

STATE OF ALASKA

Department of NAME

Division of NAME



NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD A CONTRACT

THIS IS NOT AN ORDER

DATE ISSUED: May 26, 2023

ITB NUMBER: APFC-FY23-009

ITB SUBJECT: Data Analytics and Optimization Software

PROCUREMENT OFFICER: Jedediah Smith

SIGNATURE: Jedediah Smith

This is notice of the state's intent to award a contract. The figures shown below are a tabulation of the bids received with the apparent low bidder indicated. A bidder who wishes to protest this Notice of Intent must file the protest with the procurement officer within ten calendar days following the date of this notice. If the tenth day falls on a weekend or holiday, the last day of the protest period is the first working day following the tenth day. **The bidder identified below as being the lowest responsive and responsible bidder is instructed not to proceed until a contract award or other form of notice to proceed is given by the procurement officer.** If the bidder proceeds prior to receiving a contract award or other form of notice to proceed, the bidder does so without a contract and at their own risk. AS 36.30.365.

LEGEND: @ = AWARD TO BIDDER
 YES = RESPONSIVE AND RESPONSIBLE BIDDER
 NO = NON-RESPONSIVE OR NON-RESPONSIBLE BIDDER
 ? = BID NOT EVALUATED BECAUSE THERE WAS A LOWER RESPONSIVE BID

<u>Bidder</u>	<u>Annual Average Price</u>	<u>Responsive</u>	<u>Award</u>
Axioma, Inc.	\$150,000	Yes	@
Barra, LLC	\$150,000	Yes	
FactSet Research Systems	\$188,440	Yes	

SUMMARY

Due to a tie bid, the Procurement Officer determined that a Best and Final Offer request should be sent to the bidders in an attempt to break the tie. All bidders declined to submit a Best and Final Offer; thus the determination was made to make the award by random drawing as per 2 AAC 12.900 of the Alaska Administrative Code. As the options are binary, a coin flip was decided upon as the simplest method of random selection. The

coin flip was witnessed by two APFC employees who were not involved in the procurement process; a signed witness statement is available upon request.