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NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD

The Selection Committee, in coordination with the Procurement Division, has completed the evaluation and ranking of firms in response to RFP No. 32-25, Professional Auditing Services. Based on the results, the Committee recommends awarding the contract to Cherry Bekaert, the top-ranked firm, for a term of five (5) years. The final ranking of firms is as follows:

- 1) Cherry Bekaert
- 2) Citrin Cooperman
- 3) CliftonLarsonAllen LLP (CLA)
- 4) Purvis, Gray and Company LLP
- 5) Crowe LLP
- 6) Forvis Mazars, LLC

Negotiations will begin soon with Cherry Bekaert. Should negotiations fail, the committee will move to the next ranked firm on the list. The negotiated contract is subject to Council's authorization.

Inquiries regarding this Intent to Award can be directed to the City's Procurement Manager at lori.vogel@myclearwater.com, or mailed to City of Clearwater, Attn: Procurement Division, PO Box 4748, Clearwater, FL 33758-4748.

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