



HIGHLANDS COUNTY
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
Purchasing Department

RECOMMENDATION FOR AWARD

RFP 22-023-LLK

County-wide Broadband

Proposal Opening Date: January 18, 2023

	RANK
IBT GROUP USA, LLC	1
LightRiver Technologies, Inc.	2

Local Preference was not used to award this project.

Notice of Intent to Award is posted to HighlandsFL.Gov at 12:30 P.M. on 4/6/2023.

End of protest period: 4:00 PM on 4/12/2023

Recommendation:

**Recommended awarding to the highest ranked responsive
and responsible proposer**

IBT GROUP USA, LLC

This award will be negotiated with the awarded proposer and shall commence from the date of the Notice to Proceed through the duration of the Project final completion in accordance with the solicitation documents and with the approval as required by the Board approved Purchasing Manual. **Final Completion shall be in accordance with ARPA requirements and shall not exceed mandated deadlines.**

Lori DeLoach

Apr 13, 2023

Lori DeLoach, Purchasing Manager Date

Jeffrey King

Apr 16, 2023

Jeff King, Executive Manager Date
Business and Economic Development

Recommendation approved by:

Laurie A. Hurner

Apr 17, 2023

Laurie Hurner, County Administrator Date

This is not a notice to proceed.