



NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD

Solicitation Title/Event Name: Economic Development Consulting Services RFP

Solicitation No/Event ID: RFP-ADA-20240822; PE-66789-NONST-2025-000000005

Solicitation Close/ Event End Date: 9/23/2024

Notice of Intent to Award Posting Date: 2/25/2025

Issuing Officer: Lazerick Russell

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Invest Atlanta (IA) intends to award a contract to the apparent successful Respondent(s). This action is a recommendation that requires approval by the Invest Atlanta Board of Directors before formal contract negotiations may begin. Accordingly, a Resolution to select **Ernst & Young U.S. LLP** as the firm to provide **Economic Development Consulting Services for Atlanta's Economic Mobility and Resiliency 4-year Strategy & Implementation Plan** was presented to the Board at its **February 20th** meeting.

The Notice of Intent to Award should not be considered as a binding commitment by Invest Atlanta. Inquiries should be addressed to the Issuing Officer/Procurement Manager. Although IA will provide the reason(s) a Respondent was not successful in accordance with Georgia law and IA policy, please note that the reasons listed beside the names of the unsuccessful Respondent(s) should not be interpreted as an exhaustive list.

NOTE: In the event any of the following is applicable, then all identified award amounts (if any) are estimates only: (1) this is a contract with an indefinite quantity and/or (2) Invest Atlanta has identified primary/secondary awardees.

APPARENT SUCCESSFUL RESPONDENT(S)	AWARD AMOUNT/CATEGORY
Ernst & Young U.S. LLP	Fixed Contract Amount
UNSUCCESSFUL RESPONDENT(S)	REASONS
TIP Strategies, Inc.	Not Highest Scoring Proposal (for RFP only)
HR&A Advisors, Inc.	Not Highest Scoring Proposal (for RFP only)
Fourth Economy Consulting	Not Highest Scoring Proposal (for RFP only)
RW Ventures, LLC	Not Highest Scoring Proposal (for RFP only)
Thomas P. Miller and Associates, LLC (TPMA)	Not Highest Scoring Proposal (for RFP only)
Solix, Inc	Not Highest Scoring Proposal (for RFP only)
Genesi Group, Inc	Non-Responsive
Eli Patrick & Co.	Non-Responsive

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