

New River Community Development District

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Board of Supervisors

Jeff Smith, Chairman
David Lione, Vice Chairman
Jordan Alexander, Assistant Secretary
Ross Halle, Assistant Secretary
Russ Mercier, Assistant Secretary

District Staff

Mark Vega, District Manager
Vivek Babbar, District Counsel
Tonja Stewart, District Engineer

Meeting Agenda

December 21, 2022 at 10:00 a.m.

1. Call to Order/Roll Call

2. Audience Comments

3. Consent Agenda

- A. Financials Dated November 2022
- B. Tri-Party Succession Agreement

4. Staff Reports

- A. District Engineer
- B. District Counsel
 - i. Discussion of Amenity Usage Agreement with Adjacent Avalon Park West Multi-Family Development (Draft Agreement Under Separate Cover) – Tabled Item
- C. Landscape & Irrigation Maintenance
- D. Aquatic Maintenance
- E. District Manager
 - i. Consideration of Auditor Proposals
 - Berger, Toombs, Elam, Gaines & Frank
 - Grau & Associates
 - McDirmit Davis
 - ii. Consideration of Engineering Proposal
 - iii. Consideration of Landscape Proposal (Separate Cover)
 - iv. Project Update (Separate Cover)
 - v. Discussion of Assessment Methodology Proposal

5. Old Business

6. New Business

7. Supervisors' Requests

8. Adjournment

*Next Regular Meeting is January 19, 2023 at 11:30 a.m.

District Office:

210 N. University Drive, Suite 702
Coral Springs, FL 33071
954-603-0033

Meeting Room

New River Amenity Center
5227 Autumn Ridge Drive
Wesley Chapel, FL. 33545

Third Order of Business

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**New River
Community Development District**

Financial Report

November 30, 2022

Prepared by



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**New River
Community Development District**

Financial Statements

(Unaudited)

November 30, 2022

Balance Sheet
November 30, 2022

ACCOUNT DESCRIPTION	GENERAL FUND	SERIES 2010 DEBT SERVICE FUND	SERIES 2020 DEBT SERVICE FUND	TOTAL
ASSETS				
Cash - Checking Account	\$ 343,167	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 343,167
Due From Other Funds	-	43,864	40,450	84,314
Investments:				
Money Market Account	357,071	-	-	357,071
Prepayment Fund (A-2)	-	1,694	-	1,694
Prepayment Fund (B-2)	-	1,236	-	1,236
Remedial Indenture (A-2)	-	92,491	-	92,491
Reserve Fund (A-2)	-	149,587	-	149,587
Reserve Fund (B-2)	-	18,597	-	18,597
Revenue Fund (A-2)	-	1	-	1
Revenue Fund (B-2)	-	2	-	2
Senior Reserve Fund (A-1)	-	-	99,381	99,381
Subordinate Reserve Fund (A-1)	-	-	9,150	9,150
Subordinate Prepayment Fund (A-1)	-	-	13,390	13,390
Deposits	5,250	-	-	5,250
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 705,488	\$ 307,472	\$ 162,371	\$ 1,175,331
LIABILITIES				
Accounts Payable	\$ 6,627	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 6,627
Accrued Expenses	28,753	-	-	28,753
Due To Developer	13,258	-	-	13,258
Sales Tax Payable	24	-	-	24
Deposits	100	-	-	100
Deferred Revenue	-	340,438	-	340,438
Due To Other Funds	84,314	-	-	84,314
TOTAL LIABILITIES	133,076	340,438	-	473,514
FUND BALANCES				
Nonspendable:				
Deposits	5,250	-	-	5,250
Restricted for:				
Debt Service	-	-	162,371	162,371
Assigned to:				
Operating Reserves	158,502	-	-	158,502
Reserves - Buildings	109,200	-	-	109,200
Unassigned:	299,460	(32,966)	-	266,494
TOTAL FUND BALANCES	\$ 572,412	\$ (32,966)	\$ 162,371	\$ 701,817
TOTAL LIABILITIES & FUND BALANCES	\$ 705,488	\$ 307,472	\$ 162,371	\$ 1,175,331

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances

For the Period Ending November 30, 2022

ACCOUNT DESCRIPTION	ANNUAL ADOPTED BUDGET	YEAR TO DATE ACTUAL	YTD ACTUAL AS A % OF ADOPTED BUD	NOV-22 ACTUAL
REVENUES				
Interest - Investments	\$ -	\$ 1,808	0.00%	\$ 816
Room Rentals	2,000	351	17.55%	211
Interest - Tax Collector	-	3	0.00%	3
Special Assmnts- Tax Collector	637,198	113,710	17.85%	113,710
Special Assmnts- CDD Collected	131,497	-	0.00%	-
Special Assmnts- Discounts	(25,488)	(4,560)	17.89%	(4,560)
Other Miscellaneous Revenues	-	20	0.00%	-
TOTAL REVENUES	745,207	111,332	14.94%	110,180
EXPENDITURES				
<u>Administration</u>				
P/R-Board of Supervisors	8,800	400	4.55%	400
FICA Taxes	673	31	4.61%	31
ProfServ-Arbitrage Rebate	1,200	-	0.00%	-
ProfServ-Dissemination Agent	5,000	-	0.00%	-
ProfServ-Engineering	5,000	216	4.32%	-
ProfServ-Legal Services	15,000	2,340	15.60%	772
ProfServ-Mgmt Consulting	39,056	6,509	16.67%	3,439
ProfServ-Trustee Fees	11,000	2,335	21.23%	-
ProfServ-E-mail Maintenance	2,000	209	10.45%	105
Auditing Services	6,500	-	0.00%	-
Contract-Website Hosting	1,579	1,549	98.10%	11
Miscellaneous Mailings	2,400	19	0.79%	19
Public Officials Insurance	2,905	-	0.00%	-
Legal Advertising	2,000	247	12.35%	125
Misc-Property Taxes	550	-	0.00%	-
Misc-Assessment Collection Cost	12,743	2,694	21.14%	2,694
Tax Collector/Property Appraiser Fees	150	89	59.33%	89
Dues, Licenses, Subscriptions	325	175	53.85%	-
Total Administration	116,881	16,813	14.38%	7,685
<u>Electric Utility Services</u>				
Utility - Irrigation	3,500	249	7.11%	125
Street Lights	45,084	6,571	14.58%	3,285
Total Electric Utility Services	48,584	6,820	14.04%	3,410
<u>Garbage/Solid Waste Services</u>				
Solid Waste Assessment	335	-	0.00%	-
Total Garbage/Solid Waste Services	335	-	0.00%	-

