



STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION

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NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD

Security Services
Preapproved Vendor List
Invitation for Bids # 2024-01
RFx # 3160006365 / 3160006472

OPSCR established a preapproved vendor list (PVL) to provide security services as needed. On May 1, 2024, PPRB approved this security services list. As set forth in Section 4.4 of IFB No. 2024-01, OPSCR allowed for rolling awards by continuously accepting bids for potential placement on the PVL. The IFB provided that OPSCR would recommend awards to all responsive and responsible bidders whose average bid price is not more than 125% of the mean for that region. OPSCR determined the mean by only those bids submitted for inclusion on the original PVL.

OPSCR received bids from the following bidders:

- Austin Security & Crime Prevention, LLC
- Beatty's Services, Inc.
- Global Sector Services, Inc.
- Justice, LLC
- Topps Private Investigation & Security Firm, LLC

Topps Private Investigation & Security Firm, LLC was deemed non-responsive because OPSCR received its bid after the bid submission deadline. Additionally, Beatty's Services, Inc. and Global Sector Services, Inc. withdrew their bids before the evaluations were completed. All other bidders were deemed responsive and responsible.

OPSCR will recommend that the PPRB place the following bidders on the PVL for the Central Region:

- Austin Security & Crime Prevention, LLC
- Justice, LLC



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(See **Attachment A: Bidders OPSCR Will Recommend for PVL Placement** for a list of these vendors and the regions and service categories in which they will be recommended for placement.) The PPRB is scheduled to review and vote on this recommendation on March 5, 2025. Upon approval by the PPRB, the PVL will be effective May 1, 2024, through March 31, 2027. Any Agency that has entered a contract with one of the PVL vendors prior to March 31, 2027, may extend that contract up to an additional two years, but not beyond March 31, 2029.

OPSCR thanks all bidders for their time and effort in submitting a bid and their interest in the security PVL. Bidders are referred to Section 5 of the IFB for additional information regarding post-award debriefings and protests. Unsuccessful bidders are also referred to Section 4.4 of the IFB regarding potential future opportunities for rolling awards.



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Attachment B: Bidders OPSCR Will Recommend for PVL Placement

OPSCR will recommend that the following bidders be placed on the PVL in the regions and service categories (indicated with ✓):

Central Region				
	Foot Patrol		Vehicular Patrol	
Bidder	Unarmed	Armed	Unarmed	Armed
Austin Security & Crime Prevention, LLC	✓	✓	✓	✓
Justice, LLC	✓		✓	