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Notice of Intent to Award

Solicitation Number	RFQ #401397	Award Date	12/29/2025 10:42 AM CST
Solicitation Title	Tent Rental Services		
Buyer Name	Paige Barber	Buyer Email	Paige.Barber@nashville.gov
BAO Rep	n/a	BAO Email	n/a

Awarded Supplier(s)

In reference to the above solicitation and contingent upon successful contract negotiation, it is the intent of the Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County to award to the following supplier(s):

Company Name	Grand Central Party Events dba Grand Tent Event	Company Contact	Jules Kranz
Street Address	812 Madison Industrial Dr		
City	Nashville	State	TN
		Zipcode	37115

Company Name		Company Contact	
Street Address			
City		State	
		Zipcode	

Company Name		Company Contact	
Street Address			
City		State	
		Zipcode	

Certificate of Insurance

The awarded supplier(s) must submit a certificate of insurance (COI) indicating all applicable coverage required by the referenced solicitation. The COI should be emailed to the referenced buyer no more than 15 days after the referenced award date.

Equal Business Opportunity Program

Where applicable, the awarded supplier(s) must submit a signed copy of the letter of intent to perform for any and all minority-owned (MBE) or woman-owned (WBE) subcontractors included in the solicitation response. The letter(s) should be emailed to the referenced business assistance office (BAO) rep no more than two business days after the referenced award date.

☐ Yes, the EBO Program is applicable.

☒ No, the EBO Program is not applicable.

Monthly Reporting

Where applicable, the awarded supplier(s) will be required monthly to submit evidence of participation and payment to all small (SBE), minority-owned (MBE), women-owned (WBE), LGBT-owned (LGBTBE), and service-disabled veteran owned (SDV) subcontractors. Sufficient evidence may include, but is not necessarily limited to copies of subcontracts, purchase orders, applications for payment, invoices, and cancelled checks.

Questions related to contract compliance may be directed to the referenced BAO rep.

☐ Yes, monthly reporting is applicable.

☒ No, monthly reporting is not applicable.

Public Information and Records Retention

Solicitation and award documentation are available upon request. Please email the referenced buyer to arrange. A copy of this notice will be placed in the solicitation file and sent to all offerors.

Right to Protest

Per MCL 4.36.010 – any actual or prospective bidder, offeror, or contractor who is aggrieved in connection with the solicitation or award of a contract may protest to the purchasing agent. The protest shall be submitted in writing within ten (10) days after such aggrieved person knows or should have known of the facts giving rise thereto.

A valid protest must demonstrate that the purchasing agent did not follow the law, the regulations, or the dictates of the solicitation. Protests based upon subjective scoring are not appropriate and may be grounds for placing the actual or prospective bidder, offeror, or contractor on the list of suspended or debarred persons.

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Purchasing Agent & Chief Procurement Officer

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Enter Solicitation Title & Number Below		
RFQ 401397- Tent Rental Services		
Offeror's Name	Total Evaluated Amount	Status of ITB Award
Grand Central Party Rental Inc.	\$4,174,513	AWARDED

Adam Smith dba Star Route LLC	Non-Responsive
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Notice of Rejection

Solicitation Number	RFQ 401397	Date	12/23/2025 7:36 AM CST
Solicitation Title	Tent Rental Services		
Buyer Name	Paige Barber	Buyer Email	Paige.Barber@nashville.gov
BAO Rep	n/a	BAO Email	n/a

The Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County has determined the offer submitted by the following supplier is not minimally responsive to the requirements of the referenced solicitation:

Company Name	Adam Smith dba Star Route LLC	Company Contact		Adam L. Smith Jr.	
Street Address	3258 Brick Church Pike A18				
City	Nashville	State	TN	Zipcode	37207
Reason	Offeror is not responsible per R4.12.110.02.05 of the regulations to the procurement code.				
Other/Notes	Fails to comply with M.C.L. 4.48.080 which prohibits Metro from contracting with a broker.				

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