

REQUEST FOR STATEMENT INTEREST

INTRODUCTION

The Metropolitan Knoxville Airport Authority (MKAA) is requesting Statements of Interest and Basic Qualifications to provide various items, services, and resources to support the production and management of the 2022 Smoky Mountain Air Show (SMAS) to be held at McGhee Tyson Airport and Air National Guard Base on September 9, 10, and 11, 2022. The MKAA reserves the right to engage other providers for services of this nature.

The basic opportunities for vendors, service providers, or other entities related to the 2022 Smoky Mountain Air Show are listed below, but are not limited to the following:

1. Spectator Concessions (including Food and Beverage Vendors), Novelty, and Souvenir Items
2. Catering (including ice, water, food, etc.)
3. Spectator Parking Management Services
4. Sponsorship Development Services
5. Insurance and Risk Management Services
6. Entertainment Production and Management Services (non-aviation acts, performers, music, etc.)
7. Communications Systems and Equipment Services (Radios, Cellphones, Wireless)
8. Social Media Management and Production Services
9. Waste Collection and Management Services
10. Parking and/Spectator Pass Sales
11. Marketing, Advertising and Promotion Services
12. Photography and Video Production Services
13. Exhibitor Sales and Marketing
14. Media Affairs Management and Services
15. Miscellaneous Small Transport Vehicles (UTV/ATV/Golf Carts, etc.)
16. Large, Spectator Type Transportation Vehicles and Operations (Cars, Buses, 15 Passenger Vans, Accessible Vans, etc.)

17. Spectator and Crowd Management Services, Equipment, Supplies or Devices (Snow Fence, Jersey Barriers, Cones, Barrels, etc.)
18. Festival or Entertainment Venue Equipment or Supplies (Tents, Chairs, Fencing, Portable Toilets, etc.)
19. Aviation Fuels and Oils
20. Aviation Smoke Oil
21. Promotional Apparel (Shirts, Hats, etc.)
22. Signage and Print Services (Wayfinding, Plastic, etc.)
23. Hotel and Lodging Services
24. Aircraft Ground Handling, Ground Service Equipment Support, Fueling, Parking and Marshalling Services
25. Public Address Audio and Sound Production Services
26. Festival Parking Area Preparation and Development (Grade work, Excavation, Crushed Stone, Driveways, Drainage Improvements, Clearing and Grubbing)

SUBMITTAL OF STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS

A Statement of Qualification of no more than two pages of a standard format business letter detailing the basic experience, qualifications, and capabilities of principles directly involved in an engagement of the project shall be submitted. The information will be sent to 2022 Smoky Mountain Air Show, 2055 Alcoa Highway, MKAA 3rd Floor Administration Offices, McGhee Tyson Airport, Alcoa, TN 37701 smas@tys.org January 31, 2022 prior to 4:00 PM (EST). Questions by phone will not be accepted. Do not provide fees or other cost proposal information in your Statement of Interest and Basic Qualifications. This solicitation of interest in advance of potential details of a Request for Proposals and/or Requests for Statements of Qualifications.