

**LEE COUNTY PORT AUTHORITY  
PIGGYBACK/COOPERATIVE PURCHASE  
NOTICE OF WRITTEN DETERMINATION**

Vendor(s): ThunderCat Technology, LLC Board Approval Req'd: ☒ Yes ☐ No

Lead Agency: State of Florida DMS Alternate Contract Source

Contract # and Title: 43210000-23-OMNIA-ACS-TX: Technology Solutions, Products and Services

Award Date: 6/1/2023 Expiration Date: 5/31/2024

Renewal Option: Two (2) additional, one-year (1) periods, extending the term through 5/31/2026

Procurement Agent: Nick Diaz

Product/Service being requested (if a recurring purchase, describe the scope of work/services):

The purchase of technology solutions, products, and services.


The cooperative or piggyback contract has been evaluated and found to be appropriate because:

- ☒ Competitive requirements have been met
- ☒ Conforms to all applicable laws and best practices
- ☒ Specs, price, terms and conditions produce best value
- ☒ The lead agency has been contacted and has verified eligibility
- ☒ There are no known vendor performance or contract compliance issues
- ☒ The vendor is appropriately insured and licensed to do business in the state of Florida
- ☒ LCPA Purchasing Manual Section 5.3 allows utilization of other competitively procured contracts when the Sr./Procurement Manager determines the contract authorizes such use and it is in the best interest of the Authority. (See project folder for supporting documentation)

This procurement method is in the best interest of LCPA because of the following advantages:

The State of Florida makes available alternative contract sources for use by eligible political subdivisions of the state. One available agreement is for technology solutions, products, and services, which resulted from a competitive procurement solicited by Region 4 Education Service Center of Texas, in conjunction with Omnia Partners. Omnia is one of the nation's largest cooperative purchasing organizations whose mission is to establish partnerships with hundreds of industries to leverage robust purchasing power to obtain excellent pricing. The entire ThunderCat Technology catalog is available through this agreement. Pricing is based on minimum discounts off of the published catalog price.

Cost Savings - The Authority will be able to save administrative costs from not having to conduct its own solicitation.

Approved by: 

Date: Nov 30, 2023

Melissa M. Wendel, CPPO NIGP-CPP Sr. Procurement Manager ▾






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