

## ALACHUA COUNTY Budget and Fiscal Services Procurement

Theodore "TJ" White, Jr. CPPB Procurement Manager

Thomas J. Rouse Contracts Supervisor

Darryl R. Kight, CPPB Procurement Supervisor

September 19, 2023

#### **MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Theodore "TJ" White, Jr. CPPB, Procurement Manager

FROM: Darryl R. Kight, CPPB, Procurement Supervisor

FROM: Mandy Mullins, Procurement Agent I Mandy Mullina

SUBJECT: INTENT TO AWARD

**ITB 24-68-MM Annual Courier Services** 

Solicitation Opening Date: 2:00 PM, Wednesday, September 6, 2023

Solicitation Notifications View Count:398 VendorsSolicitations Downloaded by:15 VendorsSolicitations Submissions:3 Vendors

Firms:

D&L Business Development, Inc. Express Parcel Couriers, LLC. dba Crosstown Couriers Saint Augustine, FL 32085

Tampa, FL 33609

Personalized Postal Courier Inc.

Chiefland, FL 32644

#### **RECOMMENDATION:**

That the bid be awarded to the lowest, most responsible bidder, Personalized Postal Courier Inc.

The resulting Agreement for the service will be effective for the period beginning on the date of the fully executed Contract and continue through September 30, 2024. The County has the option to renew this Agreement for two (2) additional two (2) year-periods at the same terms and conditions outlined in the Agreement.

The actual bid award is subject to the appropriate signature authority identified in the Procurement Code.

Approved Sep 21, 2023

Date Disapproved

Theodore "TJ" White, Jr., CPPB

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Procurement Manager Procurement Manager

#### **Vendor Complaints or Grievances; Right to Protest**

Unless otherwise governed by state or Federal law, this part shall govern the protest and appeal of Procurement decisions by the County. As used in Part A of Article 9 of the Procurement Code, the term "Bidder" includes anyone that submits a response to an invitation to bid or one who makes an offer in response to a solicitation (e.g., ITB, RFP, ITN), and is not limited solely to one that submits a bid in response to an Invitation to Bid (ITB).

- (1) Notice of Solicitations and Awards. The County shall provide notice of all solicitations and awards by electronic posting in accordance with the procedures and Florida law.
- (2) Solicitation Protest. Any prospective Bidder may file a solicitation protest concerning a solicitation.
  - (a) Basis of the Solicitation Protest: The alleged basis for a solicitation protest shall be limited to the following:
    - i. The terms, conditions or specifications of the solicitation are in violation of, or are inconsistent with this Code, Florida Statutes, County procedures and policies, or the terms of the solicitation at issue, including but not limited to the method of evaluating, ranking or awarding of the solicitation, reserving rights of further negotiations, or modifying or amending any resulting contract; or
    - ii. The solicitation instructions are unclear or contradictory.
  - (b) Timing and Content of the Solicitation Protest: The solicitation protest must be in writing and must be received by the Procurement Manager, twhite@alachuacounty.us by no later than the solicitation's question submission deadline. Failure to timely file a solicitation protest shall constitute a total and complete waiver of the Bidder's right to protest or appeal any solicitation defects, and shall bar the Bidder from subsequently raising such solicitation defects in any subsequent Award Protest, if any, or any other administrative or legal proceeding. In the event a solicitation protest is timely filed, the protesting party shall be deemed to have waived any and all solicitation defects that were not timely alleged in the protesting party's solicitation protest, and the protesting party shall be forever barred from subsequently raising or appealing said solicitation defects in a subsequent award protest, if any, or any other administrative or legal proceeding. The solicitation protest must include, at a minimum, the following information:
    - i. The name, address, e-mail and telephone number of the protesting party;
    - ii. The solicitation number and title;
    - iii. Information sufficient to establish that the protesting party has legal standing to file the solicitation Protest because:
      - 1. It has a substantial interest in and is aggrieved in connection with the solicitation; and
      - 2. That the protesting party is responsive, in accordance with the criteria set forth in the solicitation, unless the basis for the Solicitation Protest alleges that the criteria set forth in the solicitation is defective, in which case the protesting party must demonstrate that it is responsible in accordance with the criteria that the protesting party alleges should be used;
      - iv. A detailed statement of the basis for the protest;
      - v. References to section of the Code, Florida Statutes, County policies or procedure or solicitation term that the protesting party alleges have been violated by the County or that entitles the protesting party to the relief requested;
      - vi. All supporting evidence or documents that substantiate the protesting party's alleged basis for the protest; and
      - vii. The form of the relief requested.
  - (c) Review and Determination of Protest: If the Solicitation Protest is not timely, the Procurement Manager shall notify the protesting party that the Solicitation Protest is untimely and, therefore, rejected. The Procurement Manager shall consider all timely Solicitation Protests and may conduct any inquiry that the Procurement Manager deems necessary to make a determination regarding a protest. The Procurement Manager shall issue a written determination granting or denying the protest. The written determination shall contain a concise statement of the basis for the determination.

