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June 3, 1999

FISCAL BUREAU  
2008 E. 8th Avenue  
Tampa, FL 33605

Jane Merriam  
Senior Buyer  
(813) 247-8049

BID TITLE: ONE (1) AIR BOAT

BID NUMBER: 26-99

### INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS

Included herein are General Terms and Provisions (Part A); the Special Provisions (Part B); the Technical Specifications (Part C) and the Bid Response (Part D), which together with all attachments, constitute the entire "Bid Package". Said bid package must be the basis upon which all bids are offered and the same (the entire bid package) must be kept together and returned, intact, by the time and at the place herein specified. The bidder must manually sign the General Terms and Provisions (Part A) and Bid Response (Part D). Any questions concerning this bid package should be directed to the Buyer whose name appears above.

When awarded, the bid package becomes the "**Contract Document**". The Bidder's signature on the bid constitutes Bidder's agreement to the terms therein. **READ THE ENTIRE BID CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING.**

### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

**WHEN SUBMITTING A SEALED BID, ALL BIDS SHOULD BE CLEARLY MARKED AS A BID DOCUMENT. THIS IDENTIFICATION SHOULD INCLUDE THE BID NUMBER, BID TITLE AND DATE DUE ON THE OUTSIDE OF THE ENVELOPE.**

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

2008 E 8th Avenue

Tampa, FL 33605

VENDOR:

June 3, 1999

SUBJECT: Request for Bid Number 26-99

BID TITLE: One (1) Air Boat

OPENING DATE & TIME: JUNE 28, 1999 @ 3:00 P. M.

PLACE: Sheriff's Operation Center  
Purchasing Office Room 125  
2008 E. 8th Avenue  
Tampa, FL 33605

Bids will be received until the time and date shown and will be read aloud immediately thereafter at the "Place" indicated above.

PRE-BID CONFERENCE: JUNE 14, 1999 @ 10:00 A. M. at PLACE shown above

PART A - GENERAL TERMS AND PROVISIONS:

1. Bids: Must be contained in a SEALED envelope addressed to: Cal Henderson, Sheriff, 2008 E. 8th Avenue, Tampa, Florida 33605. To prevent inadvertent opening, the bid package must be marked as a BID DOCUMENT (including the bid number) on the outside of the envelope.

If our specifications, when included in our Request for Bid, are not returned with your bid, and no specific reference is made to them in your bid, it will be assumed that all specifications will be met. When material, sketches, cuts, descriptive literature, vendor's or manufacturer's specifications which accompany the bid contain information that can be construed or is intended to be a deviation from our specifications, such deviation must be specifically referenced in your bid response.

2. The responsibility for getting the bid to the Sheriff's Office on or before the stated time and date will be solely and strictly the responsibility of the bidder. The Sheriff will in no way be responsible or delays caused by the United States Postal Service or a delay caused by any other occurrence, or any other method of delivery. The bidder shall be responsible for reading very carefully and understanding completely the requirements in the specifications. Bids will not be accepted after the time specified for receipt. Such bids shall be returned to the vendor unopened with the notation "This Bid Was Received After the Time Designated For the Receipt and Opening of Bids".

