PROCUREMENT SUMMARY

RFP# 2023-040

Date Submitted:	September 26, 2023	Procurement Process:		Request for Proposals (RFP)	
Submitted by:	Amy Scott	Length of Advertising:		Standard (15+) days	
Supplier Name:	Open Hands Inc.	Source Selection Method:		Highest Proposal Scoring	
Description:	Senior Services Meal Provider	Fair Price Determination:		Best Value: RFP Evaluation Criteria	
Agreement Type:	Counsel Aprvd Supplier Agreement	Not Low Bid Award:		See Proposal Scoring Totals	
Contract Number:	040-2023-00	County Business:		No County Businesses Responded	
Contract Category:	General Services	Submissions Received:		3 Vendors Contacted:	248
Contract Term:	1 Year	RFP/RFQ Selection Criteria Used in Selection Process			
Contract Value:	\$300,000 per year	Weight		Evaluation Criteria	
Contract Options/Renewals:	Other - See Notes	60%		Technical Requirements	
Source of Funds:	Grant - State	40%	С	ost of Item(s) and/or Services	
Debarred/Suspended:	No (screen-print on file)				
SAM Requirement:	Registration Not Required				
BOC Meeting Prepared for:	October 17, 2023				

Bidder/Proposing Business	Place of Business	Evaluated Price	Score
Open Hands	Atlanta, Georgia	\$ 5.25 per Meal	90.02
Trio	Pearl, Mississippi	\$5.25 per Meal	85.66
Meals on Wheels	Atlanta, Georgia	\$11.30 per meal	65.07

*Important Price Evaluation Notes

Cherokee County issued RFP 2023-040 for Senior Services' meal provider. We received three responsive proposals ranging in price from \$5.25 to \$11.30 per meal. Evaluations were conducted using both technical and pricing criteria with Open Hands receiving the highest technical score, and providing one of two identical and lowest cost price per meal proposals. Therefore, it is recommended to award this project to Open Arms, Inc as the highest scoring proposal. This project is funded by a State Grant.

The initial term and renewal options allow for a potential term of five (5) years. This results in a current estimated value of \$1,500,000 over the 5 year potential term of hte agreement.