affects the Users.	One (1) Hour	Four (4) Hours	One (1) Hour
2=Urgent	Any component failure or loss of functionality not covered in Severity 1, which is hindering operations, such as, but not limited to: excessively slow response time; functionality degradation; error messages; backup problems; or issues affecting the use of a module or the data.	Two (2) Hours	Eight (8) Hours	Two (2) Hours
3=important	Lesser issues, questions, or items that minimally impact the work flow or require a work around.	4 hours	Seventy two (72) Hours	Four (4) Hours
4=Minor	Issues, questions, or items that don't impact the work flow. Issues that can easily be scheduled such as an upgrade or patch.	24 hours	One (1) Month for an acceptable work around until final resolution	Weekly Status Call

2.11 TRAINING SERVICES

The selected Proposer shall provide training to designated MDPD staff on the overall use of the proposed Solution. It is anticipated that the following staff shall be trained:

- MDPSTI Physical Skills Section which includes
- 20 Instructors

Comment [B67]: Do we anticipate more than one session due to shifts and can all training be conducted at once?

Training shall be conducted on-site at a designated location provided by MDPD and be coordinated with approved dates/time by the authorized MDPD project manager. The selected Proposer shall supply electronic copy of all training materials to MDPD. Additional training shall be made available via on-line videos or other resources on an ongoing basis throughout the term of the contract awarded as a result of this solicitation. Proposer shall provide a detailed description of the training services to be provided in Item No. XX-13 of the Proposer Information Section Submission Package.

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3.0 RESPONSE REQUIREMENTS**3.1 Submittal Requirements**

In response to this Solicitation, Proposer should **complete and return the entire Proposal Submission Package**. Proposers should carefully follow the format and instructions outlined therein. All documents and information must be fully completed and signed as required and submitted in the manner described.

The proposal shall be written in sufficient detail to permit the County to conduct a meaningful evaluation of the proposed services. However, overly elaborate responses are not requested or desired.

4.0 EVALUATION PROCESS**4.1 Review of Proposals for Responsiveness**

Each proposal will be reviewed to determine if the proposal is responsive to the submission requirements outlined in this Solicitation. A responsive proposal is one which follows the requirements of this Solicitation, includes all documentation, is submitted in the format outlined in this Solicitation, is of timely submission, and has the appropriate signatures as required on each document. Failure to comply with these requirements may result in the proposal being deemed non-responsive.

4.2 Evaluation Criteria

Proposals will be evaluated by a Review Team which will evaluate and rank proposals on criteria listed below. The Review Team will be comprised of appropriate County personnel and members of the community, as deemed necessary, with the appropriate experience and/or knowledge, striving to ensure that the Review Team is balanced with regard to both ethnicity and gender. The criteria are itemized with their respective weights for a maximum total of one hundred (100) points per Review Team member.

Comment [PS(8)]: Please review evaluation criteria and provide feedback. Is there anything else that we want to evaluate?

Technical Criteria	Points
Proposer's relevant experience and qualifications including key personnel of the Proposer and any key personnel of subcontractors, that will be assigned to this project, and experience and qualifications of subcontractors.	10
Proposer's approach and methodology to providing the services requested in this Solicitation including <u>installation</u> implementation, training, maintenance, and technical support services.	15

Proposed timeline for complete Solution implementation, including completion of all customization, configuration, testing, and final system acceptance.	10
Solution Functionality: Proposer's capability to meet the functional and technical specification requirements described in this Solicitation, together with an evaluation of how well it matches the Proposer's understanding of the County's needs described in this Solicitation including but not limited to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A) General Simulator Functionality B) Simulator Software Functionality C) Types of Scenarios D) Types of Simulated Weapons 	45
Price Criteria	
Proposed price will be evaluated based on the solution proposed and overall best value to the County.	20
Total Points Per Evaluation/Selection Committee Member:	100

4.3 Oral Presentations

Upon evaluation of the technical criteria indicated above, rating and ranking, the or Review Team may choose to conduct an oral presentation with the Proposer(s) which the Review Team deems to warrant further consideration based on, among other considerations, scores in clusters and/or maintaining competition. (See Affidavit – "Lobbyist Registration for Oral Presentation" regarding registering speakers in the proposal for oral presentations.) Upon completion of the oral presentation(s), the Review Team will re-evaluate, re-rate and re-rank the proposals remaining in consideration based upon the written documents combined with the oral presentation.

