



March 30, 2016

State of Tennessee Board for Licensing Contractors
500 James Robertson Parkway
Nashville, TN 37243-1150
RE: Hardship License Request

The Tennessee Law Enforcement Training Academy (TLETA), located at 3025 Lebanon Rd, Nashville, TN 37219 in Davidson County, needs a new turning target and running man system. TLETA is responsible for mandatory basic training of most Tennessee city and county law enforcement agencies, as well as some state agencies. They also provide specialized training to other law enforcement agencies across the state. It is one of the most utilized, if not the most utilized, law enforcement firing ranges in Tennessee. In 2016, the range is booked 241 of the 260 instruction dates on the calendar. It is imperative that this system be replaced as soon as possible. To expedite the project, TLETA received funds specifically for this system and the funding expires on 06/30/2016.

Built in 1971, the system is failing and replacement parts are no longer available. The scope of the project requires the winning proposer to hold a Tennessee Contractors License however none of the interested parties are current licensees in Tennessee. Due to the time constraints on the funding and the mandatory training requirements for law enforcement officers, we are requesting that interested proposers be allowed to submit a Hardship License – Request for Early Review Application in lieu of waiting for the next Board meeting for review. This will address both funding and public safety concerns in a timely manner.

Thank you for your consideration of this request. Should you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me at Angela.Lay@tn.gov or 615-741-4703.

Sincerely,

Angela Lay
Agency Procurement Officer & Small Business Liaison