## AWARD TO OTHER THAN LOWEST RESPONSIBLE OFFEROR

### VENDOR SELECTED FOR AWARD

Name: Sikich LLP

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Phone/Fax: (217) 862-1728

Vendor Contact Person: Amy Sherwood, Partner

### NATURE OF CONTRACT

Contract Number: 25-5-47600-10 and 26-5-47600-10 Description of goods/services: State Compliance Examination of the Department of Healthcare and Family Services for the two years ended June 30, 2025 Contract Term (*beginning/ending dates*): Estimated start date of 4-7-25 through 6-30-25 and 7-1-25 through 6-30-26 Renewal Option: Yes <u>V</u> No <u>\_\_\_\_</u> Amount of Award (*excluding renewal option*): \$851,500 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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