

February 27, 2025

Denise Caccavari
Director of Cybersecurity Solutions
Forward Edge, LLC
2724 East Kemper Road
Cincinnati, Ohio 45241

RE: Notice of Contract Award, #COG-2163B, to Forward Edge, LLC in response to RFP #COG-2163 for IT Managed Services

Dear Denise:

On behalf of Equalis Group and The Cooperative Council of Governments, thank you for your interest and participation in this Request for Proposal (“RFP”) process to develop Equalis Group’s IT Managed Services program. After careful review and scoring of the proposals submitted, it is the decision of the Proposal Review Team that your organization’s proposal is one of the responsible respondent(s) whose proposal is most advantageous to CCOG, with price and other factors considered. As a result, The Cooperative Council of Governments, Inc. has issued the award of this cooperative purchasing contract to Forward Edge, LLC.

Accompanying this Award Letter is the fully executed Master Agreement. The Master Agreement contract award and final agreement will be presented to the CCOG Board of Directors for ratification on behalf of Equalis Group. With the completion of the Master Agreement and Administration Agreement, Equalis Group and Forward Edge, LLC will be authorized to proceed under the terms of that contract and provide the goods and/or services contracted to current and future Equalis Group members in accordance with the terms, conditions, and pricing as set forth and negotiated pursuant to the RFP.¹

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me immediately.

Sincerely,

David Robbins

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¹ ANY PARTY SEEKING TO PROTEST THIS NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD MUST SUBMIT A WRITTEN PROTEST IN ACCORDANCE WITH RFP #COG-2163.