



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**

The Public Procurement Review Board (PPRB) “may establish a preapproved list of providers of various personal and professional services for set prices with which state agencies may contract without bidding or prior approval from the board.” Miss. Code Ann. §27-104-7(2)(i). The Office of Personal Service Contract Review (OPSCR) at the Mississippi Department of Finance and Administration (DFA), on behalf of the PPRB, issued an Invitation for Bids (IFB) to establish a Preapproved Vendor List (PVL) for security services for use by state agencies under the purview of PPRB. OPSCR received bids from the following bidders:

- American Sentry Security
- Safe Security, Inc.
- Security Solutions of America

All bidders were deemed responsive and responsible. OPSCR will recommend that the PPRB place these three bidders on the PVL.

(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 May 1, 2024. Upon approval by the PPRB, the PVL will be effective May 1, 2024 to March 31, 2027. Any Agency who 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 the time and effort put forth in submitting a bid and their interest in the security services PVL. Bidders are referred to Section 5 of the IFB for additional information regarding post-award debriefings and protests.



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Attachment A: 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				
Bidder	Foot Patrol		Vehicular Patrol	
	Unarmed	Armed	Unarmed	Armed
American Sentry Security	✓	✓	✓	✓
Safe Security, Inc.	✓	✓		
Security Solutions of America	✓	✓		

Coastal Region				
Bidder	Foot Patrol		Vehicular Patrol	
	Unarmed	Armed	Unarmed	Armed
American Sentry Security	✓	✓	✓	✓
Security Solutions of America	✓	✓		

East Central Region				
Bidder	Foot Patrol		Vehicular Patrol	
	Unarmed	Armed	Unarmed	Armed
American Sentry Security	✓	✓	✓	✓
Security Solutions of America	✓	✓		

North Delta Region				
Bidder	Foot Patrol		Vehicular Patrol	
	Unarmed	Armed	Unarmed	Armed
American Sentry Security	✓	✓	✓	✓



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Safe Security, Inc.	✓	✓		
Security Solutions of America	✓	✓		

Northeast Region				
	Foot Patrol		Vehicular Patrol	
Bidder	Unarmed	Armed	Unarmed	Armed
American Sentry Security	✓	✓	✓	✓
Security Solutions of America	✓	✓		

Pinebelt Region				
	Foot Patrol		Vehicular Patrol	
Bidder	Unarmed	Armed	Unarmed	Armed
American Sentry Security	✓	✓	✓	✓
Security Solutions of America	✓	✓		

South Delta Region				
	Foot Patrol		Vehicular Patrol	
Bidder	Unarmed	Armed	Unarmed	Armed
American Sentry Security	✓	✓	✓	✓
Safe Security, Inc.	✓	✓		
Security Solutions of America	✓	✓		

Southwest Region				
	Foot Patrol		Vehicular Patrol	
Bidder	Unarmed	Armed	Unarmed	Armed
American Sentry Security	✓	✓	✓	✓
Security Solutions of America	✓	✓		