3. Time for Consideration: Bidder warrants by virtue of bidding the prices quoted in his bid will be good for an evaluation period of thirty (30) calendar days from the date of bid opening unless otherwise stated. Bidders will not be allowed to withdraw or modify their bids after the opening time and date.
4. Prices: All bids submitted must show the net bid price after any and all discounts allowable have been deducted. State sales tax and federal excise taxes shall not be included as the Sheriff's Office is tax-exempt. The Sheriff will issue exemption certificates submitted to the successful bidder when requested. Prices quoted is/are to be F.O.B. Destination.
5. On-Line Documents: The Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office is publishing documents on it's web page for the convenience of vendors wanting to do business with the Sheriff and to save tax dollars. This service is public record and the Sheriff is responsible only for documents as published. Any modifications or alterations to the original document language may be cause for rejection of a bid.
6. Bid Errors: When errors are found in the extension of bid prices, the unit price will govern. Bids having erasures or corrections must be initialed in ink by the bidder.
7. Condition of Materials & Packaging: Unless otherwise indicated, it is understood and agreed that any item offered or shipped on this bid shall be NEW and in FIRST CLASS CONDITION, that all containers shall be new and suitable for storage or shipment and that prices include standard commercial packaging for the items shipped.
8. Claims: The successful bidder will immediately replace missing or damaged items and will be responsible for making any and all claims against carriers.
9. When to Make Delivery: Deliveries resulting from this bid are to be made during the normal working hours of the Sheriff's Office. It is the bidder's responsibility to obtain this information.
10. Manufacturer's Name: Any manufacturers' names, trade names, brand names information and/or catalog numbers used herein are for purpose of description, reference, and establishing general quality levels. Such references are not intended to be restrictive and products of any manufacturer may be offered if they are approved as equals. The determination as to whether any alternate product or service is or is not equal shall be made by the Sheriff's Office and such determination shall be final and binding upon all bidders.
11. Information and Descriptive Literature: Bidder must furnish all information requested in the bid. If specified, each bidder must submit cuts, sketches, descriptive literature and/or complete specifications covering the products offered. Reference to literature submitted with previous bid will not satisfy this provision. Bids which do not comply with these requirements will be subject to rejection.
12. Bid Submittal Costs: Submittal of a bid is solely at the cost of the bidder and the Sheriff's Office in no way is liable or obligates itself for any cost accrued to the bidder in coming up with the Bid Submittal.
13. No Bid: If the receipt of this request for quotation is not acknowledged, Bidder's name may be removed from the bidders' mailing list.
14. Compliance with Occupational Safety and Health Act: Bidder certifies that all material, equipment, etc., contained in his bid meets all O.S.H.A. requirements.

- 15. Acceptance and Rejection: The Sheriff, Hillsborough County, Florida, reserves the right to reject any or all bids, for cause, to waive irregularities, if any, in any bid, and to accept the bid or bids which in the judgement of the Sheriff is in the best interest of Hillsborough County.
- 16. Public Entity Crimes: Pursuant to Florida Statute 287.132 and 287.133, effective July 1, 1989, the Hillsborough County Sheriff, as a public entity, may not accept any bid or proposal from, award any contract to, or transact any business in excess of the threshold amount provided in Section 287.017, F.S., for Category Two (currently \$10,000) with any person or affiliate on the convicted vendor list for a period of 36 months from the date that person or affiliate was placed on the convicted vendor list unless that person or affiliate has been removed from the list pursuant to Section 287.133 (3)(f), Florida Statute.

If you submit a bid or proposal in response to this request, you are certifying that Florida Statute 287.132 and 287.133 does not restrict your submission.

- 17. Public Record: Any material submitted in response to this Request for Proposal will become a public document pursuant to Section 119.07, F.S. This includes material which the respondent might consider to be confidential or a trade secret. Any claim of confidentiality is waived upon submission, effective after opening pursuant to Section 119.07F.S.
- 18. Specifications are attached.

CAL HENDERSON, SHERIFF  
HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY, FLORIDA

By   
J.H. Shillady, Comptroller  
Fiscal Bureau

- 19. General Terms and Provisions outlined above are acknowledged. Our quotation is attached.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signed \_\_\_\_\_  
Company Officer

\_\_\_\_\_  
Company Name

NOTE: THIS MUST BE RETURNED WITH YOUR BID AFTER COMPLETING PARAGRAPH 19. EXCEPTIONS TO THE SPECIFICATIONS, IF ANY, MAY BE NOTED ON THE SPECIFICATION PAGE OR IN YOUR QUOTATION.

## PART B - SPECIAL PROVISIONS

### 1. IN GENERAL

The purpose of these specifications is to describe the requirements of the Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office for the purchase of one (1) Air Boat, Aluminum, approximately: 15'-10" to 16"- 4", in accordance with specifications to follow.

### 2. PRE-BID CONFERENCE

All interested parties are invited to attend a pre-bid conference (see date on Page 1 of Part A). At this time the Sheriff's representative(s) will be available to answer questions relative to this Request for Bid . Any suggested modifications may be presented in writing or discussed with the Sheriff's representative(s) at this meeting and may be considered by said representative(s) as possible amendments to the Request for Bid.

