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INDEPENDENT PROCUREMENT REVIEW DIVISION

Independent Procurement Review Report

TO: Atlanta City Council

DATE: August 12, 2026

The purpose of this report is to communicate the results of the following solicitation.

Procurement Type: Invitation for Bids

The Department of Aviation requested an Invitation for Bids for the project and scope shown below. Invitations for Bids are to be awarded to the lowest responsive and responsible bidder.

Solicitation#	IFB/PS/DOA/2603-1260148-2
Project Name:	Planning Support Services (PSS)
Estimated Dollar Amount:	$1,500,000
Term:	Three years with two two-year renewal options
Recommended Awardee:	Ricondo/TCE Joint Venture
DOP Responsive Bidders:	Ricondo/TCE Joint Venture
All Bidders:	JA&E Veterans Staffing, LLC People to People Resources, LLC Ricondo/TCE Joint Venture

Observations and Responses

The review yielded no findings.

Competitive Bidding Timeline	Date
Solicitation Requested	3/16/2026
IPro Review Requested	5/18/2026
IPro Auditor Assigned	5/19/2026
UA Recommendation for Award	5/14/2026
Project Awarded	6/14/2026
IPro Received Award	6/29/2026
IPro Draft Report Shared	7/27/2026
DOP Response Received	N/A
IPro Final Report Shared	7/28/2026
IPro Report Attached to Legislation	8/12/2026
Legislation Passed	8/17/2026

Methodology

The Independent Procurement Division reviews the following stages of the procurement process:

- Initiation
- Solicitation
- Responsive Review
- Evaluation
- Award

In accordance with Atlanta City Charter Article 8, Section 8-107, and Section 2-1604 of the Atlanta Code of Ordinances, the Independent Procurement Review Division of the Office of the Inspector General must review all solicitations with an aggregate value of $1,000,000 or greater seeking approval by the Atlanta City Council, for file completeness, conflicts of interest, and other areas of perceived deficiency; must review all cooperative purchase agreements and piggyback contracts with an aggregate value greater than $1,000,000; and may conduct discretionary reviews of any value.