



CITY OF TORRINGTON

PURCHASING DEPARTMENT
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Torrington, CT 06790

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June 24, 2020

Mayor Elinor Carbone
Members of the City Council
Members of the Board of Public Safety

RE: RFP # FRC-023-060420 FORENSIC AND DATA RECOVERY COMPUTER


The City of Torrington received three (3) proposals to supply a Forensic and Data Recovery Computer for the Torrington Police Department. One vendor was disqualified for a non-responsive proposal.

| | |
|----------------------------------------|-------------------|
| HTCI EDAS Fox LLC Laredo, FL | \$9,520.00 |
| Digital Intelligence New Berlin, WI | \$12,278.15 |

After reviewing the proposals, the recommendation of Lt. Brett Johnson and the Purchasing Agent that the City Council authorize the Mayor to award the contract to HTCI EDAS Fox, LLC, Laredo, FL for \$9,520.00 and to have the Mayor act on the behalf of the City regarding the execution of the contract and its administration pending approval from the Board of Public Safety.

Funding of this purchase will be through the Police Department Asset Forfeiture account.

Thank you for your consideration on this matter.


Pennie Zucco
Purchasing Agent

cc: B. Johnson



City of Torrington

Bid Name Forensic and Data Recovery Computer

Bid Number FR-023-060420

Date of Opening June 4, 2020

Time of Opening 11:00 AM

| VENDOR | BID BOND | NON-COLLUSION | BID AMOUNT | ADDENDUM |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|---------------|--------------|----------|
| Teal Technologies 22 Knight Street Norwalk, CT 06851 | | ✓ | \$ 11,256.98 | ✓ |
| HTCI Edo Fox LLC 8485 Bryan Dairy Rd Seminole, FL 33719 | ck \$476.00 | ✓ | \$ 9,520.00 | ✓ |
| Digitel Intelligence 17165 W. Glendale Dr New Berlin, WI 53151 | ck \$613.91 | ✓ | \$ 12,278.15 | ✓ |

Pennie Zucco

To: Lieutenant Johnson
Subject: RE: FRC-023-060420 FORENSIC AND DATA RECOVERY COMPUTER -

From: Lieutenant Johnson <BJohnson@torringtonpd.org>
Sent: Thursday, June 11, 2020 10:41 AM
To: Pennie Zucco <Pennie_Zucco@torringtonct.org>
Subject: RE: FRC-023-060420 FORENSIC AND DATA RECOVERY COMPUTER -

CAUTION: EXTERNAL EMAIL.

Pennie,

Recommendation for bid narrative:

The Torrington Police Department recommends that the City of Torrington use the bid submitted by the President of HTCI EDAS Fox Forensic Computers LLC (Largo, Florida) Tom Eskridge to fulfill RFP# FRC-023-060420 Forensic and Data Recovery Computer, pending the approval of the Board of Public Safety. The computer system which will allow for timely, thorough, and accurate data extraction / evaluation / preservation for communication electronic devices is essential to conducting digital based forensic investigations. The bid provided by Mr. Eskridge has been reviewed and found to have met and / or exceeded the needs of the detailed forensic and data recovery computer specified in the bid. The \$9,520.00 will be drawn from the Torrington Police Department Asset Forfeiture account, as the computer system and its uses fulfill the outlined requirements of for proper use of asset forfeiture funds.

Thank you in advance for consideration on this matter

-Lt. Brett Johnson



CITY OF TORRINGTON
REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

RFP# FRC-023-060420 FORENSIC AND DATA RECOVERY COMPUTER

Bid Submittal: June 4, 2020 Time: 11:00 AM Location: City Hall, 140 Main St., Room 206, Torrington

Bid Bond or Certified Check required with bid: 5%

Performance Bond required if awarded bid: "See Instruction to bidders"

SUBMIT AN ONE (1) ORIGINAL AND TWO (2) COPIES.

The City of Torrington reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids or any portion thereof, to waive technicalities, and to award the contract as will best serve the public interest.

Omit State and Federal Taxes.

