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June 15, 2021

Lippes Mathias Wexler Friedman LLP
ATT: Shannon Peabody
10151 Deerwood Park Blvd. Bldg. 300, Suite 300
Jacksonville, FL 32256

RE: Request for Proposal #CRAX-210034-GD
Probate Legal Services for Heirs Property Program

Dear Ms. Peabody

Thank you and your team for your proposal regarding the above referenced project. We appreciate the time and effort spent in preparing the proposal.

For your information City staff has ranked the firms as follows:

1. Three Rivers Legal Services, Inc.*
2. Lippes Mathias Wexler Friedman LLP**
3. Weidner Law

The Recommendation of Award will be presented to the Gainesville City Commission with the recommendation that Vendor #1 will be the primary vendor, and Vendor #2 will be the backup vendor.

The Recommendation of Award will not be final until the five day bid protest period ends, (the posting period starts at 8:00am Wednesday, June 16 and will terminate at 5:00pm Tuesday, June 23, 2021). The recommendation also must be presented to the City of Gainesville City Commission, tentatively scheduled for July 15, 2021 before the award is finalized.

Pursuant to the City's Financial Services Procedures Manual Section 41-423, the blackout period is in effect until the contract is awarded (City Commission approval). "Violation of this provision shall result in disqualification..."

Once more, thank you for your interest in doing business with the City of Gainesville. If you have any questions, please call me at 352-393-8789.

Sincerely,



Gayle Dykeman
Procurement Specialist 3
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