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ACCOUNT DESCRIPTION	ANNUAL ADOPTED BUDGET	YEAR TO DATE ACTUAL	YTD ACTUAL AS A % OF ADOPTED BUD	NOV-22 ACTUAL
<u>Water-Sewer Comb Services</u>				
Utility Services	22,250	2,952	13.27%	1,546
Total Water-Sewer Comb Services	22,250	2,952	13.27%	1,546
<u>Stormwater Control</u>				
Stormwater Assessment	562	-	0.00%	-
Conservation & Wetlands	8,500	-	0.00%	-
Aquatic Maintenance	17,500	1,376	7.86%	688
Total Stormwater Control	26,562	1,376	5.18%	688
<u>Other Physical Environment</u>				
Insurance - Property	9,407	7,500	79.73%	(1,105)
Insurance - General Liability	3,582	2,605	72.72%	1,105
R&M-Mulch	21,600	-	0.00%	-
R&M-Well Maintenance	2,500	-	0.00%	-
Landscape Maintenance	162,324	27,053	16.67%	13,527
Landscape Replacement	60,000	4,900	8.17%	-
Irrigation Repairs & Replacement	9,500	1,290	13.58%	1,290
Holiday Decoration	10,000	2,650	26.50%	-
Utility Deposit Bond	1,800	-	0.00%	-
Reserve	109,200	-	0.00%	-
Total Other Physical Environment	389,913	45,998	11.80%	14,817
<u>Contingency</u>				
Misc-Contingency	20,029	2,548	12.72%	1,023
Total Contingency	20,029	2,548	12.72%	1,023
<u>Road and Street Facilities</u>				
Pressure Cleaning	13,500	-	0.00%	-
R&M-Sidewalks	1,500	-	0.00%	-
R&M-Street Signs	1,500	-	0.00%	-
Roadway Repair & Maintenance	5,000	-	0.00%	-
Total Road and Street Facilities	21,500	-	0.00%	-
<u>Parks and Recreation</u>				
Payroll-Salaries	34,074	-	0.00%	-
Clubhouse - Facility Janitorial Service	3,214	550	17.11%	275
Pest Control	425	-	0.00%	-
Contracts-Pools	10,200	1,700	16.67%	850

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances

For the Period Ending November 30, 2022

ACCOUNT DESCRIPTION	ANNUAL ADOPTED BUDGET	YEAR TO DATE ACTUAL	YTD ACTUAL AS A % OF ADOPTED BUD	NOV-22 ACTUAL
Telephone/Fax/Internet Services	3,000	352	11.73%	176
Utility - Recreation Facilities	6,600	1,175	17.80%	573
Utility - Fountains	3,750	84	2.24%	42
R&M-Clubhouse	10,000	7	0.07%	-
R&M-Fountain	5,000	-	0.00%	-
R&M-Parking Lots	1,500	-	0.00%	-
R&M-Pools	2,500	-	0.00%	-
Athletic/Park Court/Field Repairs	1,500	-	0.00%	-
Amenity Maintenance & Repairs	5,000	4	0.08%	4
Facility A/C & Heating Maintenance & Repair	1,500	-	0.00%	-
Security System Monitoring & Maint.	2,500	756	30.24%	378
Entry & Walls Maintenance	2,000	-	0.00%	-
Access Control Maintenance & Repair	2,500	-	0.00%	(378)
Miscellaneous Expenses	1,500	91	6.07%	38
Office Supplies	250	35	14.00%	-
Clubhouse - Facility Janitorial Supplies	400	9	2.25%	-
Facility Supplies	1,000	48	4.80%	20
Dog Waste Station Service & Supplies	240	-	0.00%	-
Pool Permits	500	-	0.00%	-
Total Parks and Recreation	99,153	4,811	4.85%	1,978
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	745,207	81,318	10.91%	31,147
Excess (deficiency) of revenues				
Over (under) expenditures	-	30,014	0.00%	79,033
Net change in fund balance	\$ -	\$ 30,014	0.00%	\$ 79,033
FUND BALANCE, BEGINNING (OCT 1, 2022)	542,398	542,398		
FUND BALANCE, ENDING	\$ 542,398	\$ 572,412		

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances

For the Period Ending November 30, 2022

ACCOUNT DESCRIPTION	ANNUAL ADOPTED BUDGET	YEAR TO DATE ACTUAL	YTD ACTUAL AS A % OF ADOPTED BUD	NOV-22 ACTUAL
REVENUES				
Interest - Investments	\$ -	\$ 6	0.00%	\$ 2
Special Assmnts- Tax Collector	230,014	42,323	18.40%	42,323
Special Assmnts- CDD Collected	760,884	-	0.00%	-
Special Assmnts- Discounts	(9,201)	(1,697)	18.44%	(1,697)
TOTAL REVENUES	981,697	40,632	4.14%	40,628
EXPENDITURES				
Administration				
Misc-Assessment Collection Cost	4,600	813	17.67%	813
Total Administration	4,600	813	17.67%	813
Debt Service				
Principal Debt Retirement	285,000	-	0.00%	-
Interest Expense Series A	415,725	207,863	50.00%	207,863
Interest Expense Series B	286,125	143,063	50.00%	143,063
Total Debt Service	986,850	350,926	35.56%	350,926
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	991,450	351,739	35.48%	351,739
Excess (deficiency) of revenues				
Over (under) expenditures	(9,753)	(311,107)	3189.86%	(311,111)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)				
Contribution to (Use of) Fund Balance	(9,753)	-	0.00%	-
TOTAL FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	(9,753)	-	0.00%	-
Net change in fund balance	\$ (9,753)	\$ (311,107)	3189.86%	\$ (311,111)
FUND BALANCE, BEGINNING (OCT 1, 2022)	278,141	278,141		
FUND BALANCE, ENDING	\$ 268,388	\$ (32,966)		