All prices must be F.O.B.: Destination (Torrington) unless otherwise requested.

Dated in Torrington: May 21, 2020 Purchasing Agent Pennie Zucco

| Item | Price |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| PURCHASE OF FORENSIC AND DATA RECOVERY COMPUTER SYSTEM FOR TORRINGTON POLICE DEPARTMENT PER SPECIFICATIONS | ****SEE ATTACHED PRICE SHEET**** |

The Purchasing Agent is authorized to offer City based bidders that exceed the lowest bid by up to 6%, the opportunity to match the lowest bid. A City based bidder within the 6% differential who agrees to accept the amount of the lowest bid will be awarded the bid. When multiple City based bidders agree to accept the amount of the low bid then the City based bidders will be invited to submit a new bid, not to exceed the low bid. The bid will then be awarded to the lowest responsive, responsible bidder.

Bidder: HTC/D EADS FOR LLC
Address: 9285 BRANDY RD #125 LARGO FL 33717
(Signed By) Tom Esquivel Title: PRESIDENT
Name (please print) TOM ESQUIVEL Date: 5-28-2020
Phone: 727-657-1526 Fax: N/A E-Mail: TOM@EADS107.COM
Federal Tax Identification Number: (FEIN) 47-1160714
Comments: SEE ATTACHED FOR NOTES / EXCEEDS

SAMPLE FORM
Bid # FRC-023-060420

NON-COLLUSION AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF PINELLAS

I, Tom Eskridge, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that:

1. I am PRESIDENT of HATCH BOAS TOW LLC, the Bidder that has submitted the attached Bid for "FRC-023-060420".
2. I am fully informed respecting the preparation and contents of the attached Bid and of all pertinent circumstances respecting such bid;
3. Such Bid is genuine and is not a collusive or sham Bid;
4. Neither the said Bidder nor any of its officers, partners, owners, agents, representatives, employees or parties of interest, including this affiant, has in any way colluded, conspired, connived or agreed directly or indirectly with any other Bidder, firm or person to submit a collusive or sham Bid in connection with such Contract, for which the attached Bid has been submitted nor has it in any manner, directly or indirectly, sought by agreement or collusion or communication or conference with any other Bidder, firm or person to fix the price or prices in the attached Bid or of any other Bidder, or to fix any overhead, profit or cost element of the Bid price or the price of any Bidder, or to secure through any collusion, conspiracy, connivance or unlawful agreement any advantage against the City of Torrington or any person interested in the proposed Contract; and
5. The price or prices quoted in the attached Bid are fair and proper and are not tainted by any collusion, conspiracy, connivance or unlawful agreement on the part of the Bidder or any of its agents, representatives, owners, employees, or parties in interest, including this affiant.

(Printed) Tom Eskridge
(Signed) Tom Eskridge
(Title) PRESIDENT

Subscribed and sworn to before this _____ day of _____, 20____.

Notary Public Printed

Notary Public Signature

My Commission Expires _____

See attached document

(Notary Seal)

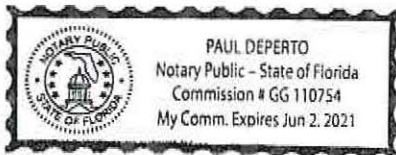
NOTE: Documents must be signed before and sealed by a Notary Public. Only documents bearing a notary seal will be accepted.

Document Name: Non-Collusion Affidavit - City of Torrington Request for Proposal

State of Florida Jurat Notary Certificate

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF Pinellas

Sworn to (or affirmed) and subscribed by personally appearing before me by physical presence this 1 day of June, 2020, by, Thomas Eskridge (name of person making statement).



(Signature of notary public)

(Name of notary public)

My commission expires: June 2, 2021

Official Seal

Personally known OR
Produced identification X Type of identification produced: FL DL

EXHIBIT A - PRICE SHEET

CITY OF TORRINGTON

FORENSIC AND DATA RECOVERY COMPUTER - RFP# FRC-023-060420

BID SUBMITTAL DATE: JUNE 4, 2020, 11:00 AM

ITEM: FORENSIC AND DATA RECOVERY COMPUTER SYSTEM AS SPECIFIED.

