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## AWARD NOTICE

RFP 2023-09 was released to the public on June 30, 2023 via the TCC Purchasing Website and the State of Florida Vendor Bid System. The College received complete and acceptable submittals from the below vendors on July 19, 2023, as a result of this Request for Proposals (RFP).

Civil Mafia LLC Cox Media Group **Curiosity Marketing Group** Curley & Pynn DCOBYS USA LLC Do Good Communications ESP Media First Revolution Marketing **FKQ Marketing** Frankle Media Group MCA Group Medium Four, LLC Pace Branding & Marketing Push **Rebranding Experts Ronin Advertising Group** Salter Mitchel PR Shifino Lee Spark 451 Marketing Communications **Tailfin Marketing LLC** The Mitchell's **Vision Point Marketing** Yoodle LLC Zimmerman

Based on the evaluation criteria outlined in the RFP, the submittals were evaluated by a committee in two parts. Part one consisted of an initial review of submittals and scoring based on the evaluation criteria as outlined in the RFP and the responses submitted. Part two of the evaluation process included an invitation to the *Tailfin Marketing LLC* and *Pace Branding & Marketing*, who met the minimum criteria for an in-person presentation and Q&A session. The Committee heard presentations from both firms carefully considering such factors as:

- Overall presentation and fit for the project;
- Cost reasonableness; and
- Experience working with Higher Education institutions.

Based upon the qualifications submitted and the results of the two-part evaluation process *Pace Branding & Marketing*, is recommended for the award.