

# Notice



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## Identification

Reference Number:	22031673
Request ID:	14-80570
Date First Offered	08/06/2013
Title:	CFS - Forensic Auditing Services
Agency Reference Number:	2014-034
Agency:	CFS - Children and Family Services
Purchasing Agency:	CFS - Children and Family Services
Purchasing Agency SPO:	Sharon Clanton
Status:	Published

## Overview

### Description and Specifications:

This notice is provided to acknowledge the Departments intent to award a contract to Crowe Horwath as the most responsive and responsible bidder for this solicitation. The contract award is based on an hourly rate (provided below as an attachment) as the contract total will change based on the Departments utilization.

## Key Information

Notice Type:	Contract Award Notice
Published:	01/16/2014
Notice Expiration Date:	01/30/2014
Professional & Artistic:	No
Small Business Set-Aside:	No
Does this solicitation contain a BEP or DBE requirement?:	No
Relevant Category:	General Services
Total Amount of Award:	\$500,000.00 (Total Dollar Value Only/Includes Any Renewal Options)
Estimated/Actual Value	
Description:	
Length of Initial Term:	36
Contract Begin Date:	02/15/2014
Contract End Date:	02/14/2017
Renewal Terms:	2 one year periods

## Bidder(s)

Number of Responding Bidders:	5
Number of Unsuccessful Responsive Bidders:	4
Total Number Awarded:	1

### Listing of All Bidders/Offerors Considered But Not Selected:

Brookweiner LLC  
 Sargent Consulting Group  
 CBIZ MHM LLC  
 Wolf and Company LLC  
 Source Selection: RFP

## 2. Section 2 - Pricing

### 2.1. FORMAT OF PRICING:

2.1.1. Offeror shall submit pricing in the format shown below, based on the terms and conditions set forth in section 1 of this Request for Proposal. Offeror's price Offer shall serve as the basis for compensation terms of the resulting contract. Failure to submit pricing as shown in this section may render Offeror's entire offer non-responsive and ineligible for award.

2.1.2. Pricing shall be submitted in the following format:

Vendor shall identify hourly rates based on the individuals conducting the audit as follows:

Certified Forensic Fraud Examiner \$ 225 per hour

Certified Public Accountant \$ 200 per hour

Identify other staff titles as may be required to conduct an audit consistent with the requirements of this RFP.

Forensic Technology Professional \$ 225 per hour

Paraprofessional \$ 100 per hour

\_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per hour

\_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per hour

2.2. **TYPE OF PRICING:** The Illinois Office of the Comptroller requires the State to indicate whether the contract pricing is firm or estimated at the time it is submitted for obligation. Pricing pursuant to this contract is **FIRM**.

2.3. **EXPENSES ALLOWED:** Expenses are allowed  as follows: **Expenses will be reimbursed in accordance with the existing State of Illinois travel regulations.**

2.4. **DISCOUNT:** The State may receive a **10% discount** for payment **within 30 days** of receipt of correct invoice. This discount will not be a factor in making the award.

2.5. **TAXES:** Pricing shall not include any taxes unless accompanied by proof the State is subject to the tax. If necessary, Offeror may request the applicable agency's Illinois tax exemption number and federal tax exemption information.

**Vendor(s) Selected for Award**

Vendor Name	Amount of Award	BEP Goal %	DBE Goal %
<a href="#">Crowe Horwath LLC</a>	\$500,000.00	0%	0%

**Notice Contact**

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**Class Code**

Class Codes: S240 Financial Services & Credit Reporting Services  
 S300 Health; Dental; Life Insurance; & Services  
 S380 Management; Consulting; & Public Relations (non-EDP) Services  
 S400 Miscellaneous Services  
 S510 Social Services

**Attachments**

To download file(s), click on filename(s) located below. Not all Notices will have files to download.

File Attachments: 

- [Crowe Horwath BAFO Pricing.pdf](#) (45856 Bytes)

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## Vendor Award Information



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Created Date: 01/16/2014  
Created By: Martin D Sutherland

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Reference Number: 22031673  
Title: CFS - Forensic Auditing Services

### Vendor Selected for Award

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Vendor Name: Crowe Horwath LLC  
Vendor Contact Name: Mari C. Reidy  
Vendor Street Address: 3201 W. White Oaks Drive, Suite 202  
Vendor City: Springfield  
Vendor State: IL  
Vendor Zip Code: 62704-6592  
Vendor Phone Number: 217-862-2700  
Vendor Fax Number: 217-862-27-1

### Key Information

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Amount of Award: \$500,000.00 (Total Dollar Value Only)  
Cost of Initial Term: \$300,000.00 (Total Dollar Amount of Initial Term)  
Cost of Renewals: \$200,000.00 (Total Dollar Amount of Renewals)  
BEP Goal Amount: 0.00%  
(Percentage):  
DBE Goal Amount: 0.00%  
(Percentage):  
Will Sub-Contractors Be Utilized? Unknown