### 3. VENDOR QUALIFICATIONS

Vendors may be required to furnish evidence in writing that they maintain permanent places of business and have adequate equipment, finances and personnel to furnish the item or service offered satisfactorily and expeditiously.

The Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office reserves the right to inspect the vendor's place of business and equipment prior to award of any contract, for determining ability to meet terms and conditions as set forth herein.

### 4. BRAND NAMES

Brand names, when furnished, are for reference purposes and to establish a standard of quality. Vendors may bid on those brands or approved equals. A sample of each product offered (other than that product specified) may be required for test and evaluation prior to award.

Alternate bids shall only be considered if identical in application performance quality and warranty. Vendors submitting an alternate bid shall provide brand name, model number and detailed manufacturer's specification sheets with your bid response. Vendors that bid equal equipment may be required to demonstrate their equipment for test and evaluation prior to award.

The evaluation of bids and the determination as to equality of products offered shall be the sole and final responsibility of the Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office and will be based on the testing and evaluation of the equipment, information and/or samples furnished by the bidder.

### 5. AWARD

Award shall be made to the lowest responsive and responsible bidder offering a product deemed suitable for use by the Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office. Award shall be made on an ALL-OR-NONE TOTAL OFFER basis.

In the event two (2) or more vendors have submitted the lowest and best bids, preference may be given in the award in the following order. First, to the vendor who has his/her principal place of business in Hillsborough County; second, to the vendor who has a place of business in Hillsborough County; and, third, if the vendors involved in the "tie bid" situation are all located inside/outside Hillsborough County, the toss of a coin will be used to break the tie.

Award notification will be sent to vendors receiving a bid award. Bid results will be available at our web site <http://www.hcso.tampa.fl.us>, on the Purchasing page. If you do not have internet access, and would like a copy of the bid results, contact the Purchasing Office at (813) 247-8034.

6. DEFAULT

The contract may be cancelled or annulled by the Hillsborough County Sheriff's Fiscal Director in whole or in part by written notice of default to the awardee upon non-performance or violation of contract terms. An award may be made to the next low responsive & responsible bidder, or articles specified may be purchased on the open market similar to those so terminated. Failure of the contractor to deliver materials or services within the time stipulated in these specifications, unless extended in writing by the Fiscal Director, shall constitute contract default. Vendors who default on contracts may be removed from the vendor mailing lists for future contracts at the discretion of the Fiscal Director.

7. CANCELLATION

When deemed to be in the best interest of the Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office, any contract(s) resulting from this specification may be cancelled by the following means:

- a. Ten (10) calendar days written notice with cause, or;
- b. Thirty (30) calendar days written notice without cause.

8. NEXT LOW BIDDER

In the event of a default by the awarded vendor, the Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office reserves the right to utilize the next low responsive and responsible bidder as the new awardee. In the event of this occurrence, the next low responsive and responsible bidder shall be required to provide the bid items at the prices as contained on their proposal for this specification for the remainder of the award period.

9. SUBSTITUTION

The awardee(s) shall not substitute items for like items unless there has occurred some mishap causing a shortage of said items. Such measures may only be enacted after verifying that it will be allowed by the Hillsborough County Sheriff. Any violation of such procedure will be considered cause for cancellation. All substitutes will be annotated as such on the shipping documents.

10. WARRANTIES

It shall be the Awardee's responsibility to submit, at the time of, bid opening the original manufacturer's warranty of the material(s) supplied. VENDORS SHALL submit, in writing, a detailed explanation of the procedure(s) they will follow to accomplish the replacement, WITH THEIR BID.

The material(s) shall be guaranteed to be free of defect of composition, conception and workmanship for a period of at least one (1) year from the date of acceptance. Any parts or portion found not in accordance with this specification will be rejected and returned to the awardee at the their expense for immediate replacement.

11. INVOICING AND PAYMENTS

Vendor may invoice the Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office for material(s) orders as shipped, upon final acceptance by the Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office after Sea-Trial is successfully completed. The invoice should show but is not limited to:

Shipping location; date, signature & P.I.D. number of person acknowledging receipt, price and purchase order number.