- (d) Appeal: If the protesting party is not satisfied with the Procurement Manager's determination, the protesting party may appeal the determination to the County Manager by filing a written appeal, which sets forth the basis upon which the appeal is based, including all supporting documentation. The scope of the appeal shall be limited to the basis alleged in the Solicitation Protest. The appeal must be filed with the Procurement Manager within five business days of the date on which the Procurement Manager's written determination was sent to the protesting party. Failure to timely file an appeal shall constitute a waiver of the protesting party's rights to an appeal of the Procurement Manager's determination, and the protesting party shall be forever barred from subsequently raising or appealing said Solicitation defects in a subsequent award protest, if any, or any other administrative or legal proceeding. After considering the appeal, the County Manager must determine whether the solicitation should stand, be revised, or be cancelled, and issue a written determination and provide copies of the determination to the protesting party. The determination of the County Manager shall be final and not subject to further appeal under this code.
- (3) Award Protest. Any Bidder who is not the intended awardee and who claims to be the rightful awardee may file an award protest. However, an award protest is not valid and shall be rejected for lack of standing if it does not demonstrate that the protesting party would be awarded the Solicitation if its protest is upheld.
  - (a) Basis of the Award Protest: The alleged basis for an Award Protest shall be limited to the following:
    - i. The protesting party was incorrectly deemed non-responsive due to an incorrect assessment of fact or law;
    - ii. The County failed to substantively follow the procedures or requirements specified in the solicitation documents, except for minor irregularities that were waived by the County in accordance with this Code, which resulted in a competitive disadvantage to the protesting party; and
    - iii. The County made a mathematical error in evaluating the responses to the solicitation, resulting in an incorrect score and not protesting party not being selected for award.
  - (b) Timing and Content of the Award Protest: The Award Protest must be in writing and must be received by the Procurement Manager, <a href="mailto:twhite@alachuacounty.us">twhite@alachuacounty.us</a> by no later than 3:00 PM on the third business day after the County's proposed Award decision was posted by the County. Failure to timely file an Award Protest shall constitute a total and complete waiver of the Bidder's right to protest or appeal the County's proposed Award decision in any administrative or legal proceeding. In the event an Award Protest is timely filed, the protesting party shall be deemed to have waived any and all proposed Award defects that were not timely alleged in the protesting party's Award Protest, and the protesting party shall be forever barred from subsequently raising or appealing said Award defects in any administrative or legal proceeding. The Award Protest must include, at a minimum, the following information:
    - i. The name, address, e-mail and telephone number of the protesting party;
    - ii. The Solicitation number and title;
    - iii. Information sufficient to establish that the protesting party's response was responsive to the Solicitation;
    - iv. Information sufficient to establish that the protesting party has legal standing to file the Solicitation Protest because:
      - 1. The protesting party submitted a response to the Solicitation or other basis for establishing legal standing;
      - The protesting party has a substantial interest in and is aggrieved in connection with the proposed Award decision; and
      - 3. The protesting party, and not any other bidder, should be awarded the Solicitation if the protesting party's Award Protest is upheld.
    - A detailed statement of the basis for the protest;
    - vi. References to section of the Code, Florida Statutes, County policies or procedure or solicitation term that the protesting party alleges have been violated by the County or that entitles the protesting party to the relief requested;

- vii. All supporting evidence or documents that substantiate the protesting party's alleged basis for the protest; and
- viii. The form of the relief requested.
- (c) Review and Determination of Protest: If the Award Protest is not timely, the Procurement Manager shall notify the protesting party that the Award Protests is untimely and, therefore, rejected. The Procurement Manager shall consider all timely Award Protests and may conduct any inquiry that the county Procurement Manager deems necessary to resolve the protest by mutual agreement or to make a determination regarding the protests. The Procurement Manager shall issue a written determination granting or denying each protest. The written determination shall contain a concise statement of the basis for the determination.

