



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2023-2024

LFIR # 2591

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

Pilot project wherein an interested Florida Sea Port draws down funds from DOT and partners with a private organization to install a radiation detection device at the port. The idea is to utilize advancements in AI, computing, sensors, etc., to send real-time data, analysis, and notices to better secure Florida's seaports from CBRNE risks.

5. State Agency to receive requested funds

State Agency contacted?

6. Amount of the Nonrecurring Request for Fiscal Year 2023-2024

Type of Funding	Amount
Operations	2,000,000
Fixed Capital Outlay	0
Total State Funds Requested	2,000,000

7. Total Project Cost for Fiscal Year 2023-2024 (including matching funds available for this project)

Type of Funding	Amount	Percentage
Total State Funds Requested (from question #6)	2,000,000	29%
Matching Funds		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	0	0%
Other	5,000,000	71%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2023-2024	7,000,000	100%

8. Has this project previously received state funding?

Fiscal Year (yyyy-yy)	Amount		Specific Appropriation #	Vetoed
	Recurring	Nonrecurring		

9. Is future funding likely to be requested?

a. If yes, indicate nonrecurring amount per year.

b. Describe the source of funding that can be used in lieu of state funding.

10. Has the entity requesting this project received any federal assistance related to the COVID-19 pandemic?

If yes, indicate the amount of funds received and what the funds were used for.



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Complete questions 11 and 12 for Fixed Capital Outlay Projects

11. Status of Construction

a. What is the current phase of the project?

- Planning
 Design
 Construction

b. Is the project "shovel ready" (i.e permitted)?

c. What is the estimated start date of construction?

d. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

12. List the owners of the facility to receive, directly or indirectly, any fixed capital outlay funding. Include the relationship between the owners of the facility and the entity.

13. Details on how the requested state funds will be expended

Spending Category	Description	Amount
Administrative Costs:		
Executive Director/Project Head Salary and Benefits		0
Other Salary and Benefits		0
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other		0
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		0
Operational Costs: Other		
Salary and Benefits		0
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other		0
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study	The interested seaport will partner with a private contractor to install and operate the radiation detection device at the direction of the port.	2,000,000
Fixed Capital Construction/Major Renovation:		
Construction/Renovation/Land/Planning Engineering		0
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		2,000,000

14. Program Performance

a. What specific purpose or goal will be achieved by the funds requested?

Demonstrate that advancements in technology should be utilized by Florida Sea Ports to scan for and detect radiation (i.e., to better protect sea ports from chemical, biological, radiological, nuclear and high yield explosives or "CBRNE" threats).

b. What activities and services will be provided to meet the intended purpose of these funds?

The development and operation of a radiation detection device along with the technology for the port to read the data in real time.



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c. What direct services will be provided to citizens by the appropriation project?

No direct services will be provided.

d. Who is the target population served by this project? How many individuals are expected to be served?

The population surrounding the interested sea port that may be at risk from CBRNE threats.

e. What is the expected benefit or outcome of this project? What is the methodology by which this outcome will be measured?

The benefit is determining whether there is a pathway to dramatically increase the security apparatus at our seaports. The sea port will determine if the data and information about CBRNE risks from the Pilot project is valuable for the safety of the surrounding population.

f. What are the suggested penalties that the contracting agency may consider in addition to its standard penalties for failing to meet deliverables or performance measures provided for the contract?

Return of state funds.

15. Requester Contact Information

a. First Name **Last Name**
b. Organization
c. E-mail Address
d. Phone Number **Ext.**

16. Recipient Contact Information

a. Organization
b. Municipality and County

c. Organization Type

- For Profit Entity
- Non Profit 501(c)(3)
- Non Profit 501(c)(4)
- Local Entity
- University or College
- Other (please specify)

d. First Name **Last Name**
e. E-mail Address
f. Phone Number

17. Lobbyist Contact Information

a. Name



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