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Port of Corpus Christi Authority Selects Sec-Ops Proposal for security guard services in Corpus Christi, TX.

Corpus Christi, TEXAS—September 4th, 2024—Sec-Ops Inc. announced that they were awarded the security guard contract commencing on October 1st 2024 by the Port of Corpus Christi Authority Evaluation Committee, selected by the Port Commission. On May 23, 2024, staff issued a solicitation for Request for Proposals (RFP) for Unarmed Security Guard Services. A pre-proposal virtual/in person conference was thereafter held at PCCA on June 4, 2024. Sealed proposals were received from June 4, 2024, until June 10, 2024. The RFP specifications required each proposer to submit pricing for the guard services as well as qualifications and experience with respect to providing the services. The RFP specifications outlined the weight percentage for each criterion that would be used to evaluate the proposals. Out of 59 interested suppliers, on June 10, 2024, PCCA received nineteen (19) proposal responses to the solicitation for RFP for Unarmed Security Guard Services. The Evaluation Committee determined that **the proposal submitted by Sec-Ops Inc. provided the best value to PCCA**. This item was discussed and recommended for approval by the Port Security Committee on August 7, 2024.

Based on the Evaluation Committee's evaluation of the bids, Port staff recommends the award of a contract to Sec-Ops Inc. for a one-year initial term at an estimated cost of \$2,433,112 to provide unarmed security guard services to the PCCA. At the end of one year, staff will evaluate Sec-Ops Inc. performance and recommend to the Port Commission to approve the option-year extensions to this contract. The Sec-Ops team of experienced guard force personnel will commence services on 1 October supporting the security mission of the Port of Corpus Christi Authority.

Sec-Ops was quoted; "We are honored to be selected by the Port of Corpus Christi Authority Evaluation committee and the Port Commission to continue our security services and meet our contract requirements for our role in this important mission. We are proud to continue working with the Port Authority, Port Police, staff and clients of the Port. We are confident that our demonstrated experience, professionalism and capability to provide sustained security operations had a positive impact with the security committee and commissioners. Our dedication is represented by our 9 years of quality services to the Port Authority and will ensure success for this important contract." says Robert Lott – President, Sec-Ops, Inc.

About Sec-Ops, Inc.

Headquartered in Corpus Christi, Texas, Sec-Ops provides their select clients with facility and security services ranging from quality trained security personnel, integrated security solutions designed for today's IT environments, and emergency management services. Sec-Ops corporate office location in Corpus Christi is providing direct support of our South Texas operations. The Sec-Ops team core principals include providing total security management solution that affords the customers a quality security profile enabling them to combat the ever-increasing threats posed to security, life safety and asset protection. With more than 180 years of security industry experience on staff, Sec-Ops has developed and implemented quality solutions far exceeding client standards while remaining in their budget.

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