

March 31, 2025

Re: Notice of Intent to Award, RFP #2025-02: State Advocacy Services

Dear Interested Parties:

ECCTA issued RFP #2025-02 for the provision or state advocacy support services in regulatory, legislative, operations, and funding issues of interest to ECCTA on February 20, 2025. ECCTA received two proposals on March 20, 2025. The proposals were evaluated by the Evaluation Committee to determine which proposal offered the highest quality service for the best value possible. No interviews were determined to be necessary.

At the April 23, 2025 ECCTA Board of Directors meeting, the Evaluation Committee will be recommending that the Board of Directors award a contract to Politico.

A proposer may file a protest with ECCTA alleging a violation of applicable federal or state law relative to the seeking, evaluating and/or awarding of a procurement contract. Such protest must be submitted to the ECCTA no later than three business days after the date of this notice.

The initial protest document must contain a detailed description of the legal and/or factual grounds for the protest, including references to the specific portion(s) of all document(s) that form the basis for the protest and all supporting documentation. The protest must state the form of relief requested. For protests containing elements not based on publicly released information, the protest must contain documentation clearly showing the date on which the protestor received the information.

Thank you for your participation in the RFP process. If you have any further questions, please contact me.

Sincerely.

Joe Chappelle

Manager of Administrative Services