Timely payment of invoice is incumbent upon the Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office and in no case shall payment exceed thirty (30) calendar days from date of receipt of an invoice.

Invoice should be mailed to: Hillsborough County Sheriff  
Attention: Fiscal Division  
P.O. Box 3371  
Tampa, FL 33601

12. ADDITION/DELETION

The Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office reserves the right to add or delete any items from this bid or resulting contract(s) when deemed to be in the best interest of the County.

13. FAMILIARITY WITH LAWS

Bids are required to be familiar with all Coast Guard, Federal, State and local laws, ordinances, rules, codes and regulations that in any manner affect this equipment as outlined in this bid document. Ignorance on the part of the Vendor will in no way relieve him from responsibility.

14. INDEMNIFICATION

The contractor shall indemnify and hold harmless the Sheriff, his agents and employees from and against all liabilities, claims, damages, losses and expenses including attorney's fees arising out of or resulting from the performance of work in accordance with the resulting contract.

15. EXCEPTIONS TO BID

All bids submittals must clearly state with specific detail all deviations to the requirements imposed upon the Bidder by the General Terms and Provisions (Part A), the Special Provisions (Part B) and the Technical Specifications (Part C). Such deviations should be stated upon the Bid Proposal (Part D) or appended thereto. Bidders are hereby advised that the Hillsborough County Sheriff will only consider bids that meet the specifications and other requirements imposed upon them by this bid package. In instances, where an exception is stated upon the Bid Proposal (Part D), said bid will be subject to rejection by the Hillsborough County Sheriff in recognition of the fact that said bid does not meet the exact requirements imposed upon the Bidder by the General Terms and Provisions (Part A), the Special Provisions (Part B) and the Technical Specifications, (Part C).

## PART C - TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

The purpose of this vessel are for police patrol and pursuit in and around the water ways of Hillsborough County.

The UNIT required and covered by this specification shall be the manufacturer's latest basic production model equipped with all standard equipment in accordance with the manufacturer's latest literature and equipped to meet or exceed these written specifications. A copy of the literature must accompany the bid along with any and all specifications necessary to verify that the unit either meets or exceeds each and every one of the following specifications. Bidders who fail to provide detailed manufacturers specification sheets may not be considered for award.

Bidders will use area in parenthesis provided at left margin to place a check mark by each portion of the specification your vehicle meets or exceeds. Any deviations from the specifications will be noted, by number, on the Exceptions Page, Part D, Number 1, with an explanation of how your vehicle deviates from our specification.

### 1. TYPE HULL

- ( ) a. Aluminum Hull, minimum 15' - 10" to maximum 16' - 4"
- ( ) b. Hull width minium 7' - 10" to maximum 8' - 2"
- ( ) c. Hull construction: aluminum welded full deck over minimum five (5)T-bars runners
- ( ) d. Half round stiffeners
- ( ) e. Three (3) bulkheads or T-bar cross braces
- ( ) f. 3/8"polymer sheets mechanically fastened with flathead countersunk stainless screws on bottom of hull and minimum of 4"on sides of hull. Fastened with 1/4 x 20 stainless steel flathead screws on 3"centers. Screws to be sealed.
- ( ) g. .190 bottom and transom aluminum thickness
- ( ) h. .125 sides and decking aluminum thickness
- ( ) i. Minimum three (3) access doors to hull
- ( ) j. Dry Storage - adequate dry storage area accessible from deck
- ( ) k. All bolts, nuts, washers, hose clamps, miscellaneous hardware used through out the air boat will be stainless steel type 304, (except in engine stand where extra strength is needed)
- ( ) l. Deck and gunnels to be non-skid
- ( ) m. Helm operated trim-tab system
- ( ) n. Electric trim Tab
- ( ) o. Stainless steel superstructure
- ( ) p. Three (3) stainless steel pop up deck cleats per side
- ( ) q. Rub rails

( ) r. Polymer or rubber rub rails on deck and hull flange

( ) s. Positive Flotation

2. SEATING

( ) a. Seating: upholstered with removable rain covers. All seats to have to have handles. One (1) handle on each side of passenger seat and on driver seat

