

The Department has identified the following four (4) contractors to be the most responsive and responsible bidders:

1. Thomas Howell Ferguson
2. Berkowitz, Pollack, Brant Advisors & Accountants
3. Cherry Bekaert, LLP
4. INS Consultants, Inc.

Attached are the bid tabulation results for the Department of Financial Services, RLAR-9999-17020, Accounting, Forensic Accounting Analysis, and Expert Witness Testimony Services.

Pursuant to Chapter 120.57(3), Florida Statutes, the posting of this Notice of Intended Award will commence on Friday, February 2, 2018 at 12:00 P.M. (ET) and will continue for 72 consecutive hours, excluding holidays and weekends, and will expire on Wednesday, February 7, 2018 at 12:00 P.M. (ET).

Failure to file a protest within the time prescribed in section 120.57(3), Florida Statutes, or failure to post the bond or other security required by law within the time allowed for filing a bond shall constitute a waiver of proceedings under Chapter 120, Florida Statutes.

POSTING IS VALID FOR 72 CONSECUTIVE HOURS, EXCLUDING SATURDAYS, SUNDAYS AND HOLIDAYS.

COMMODITY CODES:

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| 80121903 | Expert Witness Service |
| 84111500 | Accounting Services |
| 93151606 | Government Accounting Services |

BID/PROPOSAL TABULATION**BID TITLE: Accounting, Forensic Accounting Analysis
and Expert Witness Testimony Services****BID NUMBER: RLAC-9999-17020****OPENING DATE: 12/06/2017 Time: 3:30 P.M.****A.D. POSTING TIME/DATE****FROM: 2/2/2018, 2018 @ 12:00 P.M. (ET)****UNTIL: 2/7/2018, 2018 @ 12:00 P.M. (ET)****PAGE 1 of 1**

FAILURE TO FILE A PROTEST WITHIN THE TIME PRESCRIBED IN SECTION 120.57(3), FLORIDA STATUTES, SHALL CONSTITUTE A WAIVER OF PROCEEDINGS UNDER CHAPTER 120, FLORIDA STATUTES. ALL BIDS/PROPOSALS ACCEPTED BY THE STATE ARE SUBJECT TO THE STATE'S TERMS AND CONDITIONS AND ANY AND ALL ADDITIONAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS SUBMITTED BY THE BIDDERS/PROPOSERS ARE REJECTED AND SHALL HAVE NO FORCE AND EFFECT. OFFERS FROM THE VENDORS LISTED HEREIN ARE THE ONLY OFFERS RECEIVED TIMELY AS OF THE OPENING DATE AND TIME. ALL OTHER OFFERS SUBMITTED IN RESPONSE TO THIS SOLICITATION, IF ANY, ARE HEREBY REJECTED AS LATE.

NOTICE OF BID/PROPOSALS PROTEST BONDING REQUIREMENT- ANY PERSON WHO FILES AN ACTION PROTESTING A DECISION OR INTENDED DECISION PERTAINING TO CONTRACTS ADMINISTERED BY THE DIVISION OR A STATE AGENCY PURSUANT TO SECTION 120.57(3), FLORIDA STATUTES, SHALL POST WITH THE DIVISION OR THE STATE AGENCY AT THE TIME OF FILING THE FORMAL WRITTEN PROTEST, A BOND PAYABLE TO THE DIVISION OR STATE AGENCY IN AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO 1 PERCENT OF THE DIVISION'S OR STATE AGENCY'S ESTIMATE OF THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THE CONTRACT, WHICH BOND SHALL BE CONDITIONED UPON THE PAYMENT OF ALL COSTS WHICH MAY BE ADJUDGED AGAINST HIM IN THE ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING IN WHICH THE ACTION IS BROUGHT AND IN ANY SUBSEQUENT APPELLATE COURT PROCEEDING. FOR PROTEST OF DECISIONS OR INTENDED DECISIONS OF THE DIVISION TO AGENCIES' REQUESTS FOR APPROVAL OF EXCEPTIONAL PURCHASES, THE BOND SHALL BE IN THE AMOUNT EQUAL TO 1 PERCENT OF THE REQUESTING AGENCY'S ESTIMATE OF THE CONTRACT AMOUNT FOR EXCEPTIONAL PURCHASE REQUESTED. IN LIEU OF A BOND, THE DIVISION OR STATE AGENCY MAY, IN EITHER CASE, ACCEPT A CASHIER'S CHECK OR MONEY ORDER IN THE AMOUNT OF THE BOND. FAILURE TO FILE THE PROPER BOND AT THE TIME OF FILING THE FORMAL PROTEST, WILL RESULT IN A DENIAL OF THE PROTEST.

| VENDOR NAME | TECHNICAL POINTS | COST POINTS | TOTAL POINTS |
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| ***Thomas Howell Ferguson | 303 | 5.28 | 308.28 |
| ***Berkowitz, Pollack, Brant Advisors & Accountants | 291 | 4.01 | 295.01 |
| ***Cherry Bekaert, LLP | 288 | 4.72 | 292.72 |
| ***INS Consulting Services | 279 | 4.71 | 283.71 |
| Carr, Riggs & Ingram | 269.5 | 6.71 | 276.21 |
| Nobel Consulting Services | 253.5 | 6.95 | 260.45 |
| Examination Resources, LLP | 233 | 7.70 | 240.70 |
| Assurity Resources, Inc. | 214 | 7.37 | 221.37 |
| Verdeja deArmas & Trujillo, LLP | 164 | 5.93 | 169.93 |
| Management Planning, Inc. | 158 | 3.32 | 161.32 |
| Florida Valuation & Forensics, P.L. | 127 | 8.0 | 135.00 |

***** Intended Contract Award**

PLEASE NOTE: FAILURE TO FILE A PROTEST WITHIN THE TIME PRESCRIBED IN S. 120.57(3) OF THE FLORIDA STATUTES OR FAILURE TO POST THE BOND OR OTHER SECURITY REQUIRED BY LAW WITHIN THE TIMEFRAME ALLOWED FOR FILING THE BOND SHALL CONSTITUTE A WAIVER OF PROCEEDINGS UNDER CHAPTER 120 OF THE FLORIDA STATUTES.

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