TOTAL PRICE DOLLARS/CENTS: \$9,520 -

TOTAL PRICE IN WORDS: NINE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED TWENTY

ETA FOR COMPUTER SYSTEM: 21 DAY ARO

COMPANY NAME: HTCS EDAS FOX LLC **DATE:** 5-28-2020

ADDRESS: 8285 BRYAN DANN RD #125 GARDA FL 33777

PHONE: 727-657-1526 **FAX:** N/A

COMPANY REPRESENTATIVE/TITLE: TOM ESTROVE / President

COMPANY REPRESENTATIVE (signature) TOM

EMAIL ADDRESS: TOM@EDASFOX.COM

FEDERAL TAX IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: (FEIN) 47-1160774

EXHIBIT B

CITY OF TORRINGTON

FORENSIC AND DATA RECOVERY COMPUTER
RFP# FRC-023-060420

Acceptance of Terms of this Agreement

Company (Legal Registration) HTEC EDAS Fox LLC
Contact Person: Tom Eskridge
Address: 8285 Bryan Damm Rd #125
City/State/Zip: Largo FL 33777
Federal Tax Identification Number (FEIN) 47-1160778
Telephone: 727-657-1324 Fax: N/A
E-mail: Tom @ EDASFox.COM
Authorized Signature Tom Eskridge Title: President
Name Printed: Tom Eskridge Date: 5-16-2020

It is agreed by the above signed proposer that the signature and submission of this proposal represents the proposer's acceptance of all terms, conditions, and requirements of the proposal specifications, and, if awarded, the proposal will represent the agreement between the parties.

The proposer agrees that the cost of any work performed, materials furnished, services provided, or expenses incurred, which are not specifically delineated in the proposal documents, but which are incidental to the scope, intent, and completion of this contract, shall be deemed to have been included in the prices for the various items scheduled.

EXHIBIT C

CITY OF TORRINGTON
STATEMENT OF REFERENCES
FORENSIC AND DATA RECOVERY COMPUTER
RFP# FRC-023-060420

List at least three (3) references that demonstrate your ability to supply equipment and services included in the scope of the specifications. The City reserves the right to contact each of the references listed for additional information regarding your company's qualifications.

Reference No. 1

Customer Name/Email: MS. AMY GEN JHous @ AGO. STATE. MS. US
Contact Individual: JAY HUSTON Phone No: 601-576-4281
Address: 550 HIGH ST 17TH FLR JACKSON MS 39201
Contract Amount: \$50,000 PLUS Year: 2017 - PRESENT
Description of products purchased: FORENSIC COMPUTERS

Reference No. 2

Customer Name/Email: ORANGE COUNTY S.O. JAMES OCSO. MONTGOMERY @ OCFL. MS
Contact Individual: JAMES MONTGOMERY Phone No: 407-254-7000 x70593
Address: 2500 W. COLONIAL DR ORLANDA FL 32807
Contract Amount: 38,092 Year: 2020
Description of products purchased: 4 FORENSIC COMPUTERS

Reference No. 3

Customer Name/Email: FDLE GREGORY ROBERTS @ FDLE, STATE FL. LIS
Contact Individual: GREGORY ROBERTS Phone No: 813-878-7300
Address: 4111 N. LUIS AV TAMPA FL 33614
Contract Amount: 25,648 Year: 2020
Description of products purchased: 4 FORENSIC COMPUTERS

Reference No. 4

Customer Name/Email: _____
Contact Individual: _____ Phone No: _____
Address: _____
Contract Amount: _____ Year: _____
Description of products purchased: _____

Reference No. 5

Customer Name/Email: _____
Contact Individual: _____ Phone No: _____
Address: _____
Contract Amount: _____ Year: _____
Description of products purchased: _____



CITY OF TORRINGTON
Addendum # 1

ADDENDUM #1 ISSUED FOR QUESTIONS SUBMITTED AND ANSWERS

RFP # FRC-023-051120 FORENSIC AND DATA RECOVERY COMPUTER

Deadline for submittal: **June 4, 2020** Time: **11:00 AM** Location: **City Hall, 140 Main St., Room 206, Torrington, CT**

Submit signed addenda with bid.

