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**RE: ETE0017 – Federal Tax Counsel to the State of Wisconsin Employee Trust Funds Board for the Wisconsin Retirement System and Related Programs**

Good afternoon,

The State of Wisconsin Employee Trust Funds Board intends to contract with Ice Miller LLP for the purchase of legal services as presented in your proposal dated February 13, 2015.

This letter is a notice of intent to contract and does not constitute a contractual commitment.

Sincerely:

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## ETE0017 - ABSTRACT

ETE0017 - Federal Tax Counsel	Technical Score	Cost Score	Total Score	Ranking
IceMiller	66.5	17.75	84.25	1
Groom Law Group	57.25	11.38	68.63	2
Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP	48.5	N/A	48.5	3

ETE0017 Section-by-Section Detail	Total Technical Points Possible	IceMiller	Groom Law Group	Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP
3.1 Firm Profile	9	9	8.25	8.5
3.2 Firm Ownership & Personnel Changes	1	1	1	1
3.3 Attorney Profiles	9	8.75	9	6.75
3.4 Team Profile				
3.4(a)	9	8.5	6.75	6.5
3.4(b)	9	8	5.75	5.25
3.4(c)	9	8.25	6.5	2.75
3.4(d)	9	8.75	6.5	5.75
3.4(e)	2	2	2	2
3.5 Litigation	2	1	2	1.75
3.6 Firm Strengths	9	8.25	8.25	7.75
Assumptions and Exceptions	3	3	1.25	0.5
<b>TOTAL TECHNICAL SCORE</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>66.5</b>	<b>57.25</b>	<b>48.5</b>