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances

For the Period Ending November 30, 2022

ACCOUNT DESCRIPTION	ANNUAL ADOPTED BUDGET	YEAR TO DATE ACTUAL	YTD ACTUAL AS A % OF ADOPTED BUD	NOV-22 ACTUAL
REVENUES				
Interest - Investments	\$ -	\$ 666	0.00%	\$ 379
Special Assmnts- Tax Collector	238,147	41,047	17.24%	41,047
Special Assmnts- Discounts	(9,526)	(1,646)	17.28%	(1,646)
TOTAL REVENUES	228,621	40,067	17.53%	39,780
EXPENDITURES				
Administration				
Misc-Assessment Collection Cost	4,763	788	16.54%	788
Total Administration	4,763	788	16.54%	788
Debt Service				
Principal Debt Retirement	125,000	-	0.00%	-
Interest Expense Series A	91,762	45,606	49.70%	45,606
Total Debt Service	216,762	45,606	21.04%	45,606
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	221,525	46,394	20.94%	46,394
Excess (deficiency) of revenues				
Over (under) expenditures	7,096	(6,327)	-89.16%	(6,614)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)				
Contribution to (Use of) Fund Balance	7,096	-	0.00%	-
TOTAL FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	7,096	-	0.00%	-
Net change in fund balance	\$ 7,096	\$ (6,327)	-89.16%	\$ (6,614)
FUND BALANCE, BEGINNING (OCT 1, 2022)	168,698	168,698		
FUND BALANCE, ENDING	\$ 175,794	\$ 162,371		

**New River
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Supporting Schedules

November 30, 2022

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Monthly Collection Report For the Fiscal Year Ending September 30, 2023

					ALLOCATION BY FUND		
Date Received	Net Amount Received	Discount / (Penalties) Amount	Collection Costs	Gross Amount Received	General Fund	Series 2010 A-2 Debt Service Fund	Series 2020 A-1 Debt Service Fund
Assessments Levied FY22				\$ 1,104,382	\$ 637,199	\$ 237,169	\$ 230,014
Allocation %				79%	58%	21%	21%
11/07/21	\$ 1,486	\$ 84	\$ 30	\$ 1,600	\$ 923	\$ 344	\$ 333
11/15/21	\$ 48,299	\$ 2,054	\$ 986	\$ 51,339	\$ 29,621	\$ 11,025	\$ 10,693
11/21/21	\$ 57,270	\$ 2,435	\$ 1,169	\$ 60,874	\$ 35,122	\$ 13,073	\$ 12,678
11/25/22	\$ 78,338	\$ 3,331	\$ 1,599	\$ 83,267	\$ 48,043	\$ 17,882	\$ 17,342
TOTAL	\$ 185,393	\$ 7,903	\$ 3,784	\$ 197,080	\$ 113,710	\$ 42,323	\$ 41,047
% COLLECTED					18%	18%	18%
TOTAL OUTSTANDING					\$ 907,302	\$ 523,489	\$ 194,846
						\$ 188,967	

Cash and Investment Report

November 30, 2022

<u>Account Name</u>	<u>Bank Name</u>	<u>Yield</u>	<u>Balance</u>
GENERAL FUND			
Checking Account - Operating New	Bank United	-	\$343,167
Money Market Account - Operating New	Valley Bank	0.30%	357,071
			<u>700,238</u>
DEBT SERVICE FUNDS			
Series 2010 Prepayment Fund A-2	US Bank	0.02%	1,694
Series 2010 Prepayment Fund B-2	US Bank	0.02%	1,236
Series 2010 Remedial Expenditure A-2	US Bank	0.02%	92,491
Series 2010 Reserve Fund A-2	US Bank	0.02%	149,587
Series 2010 Reserve Fund B-2	US Bank	0.02%	18,597
Series 2010 Revenue Fund A-2	US Bank	0.02%	1
Series 2010 Revenue Fund B-2	US Bank	0.02%	2
	Subtotal Fund 201		<u>263,608</u>
Series 2020 Senior Reserve Fund A-1	US Bank	0.02%	99,381
Series 2020 Sub Reserve Fund A-1	US Bank	0.02%	9,150
Series 2020 Sub Prepayment Fund A-1	US Bank	0.02%	13,390
	Subtotal Fund 202		<u>121,922</u>
	Subtotal DS		<u>385,530</u>
	Total		<u><u>\$1,085,768</u></u>

New River CDD

Bank Reconciliation

Bank Account No. 6620 Bank United Checking
Statement No. 11-22
Statement Date 11/30/2022

G/L Balance (LCY)	343,166.99	Statement Balance	348,521.81
G/L Balance	343,166.99	Outstanding Deposits	0.00
Positive Adjustments	0.00		
		Subtotal	348,521.81
Subtotal	343,166.99	Outstanding Checks	5,354.82
Negative Adjustments	0.00	Differences	0.00
Ending G/L Balance	343,166.99	Ending Balance	343,166.99
Difference	0.00		

Posting Date	Document Type	Document No.	Description	Amount	Cleared Amount	Difference
Outstanding Checks						
10/31/2022	Payment	2292	GRAU & ASSOCIATES	1,400.00	0.00	1,400.00
11/23/2022	Payment	2299	DCSI INC	378.00	0.00	378.00
11/29/2022	Payment	2300	BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS	191.95	0.00	191.95
11/29/2022	Payment	2301	INFRAMARK, LLC	3,260.37	0.00	3,260.37
11/29/2022	Payment	2302	TIMES PUBLISHING COMPANY	124.50	0.00	124.50
Total Outstanding Checks.....				5,354.82		5,354.82

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Check Register

11/1/2022 - 11/30/2022

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**Payment Register by Fund
For the Period from 11/01/22 to 11/30/22
(Sorted by Check / ACH No.)**

