

PUBLIC NOTICE
RFP 26-200 – External Auditing Services
Notice of Shortlisted Proposers for Interviews

The Early Learning Coalition of Palm Beach County (“Coalition”) hereby announces that the Audit Evaluation Committee has completed its review and scoring of all responsive proposals submitted in response to RFP 26-200 External Auditing Services.

Based on the aggregated scoring outlined in the Master Scoring Sheet, the Audit Evaluation Committee has identified the three highest-ranked proposers, who will advance to the interview phase for the final evaluation and recommendation. The shortlisted firms are:

1. MKA, LLC – Total Score: 357.00
2. Citrin Cooperman – Total Score: 346.00
3. Grau Associates – Total Score: 324.00

Interviews will be scheduled with these firms in accordance with the timeline and procedures established under RFP 26-200 and any applicable addenda. All proposers will be notified directly regarding next steps and any additional information or documentation required.

This notice is issued solely for informational and transparency purposes and does not constitute an award or a commitment by the Coalition to enter into a contract with any proposer.

For questions regarding this notice, please contact:

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Attachment: Master Scoring Sheet – RFP 26-200 External Auditing Services (Master Scoring Results)



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Attachment:

CRITERIA SCORES	Anthony Brunson WEIGHTED SCORE	Citrin Cooperman WEIGHTED SCORE	Grau Associates WEIGHTED SCORE	MKA, LLC WEIGHTED SCORE	Perry & Associates WEIGHTED SCORE	Rehmann Robson WEIGHTED SCORE	Sullivan Fengler WEIGHTED SCORE
A. Approach to the Audit (Weighted)	52.00	56.00	52.00	56.00	48.00	52.00	42.00
B. Firm Profile and Qualifications (Weighted)	79.00	91.00	82.00	88.00	66.00	76.00	65.00
C. Audit Team Members Profiles and Qualifications (Weighted)	62.00	72.00	66.00	71.00	57.00	71.00	50.00
D. Cost of Services (Weighted)	40.00	40.00	48.00	54.00	50.00	43.00	50.00
E. Prior Not-For-Profit and Governmental Auditing Experience (Weighted)	74.00	87.00	76.00	88.00	56.00	77.00	51.00
Total Score	307.00	346.00	324.00	357.00	277.00	319.00	258.00
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