#### (d) Appeal:

- i. If the protesting party is not satisfied with the Procurement Manager's determination, the protesting party may appeal the determination to the County Manager by filing a written appeal, which sets forth the basis upon which the appeal is based. The scope of the appeal shall be limited to the basis alleged in the award protest. The appeal must be filed with the Procurement Manager within five business days of the date on which the Procurement Manager's written determination was mailed to the protesting party. Failure to timely file an appeal shall constitute a waiver of the protesting party's rights to an appeal of the Procurement Manager's determination, and the protesting party shall be forever barred from subsequently raising or appealing said award defects in any administrative or legal proceeding.
- ii. After reviewing the appeal, the County Manager will issue a written final determination and provide copies of the determination to the protesting party. Prior to issuing a final determination, the County Manager, in his or her discretion, may direct a hearing officer, or magistrate, to conduct an administrative hearing in connection with the protest and issue findings and recommendations to the County Manager. Prior to a hearing, if held, the Procurement Manager must file with the hearing officer the protest, any background information, and his or her written determination. The protesting party and the County shall equally share the cost of conducting any hearing, including the services of the hearing officer. If applicable, the County Manager may wait to issue a written final determination until after receipt of the findings and recommendations of the hearing officer. The determination of the County Manager shall be final and not subject to further appeal under this code.
- (4) Burden of Proof: Unless otherwise provide by Florida law, the burden of proof shall rest with the protesting party.
- (5) Stay of Procurements during Protests. In the event of a timely protest, the County shall not proceed further with the solicitation or with the award of the contract until the Procurement Manager, after consultation with the head of the using department, makes a written determination that the award of the solicitation without delay is:
  - (a) Necessary to avoid an immediate and serious danger to the public health, safety, or welfare;
  - (b) Necessary to avoid or substantial reduce significant damage to County property;
  - (c) Necessary to avoid or substantially reduce interruption of essential County Services; or;
  - (d) Otherwise in the best interest of the public.





## **Alachua County Fire Rescue**

Harold Theus, Chief

#### **MEMORANDUM**

September 19, 2023 Date:

Mandy Mullins, Procurement Agent I To:

Cheryl Ellis, Assistant Director of Administration and Finance From:

Ken Fair, Senior Administrative Support Manager KF

Subject: **Annual Courier Services 24-68** 

Upon review of the bid submittals, we recommend the bid be awarded to Personalized Postal Services as the lowest and most responsive bidders.

Let me know if you have any questions or need further information.

## Alachua County, Florida

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#### Procurement

## Theodore "TJ" White, Jr. CPPB, Procurement Manager

County Administration Building, Gainesville, FL 32601 (352) 374-5202

#### **EVALUATION TABULATION**

ITB No. ITB 24-68-MM Annual Courier Services

RESPONSE DEADLINE: September 6, 2023 at 2:00 pm

Tuesday, September 19, 2023

#### **SELECTED VENDOR TOTALS**

| Vendor                            | Total    |
|-----------------------------------|----------|
| Personalized Postal<br>Courier In | \$103.00 |
| Crosstown Couriers                | \$329.96 |
| Express Parcel Couriers<br>LLC    | \$717.92 |

#### FIRE RESCUE DEPARTMENT

| FIRE RESCUE DEPARTMENT |                                        | Crosstown<br>Couriers                   | Express Parcel<br>Couriers LLC | Personalized<br>Postal Courier In |           |         |
|------------------------|----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------|---------|
| Selected               | Selected Line Item Description Per Day |                                         | Unit Cost                      | Unit Cost                         | Unit Cost |         |
| X                      | 1                                      | Annual Courier Service 2 days<br>a week | \$ Per Day                     | \$74.00                           | \$229.00  | \$40.00 |
| Total                  |                                        |                                         |                                | \$74.00                           | \$229.00  | \$40.00 |

#### FIRE RESCUE

In the event additional stops are required, indicate the rate to be charged per mile:

| Fire Rescue |           | Crosstown<br>Couriers | Express Parcel<br>Couriers LLC | Personalized<br>Postal Courier In |           |           |
|-------------|-----------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Selected    | Line Item | Description           | Mile Per Stop                  | Unit Cost                         | Unit Cost | Unit Cost |
| X           | 2         | Within City Limits    | \$ Mile Per Stop               | \$1.99                            | \$3.75    | \$4.00    |
| Х           | 3         | Outside City Limits   | \$ Mile Per Stop               | \$1.99                            | \$4.21    | \$4.00    |
| Total       |           |                       |                                | \$3.98                            | \$7.96    | \$8.00    |

#### **PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT**

|          | PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT                |                                                   |            | Crosstown<br>Couriers | Express Parcel<br>Couriers LLC | Personalized<br>Postal Courier In |
|----------|----------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Selected | Selected Line Item Description Per Day |                                                   | Unit Cost  | Unit Cost             | Unit Cost                      |                                   |
| Х        | 1                                      | Annual Daily Courier Service<br>(4 days per week) | \$ Per Day | \$248.00              | \$473.00                       | \$47.00                           |
| Total    | Total                                  |                                                   | \$248.00   | \$473.00              | \$47.00                        |                                   |

#### **PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT**

In the event additional stops are required, indicate the rate to be charged per mile:

| PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT |           | Crosstown<br>Couriers | Express Parcel<br>Couriers LLC | Personalized<br>Postal Courier In |           |           |
|-------------------------|-----------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Selected                | Line Item | Description           | Mile Per Stop                  | Unit Cost                         | Unit Cost | Unit Cost |
| X                       | 2         | Within City Limits    | \$ Mile Per Stop               | \$1.99                            | \$3.75    | \$4.00    |
| Х                       | 3         | Outside City Limits   | \$ Mile Per Stop               | \$1.99                            | \$4.21    | \$4.00    |
| Total                   | Total     |                       | \$3.98                         | \$7.96                            | \$8.00    |           |