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Dated in Torrington: May 27, 2020

Purchasing Agent _____

Pennie Zucco

Bid Submitted by: Tom Esquide Date: 5-28-2020

Company Name: HTEI EDAS Fox LLC

Company Address: 8285 BRYAN DAVIS RD #125 LARGO FL 33777

Authorized Representative: Tom Esquide

Authorized Signature: Tom E

Phone # 727-657-1526 Fax # N/A

Email: TOM C EDAS FOX . COM

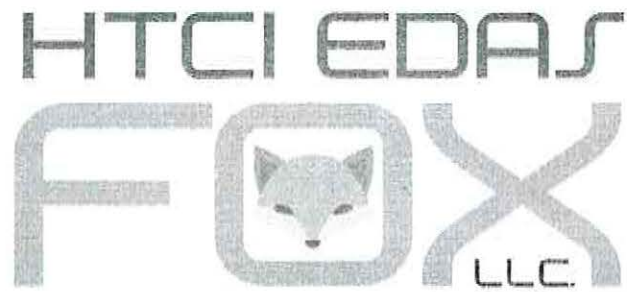
Questions/Answers 5/27/2020:

Q1) Is the bid bond a requirement for this project?

A1) Yes, a 5% bid bond is required with your submitted bid.

Q2) Is it mandatory for someone from the awardee to show up to remove the computer from the box and plug it in?

A2) No – Any deviating proposals must include the specifications of their solution. Exceptions must be clearly stated, individually listed on a separate sheet of paper, attached to this bid proposal *Product information sheets for all materials must be included with submitted proposals. Proposals not including the required materials run the risk of proposal being rejected.



Proposal For City of Torrington

Solicitation Number FRC-023-060420

Response Date By June 4, 2020 at 1100 Hrs

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HTCI EDAS FOX LLC OFFERING OVERVIEW –
(Please see EDAS FOX Offering Section for complete details)

| | |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Cost Per Unit | \$9,395.00 |
| Shipping per unit | \$125.00 |
| Total per Unit plus shipping | \$9,520.00 |
| Number of Units | 1 |
| Total cost/offering for part 1 | \$9,520.00 |

Business Data

| BUSINESS NUMBERS | Data Detail |
|------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| Legal Business Name | HTCI EDAS FOX LLC |
| Legal Address | 8285 Bryan Dairy Rd., Suite 125, Largo FL 33777 |
| Telephone | Phone: 727-657-1526 |
| DUNS | 079444953 |
| SAM Registered | Yes |
| EIN/TIN | 47-1160774 |
| TD Bank Account | 4328858381 |
| State of Incorporation | Florida |
| State Corporation ID | L14000099658 |
| Small Business | Yes |
| SIC | 7379, 7373, 5734, 5045 |
| NAICS | 334111, 334112, 334118, 541512, 541519, 511210 |
| CAGE | 75V22 |

HTCI EDAS FOX Equipment Quotation—EDAS FOX Custom Standard 2020 Series

Computer Chassis

ATX Tower Case 12 x 5.25" Bays

Supported CPU

CPU Socket Type LGA 2066
CPU Type Core i9
North Bridge Intel X299 Chipset

CPU

Processor Number i9-9820X
Number of CPU Cores 10
Number of CPU Threads 20
CPU Speed (Ghz) 3.3
Turbo Speed (Ghz) 4.1
CPU Cache 8.25MB L3
Lithography 14nm
Heatsink Corsair Liquid Cooled Solution

Memory

Number of Memory Slots 8 x 240 Pin
Memory Speed DDR4 2666
Memory Included 128GB (8x 16GB)
Maximum Memory 128GB
Channel Supported Quad Channel

Expansion Slots

PCI Express x16 7

Video Card

Chipset Manufacturer NVIDIA
GPU GeForce GTX1050Ti
Memory Size 6GB DDR6
HDMI 1
DP 1
DVI 1