Fund No.	Check / ACH No.	Date	Payee	Invoice No.	Payment Description	Invoice / GL Description	G/L Account #	Amount Paid
GENERAL FUND - 001								
001	2293	11/08/22	ALL DONE SERVICES, INC	235	CLUBHOUSE CLEANING SERV FOR OCT 2022	Clubhouse - Facility Janitorial Service	531131-57201	\$275.00
001	2294	11/08/22	COMPLETE I.T.	9675	EMAIL SERVICES NOV 2022	ProfServ-E-mail Maintenance	531096-51301	\$104.65
001	2295	11/08/22	LANDSCAPE MAINTENANCE PROFESSIONALS	170778	TREE CLEANUP/REMOVAL	Landscape Maintenance	546300-53908	\$4,900.00
001	2296	11/15/22	STRALEY ROBIN VERICKER	22285	GENERAL MATTERS THRU OCTOBER 15, 2022	ProfServ-Legal Services	531023-51401	\$771.60
001	2297	11/17/22	MIKE FASANO, PASCO COUNTY TAX COLLECTOR	2022-0000	STORMWATER ANNUAL DUES	Misc-Assessmnt Collection Cost	549070-51301	\$510.72
001	2297	11/17/22	MIKE FASANO, PASCO COUNTY TAX COLLECTOR	2022-0090	SOLID WASTE ANNUAL DUES	Tax Collector/Property Appraiser Fees	549114-51301	\$89.28
001	2298	11/17/22	SOLITUDE LAKE MANAGEMENT LLC	PSI-27253	11/1/22-11/30/22 LAKE BOND MGT SVGS	Aquatic Maintenance	546995-53805	\$688.00
001	2299	11/23/22	DCSI INC	30099	SECURITY SYSTEM MAINTANCE	Security System Monitoring & Maint.	546479-57201	\$378.00
001	2300	11/29/22	BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS	22170239	2022 SOLID WASTE ASSESSMENT	Misc-Assessmnt Collection Cost	549070-54100	\$191.95
001	2301	11/29/22	INFRAMARK, LLC	84661	MANAGEMENT SERVICES OCT 2022	ProfServ-Mgmt Consulting Serv	531027-51201	\$3,254.67
001	2301	11/29/22	INFRAMARK, LLC	84661	MANAGEMENT SERVICES OCT 2022	POSTAGE	541030-51301	\$5.70
001	2302	11/29/22	TIMES PUBLISHING COMPANY	0000257113	MEETING SCHEDULE 11/13/22	Legal Advertising	548002-51401	\$124.50
001	DD318	11/07/22	FRONTIER ACH	101322-2105 ACH	SERVICE 10/13/22-11/12/22	Telephone/Fax/Internet Services	541009-57201	\$175.98
001	DD322	11/16/22	CARDMEMBER SERVICE	102022-3230 ACH	PURCHASES 9/20/22-10/18/22	LABEL MAKER	551002-57201	\$22.07
001	DD322	11/16/22	CARDMEMBER SERVICE	102022-3230 ACH	PURCHASES 9/20/22-10/18/22	FILE BOX	551002-57201	\$13.28
001	DD322	11/16/22	CARDMEMBER SERVICE	102022-3230 ACH	PURCHASES 9/20/22-10/18/22	RED NITRILE DIP	552159-57201	\$5.47
001	DD322	11/16/22	CARDMEMBER SERVICE	102022-3230 ACH	PURCHASES 9/20/22-10/18/22	FUEL	549999-57201	\$28.09
001	DD322	11/16/22	CARDMEMBER SERVICE	102022-3230 ACH	PURCHASES 9/20/22-10/18/22	KEY	546015-57201	\$3.39
001	DD322	11/16/22	CARDMEMBER SERVICE	102022-3230 ACH	PURCHASES 9/20/22-10/18/22	KEY	546015-57201	\$3.17
001	DD322	11/16/22	CARDMEMBER SERVICE	102022-3230 ACH	PURCHASES 9/20/22-10/18/22	AA BATTERIES	552159-57201	\$9.18
001	DD322	11/16/22	CARDMEMBER SERVICE	102022-3230 ACH	PURCHASES 9/20/22-10/18/22	PAPER TOWELS	552149-57201	\$9.31
001	DD322	11/16/22	CARDMEMBER SERVICE	102022-3230 ACH	PURCHASES 9/20/22-10/18/22	PADLOCK/CHAIN	552159-57201	\$13.44
001	DD322	11/16/22	CARDMEMBER SERVICE	102022-3230 ACH	PURCHASES 9/20/22-10/18/22	FUEL	549999-57201	\$25.00
001	DD323	11/16/22	PASCO COUNTY UTILITIES SERVICES	10262022 ACH	SERVICE 9/13-10/13/22	Utility Services	543063-53601	\$148.99
001	DD323	11/16/22	PASCO COUNTY UTILITIES SERVICES	10262022 ACH	SERVICE 9/13-10/13/22	Utility Services	543063-53601	\$1,256.79
001	DD327	11/25/22	WITHLACOOCHEE RIVER ELECTRIC	11252022 ACH	SERVICE 10/6/22-11/3/22	Street Lights	543057-53100	\$3,285.40
001	DD327	11/25/22	WITHLACOOCHEE RIVER ELECTRIC	11252022 ACH	SERVICE 10/6/22-11/3/22	Utility - Irrigation	543014-53100	\$124.57
001	DD327	11/25/22	WITHLACOOCHEE RIVER ELECTRIC	11252022 ACH	SERVICE 10/6/22-11/3/22	Utility - Recreation Facilities	543079-57201	\$573.28
001	DD327	11/25/22	WITHLACOOCHEE RIVER ELECTRIC	11252022 ACH	SERVICE 10/6/22-11/3/22	Utility - Fountains	543085-57201	\$41.63
001	DD315	11/01/22	JEFFREY D. SMITH	PAYROLL	November 01, 2022 Payroll Posting			\$184.70
001	DD316	11/01/22	JORDAN M. ALEXANDER	PAYROLL	November 01, 2022 Payroll Posting			\$184.70
Fund Total								\$17,402.51

Total Checks Paid	\$17,402.51
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November 28, 2022

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Notice of Successor Trustee

Reference is hereby made to the Master Trust Indenture dated as of November 1, 2006, (the “Master Indenture”) between New River Community Development District (the “District”) and U.S. Bank National Association as trustee (“the Trustee”).

As you may have been previously notified, U.S. Bank National Association (“USBNA”) has transferred substantially all of its corporate trust business to its wholly owned subsidiary, U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association (“U.S. Bank Trust Company”) effective January 29, 2022.

As required by Section 611 and Section 617 of the Master Indenture, notice is hereby given that USBNA is resigning as Trustee, Registrar and Paying Agent and U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association (“U.S. Bank Trust Company”) will become the successor Trustee, Registrar and Paying Agent effective 60 days from the date of this notice.

U.S. Bank Trust Company is a national trust company having a combined capital and surplus of at least \$1,000,000,000 and is subject to supervision or examination by federal authority. U.S. Bank Trust Company will administer the Master Indenture from the same office locations and using the same systems and employees as did USBNA. The transaction accounts will remain at USBNA.

Note that the team that provides service to you remains the same. Please do not hesitate to reach out to your Relationship Manager if you have any questions. We appreciate our relationship and thank you for your business.

U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee



TRI-PARTY SUCCESSION AGREEMENT

This Tri-Party Succession Agreement is dated as of January 28, 2022 among New River Community Development District (the “District”), U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee (“USB”), and U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association (“Trust Company”). Reference is made to that certain Master Trust Indenture dated as of November 1, 2006, (the “Master Indenture”) between the District and USB as trustee (“Trustee”) thereunder relating to the District’s Capital Improvement Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2010A-2 and 2010B-2. Capitalized terms used herein and not defined are used as defined in the Master Indenture. The parties agree as follows:

A. USB has notified the District that USB, has transferred (by contribution) substantially all its corporate trust business to Trust Company (USB’s direct wholly owned subsidiary) and desires to transfer its administration of the Master Indenture from USB to Trust Company such that Trust Company shall be the successor in interest to USB, as Trustee under the Master Indenture. Trust Company hereby represents and certifies to the District that it is a national banking association organized under the laws of the United States of America. Trust Company is qualified to do and does business in one or more states of the United States of America and has an officially reported combined capital, surplus, undivided profits, and reserves aggregating at least \$1,000,000,000. Trust Company is therefore qualified to act as successor trustee under Section 614 of the Master Indenture and successor registrar and paying agent under Section 620 of the Master Indenture.

