



Effingham County

Purchasing

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EVALUATION TABULATION

RFP No. 26-RFP-125

Audit Services

RESPONSE DEADLINE: July 20, 2026 at 2:00 pm

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SELECTED VENDOR

VENDOR RECOMMENDED BY THE EVALUATION PROCESS

Vendor	Location
Nichols, Cauley & Associates, LLC	Dublin, GA

PHASE 1

EVALUATION CRITERIA

Criteria	Scoring Method	Weight (Points)
Relevant Experience with Similar Governmental Audit Engagements	Points Based	30 (30% of Total)

Description:

Criteria	Scoring Method	Weight (Points)
Qualifications and Experience of Proposed Project Team	Points Based	25 (25% of Total)

Description:

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Criteria	Scoring Method	Weight (Points)
Project Approach and Audit Methodology	Points Based	20 (20% of Total)

Description:

Criteria	Scoring Method	Weight (Points)
References and Past Performance	Points Based	15 (15% of Total)

Description:

Criteria	Scoring Method	Weight (Points)
Fee Proposal	Points Based	10 (10% of Total)

Description:

AGGREGATE SCORES SUMMARY

Vendor	Evaluator 1	Evaluator 2	Evaluator 3	Total Score (Max Score 100)
Nichols, Cauley & Associates, LLC	100	95	100	98.33
Mauldin & Jenkins	95	91	95	93.67
Custom Strategic Solutions	17	67	59	47.67
Financial Elevation Group	10	39	40	29.67
Lanier, Deal, & Deal, CPAs Excluded	0	0	0	0

VENDOR SCORES BY EVALUATION CRITERIA

Vendor	Relevant Experience with Similar Governmental Audit Engagements Points Based 30 Points (30%)	Qualifications and Experience of Proposed Project Team Points Based 25 Points (25%)	Project Approach and Audit Methodology Points Based 20 Points (20%)	References and Past Performance Points Based 15 Points (15%)	Fee Proposal Points Based 10 Points (10%)	Total Score (Max Score 100)
Nichols, Cauley & Associates, LLC	29.7	24	20	14.7	10	98.33
Mauldin & Jenkins	30	23.7	18.7	15	6.3	93.67
Custom Strategic Solutions	13.7	11.7	10.3	7	5	47.67
Financial Elevation Group	7.3	7.7	6.7	4.3	3.7	29.67
Lanier, Deal, & Deal, CPAs	0	0	0	0	0	0
Excluded						