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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FIN-08 Financial Auditing Services FY14-15 RFP DUE: <u>Tuesday, April 22, 2014 at 11:00am</u>

Addendum #2

This addendum is dated March 13, 2014

Mandatory Pre-Proposal Convenience

Tuesday, April 8, 2014 at 11:00AM <u>Location change:</u> Economic Development, 403 E. Washington Street, Conference Room, Walterboro, SC 29488

Answers to questions

- 1. Most recent audit:
 - a. How many adjusting journal entries did the predecessor auditor propose for the FY2013 financial statement audit? NONE. Describe nature of those adjustments. N/A
 - b. How many adjusting journal entries did the client make after providing the Trial Balance to the auditors? NONE. Describe nature of those adjustments.
 N/A
 - c. Were there any disagreements with the predecessor auditors? NO
 - d. How many years has the predecessor auditor performed the audit? THREE (3)
 - e. How many hours were the auditors on-site in the past? +/-40 (ESTIMATED)

- f. What was the fee of the prior year audit contract? \$36,200
- **g.** What level of service was reported on with regard to the two component units' separate financial statements? **AUDIT**
- h. What was the fee for each component unit? \$2,000
- i. Were there any additional billings from the audit firm? **NO.** If yes, describe nature services provided and amount. **N/A**
- 2. Audit under proposal:
 - a. Will the client prepare the financial statements and notes to the financial statements? **YES**
 - b. Will the client prepare the supplemental schedules for the CAFR? YES
 - c. Will the client prepare the statistical section? YES
 - Will lead sheets and account reconciliations be provided to the auditors?
 YES
 - e. Will confirmations be drafted by the client? NO
 - f. Did (will) the client enter into any new debt agreements during year? YES.
 Are any expected during the term of the audit engagement? POSSIBLY
 - g. Has there been a change in accounting personnel during year? Are any changes in accounting personnel expected during the term of the audit engagement (e.g., retirements, adding/deleting positions)? ONE CHANGE (RESIGNATION/RE-HIRE)
 - h. Provide qualifications of current finance department (e.g., years in current position, years in governmental accounting, CPA, Degreed accountant?).
 CFO 1.5 YRS IN CURENT POSITION, 7
 YEARS AS GOVERNMENT FINANCE DIRECTOR, UNDERGRADUATE+GRADUATE DEGREE IN
 FINANCE; ACCOUNTING MANAGER, 7 YEARS IN CURRENT POSITION AND 7
 YEARS IN GOVERNEMTAL FINANCE, CGFO; ACCOUNTING COORDINATOR, DEGREE ACCOUNTANT, 6 MONTHS IN CURRENT POSITION, 7 YEARS GOVERNMENTAL ACCOUNTING EXPERIENCE.
 - i. What accounting software is used? **CSI.** Does the tax software interface with the accounting software? **YES**
 - j. Has there been a change in accounting or tax software during year? NO.Is a change in software expected during the term of the audit contract? NO
 - **k.** Are any component units audited by another CPA firm? **YES (Drug & Alcohol Commission).** If so, when are those statements available? **OCTOBER.**

- I. Status of corrections of significant deficiencies and material weaknesses, if any? **NONE**
- m. When will the <u>draft</u> of the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards be available? **SEPTEMBER 30.**
- In the past, what adjustments were made (amounts and nature) from the preliminary SEFA to the final SEFA? NONE
- o. Is interim audit work (before year-end and before trial balance is available) permitted? YES
- 3. Proposal process :
 - a. When will the decision be made? FIRST WEEK OF MAY AT THE LATEST.