MIAMI DADE COLLEGE PURCHASING DEPARTMENT 11011 S.W. 104 STREET MIAMI, FL 33176

NOTICE OF INTENDED DECISION TO AWARD, RECOMMEND OR REJECT

PURCHASING DEPARTMENT I.D.: MIAMI DADE COLLEGE FOUNDATION (MDCF)

FINANCIAL AUDIT AND TAX SERVICES

BUYER: ROMAN MARTINEZ

OPENING DATE: May 28, 2020

RECOMMENDED AWARD: Nine (9) proposal RFP responses were received pursuant RFP-2020-RM1-40 from the following listed proposers listed in alphabetical order:

• Anthony Brunson P.A. in association with BCA Watson Rice LLP

• Cherry Bekaert LLP

• Clifton Larson Allen, LLP

• Grant Thornton LLP

• James Moore & Co., P.L.

Keefe McCullough

• Marcum LLP

· Sanson, Kline, Jacomino, Tandoc and Gamarra, LLP

• Verdeja, De Armas & Trujillo, LLP

ON JUNE 17 2020 THE EVALUATION COMMITTEE CONVENED IN A PUBLIC EVALUATION COMMITTEE MEETING AND RANKED THE PROPOSERS. IT WAS THE COMMITTEE'S CONCENSUS RECOMMENDATION TO INVITE THE HIGHEST FOUR RANKED FINALIST WHICH INCLUDED THE FOLLOWING:

- Anthony Brunson P.A. in association with BCA Watson Rice LLP
- James Moore & Co., P.L.
- Grant Thornton LLP
- Sanson, Kline, Jacomino, Tandoc and Gamarra, LLP

ON JULY 17, 2020, THE EVALUATION COMMITTEE WAS PROVIDED PRESENTATIONS FOLLOWED BY QUESTION AND ANSWERS SESSIONS FROM ALL FOUR FINALISTS. UPON COMPLETION OF ALL PRESENTATIONS AND Q&A SESSIONS, THE EVALUATION COMMITTEE RANKED ALL FOUR FINALISTS AS FOLLOWS:

- 1. Anthony Brunson P.A. in association with BCA Watson Rice LLP
- 2. James Moore & Co., P.L.
- 3. Sanson, Kline, Jacomino, Tandoc & Gamarra, LLP
- 4. Grant Thornton LLP

THE EVALUATION COMMITTEE WILL PROVIDE ITS FINAL RECOMMENDATION BASED ON THE RANKING OF PROPOSERS TO THE FOUNDATION'S CHAIR FOR FINAL AWARD RECOMMENDATION.

DATE & TIME OF POSTING: <u>JULY 20, 2020; 3:00P.M.</u>

DATE & TIME POSTING REMOVED: <u>JULY 23, 2020; 3:00P.M.</u>

FAILURE TO FILE A PROTEST WITHIN THE TIME PRESCRIBED IN SECTION 120.57(3), FLORIDA STATUTES, OR FAILURE TO POST THE BOND OR OTHER SECURITY REQUIRED BY LAW WITHIN THE TIME ALLOWED FOR FILING A BOND SHALL CONSTITUTE A WAIVER OF PROCEEDINGS UNDER CHAPTER 120, FLORIDA STATUTES.