( ) b. Rear Operator (fatman' seat) seat with under seat storage basket

( ) c. One (1) - Three passenger front seat with under seat storage basket

3. STEERING, THROTTLE & RUDDERS

( ) a. Steering - left hand directional control tiller

( ) b. Stainless steering cable with stainless hardware

( ) c. Right foot throttle with stainless cable

( ) d. Rudders - minimum 48" foam filled with stainless rudder rods and polymer bushings at top and bottom

4. PROPELLER

( ) a. Warp drive (composite material) variable pitch matched to engine: Sensenich Prop or Equal.

( ) b. Propeller guard: stainless steel mounting hardware frame and wire access for engine maintenance via reinforced slots or guard doors

( ) c. Belt Drive reduction unit power shift propeller with warp drive to be appropriate for engine size. We are also asking for a price to delete the Belt Drive and change to Gear Drive (see Bid Response page for pricing to add and delete these options)

( ) d. Propeller guard wire to be minimum 13 gauge stainless steel welded wire

5. INSTRUMENTS

( ) a. Gauges - all to be backlit, electrical and waterproof (water tight)

( ) b. Waterproof instrument console

( ) c. Water temperature gauge

( ) d. Oil pressure gauge

( ) e. Tachometer

( ) f. Amp meter

( ) g. Trim Tab angle

( ) h. Hobs meter - wired to operate when engine is running

( ) i. Fuel level gauge

6. BILGE PUMP

( ) a. Heavy Duty Bilge pump, minimum 1750 gph

( ) b. 1-1/8" Discharge hose with thru-hull fitting

7. ENGINE

( ) a. New - Chevrolet Marine Engine, 454 cubic inch 425 hp

( ) b. Aluminum radiator and oversized aluminum oil cooler

( ) c. In line fuel filter and water trap

( ) d. Flame and spark arresters

( ) e. All hose clamps to be stainless steel

( ) f. All gas line fittings to be brass or stainless

8. EXHAUST SYSTEM

( ) a. Stainless steel headers, flex tubing and mufflers

9. WATER COOLING SYSTEM

( ) a. Radiator to be mounted in shock mount rubbers

10. FUEL TANK

( ) a. Fuel Tank: aluminum, minimum 40 gallons with fuel level gauge

( ) b. Shock mounted in rubber

( ) c. Tank and Fuel lines to be Coast Guard approved

( ) d. Shock mounted in rubber

11. ENGINE STAND

( ) a. All mounts to be shock mounted to prevent vibration

( ) b. Mounting bracket to be incorporated into engine stand for the fuel tank and battery

( ) c. Batteries shall be mounted in a plastic box with a tie down strap

12. OVERHEAD GUARD

- ( ) a. Guard to be separate part of engine stand and removable to work on the unit

13. ELECTRICAL SYSTEM

- ( ) a. Powered by a High output 65 amp alternator with built in regulator - self exciting type alternator
- ( ) b. 12 volt dual battery system with selector switch/electric starter
- ( ) c. Two (2) waterproof auxiliary electrical lighted switches and two (2) waterproof auxiliary power plugs
- ( ) d. all necessary Navigational lights
- ( ) e. Waterproof lights under seats
- ( ) f. KC or equal type lights
- ( ) g. Electric waterproof ignition switch
- ( ) h. Built in circuit breakers on all on/off switches
- ( ) i. All wires shall be encased in waterproof marine type, high abrasive tubing
- ( ) j. All necessary electrical wiring - minimum 10 gauge standard marine type

14. PAINTING & FINISH

- ( ) a. Deck, gunnels and drivers platform shall be covered with a non skid material or non skid paint (to be approved by Sheriff's Office before applied). Propeller guard superstructure and frame to be powder coated in Forest Green with 21" vertical strip at bow on each side. Finish paint shall be a minimum of two (2) coats. Paint and primer to be applied in compliance with paint manufacturer's recommendations.

15. WARRANTY

- ( ) a. A minimum three (3) year Hull warranty on cracks, stress or corrosion failure and two (2) year on motor, propulsion unit and propeller.

