AWARD TO OTHER THAN LOWEST RESPONSIBLE OFFEROR

VENDOR SELECTED FOR AWARD

Name: Sikich LLP	
Address: 3051 Hollis Drive, 3rd Floor, Springfield, IL 62704	
Phone/Fax: (217) 862-1728	
Vendor Contact Person: Amy Sherwood, Partner	
NATURE OF CONTRACT	
Contract Number: 24-4-41300-10 and 25-4-41300-10	
Description of goods/services: State Compliance Examination of the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity for the two years ended June 30, 2024	
Contract Term (<i>beginning/ending dates</i>): Estimated start date of 4-25-24 through 6-30-24 and 7-1-24 through 6-30-25	
Renewal Option:YesVAmount of Award (excluding renewal option):\$ 505,000	
SOURCE SELECTION	
Method of Source Selection: IFB RFP Date Solicitation Issued: 1/17/2024	

Date Responses Due: 2/13/2024

Number of Responding Offerors: 3

Number of Unsuccessful Offerors: 2

Listing of All Offerors Considered But Not Selected:

Adelfia, CliftonLarsonAllen

JUSTIFICATION FOR SELECTING HIGHER PRICED VENDOR AND BASIS FOR DETERMINATION THAT PRICE IS FAIR AND REASONABLE

One other proposal was lower in price but also lower in total points. For this engagement, price was established as being a less important factor in the selection process than the elements by technical score.

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