4.4 Selection Factor

This Solicitation includes a selection factor for Miami-Dade County Certified Small Business Enterprises (SBE's) as follows. A SBE/Micro Business Enterprise is entitled to receive an additional ten percent (10%) of the total technical evaluation points on the technical portion of such Proposer's proposal. An SBE/Micro Business Enterprise must be certified by Small Business Development for the type of goods and/or services the Proposer provides in accordance with the applicable Commodity Code(s) for this Solicitation. For certification information contact Small Business Development at (305) 375-2378 or access <http://www.miamidade.gov/business/business-certification-programs-SBE.asp>. The SBE/Micro Business Enterprise must be certified by proposal submission deadline, at contract award, and for the duration of the contract to remain eligible for the preference. Firms that graduate from the SBE program during the contract may remain on the contract.

OR

A Selection Factor is not applicable to this Solicitation.

OR

(If no points are assigned to evaluation criteria, include the following in addition to above paragraph):

Whenever there are two best ranked proposals that are substantially equal and only one of the two so ranked proposals is submitted by a Proposer entitled to a selection factor, the selection factor shall be the deciding factor for award.

4.5 Local Certified Veteran Business Enterprise Preference

This Solicitation includes a preference for Miami-Dade County Local Certified Veteran Business Enterprises in accordance with Section 2-8.5.1 of the Code of Miami-Dade County. "Local Certified Veteran Business Enterprise" or "VBE" is a firm that is (a) a local business pursuant to Section 2-8.5 of the Code of Miami-Dade County and (b) prior to proposal or bid submittal is certified by the State of Florida

Department of Management Services as a veteran business enterprise pursuant to Section 295.187 of the Florida Statutes. A VBE that submits a proposal in response to this solicitation is entitled to receive an additional five percent of the evaluation points scored on the technical portion of such vendor's proposal. If a Miami-Dade County Certified Small Business Enterprise (SBE) measure is being applied to this Solicitation, a VBE which also qualifies for the SBE measure shall not receive the veteran's preference provided in this section and shall be limited to the applicable SBE preference. At the time of proposal submission, the firm must affirm in writing its compliance with the certification requirements of Section 295.187 of the Florida Statutes and submit this affirmation and a copy of the actual certification along with the proposal submittal form.

4.6 Price Evaluation

After the evaluation of the technical proposal, in light of the oral presentation(s) if necessary, the County will evaluate the price proposals of those Proposers remaining in consideration.

The price proposal will be evaluated subjectively in combination with the technical proposal, including an evaluation of how well it matches Proposer's understanding of the County's needs described in this Solicitation, the Proposer's assumptions, and the value of the proposed services. The pricing evaluation is used as part of the evaluation process to determine the highest ranked Proposer. The County reserves the right to negotiate the final terms, conditions and pricing of the contract as may be in the best interest of the County.

4.7 Local Preference

The evaluation of competitive solicitations is subject to Section 2-8.5 of the Miami-Dade County Code, which, except where contrary to federal or state law, or any other funding source requirements, provides that preference be given to local businesses. If, following the completion of final rankings by the Review Team a non-local Proposer is the highest ranked responsive and responsible Proposer, and the ranking of a responsive and responsible local Proposer is within 5% of the ranking obtained by said non-local Proposer, then the Review Team will recommend that a contract be negotiated with said local Proposer.

4.8 Negotiations

The Review Team will evaluate, score and rank proposals, and submit the results of the evaluation to the County Mayor or designee with its recommendation. The County Mayor or designee will determine with which Proposer(s) the County shall negotiate, if any, taking into consideration the Local Preference Section above. The County Mayor or designee, at their sole discretion, may direct negotiations with the highest ranked Proposer, negotiations with multiple Proposers, and/or may request best and final offers. In any event the County engages in negotiations with a single or multiple Proposers and/or requests best and final offers, the discussions may include price and conditions attendant to price.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, if the County and said Proposer(s) cannot reach agreement on a contract, the County reserves the right to terminate negotiations and may, at the County Mayor's or designee's discretion, begin negotiations with the next highest ranked Proposer(s). This process may continue until a contract acceptable to the County has been executed or all proposals are rejected. No Proposer shall have any rights against the County arising from such negotiations or termination thereof.