Storage Devices

Intel SATA 6Gb/s 8
M.2 Socket 2
U.2 Socket 2

Storage Configuration

OS Drive 2TB 32Gb/s M.2 NVMe Drive
Data Drive 1 4TB SATA 6Gb/s HDD
Data Drive 2 2TB SATA 6Gb/s HDD
Data Drive 3 2TB SATA 6Gb/s HDD

Onboard Audio

Audio Chipset Realtek ALC S1220A High Definition Audio CODEC
Audio Channels 7.1

Onboard LAN

LAN Chipset Intel I210-AT
LAN Chipset 2 Intel I219-LM
Max LAN Speed 10/100/1000Mbps

Add-On LAN

LAN Chipset Intel X550 1x 10Gb Copper RJ45

Rear Panel Ports

| | |
|---------------|--------------------------|
| USB 2.0 | 4x USB BIOS Flashback |
| USB 3.1 Gen 1 | 6 |
| USB 3.1 Gen 2 | 2 (1x Type-A, 1x Type-C) |
| RJ45 | 2 |
| S/PDIF Out | 1 |
| Audio Ports | 5 |

Front I/O Ports

| | |
|---------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| USB 1.1/2.0 | 2x USB 2.0 |
| USB 3.0 | 6x USB 3.0 (2 Top Mounted, 4 Front Mounted) |
| eSATA | 1x eSATA |
| Front Audio | 2x Front Audio (Headphone and Microphone) |
| SATA HDD Dock | 1x Top Mounted SATA Dock for 3.5 & 2.5 Inch Drives |

Front Mounted Bays

| | |
|--------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Forensic Bridge | Logicube (Firewire800/SATA/SAS/IDE/USB 3.0/PCI) allows imaging of multiple devices at once. |
| Cooling Bay | Hard Drive Cooling Bay |
| Optical Disk Drive | Blu-Ray Burner Drive 16x BD-R/BD-RE/DVD+RW/CD+RW |
| Data Drive Bay | SATA Trayless |
| Card Reader | Write Protected Multi Card Reader |
| Card Reader | Read/Write Multi Card Reader |
| Front I/O Panel | 4 Port USB 3.0 Panel |
| Front I/O Panel | 1x Gen2 Type-C, 2x Gen1 Type-A |
| SAS/Sata Bay | 6x 3.5" SAS / SATA Trayless Bays |

Internal I/O Connectors

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|--------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| Onboard USB 3.1 | 2x USB 3.1 Gen 1, 1x USB 3.1 Gen 2 Headers |
| Front Audio Header | 1x Front Audio Header |

Features

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|-------------------------|------|
| On-Board Power Button | Yes |
| On-Board Reset Button | Yes |
| On-Board CMOS Clear | Yes |
| On-Board Diagnostic LED | Yes |
| PCI Express Revision | 3.00 |

Operating System

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|------------|---------------------|
| Windows 10 | Professional 64 bit |
|------------|---------------------|

Power Supply

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|-----------------------|----------------------------|
| Maximum Wattage | 1300 Watts |
| 80 Plus Certification | 80 Plus Gold Certified |
| Modular | Fully Modular Power Supply |

Software Pre-Installed

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|-------------------------|----------------|
| SIM Analysis Tool | HTCI_SIM |
| Cellphone Analysis Tool | DART-Eval Copy |

System Dimensions

| | |
|--------|--------------|
| Width | 9.06 Inches |
| Height | 24.33 Inches |
| Depth | 26.10 Inches |
| Weight | 65+ Pounds |

Peripherals Included

| | |
|------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Keyboard / Mouse | Wireless or wired Combo |
| Tool Kit | Multi-Piece Toolkit to assist in Digital Evidence Gathering, Adapters, Cables, OEM Documents |
| Backup Software | Symantec Ghost |

Training-Free hardware training included with purchase.

Warranty- 3 year's parts and depot labor on all components. Lifetime technical support.