#### **VENDOR QUESTIONNAIRE PASS/FAIL**

| Question Title                                                                                            | Crosstown Couriers | Express Parcel<br>Couriers LLC | FactoryMation LLC | Network Craze |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|---------------|
| Submittal<br>Confirmation                                                                                 | Pass               | Pass                           | No Response       | No Response   |
| Corporate Resolution                                                                                      | Pass               | Pass                           | No Response       | No Response   |
| State Compliance                                                                                          | Pass               | Pass                           | No Response       | No Response   |
| Public Record Trade<br>Secret or Proprietary<br>Confidential Business<br>Information<br>Exemption Request | Pass               | Fail                           | No Response       | No Response   |
| Public Record Trade<br>Secret or Proprietary<br>Confidential Business<br>Information<br>Exemption Request | Pass               | Fail                           | No Response       | No Response   |
| Public Record Trade<br>Secret or Proprietary<br>Confidential Business<br>Information<br>Exemption Request | No Response        | Fail                           | No Response       | No Response   |
| Option 1: Company is<br>an Alachua County<br>Certified Small<br>Business Enterprise.                      | Pass               | Pass                           | No Response       | No Response   |

| Question Title                                                                                                                    | Crosstown Couriers | Express Parcel<br>Couriers LLC | FactoryMation LLC | Network Craze |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|---------------|
| Option 2: I certify that our Company will perform ALL work and that no subcontractors will be utilized for this bid.              | Pass               | Pass                           | No Response       | No Response   |
| Option 3: SBE<br>Participation.                                                                                                   | Pass               | Pass                           | No Response       | No Response   |
| Option 4: SBE Good<br>Faith Effort.                                                                                               | Pass               | Pass                           | No Response       | No Response   |
| Alachua County<br>Government<br>Minimum Wage<br>(GMW)                                                                             | Pass               | Pass                           | No Response       | No Response   |
| DRUG FREE<br>WORKPLACE                                                                                                            | Pass               | Pass                           | No Response       | No Response   |
| Vendor Eligibility                                                                                                                | Pass               | Pass                           | No Response       | No Response   |
| List all<br>subcontractor's being<br>utilized on this BID,<br>(NON-SBE) IF no sub<br>contractor are being<br>utilized respond N/A | Pass               | Pass                           | No Response       | No Response   |
| Responsible Agent                                                                                                                 | Pass               | Pass                           | No Response       | No Response   |
| Number of years in this type of service?                                                                                          | Pass               | Pass                           | No Response       | No Response   |
| Number of years<br>licensed in Alachua<br>County?                                                                                 | Pass               | Pass                           | No Response       | No Response   |
| How many<br>employees "ON THE<br>JOB" each week?                                                                                  | Pass               | Pass                           | No Response       | No Response   |
| Number of<br>employees "ON<br>CALL" each week?                                                                                    | Pass               | Pass                           | No Response       | No Response   |
| Major Equipment                                                                                                                   | Pass               | Pass                           | No Response       | No Response   |
| Do you currently hold any municipality contracts?                                                                                 | Pass               | Pass                           | No Response       | No Response   |

| Question Title                                                                                          | Crosstown Couriers | Express Parcel<br>Couriers LLC | FactoryMation LLC | Network Craze |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|---------------|
| If you indicated yes to holding municipality contracts please list them below:                          | Pass               | Pass                           | No Response       | No Response   |
| References                                                                                              | Pass               | Pass                           | No Response       | No Response   |
| Are your employees screened by:                                                                         | Pass               | Pass                           | No Response       | No Response   |
| Cancelled or<br>Termination                                                                             | Pass               | Pass                           | No Response       | No Response   |
| Cancellation and Termination                                                                            | Pass               | Pass                           | No Response       | No Response   |
| What constitutes your normal business days and working hours?                                           | Pass               | Pass                           | No Response       | No Response   |
| Describe below, the<br>Bidder's operational<br>plan for providing the<br>Services to Alachua<br>County. | Pass               | Pass                           | No Response       | No Response   |
| Conflict of Interest                                                                                    |                    |                                | No Response       | No Response   |
| Acknowledgement of Requirements                                                                         | Pass               |                                | No Response       | No Response   |

| Question Title                                                                                      | Personalized Postal Courier In | Rep Services, Inc. |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------|
| Submittal Confirmation                                                                              | Pass                           | No Response        |
| Corporate Resolution                                                                                | Pass                           | No Response        |
| State Compliance                                                                                    | Pass                           | No Response        |
| Public Record Trade Secret or<br>Proprietary Confidential Business<br>Information Exemption Request | Pass                           | No Response        |
| Public Record Trade Secret or<br>Proprietary Confidential Business<br>Information Exemption Request | Pass                           | No Response        |
| Public Record Trade Secret or<br>Proprietary Confidential Business<br>Information Exemption Request | No Response                    | No Response        |

