



Request for Quote #2023 – 2024 – 2
Billboard Advertising – Hillsborough County
May 22, 2023

Crime Stoppers of Tampa Bay, Inc., a not-for-profit organization, is soliciting proposals to provide a digital, rotary billboard based, public awareness campaign aimed at educating the community throughout Hillsborough County about Crime Stoppers of Tampa Bay.

The period of performance of any contract awarded as a result of this *Request for Quote* is tentatively scheduled to begin on or about July 1, 2023, and will be in force through June 30, 2024 the latest.

It is anticipated that *up to \$20,000* shall be budgeted for this project and multiple contracts may be awarded. No one contract will be awarded to a vendor for more than \$34,999. Crime Stoppers of Tampa Bay, Inc. does not anticipate the selected contractors' involvement beyond June 30, 2024.

However, if Crime Stoppers of Tampa Bay, Inc. determines it is necessary to increase or decrease the contractors' involvement, Crime Stoppers of Tampa Bay, Inc. may amend any awarded contract(s) to increase or decrease the contractors' involvement.

Such an amendment, if any, to increase or decrease the dollar value and extend or reduce the period of performance shall be at the sole discretion of Crime Stoppers of Tampa Bay, Inc.

The bidding is open to individuals or organizations that meet the following minimum criteria:

- Bidder must be incorporated and licensed (if required) to perform work in the State of Florida.
- Bidder must have a minimum of five (5) years of experience providing billboard advertising.
- Bidder must have at least three (3) non-Bidder owned customer references for whom the Bidder has provided similar services during the past thirty-six (36) months preceding the quote due date.
- Billing must be monthly based on actual services rendered. Pre-payment of services can only be considered if there is a financial benefit to the organization. Ie: 5% discount for payment in full.
- Monthly invoices must be transmitted to the organization either electronically via email or through the US Postal Service.
- Monthly Proof of Performance reports, if not included in the monthly invoices, must be submitted electronically to the organization no later than the 5th of each month after services are rendered. Proof of Performance reports must include the following: dates that each billboard ran during the month, location and periodic photographs.
- The organization must approve and receive a digital version of the artwork being run within the first two weeks of the contract.

Bidders who do not meet these minimum qualifications shall be deemed to be non-responsive and will not be evaluated.

The proposal is to be brief but should include:

1. Experience on comparable projects.

2. Names, addresses and telephone numbers of three (3) business references. (Note: This is not necessary if the bidding vendor has contracted with the organization within the past twelve (12) months.
3. Project approach and work plan, to include: number of digital billboards and specific, geographical locations to be utilized for the project. We would like the location of the billboards to rotate to different high-traffic locations every fourteen (14) days, in order to have as much coverage as possible.
4. Costs or fees – this should also include all costs for artwork production in applicable and implementation. The logo will be provided by Crime Stoppers of Tampa Bay, Inc. Please note any goods or services that will be discounted/donated to the organization as part of this proposal and the normal value of such items. Only guaranteed donations will be considered as part of the proposal. Donations that are considered “as space is available” will not be considered. Additionally, the cost per digital billboard per month, per location must be included.

Proposals will be evaluated by Crime Stoppers of Tampa Bay, Inc. based on the response to the information requested above. All four items must be addressed for the quote to be considered responsive. **The deadline for submission of response is 5:00 p.m. on Friday, June 2, 2023.**

LATE PROPOSALS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AND WILL BE AUTOMATICALLY DISQUALIFIED FROM FURTHER CONSIDERATION.

Proposals are to be e-mailed (preferred) to: Kelly McLaren, Executive Director at kmclaren@crimestopperstb.com or mailed to Crime Stoppers of Tampa Bay, Attn: Kelly McLaren, P.O. Box 5766; Tampa, FL 33675.

Bidders assume the risk for the method of delivery chosen. Crime Stoppers of Tampa Bay, Inc. assumes no responsibility for delays caused by any delivery service or for problems with bidder's email. Crime Stoppers of Tampa Bay, Inc. reserves the right at its sole discretion to reject any or all quotes prior to the execution of a contract. This Request for Quote does not obligate Crime Stoppers of Tampa Bay, Inc. to contract for the services specified herein. The final selection, if any, will be the proposal that in the opinion of Crime Stoppers of Tampa Bay, Inc. best meets the requirements set forth in the Request for Quote, is in the best interest of the organization and complies with regulations of the Florida Department of Financial Services. Crime Stoppers of Tampa Bay, Inc. is not obligated to select the lowest price quote. Crime Stoppers of Tampa Bay, Inc. shall not be responsible for any costs associated with a bidder's preparation of a proposal in response to this Request for Quote. In submitting a proposal in response to this Request for Quote, the bidder agrees to accept the terms set forth in this Request for Quote.

Any requests for information about this project are to be directed to Kelly McLaren at 813-443-6335 or kmclaren@crimestopperstb.com.

Thank you for considering this Request for Quote.

Sincerely,

Kelly McLaren

Kelly McLaren, Executive Director
Crime Stoppers of Tampa Bay, Inc.