

# AEROSTAR

AIRPORT HOLDINGS LLC

## NOTICE OF ADVERTISEMENT

### INVITATION TO BID FOR THE ACQUISITION OF ONE (1) AIRCRAFT RESCUE AND FIRE FIGHTING (ARFF) CLASS 4 VEHICLE

Aerostar Airport Holdings, LLC (“Aerostar”), airport operator and Part 139 Certificate Holder of the Luis Muñoz Marín International Airport (“SJU”) located in Carolina, Puerto Rico, is formally advertising the Acquisition of one (1) Aircraft Rescue and Fire Fighting (ARFF) Class 4 Vehicle (“ARFF Vehicle”).

Sealed proposals are being requested for the acquisition of a commercially produced diesel engine driven Class 4 ARFF vehicle for an Index D airport with a 1500-gallon water/Aqueous Film Forming Foam (AFFF) fire suppression system (Base Bid) as described in the Invitation to Bid (“ITB”). Fire Fighting Agents and optional equipment are being requested under the Invitation to Bid as add-ons for pricing purposes and will not be used in any way for basis of award.

The ARFF Vehicle specifications are in accordance with the Federal Aviation Administration (“FAA”) Advisory Circular 150/5220-10E - Guide Specification for Aircraft Rescue and Fire Fighting (ARFF) Vehicles.

The ITB may be obtained by visiting Aerostar’s website at <http://aeropuertostju.com/en/public-notice/rfp/>, can be requested through email to [p.d@aerostarairports.com](mailto:p.d@aerostarairports.com), or may be received in person at Aerostar’s reception area. For questions in regard to this Notice or the ITB, contact Shara Mathew at [p.d@aerostarairports.com](mailto:p.d@aerostarairports.com).

Sealed bids will be due on **Friday, April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022 at 2:00 p.m. (AST)**, at Aerostar’s Administrative Offices at the Luis Muñoz Marín International Airport, Terminal D, Ground Level, Carolina, PR 00937, attention to: **Luis Faure Bosch, P.E., Planning & Development Director**. At the same place, date and time the bids will be publicly opened. Bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked:

#### “Bid for the Acquisition of One (1) ARFF Vehicle”

Each sealed bid must be accompanied by a certified check, cashier's check or bank officer's check in an amount equivalent to five percent (5%) of their bid, made payable to “Aerostar Airport Holdings, LLC”, or a bid bond in such amount issued by a surety authorized to do business in Puerto Rico (“Bid Guarantee”).

Bids received after the specified date and time shall be deemed non-responsive and thus be automatically rejected.

**The acquisition of the ARFF Vehicle is conditioned upon the receipt of federal funding under provisions of the FAA Airport Improvement Program (“AIP”).**

**Aerostar reserves the right to suspend, modify or cancel, at any time for any reason, the solicitation and/or to reject any or all bid. Aerostar shall not have any liability to any individual, firm or organization, arising out of such modification, suspension, cancellation or rejection.**

**Individuals, firms and organizations seeking to participate in this opportunity should be thoroughly familiar with Federal Contracting requirements, as defined under 2 CFR §§ 200.317-200.326, as well as all applicable requirements of the FAA and the provisions of AIP.**

Aerostar, in accordance with the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (78 Stat. 252, 42 USC §§ 2000d to 2000d-4) and the Regulations, hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged business enterprises (“DBE”) will be afforded full and fair opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, or national origin in consideration for an award.

The following provisions are hereby incorporated into this notice by reference:

- **Buy American Preference** (49 USC § 50101)
- **General Civil Rights Provisions** (49 USC § 47123)
- **Debarment and Suspension** (2 CFR part 180 (Subpart C), 2 CFR part 1200, *DOT Order 4200.5*)
- **Disadvantage Business Enterprise** (*49 CFR part 26*)
- **Trade Restriction Certification** (*49 USC § 50104, Title 49 CFR part 30*)
- **Lobbying and Influencing Federal Employees** (31 USC § 1352 – Byrd Anti-Lobbying Amendment, 2 CFR part 200, Appendix II(J), 49 CFR part 20, Appendix A)
- **Procurement of Recovered Materials** (2 CFR § 200.322, 40 CFR part 247, Solid Waste Disposal Act).

**END OF NOTICE OF ADVERTISEMENT**