B. USB hereby resigns as Trustee, Registrar and Paying Agent under the Master Indenture, and the District hereby accepts such resignation and appoints Trust Company as the successor Trustee, Registrar and Paying Agent under the Master Indenture. Trust Company hereby accepts such appointment as successor Trustee, Registrar and Paying Agent under the Master Indenture, and the parties hereby agree that Trust Company is fully vested with all the estates, properties, rights, powers, trusts, duties and obligations of USB, its predecessor; and USB hereby transfers to Trust Company all such estates, properties, rights, powers and trusts and is contemporaneously herewith delivering all its records relating to the Master Indenture to Trust Company.

C. The District hereby certifies to Trust Company that no Event of Default or event which, with the giving of notice or the passage of time or both, would become an Event of Default, has occurred, and is continuing under the Master Indenture.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this agreement to be duly executed, effective as of the day and year first above written.

NEW RIVER COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
DISTRICT

By: _____

Name:

Title:

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U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, as
Trustee

By: _____

Name:

Title:

U.S. BANK TRUST COMPANY, NATIONAL
ASSOCIATION, as Successor Trustee

By: _____

Name:

Title:

Fourth Order of Business

4D.

SOLITUDE

LAKE MANAGEMENT



New River CDD Waterway Inspection Report

Reason for Inspection: Monthly required

Inspection Date: 2022-12-01

Prepared for:

Mr. Mark Vega, District Manager
Inframark
2654 Cypress Ridge Boulevard, Suite #101
Wesley Chapel, Florida 33544

Prepared by:

Nick Margo, Aquatic Biologist

Wesley Chapel Field Office
SOLITUDELAKEMANAGEMENT.COM
888.480.LAKE (5253)

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Site: 1

Comments:

Site looks good

The site continues to remain in good condition with no new nuisance species growth.

Action Required:

Routine maintenance next visit

Target:

Species non-specific



Site: 2

Comments:

Normal growth observed

There's a mix of seasonal alligatorweed, torpedograss and pennywort growth along the perimeter.

Action Required:

Routine maintenance next visit

Target:

Shoreline weeds



Site: 3

Comments:

Site looks good

The site still remains in good condition with no new nuisance species growth.

Action Required:

Routine maintenance next visit

Target:

Species non-specific



Site: 4

Comments:

Normal growth observed
Primrose still needs to be sprayed out on the wooded side of the site.

Action Required:

Routine maintenance next visit

Target:

Shoreline weeds



Site: 5

Comments:

Site looks good
The site is in good condition with minimal new nuisance weed growth.

Action Required:

Routine maintenance next visit

Target:

Species non-specific



Site: 6A

Comments:

Site looks good
The site continues to remain in good condition with minimal new growth and continued good water clarity.

Action Required:

Routine maintenance next visit

Target:

Species non-specific



Site: 6B

Comments:

Site looks good

The site is still in good condition with minimal new growth and good water clarity.

Action Required:

Routine maintenance next visit

Target:

Species non-specific



Site: 7

Comments:

Normal growth observed

The site still requires attention for the algae bloom occurring.

Action Required:

Routine maintenance next visit

Target:

Surface algae



Site: 8

Comments:

Normal Growth Observed

The site contains some seasonal shoreline weed growth including West Indian marsh grass.

Action Required:

Routine maintenance next visit

Target:

Shoreline weeds



Site: 9

Comments:

Normal growth observed

The site contains some seasonal weed growth along the perimeter including torpedograss and pennywort.

Action Required:

Routine maintenance next visit

Target:

Shoreline weeds



Site: 10

Comments:

Normal growth observed

The site contains some primrose and torpedograss growth along the perimeter that needs treatment.

Action Required:

Routine maintenance next visit

Target:

Shoreline weeds



Site: 11

Comments:

Normal growth observed

The site has some seasonal torpedograss and pennywort along the perimeter that will require attention.

Action Required:

Routine maintenance next visit

Target:

Shoreline weeds



Site: 12

Comments:

Site looks good

The site continues to remain in good condition with minimal nuisance growth and good water clarity.



Action Required:

Routine maintenance next visit

Target:

Species non-specific

Site:

Comments:

Action Required:

Target:

Management Summary

Algae was only noted on site 7. Most of the other sites remain clear of any mats or noted planktonic algae.

There were no noted submersed weeds or floating weeds in any of the sites as well.

Some seasonal shoreline weeds were noted in sites 2, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10 & 11. This growth contains mostly torpedograss, alligatorweed and pennywort. Three of the most typical nuisance weeds found along the perimeter. These should be easily controlled with a treatment or two.

No other issues were noted during the inspection.

Happy Holidays!

Thank You For Choosing SOLitude Lake Management!

New River CDD Waterway Inspection Report

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Site	Comments	Target	Action Required
1	Site looks good	Species non-specific	Routine maintenance next visit
2	Normal growth observed	Shoreline weeds	Routine maintenance next visit
3	Site looks good	Species non-specific	Routine maintenance next visit
4	Normal growth observed	Shoreline weeds	Routine maintenance next visit
5	Site looks good	Species non-specific	Routine maintenance next visit
6A	Site looks good	Species non-specific	Routine maintenance next visit
6B	Site looks good	Species non-specific	Routine maintenance next visit
7	Normal growth observed	Surface algae	Routine maintenance next visit
8		Shoreline weeds	Routine maintenance next visit
9	Normal growth observed	Shoreline weeds	Routine maintenance next visit
10	Normal growth observed	Shoreline weeds	Routine maintenance next visit
11	Normal growth observed	Shoreline weeds	Routine maintenance next visit
12	Site looks good	Species non-specific	Routine maintenance next visit



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New River Community Development District

