



**TO:** Jermaine Pinnock, Senior Purchasing Agent  
Purchasing Division  
**FROM:** Harris Hamid, P.E., Director  
Port Everglades Department Facilities Maintenance Division  
**SUBJECT:** Solicitation No.: TRN2126799B1  
Passenger Loading Bridge Maintenance & Repair Services

Recommended Vendor: Sate Solutions Inc

Recommended Group(s)/Line Item(s): All Bid Lines Including Allowance

Initial Award Amount: \$ 3,138,432.94

Potential Total Amount: \$ 9,415,298.82

Initial Contract Term: One Year

Contract Term, including Renewals: Three Years

**CONCURRENCE:**

- ☐ The agency has reviewed Vendor's response(s) for specification compliance and Vendor responsibility, which includes license requirements (if applicable). I have reviewed all documents including the Vendor Questionnaire and after careful evaluation, I concur with recommendation for award to the Vendor.

**FINANCIAL BACKGROUND/D & B REPORT: (check one)**

- ☐ I am satisfied with the Vendor's financial background and/or rating and payment performance.  
☐ Not applicable Provide explanation if choosing this option

**LITIGATION HISTORY: (check one)**

- ☐ I have reviewed the Litigation History Form and there is no issue of concern.  
☐ Refer to additional information from the Office of the County Attorney to address an issue/concern.

**PAST PERFORMANCE: (check all that apply)**

I have reviewed the Vendor's past Performance Evaluations in ContractsCentral and:

- ☐ Vendor received an overall rating  $\geq 2.59$  on all evaluations.  
☐ No evaluations within the past three years contained any items rated a score of 2 or less.  
☐ Vendor received a rating  $\leq 2.59$  on an evaluation(s). Refer to additional information.  
☐ Vendor received a score of  $\leq 2$  on an individual item(s). Refer to additional information.  
☐ Past evaluations are not relevant to the scope of this contract.  
☐ No past Performance Evaluations exist in ContractsCentral.

**AND**

- ☐ Reference Verification Forms are attached.

**OR**

- ☐ Reference Verification Forms are not required: Commodity only purchase (less than \$250,000); Service less than \$100,000 and the Vendor has a Performance Evaluation within the past three years.

**NON-CONCURRENCE:**

- ☒ I do not concur. Detailed reason for non-concurrence is attached, including the reference to any bid requirement.

TYPED NAME OF SIGNER: Harris Hamid, P.E.,  
(Individual authorized to administer the contract.)

TITLE: Director

SIGNATURE:

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be "Harris Hamid", written over a horizontal line.

DATE:

10/5/23



**Port Everglades, Seaport Facilities Maintenance Division**

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**MEMORANDUM**

**DATE:** October 4, 2023

**TO:** Robert Gleason, Director, Purchasing Division

**THRU:** Harris Hamid, P.E., Director, Seaport Facilities Maintenance Division

**FROM:** Jouvens Adrien, Assistant Director, Seaport Facilities Maintenance Division

**SUBJECT:** Recommendation to Not Award Contract Bid No. TRN2126799B1 to Sate Solutions Inc.

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Port Everglades Seaport Facilities Maintenance Division (PE Seaport Facilities Maintenance) agrees with the Purchasing Division's recommendation to not award the contract to Sate Solutions, Inc.

During the bid review, Purchasing became aware, that the apparent lowest bidder, Sate Solutions Inc., disclosed that their firm/its principals, officers, or predecessor organization(s) had been debarred or suspended by a government entity within the last three years. It was further verified that the Parent Subsidiary, Halmag Solutions Inc., is currently Debarred in Miami-Dade.

Furthermore, the County Attorney's Office reviewed the litigation history form and supporting information and determined that the case history presents a concern to Broward County.

Considering the information at hand, we fully support the decision to decline to award the contract to Sate Solution, Inc. Therefore, the PE Seaport Facilities Maintenance requests that the Purchasing Director, proceed to review the second lowest bidder.

Thank you in advance for your review. If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact Claude Nesbitt at (954) 468-3506 / [cnesbitt@broward.org](mailto:cnesbitt@broward.org).



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