Product Name:

EDAS FOX/Tableau Write Protect
USB 3.0 IDE/SATA Write Blocker (T35u)
PCIe Write Blocker (T7u)
USB3 Write Blocker (T8)
Forensic Card Reader
Power Supplies - Qty 2 (TP2)
IDE Cable 8" (TC6-8)
SATA Cable (TC3-8)
IDE Power Cable (TC2-8-R2)
SATA Power Cable (TC5-8-R2)
PCIe Cable (TC-PCIE-4)
USB 3.0 Cable (USB3-AB-3) - Qty 2
PCIe M.2 SSD Adapter (TDA7-2)
SATA III to M.2/mSATA Adapter
MicroSATA Adapter (TDA3-1)

Product Type: Write Blocker
MFG Part #: TDA.Multipack
IDE Adapter Options (ADD
ON): IDE Adapter Set, Set includes the following:

2.5" Hard Drive Adapter(TDA5-25)
1.8" Hard Drive Adapter (TDA5-18)
ZIF Hard Drive Adapter (TDA5-ZIF)
IDE Cable 2" (TC6-2)
ZIF Cables (TC20-BNDL)

Product Name: PCIe Apple SSD Adapter (TDA 7-3)
Product Type: Apple Write blocker adapter
Adapter Option: Without 4" PCIe cable

Official HTCI EDAS FOX LLC. return solicitation for Products and Services

----- Confidential -----

Product Name: PCIe Card SSD Adapter (TDA 7-1)

Product Type: PCIe write blocker adapter

Adapter Option: Without 4" PCIe cable

Product Name: ViewSonic

Product Type: 32" Monitor With Speakers

MFG Part #: X1500-32

Product Name: ViewSonic

Product Type: 32" Monitor With Speakers

MFG Part #: X1500-32

Shipping-Within 21 days ARO.

Terms-Net 30

References

J. Reeves Garnett

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Tennessee Bureau of Investigation
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Nashville, TN 37216
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Reeves.Garnett@tn.gov

Kyle Gibson, JD, CFE, CFCE
Lab Manager / Assistant Chief
Digital Forensic and Technical Services
Tarrant County Criminal District Attorney's Office
Tim Curry Criminal Justice Center
401 West Belknap,
Fort Worth, Texas 76196
Direct - 817.212.7364
Fax - 817.884.1803
kgibson@tarrantcountytx.gov

Jay Houston
Mississippi Attorney General's Office
Commander of ICAC Task Force
Asst Dir. Of Cybercrime Division
550 High St, 17th Floor
Jackson, MS, 39201
o-601-576-4255

Who is HTCI EDAS FOX LLC

Over the last 10+ years the EDAS FOX Family of computers have been supporting law enforcement, military and corporate forensic examiners with highly reliable and competitively priced hardware solutions.

Historically under the High Tech Crime Institute Group banner, HTCI EDAS FOX LLC, has grown to the point that ownership has decided that it should now stand under its' own banner.

Mr. Thomas Eskridge, who has for many years been a partner with the High Tech Crime Institute Group, will head the new flagship HTCI EDAS FOX LLC. Mr. Eskridge has been involved in law enforcement computer forensics since 1995. He retired after 28 years of local law enforcement experience in Southern California.

Our customers will experience a seamless transition. Existing warranties; still in place, now handled by HTCI EDAS FOX LLC. Quality control, still in place, machines are built by the same long term staff, at the same physical location, all machines strenuously tested prior to shipment.

A small business, located in Largo Florida, HTCI EDAS FOX looks forward to a long continued relationship with our current users, and the opportunity to provide the same level of hardware and after sale service to our new friends.

Conclusion

This concludes the official bid proposed by the HTCI EDAS FOX. It has been our sincere pleasure to provide you with the requested information and hope that you will be able to clearly see that we are the right company at the right time for the work that is required.

If you have questions concerning this solicitation including the methodology of our calculations please do not hesitate to contact me directly. I look forward to speaking with you soon to implement this solicitation.



Thomas Eskridge

HTCI EDAS FOX LLC, President
8285 Bryan Dairy Rd., Suite 125

Largo FL 33777

727-657-1526

Tom@Edasfox.com