| Question Title                                                                                                       | Personalized Postal Courier In | Rep Services, Inc. |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------|
| Option 1: Company is an Alachua<br>County Certified Small Business<br>Enterprise.                                    | Pass                           | No Response        |
| Option 2: I certify that our Company will perform ALL work and that no subcontractors will be utilized for this bid. | Pass                           | No Response        |
| Option 3: SBE Participation.                                                                                         | Pass                           | No Response        |
| Option 4: SBE Good Faith Effort.                                                                                     | Pass                           | No Response        |
| Alachua County Government<br>Minimum Wage (GMW)                                                                      | Fail                           | No Response        |
| DRUG FREE WORKPLACE                                                                                                  | Pass                           | No Response        |
| Vendor Eligibility                                                                                                   | Pass                           | No Response        |
| List all subcontractor's being utilized on this BID, (NON-SBE) IF no sub contractor are being utilized respond N/A   | Pass                           | No Response        |
| Responsible Agent                                                                                                    | Pass                           | No Response        |
| Number of years in this type of service?                                                                             | Pass                           | No Response        |
| Number of years licensed in Alachua<br>County?                                                                       | Pass                           | No Response        |
| How many employees "ON THE JOB" each week?                                                                           | Pass                           | No Response        |
| Number of employees "ON CALL" each week?                                                                             | Pass                           | No Response        |
| Major Equipment                                                                                                      | Pass                           | No Response        |
| Do you currently hold any municipality contracts?                                                                    | Pass                           | No Response        |
| If you indicated yes to holding municipality contracts please list them below:                                       | Pass                           | No Response        |
| References                                                                                                           | Fail                           | No Response        |
| Are your employees screened by:                                                                                      | Pass                           | No Response        |
| Cancelled or Termination                                                                                             | Pass                           | No Response        |
| Cancellation and Termination                                                                                         | No Response                    | No Response        |
| What constitutes your normal business days and working hours?                                                        | Pass                           | No Response        |

| Question Title                                                                              | Personalized Postal Courier In | Rep Services, Inc. |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------|
| Describe below, the Bidder's operational plan for providing the Services to Alachua County. | Pass                           | No Response        |
| Conflict of Interest                                                                        | Pass                           | No Response        |
| Acknowledgement of Requirements                                                             | Pass                           | No Response        |

# Alachua County, Florida

#### Alachua County, Florida

#### Procurement

Theodore "TJ" White, Jr. CPPB, Procurement Manager County Administration Building, Gainesville, FL 32601 (352) 374-5202

# EXECUTIVE SUMMARY ITB No. ITB 24-68-MM Annual Courier Services

RESPONSE DEADLINE: September 6, 2023 at 2:00 pm

Tuesday, September 19, 2023

#### **SOLICITATION OVERVIEW**

| Project Title       | Annual Courier Services                                                                                             |
|---------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Project ID          | ITB 24-68-MM                                                                                                        |
| Project Type        | Invitation To Bid                                                                                                   |
| Release Date        | August 2, 2023                                                                                                      |
| Due Date            | September 6, 2023                                                                                                   |
| Procurement Agent   | Mandy Mullins                                                                                                       |
| Project Description | Purpose: Annual Courier Services for Alachua County for the benefit of the Fire Rescue and Public Works Departments |

#### INTRODUCTION

Purpose: Annual Courier Services for Alachua County for the benefit of the Fire Rescue and Public Works Departments.

#### Summary

Alachua County Board of County Commissioners are requesting the submission of Bids for ITB 24-68-MM Annual Courier Services.

The following apply to this Invitation to Bid (ITB): <u>Introduction</u>, <u>Instruction to Bidders</u>, <u>Terms and Conditions</u>, <u>Insurance</u>, <u>Scope of Services</u>, <u>Sample Agreement</u>, <u>Attachments</u>, <u>Submittals</u>, and <u>ITB Pricing Form</u>. Specifications and supplementary documents are essential parts of the ITB and requirements occurring in one are as binding as though occurring in all.

Services, as defined herein, are to include all labor, materials, supplies and equipment in accordance with the terms, conditions, and specifications set forth within this solicitation.

Bidder must be qualified and fully capable of performing the required Services while adhering to all laws, specifications, procedures, protocols, applicable guidance, and industry best practices.

Purpose: Annual Courier Services for Alachua County for the benefit of the Fire Rescue and Public Works Departments

#### Background

**Location:** Alachua County is located in North Central Florida. The County government seat is situated in Gainesville. Gainesville is located 70 miles southwest of Jacksonville, 129 miles southeast of Tallahassee, 140 miles northeast of Tampa - St. Petersburg and 109 miles northwest of Orlando. Alachua County has a population of over 250,000 and a regional airport. The County itself consists of a total area of 969 square miles.

