

Supplement D
Department of Information Technology
ACTION AGENDA
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5-IT. DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Contract ID: Independent Assessment Services
ADPICS No.: 060B4400002

Description: Multiple-award task-order based master contracts to provide Statewide independent assessment consulting services.

Award:

Cirdan Group, Inc.	Columbia, MD
CSG Government Solutions	Chicago, IL
First Data Government Solutions, LP	Atlanta, GA
SLI Global Solutions, Inc.	Denver, CO
The Kerr Company, LLC	Takoma Park, MD

Term: 3/20/2014 – 3/19/2019 (5-year base)
3/20/2019 – 3/19/2020 (option 1)
3/20/2020 – 3/19/2021 (option 2)

Amount: \$25,000,000

Procurement Method: Competitive Sealed Proposals

Proposals: See Page 11D

MBE Participation: 15%

Incumbents: None

Remarks: Availability of the Request for Proposals was advertised on *eMaryland Marketplace* and the DoIT website. In addition, 113 MBE firms and the Governor's Office of Minority Affairs were directly notified of the solicitation.

DoIT received 15 proposals; all proposals were evaluated for both technical and financial factors. The RFP noted that up to six offerors would be recommended for award to the Master Contract.

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DoIT is recommending awarding to the top five offerors that provided the most advantageous offers to the State. Two are Maryland resident businesses, three are certified Small Businesses, and two are certified MBEs.

Under this multi-award master contract, the State will be able to efficiently and cost effectively take advantage of market leaders in independent verification and validation, information systems auditing, quality assurance, risk assessment, and various other types of independent assessment services. Agencies will select which master contractor will provide the services through a competitive Task Order RFP process. The TORFP will describe a scope of work specific to the agency. When submitting offers, master contractors are expected to provide offers that are less than the not-to-exceed labor rates. This contracting vehicle will be available to all State agencies and is extended to include other non-State governments or agencies within Maryland.

Fund Source: Various

Approp. Code: Various

<i>Resident Businesses:</i>	Cirdan Group, Inc.	Yes
	CSG Government Solutions	No
	First Data Government Solutions, LP	No
	SLI Global, Inc.	No
	The Kerr Company LLC	Yes

<i>MD Tax Clearances:</i>	Cirdan Group, Inc.	14-0196-0111
	CSG Government Solutions	14-0198-0111
	First Data Government Solutions, LP	14-0257-0000
	SLI Global, Inc.	14-0252-0001
	The Kerr Company LLC	14-0197-0000

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

THIS ITEM WAS:

APPROVED

DISAPPROVED

DEFERRED

WITHDRAWN

WITH DISCUSSION

WITHOUT DISCUSSION

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Attachment

<i>Overall Ranking</i>	<i>Offerors</i>	<i>Technical Ranking</i>	<i>Pricing</i>	<i>Financial Ranking</i>	<i>MBE</i>	<i>SBR</i>
1	Cirdan Group, Inc.	3	\$649,595	3	X	x
2	The Kerr Company LLC	6	\$586,833	2	X	x
3	SLI Global Solutions, Inc.	1	\$811,072	10		x
4	First Data Government Solutions, LP	4	\$761,910	8		
5	CSG Government Solutions	2	\$830,744	11		
6	TeAM Consulting, Inc.	9	\$633,493	4		x
7	CTGi	10	\$593,956	3		
8	Berry, Dunn, McNeil & Parker	5	\$961,854	14		
9	JANUS Associates	7	\$1,010,320	15	X	x
10	Government Consulting Resources	8	\$774,943	9		
11	Cambria Solutions, Inc.	11	\$731,560	7	X	x
12	Grant Thornton	12	\$864,073	12		
13	Angarai International	13	\$937,455	13	X	x
14	Marjen, LLC	14	\$440,539	1	X	x
15	Matrix Systems & Technologies, Inc.	15	\$679,610	6	X	x

*NOTE: *Technical factors had greater weight than financial factors in the overall award determination.*