16. FINAL ACCEPTANCE

After an award is made to the successful bidder and a anticipated delivery date is determined, the awarded vendor shall schedule a "Sea Trial" test with the Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office designated representatives in the boat that offered for bid. The Sea Trial shall be scheduled to be performed in a location agreed upon by both parties, preferably in Hillsborough County. A qualified representative should perform the Sea Trial and be prepared to offer instructions on the proper operation and maintenance of the equipment. A minimum of four (4) hours should be set aside for this Sea Trial test, at no extra charge to the Sheriff's Office.

Any discrepancies found shall be noted at the end of the test and must be corrected by the vendor prior to Final Acceptance or payment. Final Acceptance will be given, by signature from the Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office designated representative after all inspections are satisfied including but not limited to:

- ( ) a. All quality deficiencies have been resolved and verified.
- ( ) b. All "Sea Trial" testing and full start-up have been completed and the systems are functioning as designed.

17. DELIVERY

Complete delivery including Sea Trial is desired within forty-five (45) calendar days after receipt of the purchase order. Failure to do so may be considered breach of contract or default and the Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office may utilize its option as stated herein.

All deliveries and Sea Trials shall be F. O. B. Destination at no charge to the Sheriff's Office. We may choose to "pick-up" from the awarded vendors local address or his designated factory representatives location within the State of Florida. Should we choose to pick-up, a credit will be issued for this service towards the purchase of the boat. Any delivery or Sea Trial shall be scheduled with the Marine Division, Sergeant Ron Hartley at (813) 247-0960.

18. TRAINING

- ( ) a. Vendor shall provide a minimum of three days training in the safe operation and maintenance of the boat offered for bid. Training to be performed using the new boat accepted by the Sheriff's Office, after all Sea-Trials are completed. Vendor shall provide any additional equipment and materials necessary for the training. Class may be held at vendors designated place of business during normal week day business hours (no weekends). Training should be scheduled immediately after air boat's final acceptance. Scheduling of training dates and time shall be approved by Sergeant Ron Hartley.

19. SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

- ( ) a. Provide two (2) complete sets of owner's and parts manuals on all the equipment, at or before the scheduled Sea Trial date. Manuals shall provide information on the proper operation, maintenance and preventative maintenance of all equipment.
- ( ) b. Invoice, Application for Title, Certificate of Origin and Statement of warranty shall be provided after all tests have been successfully performed and final acceptance is given by the Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office.
- ( ) c. Bidders are reminded to furnish complete manufacturers detailed specification sheets indicating brand and model numbers with your bid response.
- ( ) d. After the bid opening date and prior to the award, the Sheriff's Office may request a vendor to provide a demonstration of the equipment being offered. A date, place and time to be convenient for both parties.

20. CONDITIONS

Air Boat, motor and components shall comply with all Coast Guard Regulations and Requirements and the D. O. T. Regulations, which affect this type of equipment.

Pre-delivery service schedule shall include but not limited to the following:

- ( ) a. Complete lubrication.
- ( ) b. Check all fluid levels to assure proper fill.
- ( ) c. Adjustment of engine to proper operating condition.
- ( ) d. Check to assure proper operation of all accessories, gauges, lights and mechanical features.
- ( ) e. Cleanliness of craft and related equipment, if necessary, and removal of all unnecessary tags, stickers, paper, etc.
- ( ) f. Fuel tank shall contain a full tank of unleaded gasoline.

The undersigned understands that this Bid Proposal **must be signed** in ink and that the **unsigned** Bid Proposal will be considered incomplete and subject to rejection by the Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office.

SUBJECT TO DEVIATIONS STATED BELOW, THE UNDERSIGNED, BY THE SIGNATURE EVIDENCED, REPRESENTS THAT THE BIDDER ACCEPTS THE TERMS, CONDITIONS, MANDATES, AND OTHER PROVISIONS OF THE FOREGOING GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS (PART A), SPECIAL PROVISIONS, (PART B), TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS (PART C) AND BID PROPOSAL (PART D) SAID DOCUMENTS BEING THE STRICT BASIS UPON WHICH THE SAID BIDDER MAKES THIS PROPOSAL.