Any Proposer recommended for negotiations shall complete a Collusion Affidavit, in accordance with Sections 2-8.1.1 of the Miami-Dade County Code. (If a Proposer fails to submit the required Collusion Affidavit, said Proposer shall be ineligible for award.)

Any Proposer recommended for negotiations may be required to provide to the County:

- a) Its most recent certified business financial statements as of a date not earlier than the end of the Proposer's preceding official tax accounting period, together with a statement in writing, signed by a duly authorized representative, stating that the present financial condition is materially the same as that shown on the balance sheet and income statement submitted, or with an explanation for a material change in the financial condition. A copy of the most recent business income tax return will be accepted if certified financial statements are unavailable.
- b) Information concerning any prior or pending litigation, either civil or criminal, involving a governmental agency or which may affect the performance of the services to be rendered herein, in which the Proposer, any of its employees or subcontractors is or has been involved within the last three years.

4.9 Contract Award

Any proposed contract, resulting from this Solicitation, will be submitted to the County Mayor or designee. All Proposers will be notified in writing of the decision of the County Mayor or designee with respect to contract award. The Contract award, if any, shall be made to the Proposer whose proposal shall be deemed by the County to be in the best interest of the County. Notwithstanding the rights of protest listed below, the County's decision of whether to make the award and to which Proposer shall be final.

4.10 Rights of Protest

A recommendation for contract award or rejection of all proposals may be protested by a Proposer in accordance with the procedures contained in Sections 2-8.3 and 2-8.4 of the County Code, as amended, and as established in Implementing Order No. 3-21.

5.0 TERMS AND CONDITIONS

The anticipated form of agreement is attached. The terms and conditions summarized below are of special note and can be found in their entirety in the agreement:

a) Vendor Registration

Prior to being recommended for award, the Proposer shall complete a Miami-Dade County Vendor Registration Package. For online vendor registration, visit the Vendor Portal: <http://www.miamidade.gov/procurement/vendor-registration.asp>. Then, the recommended Proposer shall affirm that all information submitted with its Vendor Registration Package is current, complete and accurate at the time it submitted a response to the Solicitation by completing an Affirmation of Vendor Affidavit form as requested by the County.

b) Insurance Requirements

The Contractor shall furnish to the County, Internal Services Department, Procurement Management Services Division, prior to the commencement of any work under any agreement, Certificates of Insurance which indicate insurance coverage has been obtained that meets the stated requirements.

c) Inspector General Reviews

According to Section 2-1076 of the Code of Miami-Dade County, as amended by Ordinance No. 99-63, Miami-Dade County has established the Office of the Inspector General which may, on a random basis, perform audits on all County contracts, throughout the duration of said contracts, except as otherwise indicated. The cost of the audit, if applicable, shall be one quarter (1/4) of one (1) percent of the total contract amount and the cost shall be included in any proposed price. The audit cost will be deducted by the County from progress payments to the Contractor, if applicable.

d) User Access Program

Pursuant to Section 2-8.10 of the Miami-Dade County Code, any agreement issued as a result of this Solicitation is subject to a user access fee under the County User Access Program (UAP) in the amount of two percent (2%). All sales resulting from this Solicitation and the utilization of the County contract price and the terms and conditions identified therein, are subject to the two percent (2%) UAP.

6.0 ATTACHMENTS

Draft Form of Agreement

Web Forms – Proposal Submission Package Including: Proposal Submittal Form, Fair Subcontract Practices Affidavit, Subcontractor Listing, Lobbyist Registration Form, and Contractor Due Diligence Affidavit.

Proposer Information Section*

Form 1 – Price Proposal Schedule*

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*Note – The Proposer Information Section and Form 1 have been posted to BidSync in the form of fillable Microsoft Word documents.