**Form of Government:** Alachua County is governed by a Board of five (5) elected County Commissioners and operates under the established County Manager Charter form of government. In addition to the five County Commissioners, there are five elected Constitutional Officers: Supervisor of Elections, Sheriff, Clerk of the Court, Tax Collector, and the Property Appraiser. The Alachua County Attorney also reports to the Board.

#### **Contact Information**

#### **Mandy Mullins**

Procurement Agent I

Email: mmmullins@alachuacounty.us

Phone: (352) 384-3090

**Department:** Fire Rescue

#### Timeline

| OpenGov Project Release Date     | August 2, 2023            |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Question Submission Deadline     | August 27, 2023, 12:01am  |
| Solicitation Submission Deadline | September 6, 2023, 2:00pm |

#### Solicitation Opening – Teams Meeting

September 6, 2023, 2:00pm

The scheduled solicitation opening will occur via Teams Meeting; the information to join is provided below. Attendance (live viewing) of the bid opening is not required.

Join Microsoft Teams meeting Join on your computer, mobile app or room device:

https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting ZTQyYzk5YzMtZDc4ZS00N 2lxLTljMWUtMjAwNTQwN2NjNTNi%40thread.v 2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%2290fc851d -766d-4d7b-a09c-

bfbf1d2dac94%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%22c82a b8e7-6ee1-4cd5-9191-4aa322a1828f%22%7d

Meeting ID: 259 625 692 241

Passcode: yX9G3Q Or call in (audio only)

+1 469-998-7938,,366862554# United States,

Dallas

Phone Conference ID: 366 862 554#

If you have a disability and need an accommodation in order to participate, please contact the Alachua County ADA Coordinator at ADA@alachuacounty.us or Equal Opportunity Office at 352-374-5275 at least 7 business days prior to the event. If you are unable to notify the Office prior to the event, please inform an Alachua County employee that you need assistance. TDD/TTY users, please call 711 (Florida Relay Service)

#### **SOLICITATION STATUS HISTORY**

| Date                 | Changed To | Changed By    |
|----------------------|------------|---------------|
| Jul 12, 2023 6:50 PM | Draft      | Mandy Mullins |
| Jul 12, 2023 6:55 PM | Review     | Mandy Mullins |

| Date                  | Changed To   | Changed By    |
|-----------------------|--------------|---------------|
| Aug 2, 2023 6:27 AM   | Final        | Mandy Mullins |
| Aug 2, 2023 6:27 AM   | Post Pending | Mandy Mullins |
| Aug 2, 2023 6:34 AM   | Open         | Mandy Mullins |
| Sep 6, 2023 2:00 PM   | Pending      | OpenGov Bot   |
| Sep 14, 2023 12:15 PM | Evaluation   | Mandy Mullins |
| Sep 14, 2023 12:17 PM | Pending      | Mandy Mullins |
| Sep 14, 2023 12:18 PM | Evaluation   | Mandy Mullins |

## **PROPOSALS RECEIVED**

| Status    | Vendor                            | Contact Info                                                   | Submission Date       |
|-----------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Submitted | Crosstown Couriers                | Lisa Blasko<br>lisab@crosstowncouriersfl.com<br>(813) 286-3085 | Aug 28, 2023 1:51 PM  |
| Submitted | Express Parcel Couriers<br>LLC    | Shonda Werts<br>shondawerts@yahoo.com                          | Sep 6, 2023 8:14 AM   |
| No Bid    | FactoryMation LLC                 | Tiffany Lempesis support@factorymation.com                     | Aug 2, 2023 8:41 AM   |
| No Bid    | Network Craze                     | Michael Featherstone<br>mfeatherstone@networkcraze.com         | Aug 2, 2023 7:15 AM   |
| Submitted | Personalized Postal<br>Courier In | Douglas Murphy<br>dougppc.murphy520@gmail.com                  | Aug 10, 2023 11:26 AM |
| No Bid    | Rep Services, Inc.                | Nathan Almon<br>sales@repservices.com<br>(407) 831-9658        | Aug 2, 2023 9:08 AM   |

