



**HIGHLANDS COUNTY**  
 BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
 Purchasing Division

**RECOMMENDATION FOR AWARD**  
**20-038 RFP**  
**External Audit Services**  
 Proposal Opening Date: August 25, 2020

Company	Score	RANK
CliftonLarsonAllen LLP	503	1
Cherry Bekaert LLP	410	2
MSL, P.A.	402	3
Carr, Riggs & Ingram LLC	398	4
Mauldin & Jenkins, LLC	379	5

Notice of Recommended Award to CliftonLarsonAllen, LLP (CLA) the highest ranking firm.

Local Preference was not used to award this project.

This award for external audit services will be effective for the FY 21 through FY 24 ending on September 30, 2024 , with a possible one year extension, for services identified in the solicitation at the pricing identified the the CLA proposal and shown below:

- FY 21 - \$183,750.
- FY 22 - \$185,745 .
- FY 23 - \$187,740.
- FY 24 - \$189,735.

Intent to Award was posted to www.highlandsfl.gov at 5:30 p.m. on September 11, 2020 and emailed to each propose  
 End of protest period: 4 P.M. on September 16, 2020.

**Recommendation:**

Recommended awarding to the highest ranked responsive and responsible proposer CliftonLarsonAllen LLP.

Christine Davis 10-23-20      Sally Hood 10-23-20  
 Christine Davis, Purchasing Manager      Date      Sally Hood, Director of Accounting - Clerk of Courts      Date

**Recommendation approved by:**

Randy Vosburg      11/2/2020  
 Randy Vosburg, County Administrator      Date