Summary Sheet for Auditing Proposals

Firm Name ⁽¹⁾	Ability of Personnel (20 points)	Proposer's Experience (20 points)	Understanding of Scope of Work (20 points)	Ability to Furnish the Required Services (20 points)	Price (20 points)
Berger, Toombs, Elam, Gaines, & Frank	69 years of experience. Offices located in Fort Pierce and St. Lucie. References, resumes, peer review and professional organizations/ associations provided in proposal.	Independent auditors of the City of Fort Pierce for over 37 years and currently, the independent auditors for St. Lucie County since 2002, and for 38 of the 42 years that the county has been audited by CPA firms. Additionally, have performed audits of the City of Stuart, the City of Vero Beach, Indian River County and Martin County. They also presently audit over 75 Community Development Districts throughout Florida.	The proposal demonstrated a clear understanding of the scope of CDD audits.	Professional staff of 32; 14 with experience serving governmental entities (10 CPAs on staff). Firm has 5 partners and 1 principal. Disaster Recovery Plan addressed. Firm supports ongoing training of staff (CPEs).	FY22 - \$5,825 FY23 - \$5,825 FY24 - \$5,825 ----- Total - \$17,475
Grau & Associates	30 years of experience. Holds memberships in 9 professional governmental and accounting organizations. Provided references, team profiles and peer review.	Providing auditing services for 297 special districts throughout Florida. 98% of work is either audit or work related to government and non-profit entities.	Proposal included a three-phase approach to the audit process and demonstrated a clear understanding of the scope of CDD audits.	Professional staff of 15 including 3 partners and 10 professionals (9 CPAs on staff). Firm provides in-house training (CPEs).	FY22 - \$5,600 FY23 - \$5,700 FY24 - \$5,800 FY25 - \$5,900 FY26 - \$6,000 ----- Total - \$29,000
Mc Dirmitt Davis	38 years of experience. Over 100 years of combined experience. Holds memberships in 9 professional governmental and accounting organizations. Provided references, team profiles and peer review.	Presently audit over 40 Community Development Districts, 14 Municipalities and 1 Special Water District. Have assisted nine municipalities in receiving the GFOA "Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting".	The proposal demonstrated a clear understanding of the scope of CDD audits.	Professional staff of 28. Personnel assigned to the audit includes 1 partner and 2 managers, all CPAs. In addition, various audit senior and staff members will be assigned for audit fieldwork.	FY22 - \$7,000 FY23 - \$7,400 FY24 - \$7,800 ----- Total - \$22,200

Notes

(1) Firms are listed alphabetically.

New River Community Development District

Ranking Sheet for Auditing Proposals

Firm Name ⁽¹⁾	Ability of Personnel (20 points)	Proposer's Experience (20 points)	Understanding of Scope of Work (20 points)	Ability to Furnish the Required Services (20 points)	Price (20 points)	Total Score (100 points)	Ranking
Berger, Toombs, Elam, Gaines, & Frank							
Grau & Associates							
Mc Dirmit Davis							

Notes

(1) Firms are listed alphabetically.

**NEW RIVER
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT
PROPOSAL FOR AUDIT SERVICES**

PROPOSED BY:

Berger, Toombs, Elam, Gaines & Frank
CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS, PL

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J. W. Gaines, CPA, Director

DATE OF PROPOSAL:

November 28, 2022

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November 28, 2022

New River Community Development District
Inframark Infrastructure Management Services
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Coral Springs, FL 33071

Dear District Manager:

Thank you very much for the opportunity to present our professional credentials to provide audit services for New River Community Development District.

Berger, Toombs, Elam, Gaines & Frank, Certified Public Accountants, PL has assembled a team of governmental and nonprofit specialists second to none to serve our clients. Our firm has the necessary qualifications and experience to serve as the independent auditors for New River Community Development District. We will provide you with top quality, responsive service.

Experience

Berger, Toombs, Elam, Gaines & Frank, Certified Public Accountants, PL is a recognized leader in providing services to governmental and nonprofit agencies throughout Florida. We have been the independent auditors for a number of local governmental agencies and through our experience in performing their audits, we have been able to increase our audit efficiency and; therefore, reduce costs. We have continually passed this cost savings on to our clients and will continue to do so in the future. As a result of our experience and expertise, we have developed an effective and efficient audit approach designed to meet or exceed the performance specifications in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, and the standards for financial and compliance audits. We will conduct the audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; "Government Auditing Standards" issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; the provisions of the Single Audit Act, Subpart F of Title 2 US Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards*, with minimal disruption to your operations. Our firm has frequent technical updates to keep our personnel informed and up-to-date on all changes that are occurring within the industry.



New River Community Development District
November 28, 2022

Our firm is a member of the Government Audit Quality Center, an organization dedicated to improving government audit quality. We also utilize the audit program software of a nationally recognized CPA firm to assure us that we are up to date with all auditing standards and to assist us maintain maximum audit efficiencies.

To facilitate your evaluation of our qualifications and experience, we have arranged this proposal to include a resume of our firm, including our available staff, our extensive prior governmental and nonprofit auditing experience and clients to be contacted.

You need a firm that will provide an efficient, cost-effective, high-quality audit within critical time constraints. You need a firm with the prerequisite governmental and nonprofit experience to perform your audit according to stringent legal and regulatory requirements, a firm that understands the complex nature of community development districts and their unique compliance requirements. You need a firm with recognized governmental and nonprofit specialists within the finance and governmental communities. And, certainly, you need a firm that will provide you with valuable feedback to enhance your current and future operations. Berger, Toombs, Elam, Gaines & Frank, Certified Public Accountants, PL is that firm. J. W. Gaines is the person authorized to make representations for the firm.

Thank you again for the opportunity to submit this proposal to New River Community Development District.

Very truly yours,

Berger, Toombs, Elam, Gaines & Frank
Certified Public Accountants PL
Fort Pierce, Florida

PROFILE OF THE PROPOSER

Description and History of Audit Firm

Berger, Toombs, Elam, Gaines & Frank, Certified Public Accountants, PL is a Treasure Coast public accounting firm, which qualifies as a small business firm, as established by the Small Business Administration (13 CFR 121.38), with offices in Fort Pierce and Stuart. We are a member of the Florida Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. The firm was formed from the merger of Edwards, Berger, Harris & Company (originated in 1972) and McAlpin, Curtis & Associates (originated in 1949). J. W. Gaines and Associates (originated in 1979) merged with the firm in 2004. Our tremendous growth rate experienced over the last 69 years is directly attributable to the firm's unrelenting dedication to providing the highest quality, responsive professional services attainable to its clients.