## VENDOR QUESTIONNAIRE PASS/FAIL

| Question Title                                                                                            | Crosstown Couriers | Express Parcel<br>Couriers LLC | FactoryMation LLC | Network Craze |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|---------------|
| Submittal<br>Confirmation                                                                                 | Pass               | Pass                           | No Response       | No Response   |
| Corporate Resolution                                                                                      | Pass               | Pass                           | No Response       | No Response   |
| State Compliance                                                                                          | Pass               | Pass                           | No Response       | No Response   |
| Public Record Trade<br>Secret or Proprietary<br>Confidential Business<br>Information<br>Exemption Request | Pass               | Fail                           | No Response       | No Response   |

| Question Title                                                                                                                         | Crosstown Couriers | Express Parcel<br>Couriers LLC | FactoryMation LLC | Network Craze |
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| Option 1: Company is<br>an Alachua County<br>Certified Small<br>Business Enterprise.                                                   | Pass               | Pass                           | No Response       | No Response   |
| Option 2: I certify<br>that our Company<br>will perform ALL<br>work and that no<br>subcontractors will<br>be utilized for this<br>bid. | Pass               | Pass                           | No Response       | No Response   |
| Option 3: SBE<br>Participation.                                                                                                        | Pass               | Pass                           | No Response       | No Response   |
| Option 4: SBE Good<br>Faith Effort.                                                                                                    | Pass               | Pass                           | No Response       | No Response   |
| Alachua County<br>Government<br>Minimum Wage<br>(GMW)                                                                                  | Pass               | Pass                           | No Response       | No Response   |
| DRUG FREE<br>WORKPLACE                                                                                                                 | Pass               | Pass                           | No Response       | No Response   |
| Vendor Eligibility                                                                                                                     | Pass               | Pass                           | No Response       | No Response   |
| List all<br>subcontractor's being<br>utilized on this BID,<br>(NON-SBE) IF no sub<br>contractor are being<br>utilized respond N/A      | Pass               | Pass                           | No Response       | No Response   |
| Responsible Agent                                                                                                                      | Pass               | Pass                           | No Response       | No Response   |
| Number of years in this type of service?                                                                                               | Pass               | Pass                           | No Response       | No Response   |

| Question Title                                                                                          | Crosstown Couriers | Express Parcel<br>Couriers LLC | FactoryMation LLC | Network Craze |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|---------------|
| Number of years<br>licensed in Alachua<br>County?                                                       | Pass               | Pass                           | No Response       | No Response   |
| How many<br>employees "ON THE<br>JOB" each week?                                                        | Pass               | Pass                           | No Response       | No Response   |
| Number of<br>employees "ON<br>CALL" each week?                                                          | Pass               | Pass                           | No Response       | No Response   |
| Major Equipment                                                                                         | Pass               | Pass                           | No Response       | No Response   |
| Do you currently hold any municipality contracts?                                                       | Pass               | Pass                           | No Response       | No Response   |
| If you indicated yes to holding municipality contracts please list them below:                          | Pass               | Pass                           | No Response       | No Response   |
| References                                                                                              | Pass               | Pass                           | No Response       | No Response   |
| Are your employees screened by:                                                                         | Pass               | Pass                           | No Response       | No Response   |
| Cancelled or<br>Termination                                                                             | Pass               | Pass                           | No Response       | No Response   |
| Cancellation and<br>Termination                                                                         | Pass               | Pass                           | No Response       | No Response   |
| What constitutes your normal business days and working hours?                                           | Pass               | Pass                           | No Response       | No Response   |
| Describe below, the<br>Bidder's operational<br>plan for providing the<br>Services to Alachua<br>County. | Pass               | Pass                           | No Response       | No Response   |
| Conflict of Interest                                                                                    |                    |                                | No Response       | No Response   |
| Acknowledgement of Requirements                                                                         | Pass               |                                | No Response       | No Response   |

| Question Title         | Personalized Postal Courier In | Rep Services, Inc. |
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| Submittal Confirmation | Pass                           | No Response        |

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| Corporate Resolution                                                                                                 | Pass                           | No Response        |
| State Compliance                                                                                                     | Pass                           | No Response        |
| Public Record Trade Secret or<br>Proprietary Confidential Business<br>Information Exemption Request                  | Pass                           | No Response        |
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| Option 1: Company is an Alachua<br>County Certified Small Business<br>Enterprise.                                    | Pass                           | No Response        |
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| Option 4: SBE Good Faith Effort.                                                                                     | Pass                           | No Response        |
| Alachua County Government<br>Minimum Wage (GMW)                                                                      | Fail                           | No Response        |
| DRUG FREE WORKPLACE                                                                                                  | Pass                           | No Response        |
| Vendor Eligibility                                                                                                   | Pass                           | No Response        |
| List all subcontractor's being utilized on this BID, (NON-SBE) IF no sub contractor are being utilized respond N/A   | Pass                           | No Response        |
| Responsible Agent                                                                                                    | Pass                           | No Response        |
| Number of years in this type of service?                                                                             | Pass                           | No Response        |
| Number of years licensed in Alachua County?                                                                          | Pass                           | No Response        |
| How many employees "ON THE JOB" each week?                                                                           | Pass                           | No Response        |
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| Do you currently hold any municipality contracts?                                                                    | Pass                           | No Response        |

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| Are your employees screened by:                                                             | Pass                           | No Response        |
| Cancelled or Termination                                                                    | Pass                           | No Response        |
| Cancellation and Termination                                                                | No Response                    | No Response        |
| What constitutes your normal business days and working hours?                               | Pass                           | No Response        |
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## **QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS**

### Approved, Unanswered Questions

#### Approved, Answers Provided

#### 1. Previous Award

Aug 2, 2023 5:11 PM

**Question:** • Who was the previous awarded contractor and the awarded amount? - Can we also have a copy of the pricing records or any Bid Tabulation? Hope you can also indicate if the amount is fixed for the whole year of service or just a year.

