**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA**

**Department of Public Instruction**

**600 E Boulevard Ave., Dept. 201**

**Bismarck, ND 58505-0440**

**NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD**

October 4, 2017

Solicitation Number and Title: 201-2017-178 North Dakota State Assessment

Opening Date and Time: August 10, 2017 at 11:00 AM CT

A response to the solicitation was submitted by:

 ACT, Inc.

 American Institutes for Research (AIR)

 Measured Progress

 Questar Assessment Inc.

Responses were evaluated according to the criteria stated in the solicitation. We announce our intent to award a contract to:

American Institutes for Research (AIR)

We would like to thank you for your time and efforts in preparing a response to this solicitation. We invite you to contact the Procurement Officer if you would like additional information or have any questions about the evaluation process. You are invited to contact the Procurement Officer to discuss the evaluation process and the scoring of your firm’s proposal.

You are reminded that any protests of this decision must be submitted to the Procurement Officer within seven (7) calendar days after the issuance of this notice. The protest must be in writing, clearly identify the solicitation number and title, and detail the nature of the protest.

The successful company is instructed not to begin work, purchase materials, or enter into subcontracts relating to the project until both the recipient and state sign the contract.

We appreciate your interest in doing business with the State of North Dakota.

Sincerely,

Rebecca Pollert

Procurement Officer

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