We are a member of the Private Companies Practice Section (PCPS) of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA) to assure we meet the highest standards. Membership in this practice section requires that our firm meet more stringent standards than standard AICPA membership. These rigorous requirements include the requirement of a triennial peer review of our firm's auditing and accounting practice and annual Continuing Professional Education (CPE) for all accounting staff (whether CPA or non-CPA). For standard AICPA membership, only a quality review is required and only CPAs must meet CPE requirements.

We are also a member of the Government Audit Quality Center ("the Center") of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants to assure the quality of our government audits. Membership in the Center, which is voluntary, requires our firm to comply with additional standards to promote the quality of government audits.

We have been extensively involved in serving local government entities with professional accounting, auditing and consulting services throughout the entire 69 year history of our firm. Our substantial experience over the years makes us uniquely qualified to provide accounting, auditing, and consulting services to these clients. We are a recognized leader in providing services to governmental and nonprofit agencies on the Treasure Coast and in Central and South Florida, with extensive experience in auditing community development districts and water control districts. We were the independent auditors of the City of Fort Pierce for over 37 years and currently, we are the independent auditors for St. Lucie County since 2002, and for 34 of the 38 years that the county has been audited by CPA firms. Additionally, we have performed audits of the City of Stuart, the City of Vero Beach, Indian River County and Martin County. We also presently audit over 75 Community Development Districts throughout Florida.

Our firm was founded on the belief that we are better able to respond to our clients needs through education, experience, independence, quality control, and personal service. Our firm's commitment to quality is reflected in our endeavor of professional excellence via continuing education, the use of the latest computer technology, professional membership in PCPS and peer review.

We believe our approach to audit engagements, intelligence and innovation teamed with sound professional judgment enables us to explore new concepts while remaining sensitive to the fundamental need for practical solutions. We take pride in giving you the assurance that the personal assistance you receive comes from years of advanced training, technical experience and financial acumen.

Professional Staff Resources

Berger, Toombs, Elam, Gaines & Frank, Certified Public Accountants, PL has a total of 27 professional and administrative staff (including 12 professional staff with extensive experience servicing government entities). The work will be performed out of our Fort Pierce office with a proposed staff of one senior accountant and one or two staff accountants supervised by an audit manager and audit partner. With the exception of the directors of the firm's offices, the professional staff is not specifically assigned to any of our individual offices. The professional and administrative staff resources available to you through Berger, Toombs, Elam, Gaines & Frank, Certified Public Accountants, PL are as follows:

	<u>Total</u>
Partners/Directors (CPA's)	5
Principals (CPA)	1
Managers (CPA)	1
Senior/Supervisor Accountants (2 CPA's)	3
Staff Accountants (1 CPA)	7
Computer Specialist	1
Paraprofessional	6
Administrative	<u>4</u>
Total – all personnel	28

Following is a brief description of each employee classification:

Staff Accountant – Staff accountants work directly under the constant supervision of the auditor-in-charge and, are responsible for the various testing of documents, account analysis and any other duties as his/her supervisor believes appropriate. Minimum qualification for a staff accountant is graduation from an accredited university or college with a degree in accounting or equivalent.

Senior Accountant – A senior accountant must possess all the qualifications of the staff accountant, in addition to being able to draft the necessary reports and financial statements, and supervise other staff accountants when necessary.

Managers – A manager must possess the qualifications of the senior accountant, plus be able to work without extensive supervision from the auditor-in-charge. The manager should be able to draft audit reports from start to finish and to supervise the audit team, if necessary.

Principal – A principal is a partner/director in training. He has been a manager for several years and possesses the technical skills to act as the auditor-in-charge. A principal has no financial interest in the firm.

Partner/Director – The director has extensive governmental auditing experience and acts as the auditor-in-charge. Directors have a financial interest in the firm.

Professional Staff Resources (Continued)

Independence – Independence of the public accounting firm, with respect to the audit client, is the foundation from which the public gains its trust in the opinion issued by the public accounting firm at the end of the audit process. This independence must be in appearance as well as in fact. The public must perceive that the accounting firm is independent of the audit entity to ensure that nothing would compromise the opinion issued by the public accounting firm. **Berger, Toombs, Elam, Gaines & Frank, Certified Public Accountants, PL** is independent of New River Community Development District, including its elected officials and related parties, at the date of this proposal, as defined by the following rules, regulations, and standards:

AuSection 220 – Statements on Auditing Standards issued by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants;

ET Sections 101 and 102 – Code of Professional Conduct of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants;

Chapter 21A-1, Florida Administrative Code;

Section 473.315, Florida Statutes; and,

Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

On an annual basis, all members of the firm are required to confirm, in writing, that they have no personal or financial relationships or holding that would impair their independence with regard to the firm's clients.

Independence is a hallmark of our profession. We encourage our staff to use professional judgment in situations where our independence could be impaired or the perception of a conflict of interest might exist. In the governmental sector, public perception is as important as professional standards. Therefore, the utmost care must be exercised by independent auditors in the performance of their duties.

Ability to Furnish the Required Services

As previously noted in the Profile of the Proposer section of this document, our firm has been in existence for over 69 years. We have provided audit services to some clients for over 30 years continually. Our firm is insured against physical loss through commercial insurance and we also carry liability insurance. The majority of our audit documentation is stored electronically, both on our office network and on each employee laptop or computer assigned to each specific job. Our office computer network is backed up on tape, so in the event of a total equipment loss, we can restore all data as soon as replacement equipment is acquired. In addition, our field laptop computers carry the same data and can be used in the event of emergency with virtually no delay in completing the required services.

ADDITIONAL SERVICES PROVIDED

Arbitrage Rebate Services

Berger, Toombs, Elam, Gaines & Frank, Certified Public Accountants, PL also provides arbitrage rebate compliance and related services to governmental issuers. The Tax Reform Act of 1986 requires issuers of most tax-exempt obligations to pay (i.e., “rebate”) to the United States government any arbitrage profits. Arbitrage profits are earnings on the investment of bond proceeds and certain other monies in excess of what would have been earned had such monies been invested at a yield equal to the yield on the bonds.

Federal tax law requires that interim rebate calculations and payments are due at the end of every fifth bond year. Final payment is required upon redemption of the bonds. More frequent calculations may be deemed advisable by an issuer’s auditor, trustee or bond counsel or to assure that accurate and current records are available. These more frequent requirements are usually contained in the Arbitrage or Rebate Certificate with respect to the bonds.