Aug 2, 2023 5:11 PM

Answered by Mandy Mullins: See Notice #1.

Aug 3, 2023 2:34 AM

#### **ADDENDA & NOTICES**

ADDENDA ISSUED:

Addendum #1

Aug 28, 2023 2:30 PM

Solicitation opening date extended to Solicitation

Submission Deadline: September 6, 2023, 2:00pm

Solicitation Opening – Teams Meeting: September 6, 2023, 2:00pm

Please use the **See What Changed** link to view all the changes made by this addendum.

#### ADDENDA ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS:

#### Addendum #1

| Proposal                       | Confirmed | Confirmed At         | Confirmed By   |
|--------------------------------|-----------|----------------------|----------------|
| Personalized Postal Courier In | X         | Aug 29, 2023 1:36 PM | Douglas Murphy |
| Crosstown Couriers             | X         | Aug 29, 2023 8:49 AM | Lisa Blasko    |
| Express Parcel Couriers LLC    | X         | Aug 30, 2023 9:05 AM | Shonda Werts   |

#### **NOTICES ISSUED:**

#### Notice #1

Aug 3, 2023 2:33 AM Bid Tab, Award.

#### **EVALUATION**

#### **SELECTED VENDOR TOTALS**

| Vendor                            | Total    |
|-----------------------------------|----------|
| Personalized Postal<br>Courier In | \$103.00 |
| Crosstown Couriers                | \$329.96 |
| Express Parcel Couriers<br>LLC    | \$717.92 |

#### FIRE RESCUE DEPARTMENT

| FIRE RESCUE DEPARTMENT |           |                                         | Crosstown<br>Couriers | Express Parcel<br>Couriers LLC | Personalized<br>Postal Courier In |           |
|------------------------|-----------|-----------------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------|
| Selected               | Line Item | Description                             | Per Day               | Unit Cost                      | Unit Cost                         | Unit Cost |
| X                      | 1         | Annual Courier Service 2 days<br>a week | \$ Per Day            | \$74.00                        | \$229.00                          | \$40.00   |
| Total                  |           |                                         | \$74.00               | \$229.00                       | \$40.00                           |           |

#### FIRE RESCUE

In the event additional stops are required, indicate the rate to be charged per mile:

| Fire Rescue |           |                     |                  | Crosstown<br>Couriers | Express Parcel<br>Couriers LLC | Personalized<br>Postal Courier In |
|-------------|-----------|---------------------|------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Selected    | Line Item | Description         | Mile Per Stop    | Unit Cost             | Unit Cost                      | Unit Cost                         |
| Х           | 2         | Within City Limits  | \$ Mile Per Stop | \$1.99                | \$3.75                         | \$4.00                            |
| Х           | 3         | Outside City Limits | \$ Mile Per Stop | \$1.99                | \$4.21                         | \$4.00                            |
| Total       |           |                     |                  | \$3.98                | \$7.96                         | \$8.00                            |

#### **PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT**

| PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT |           |                                                   | Crosstown<br>Couriers | Express Parcel<br>Couriers LLC | Personalized<br>Postal Courier In |           |
|-------------------------|-----------|---------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------|
| Selected                | Line Item | Description                                       | Per Day               | Unit Cost                      | Unit Cost                         | Unit Cost |
| Х                       | 1         | Annual Daily Courier Service<br>(4 days per week) | \$ Per Day            | \$248.00                       | \$473.00                          | \$47.00   |
| Total                   |           |                                                   | \$248.00              | \$473.00                       | \$47.00                           |           |

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| PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT |           |                     | Crosstown<br>Couriers | Express Parcel<br>Couriers LLC | Personalized<br>Postal Courier In |           |
|-------------------------|-----------|---------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------|
| Selected                | Line Item | Description         | Mile Per Stop         | Unit Cost                      | Unit Cost                         | Unit Cost |
| X                       | 2         | Within City Limits  | \$ Mile Per Stop      | \$1.99                         | \$3.75                            | \$4.00    |
| X                       | 3         | Outside City Limits | \$ Mile Per Stop      | \$1.99                         | \$4.21                            | \$4.00    |
| Total                   |           |                     |                       | \$3.98                         | \$7.96                            | \$8.00    |

## ITA 24-68 Annual Courier Services

Final Audit Report 2023-09-21

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By: Mandy Mullins (mmmullins@alachuacounty.us)

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