#### REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS ANALYSIS AND RECOMMENDATION

Contracting Agency: Housing Authority of the City of Milwaukee

Official Notice Number: 57900

Date and Time of Opening: Friday, October 19, 2018, 2:00 P.M. (CDT)

Type of Work, Services, or Material: Auditing Services

Housing Development and Number: various

Budget Amount/Cost Estimate: \$119,600 1<sup>st</sup> year \$123,200 2<sup>nd</sup> year \$126,900 3<sup>rd</sup> year

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Budget/Account Number: charge various funding sources as needed

| <u>Firm</u>                     | City, State    | <u>Rank</u> | <u>Score</u> |
|---------------------------------|----------------|-------------|--------------|
| Baker Tilly                     | Milwaukee, WI  | 1           | 287          |
| CliftonLarsonAllen LLP          | Milwaukee, WI  | 2           | 275          |
| Rubino & Co.                    | Bethesda, MD   | 3           | 245          |
| Novagradac & Co.                | Toms River, NJ | 4           | 240          |
| Berman, Hopkins, Wright & Laham | Melbourne, FL  | 5           | 236          |
| RSM US LLP                      | Milwaukee, WI  | 6           | 226          |

### PROCUREMENT REVIEW

## **PROCURING SECTION:** Purchasing & Contracts Services

Six firms responded to this RFP. Proposals were evaluated by staff per criteria stated in the RFP. after careful review of the proposals received, staff of the HACM recommends that Baker Tilly Virchow Krause, LLP submitted the most responsive proposal and is the best qualified to undertake such Auditing Services for the Housing Authority of the City of Milwaukee.

#### **EMERGING BUSINESS ENTERPRISES**

# **EBE Participation**

Target EBE Subcontracting Goal 20% MBE Proposed EBE Contracting 20% MBE

Baker Tilly Virchow Krause, LLP is not a certified EBE firm with the State of Wisconsin. Baker Tilly Virchow Krause, LLP has identified a need to subcontract 20 percent of the contract to Coleman & Williams, Ltd, a certified MBE with the State of Wisconsin, for audit related services. Should Baker Tilly Virchow Krause, LLP need to subcontract any other portion of the work; Baker Tilly Virchow Krause, LLP should contact Purchasing and Contracts Services prior to seeking out any subcontractors on its own.

#### **SECTION 3**

# **Section 3 Hiring/Subcontracting**

Proposed Section 3 Contracting
Proposed Employment

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**Baker Tilly Virchow Krause**, **LLP** is not a Section 3 certified firm and have identified a need to subcontract 20 percent of the contract to Coleman & Williams, Ltd, a non-certified firm. Should **Baker Tilly Virchow Krause**, **LLP** need to subcontract any other portion of the work; **Baker Tilly Virchow Krause**, **LLP** will contact Purchasing and Contracts Services prior to

seeking out any subcontractors on its own. Currently, **Baker Tilly Virchow Krause**, **LLP** has not identified a need to hire. Should **Baker Tilly Virchow Krause**, **LLP** need to hire, **Baker Tilly Virchow Krause**, **LLP** will contact Purchasing and Contracts Services prior to seeking out any candidates on its own.