

**Exhibit A**

Scoring:

<b>Firm Name: Cherry Bekaert</b>			
<b>Evaluation Criteria</b>	<b>Weight</b>	<b>Grade</b>	<b>Total</b>
M/WBE Commitment	20.00	5.00	100.00
Cost Effectiveness / Price Value	20.00	5.00	100.00
Relevant Experience	30.00	5.00	150.00
Reference List of Governmental Clients	15.00	5.00	75.00
Audit / Statement Preparation Approach	15.00	5.00	75.00
<b>Final Score</b>	<b>Max Score = 500</b>		<b>500.00</b>

Project: **Auditing and ACFR Services**

Businesses sent or requesting the bidding documents

<b>Business Name</b>	<b>City/State</b>	<b>M/WBE</b>
A New Day Accounting Company	Clemmons, NC	W
Cherry Bekaert, LLP	Raleigh, NC / Charlotte, NC	
Clifton, Larson, Allen, LLP	Charlotte, NC	
Forvis, LLP	Winston-Salem, NC	
Gould Killian CPA Group	Asheville, NC	
Jefferson Wells, a division of Experis US, LLC	Morrisville, NC	
Martin Starnes & Associates, CPAs, PA	Hickory, NC	
Mauldin & Jenkins, LLC	Raleigh, NC / Columbia, SC	
Nunn, Brashear & Uzzell, PA	Goldsboro, NC	
PBMares, LLP	Morehead City, NC	
Potter & Company, PA	Monroe, NC	
Thompson Price Scott Adams & Co., PA	Whiteville, NC	
Winston, Williams, Creech, Evans & Co., LLP	Oxford, NC	

Project/Bid Description: Auditing Services

Bidder's Company Name: Cherry Bekaert, LLP

City/State: Raleigh, NC

**WORKFORCE DEMOGRAPHICS**

	<u>Gender</u>		<u>Race/Ethnic Identification</u>					<u>Total</u>
	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>White</u>	<u>African-American</u>	<u>Hispanic</u>	<u>Asian</u>	<u>Native-American</u>	
	63	49	100	6	1	5	0	112
% of	56.3%	43.8%	89.3%	5.4%	0.9%	4.5%	0.0%	

The above demographic data is provided to reflect generally the company's efforts to achieve diversity in the workplace in compliance with the applicable equal employment opportunity laws; however, this information is not dispositive of such and may not be used as the basis for awarding or rejecting a bid contract.