

CITY OF PLANO
Request for Qualifications (RFQ)
RFQ No. 2025-0071-B
Economic Development Strategic Planning Services
RFQ Recap

Opening Date/Time: January 14, 2025 @ 2:00 PM

Number of Vendors Notified: 1453

Vendors Submitting “No Bids”: 4

Number of Vendors Non-Responsive: 0

Number of Proposals Submitted: 13

The following Evaluation Criteria was used in determining the best value award recommendation.

Criteria	Points
Preparation and Organization of Qualifications Statement	15
Past Work and References	40
Qualifications of Team Members	20
Approach and Methodology	25
Total	100

Stage 1 Evaluation

Vendor	Score	Rank
Ernst & Young LLP	88	1
Guidehouse Inc.	88	1
HR&A Advisors, Inc.	88	1
Newmark & Company Real Estate, Inc.	88	1
TIP Strategies, Inc.	85	2
Hickey Global Economic Development Consulting	82	3
AECOM (AECOM Technical Services, Inc.)	78	4
Willdan Financial Services	72	5
RKG Associates, Inc	68	6
EBP US, Inc	66	7
Ninigret Partners LLC	64	8
PFM Group Consulting LLC	62	9
Upsize Marketing Strategies (CWR Enterprises, LLC)	53	10

Stage 2 Presentations

Vendor	Score	Rank
Newmark & Company Real Estate, Inc.	85	1
Guidehouse Inc.	78	2
HR&A Advisors, Inc.	75	3
Ernst & Young LLP	55	4