

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

Issued by Metropolitan Airport Authority of Peoria

MEDIA ADVERTISING



GENERAL WAYNE A. DOWNING PEORIA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

6100 W. Everett Dirksen Parkway, Peoria, IL 61607

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Sealed proposals will be received at the airport's main office or via email at cbsloan@flypia.com until **3 p.m., July 23, 2021**

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*This form must be included within your proposal.

The Metropolitan Airport Authority of Peoria (MAAP) reserves the right to accept or reject any and all proposals and to accept the proposals determined to be in its best interest.

LEGAL NOTICE
REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

MAAP is currently accepting proposals
for the following goods or services:

MEDIA ADVERTISING

**Proposals will be received until:
3 p.m., July 23, 2021**

At the following location or via email:

MAAP office

Gen. Wayne A. Downing Peoria International Airport

Second Floor, administrative offices

6100 W. Everett Dirksen Parkway

Peoria, IL 61607

cbsloan@flypia.com

**** MAAP bears no responsibility for emailed proposals
Emailed proposals with attachments greater than 10MB may not be received
and no error message will be generated.**

All questions must be submitted in writing to: cbsloan@flypia.com

RFP documents may be obtained by emailing: cbsloan@flypia.com

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GENERAL INFORMATION

INTRODUCTION

MAAP is currently accepting proposals from qualified vendors to provide advertising as described in this document from September 2021 through February 2022.

RFP INFORMATION

Sealed proposals will be accepted by MAAP until 3 p.m. on July 23, 2021. RFPs shall be submitted in a sealed envelope or package with the RFP name and date marked on the outside or submitted via email to cbsloan@flypia.com. Proposals received after the stated date/time will not be considered.

These are minimum specifications. MAAP reserves the right to waive technicalities and accept the proposal that best suits its needs.

AWARD of RFP

The RFP will be awarded to the lowest responsive and responsible bidder that best fits MAAP's advertising needs, based on the given requirements. MAAP reserves the right to award to multiple vendors.

QUESTIONS

All questions regarding the RFP must be submitted in writing to cbsloan@flypia.com.

Vendors may not contact any other MAAP staff or MAAP board member with inquiries regarding this bid.

SCOPE OF WORK/STATEMENT OF PURPOSE:

The purpose of this Request for Proposal (RFP) is to solicit proposals from media and advertising companies with experience reaching Central Illinois audiences, with a focus on business and leisure travelers who fly. Preference will be given to creative proposals that help PIA promote and advertise its “Fly PIA” message.

Background: The Metropolitan Airport Authority of Peoria oversees both the Gen. Wayne A. Downing Peoria International Airport (PIA) and the Mount Hawley Auxiliary Airport (3MY). PIA currently has numerous nonstop destinations, and offers convenient connectivity to major hubs.

Overview: MAAP has approved up to \$120,000 for paid advertising of PIA from September 1, 2021 through February 28, 2022. No one company will be awarded the full approved budget. MAAP will determine the most appropriate mix of media to best reach Central Illinois/PIA audiences and achieve their advertising goals. The intent of this RFP is to identify the most responsive and responsible companies capable of providing the best value and reach across Central Illinois for this amount.

Scope of Services: The successful vendor(s) shall provide the following:

- Develop and implement an advertising strategy or promotion for PIA that conveys the positive and unique attributes of the airport to diverse audiences through the use of multiple media formats. Preference will be given to creative proposals with promotions and advertising that help PIA promote its “Fly PIA” message.
- MAAP also prefers to use a **broad range** of media, therefore, proposals that include several levels of pricing are typically preferred.
- Specific pricing – i.e. per print ad, radio spot, website banner ad, production services, etc. – for strategy implementation. Rate cards are appreciated.
- Most current reach from an independent, accredited source, specific to each media format.
- Chosen vendor(s) will need to provide a monthly invoice and monthly proof of performance (POP)/ analytics. These can be submitted via email.

Selection process: MAAP staff will shortlist proposals and may ask for additional information and references before awarding contract(s).

EVALUATION CRITERIA:

In general, proposals shall be evaluated on the following criteria.

MAAP reserves the right to:

- award a contract to the most qualified, responsive and responsible vendor(s)
- accept or reject any and all proposals
- accept the proposals determined to be in its best interest

1. Vendor Reputation

- a. Experience of vendor/reputation in community
- b. Experience of assigned staff
- c. Financial stability

2. Quality of Proposal

- a. Quality and responsiveness of proposal
- b. Ability to perform work in a timely manner
- c. Proposals should meet all specified requirements. Creative and easy-to-follow proposals are appreciated
- d. Proposals with more than one cost option are preferred

3. Audience Reach

- a. Focus is placed on various catchment/demographic areas. Evaluation is based on specific vendor reach into these areas.
- b. Detail on audience reach

4. Best value for Budget

- a. Estimated quantity, frequency and reach of recommended advertising
- b. Value-added opportunities

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS

This document is for your information and does not need to be submitted with your response. The terms “bid” and “proposal” and “RFP” are interchangeable when referenced in this document, as are the terms “vendor” and “contractor.”