\* \* \* USE INK ONLY \* \* \*

ALL THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION MUST BE HEREUPON GIVEN FOR THIS

BID PROPOSAL TO BE CONSIDERED BY THE HILLSBOROUGH

COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

**EXCEPTIONS TO BID: NOTES - ANY REPRESENTATION (BELOW) OR EXCEPTION(S) MAY CAUSE THIS BID PROPOSAL TO BE REJECTED BY THE HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE. ALL BIDDERS SHOULD CAREFULLY READ PARAGRAPH 15 OF THE SPECIAL PROVISIONS (PART B).**

1. The following represents every deviation (itemized by number) to the foregoing General Terms and Provisions (Part A), Special Conditions (Part B), Technical Specifications (Part C) and Bid Proposal (Part D), upon which this Bid Proposal is based, to wit:

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2. BID FOR ONE (1) AIR BOAT

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The undersigned has carefully examined the bid package and all conditions affecting the cost of the commodity required by the Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office.

The undersigned certifies that any exceptions to the bid specifications are noted on the attached exceptions form. All specifications not noted thereon are as requested. The undersigned also understands that any exceptions presented after the award, may be cause for cancellation of award.

We hereby propose to furnish the below described commodity in accordance with the bid package, except as noted on attached Exceptions Form:

A) Price for Air Boat, motor, and components, as specified, or equal:

Unit Price, One (1): \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Brand/Model of Boat \_\_\_\_\_

Brand/Model of Motor \_\_\_\_\_

DELETE OPTION: Delete Belt Drive reduction unit power shift propeller with warp drive (to be appropriate for engine size) - \$ \_\_\_\_\_

ADD OPTION: Add Gear Drive reduction unit power shift Propeller with wrap drive (to be appropriate for engine size) + \$ \_\_\_\_\_

DELETE OPTION: Three day Training class - \$ \_\_\_\_\_

B) Price deduct if Sheriff's Office picks up: -\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Pick-Up location: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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C) Specify the following:

Beam \_\_\_\_\_ Hull size \_\_\_\_\_  
Bottom Width \_\_\_\_\_ Engine Size \_\_\_\_\_  
Motor H. P. \_\_\_\_\_ Fuel Tank \_\_\_\_\_  
Capacity \_\_\_\_\_ Persons \_\_\_\_\_

D) Boat should be ready for "Sea Trial" within \_\_\_\_\_ calendar days after receipt of the purchase order.

E) How shall warranty claims be handled for all components of the air boat:

Hull: \_\_\_\_\_  
Motor: \_\_\_\_\_  
Propeller: \_\_\_\_\_  
Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Warranty Location, contact person and phone number:

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(Any additional description and/or manufacturer's literature is attached behind this form).

F) Customer/Business References:

1. Firm Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact \_\_\_\_\_  
Title \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_

2. Firm Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact \_\_\_\_\_  
Title \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. Firm Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact \_\_\_\_\_  
Title \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. Firm Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact \_\_\_\_\_  
Title \_\_\_\_\_  
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STATEMENT OF NO BID

NOTE: If you do not intend to bid on this requirement, please return this form immediately to:

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY SHERIFF  
FISCAL DIVISION  
P.O. BOX 3371  
TAMPA, FL 33601

We, the undersigned, have declined to bid on your Bid No. 26-99 for purchase of: One (1) Air Boat, for the following reasons:

\_\_\_\_ Specifications too "tight", i.e., geared toward one brand or manufacturer only (explain below).

\_\_\_\_ Insufficient time to respond to the Invitation for Bid.

\_\_\_\_ We do not offer this product or an equivalent.

\_\_\_\_ Our Product schedule would not permit us to perform.

\_\_\_\_ Unable to meet specifications.

\_\_\_\_ Unable to meet Bond Requirements.

\_\_\_\_ Specifications unclear (explain below).

\_\_\_\_ Remove our company from your bid list.

\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)

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We understand that if the "no bid" letter is not executed and returned, our name may be deleted from the list of qualified bidders for the Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office.

PLEASE PRINT - COMPANY NAME \_\_\_\_\_

COMPANY OFFICER \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_