

**AIRPORT BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
LOUIS ARMSTRONG NEW ORLEANS INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT**

The New Orleans Aviation Board (NOAB) is soliciting Requests for Proposals (RFP) for On-Demand Taxicab Service for the Louis Armstrong New Orleans International Airport (LANOIA). Selection criteria will include:

- a) Experience and qualifications, both company and individual personnel, as related to the services under consideration;
- b) Financial Qualifications, Provide certified financial statements for the company for the last three (3) years;
- c) Ability to furnish sufficient resources to ensure expeditious prosecution of the work (i.e. Implementation, Operating and Management Plans)
- d) Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (“DBE”) participation

DBE Requirements:

The NOAB desires to achieve quality participation by DBEs, and has an overall DBE goal of at least the following:

- 35% DBE ownership
- 30% DBE participation on construction of facilities (if applicable)
- 35% DBE participation on all purchased goods & services

The NOAB encourages and actively seeks submittals from DBE firms desiring to provide the services as required under this RFP. DBE firms participating in the project must be NOAB certified at the time of submittal. Participating DBE firms must perform a commercially useful function, as defined in 49 CFR part 26. Currently certified firms can be viewed on the State UCP website at www8.dotd.louisiana.gov/ucp – UCP Directory Search, pull down “type service”, select either (types of services need to be listed).

Firms that are not currently certified must submit completed application to Philistine Ferrand, DBE Liaison Officer no later than February 21, 2008 to be certified by the proposal due date, March 6, 2008. Questions related to DBE requirements are to be directed to Philistine Ferrand, DBE Liaison Officer at Louis Armstrong New Orleans International Airport, P.O. Box 20007, New Orleans, Louisiana 70141, (504) 465-2326 / (504) 463-1041 (Fax)

DBE certification applications can be obtained from the State UCP website at www8.dotd.louisiana.gov/ucp/ - UCP Application and Forms

Obtaining a Copy of the RFP

To receive a copy of the Request for Proposals, a copy can be printed and downloaded from the www.flymsy.com website RFP Link or send a written request to Commercial Management, rfprfp@flymsy.com

All questions regarding the RFP are to be sent to Commercial Management and must be received by February 22, 2008

One original, plus ten (10) copies (11 total) of the entire proposal must be submitted to: Legal Department, Room 341, Louis Armstrong New Orleans International Airport, 900 Airline Drive, Kenner, Louisiana 70062, before the date and time indicated as the deadline. The original must be marked as an original and each copy must be identical to the original. It is each Proposer's responsibility to insure that its proposal is received by the Legal Department prior to the deadline. This responsibility rests entirely with the Proposer, regardless of delays resulting from postal handling or any other reasons. Proposals will be accepted NO LATER THAN March 6, 2008, 3:30 p.m., Central Standard Time. Proposals submitted prior to the due date will be accepted at any time between 9:00 am to 3:30, Central Standard Time, Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays.

Pre-Proposal Meeting

A pre-proposal meeting concerning this RFP will be held on February 14, 2008 at the Board Room of Louis Armstrong New Orleans International Airport at 2:00 P.M. Central Standard Time. Staff will be available at this meeting to answer questions about this RFP. Attendance at the pre-proposal meeting is **STRONGLY ENCOURAGED**.