



## NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD

Request for Proposals Title:	Japanese Business Development & Relationship Consultant
Solicitation Number:	RFP #20-01
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Issue Date of this Notice:	November 18, 2020

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At the request of the Prosper Portland's Economic Development Department, Prosper Portland issued Request for Proposals #20-01 (the "RFP") on October 15, 2020.

The RFP requested offers from qualified and experienced firms, individuals, or teams to enhance business, city planning, cultural and friendship relations with Japan.

Proposals were due at Prosper Portland at 2:00 PM on Thursday, October 29, 2020. In response to the RFP, Prosper Portland received responsive proposals from the following firms:

1. Kanemasu LLC
2. Lisa Driscoll Consulting
3. Sweet Onion Consulting
4. Youi LLC

Proposals were evaluated using the evaluation process described in the RFP. Through this Notice of Intent to Award, Prosper Portland identifies **Youi LLC** as the apparent successful Proposer and hereby intends to award a contract to this firm to perform the work described in the RFP.

Prosper Portland thanks the Proposers for their interest in the work and their effort in preparing a proposal. Prosper Portland encourages any Proposer that was not selected from this RFP to respond to future RFPs issued by Prosper Portland.

Finally, if you have any questions about this Notice of Intent to Award or any feedback on Prosper Portland procurement process, please contact the Solicitation Coordinator at the email address listed above.

This award notice will be final on November 25, 2020.