Bid submittals:

- A. Bids will be received until the time and date specified.
- B. Bids shall be submitted via email to cbsloan@flypia.com or in a sealed envelope or package and addressed as follows:

Marketing Manager
Gen. Wayne A. Downing Peoria International Airport
6100 W. Everett Dirksen Parkway
Peoria, IL 61607

For mailed bids, bidders are requested to write the RFP name and the date and time the bid is due in the lower left-hand corner of their envelope. Bids will be marked by MAAP staff when they are received. For emails, bidders are requested to put “PIA Media Advertising RFP” in the subject line.

Inquiries:

All inquiries concerning the bid must be submitted in writing to the marketing manager. An email will suffice. If the nature and volume of inquiries indicate a substantial defect in the bid specifications, terms or conditions, MAAP will either schedule a prebid conference, extend the deadline or cancel the bid and reissue the proposal with modified specifications, terms and/or conditions.

Contract to be awarded/terms and conditions:

The following is not intended to be exclusive and additional terms/conditions may be required by MAAP. Nor are these terms non-negotiable. By inclusion in the bid or RFP documents, the following becomes a part of the bid and any subsequent contract.

- A. It is agreed that the vendor will not assign, transfer, convey or otherwise dispose of the contract or its right, title or interest without previous consent of MAAP.

- B. The vendor shall appoint an individual who, when requested, shall be available for discussions concerning the fulfillment of the contract.
- C. A vendor submitting a bid proposal thereby certifies that no officer, agent, board member or employee of MAAP has any pecuniary interest in the bid, that the bid is made in good faith without fraud, collusion or connection of any kind to any other vendor, and that the vendor is competing solely in its own behalf without connection with, or obligation to, any undisclosed person or firm connected to MAAP.
- D. Contracts shall be entered into within the State of Illinois, and the laws of said state, whether substantive or procedural, shall apply to the contract. All statutory, charter and ordinance provisions applicable to public contracts in the County of Peoria and the State of Illinois shall be followed with respect to the contract.
- E. MAAP is a tax-exempt entity. A tax exemption certificate is available upon request. The prices in the bid should be exclusive of all taxes.

Cancellation or Default:

In case of default by the vendor, MAAP will procure the articles or services from other sources and hold the vendor responsible for any excess cost incurred. MAAP reserves the right to cancel in whole or in part, any contract if the vendor fails to perform any of the provisions in the contract or fails to make delivery within the timeframe stated.

Permits and Licenses:

The successful bidder shall obtain, at his/her own expense, all permits and licenses which may be required to perform the contract.

Prices Specified:

The bidder agrees to furnish the material or services according to MAAP's plans, specifications and conditions and at prices specified in the bid proposal.

Hold Harmless and Indemnification agreement:

The vendor shall save and hold harmless and indemnify MAAP against any and all liability, claims and costs of whatever kind and nature for injury to or death of any person or persons and for loss or damage to any property occurring in connection with or in any way incident to or arising out of the use, service, operation or performance of work under the terms of this contract, resulting from the

negligent acts or omissions of the vendor, or any employee, agent or subcontractor.

Limited Distribution or Use of Information:

Performance of this contract may require the vendor to have access to and use of data and information which may be considered proprietary to MAAP. Vendor agrees that vendor personnel will not divulge or release data or information developed or obtained in connection with the performance of resulting contract, unless made public by MAAP or upon written approval by authorized MAAP staff.

All proprietary information and all copies thereof shall be returned to MAAP upon completion of the contract.

Ownership of Equipment, Information and Materials:

If the agreement is for sale of goods, vendor will pass title to MAAP after completion and will warrant title. Title to all source data, information and materials furnished to MAAP, including any other items pertaining to the work and services to be performed pursuant to this agreement, including any copyright, shall rest with MAAP. Such ownership does not extend to proprietary materials brought in by the vendor for use on any project. Upon project completion, MAAP shall have the full right to use each of the above for its purposes without compensation or approval of the vendor.

Responsibility of MAAP property:

The vendor assumes full responsibility for and shall indemnify MAAP for any and all loss or damage of whatsoever kind and nature to any and all MAAP property, including any equipment, supplies, accessories or parts furnished while in the vendor's custody and care for storage, repairs or services to be performed under the terms of the resultant contract.



MAAP Signature Sheet

EXECUTION OF THIS FORM CERTIFIES UNDERSTANDING AND COMPLIANCE WITH
THE RFP FOR MEDIA ADVERTISING

THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED FOR PROPOSAL TO BE EVALUATED

Please print or type

Company Name: _____

Authorized agent, Name & Title: _____

Contact Person: _____

Company Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Daytime phone: _____

E-mail: _____



Check box that you have read and agree to all terms/conditions outlined in general instructions to bidders.

Signature of Authorized Agent

Date

***MAAP reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to waive technicalities and to select the best proposal for MAAP's needs.**