Our firm performs a comprehensive rebate analysis and includes the following:

- Verifying that the issue is subject to rebate;
- Calculating the bond yield;
- Identifying, and separately accounting for, all “Gross Proceeds” (as that term is defined in the Code) of the bond issue, including those requiring analysis due to “transferred proceeds” and/or “commingled funds” circumstances;
- Determining what general and/or elective options are available to Gross proceeds of the issue;
- Calculating the issue’s excess investment earning (rebate liability), if any;
- Delivering appropriate documentation to support all calculations;
- Providing an executive summary identifying the methodology employed, major assumptions, conclusions, and any other recommendations for changes in recordkeeping and investment policies;
- Assisting as necessary in the event of an Internal Revenue Service inquiry; and,
- Consulting with issue staff, as necessary, regarding arbitrage related matters.

GOVERNMENTAL AUDITING EXPERIENCE

Berger, Toombs, Elam, Gaines & Frank, Certified Public Accountants, PL has been practicing public accounting in Florida for 69 years. Our success over the years has been the result of a strong commitment to providing personalized quality service to our clients.

The current members of our firm have performed audits of over 900 community development districts, and over 1,800 audits of municipalities, counties and other governmental entities such as the City of Fort Pierce and St. Lucie County.

Our firm provides a variety of accounting, auditing, tax litigation support, and consulting services. Some of the professional accounting, auditing and management consulting services that are provided by our firm are listed below:

- Performance of annual financial and compliance audits, including Single Audits of state and federal financial assistance programs, under the provisions of the Single Audit Act, Subpart F of Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards (Uniform Guidance), with minimal disruptions to your operations;
- Performance of special compliance audits to ascertain compliance with the applicable local, state and federal laws and regulations;
- Issuance of comfort letters and consent letters in conjunction with the issuance of tax-exempt debt obligations, including compiling financial data and interim period financial statement reviews;
- Calculation of estimated and actual federal arbitrage rebates;
- Assistance in compiling historical financial data for first-time and supplemental submissions for GFOA Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting;
- Preparation of indirect cost allocation systems in accordance with Federal and State regulatory requirements;
- Providing human resource and employee benefit consulting;
- Performance of automation feasibility studies and disaster recovery plans;
- Performance feasibility studies concerning major fixed asset acquisitions and utility plant expansion plans (including electric, water, pollution control, and sanitation utilities); and
- Assistance in litigation, including testimony in civil and criminal court.
- Assist clients who utilize QuickBooks software with their software needs. Our Certified QuickBooks Advisor has undergone extensive training through QuickBooks and has passed several exams to attain this Certification.

Continuing Professional Education

All members of the governmental audit staff of our firm, and audit team members assigned to this engagement, are in compliance with the Continuing Professional Education (CPE) requirements set forth in Government Auditing Standards issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. In addition, our firm is in compliance with the applicable provisions of the Florida Statutes that require CPA's to have met certain CPE requirements prior to proposing on governmental audit engagements.

GOVERNMENTAL AUDITING EXPERIENCE (CONTINUED)

The audit team has extensive experience in performing governmental audits and is exposed to intensive and continuing concentration on these types of audits. Due to the total number of governmental audits our team performs, each member of our governmental staff must understand and be able to perform several types of governmental audits. It is our objective to provide each professional employee fifty hours or more of comprehensive continuing professional education each year. This is accomplished through attending seminars throughout Florida and is reinforced through in-house training.

Our firm has made a steadfast commitment to professional education. Our active attendance and participation in continuing professional education is a major part of our objective to obtain the most recent knowledge on issues which are of importance to our clients. We are growing on the reputation for work that our firm is providing today.

Quality Control Program

Quality control requires continuing commitment to professional excellence. **Berger, Toombs, Elam, Gaines & Frank, Certified Public Accountants, PL** is formally dedicated to that commitment.

To ensure maintaining the standards of working excellence required by our firm, we joined the Private Companies Practice Section (PCPS) of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA). To be a participating member firm of this practice section, a firm must obtain an independent Peer Review of its quality control policies and procedures to ascertain the firm's compliance with existing auditing standards on the applicable engagements.

The scope of the Peer Review is comprehensive in that it specifically reviews the following quality control policies and procedures of the participating firm:

- Professional, economic, and administrative independence;
- Assignment of professional personnel to engagements;
- Consultation on technical matters;
- Supervision of engagement personnel;
- Hiring and employment of personnel;
- Professional development;
- Advancement;
- Acceptance and continuation of clients; and,
- Inspection and review system.

We believe that our commitment to the program is rewarding not only to our firm, but primarily to our clients.

The external independent Peer Review of the elements of our quality control policies and procedures performed by an independent certified public accountant, approved by the PCPS of the AICPA, provides you with the assurance that we continue to conform to standards of the profession in the conduct of our accounting and auditing practice.

GOVERNMENTAL AUDITING EXPERIENCE (CONTINUED)

Our firm is also a member of Governmental Audit Quality Center (GAQC), a voluntary membership center for CPA firms that perform governmental audits. This center promotes the quality of governmental audits.

Our firm has completed successive Peer Reviews. These reviews included a representative sample of our firm's local governmental auditing engagements. As a result of these reviews, our firm obtained an unqualified opinion on our quality control program and work procedures. On page 31 is a copy of our most recent Peer Review report. It should be noted that we received a pass rating.

Our firm has never had any disciplinary actions by state regulatory bodies or professional organizations.

As our firm performs approximately one hundred audits each year that are reviewed by federal, state or local entities, we are constantly dealing with questions from these entities about our audits. We are pleased to say that any questions that have been raised were minor issues and were easily resolved without re-issuing any reports.

Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting (CAFR)

We are proud and honored to have been involved with the City of Fort Pierce and the Fort Pierce Utilities Authority when they received their first Certificates of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting for the fiscal years ended September 30, 1988 and 1994, respectively. We were also instrumental in the City of Stuart receiving the award, in our first year of performing their audit, for the year ended September 30, 1999.

We also assisted St. Lucie County, Florida for the year ended September 30, 2003, in preparing their first Comprehensive Annual Financial Report, and St. Lucie County has received their Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting every year since.

As continued commitment to insuring that we are providing the highest level of experience, we have had at least one employee of our firm serve on the GFOA – Special Review Committee since the mid-1980s. This committee is made up of selective Certified Public Accountants throughout the United States who have demonstrated their high level of knowledge and expertise in governmental accounting. Each committee member attends a special review meeting at the Annual GFOA Conference. At this meeting, the committee reports on the Certificate of Achievement Program's most recent results, future goals, and common reporting deficiencies.

We feel that our previous experience in assisting the City of Fort Pierce, the Fort Pierce Utilities Authority and St. Lucie County obtain their first CAFRs, and the City of Stuart in continuing to receive a CAFR and our firm's continued involvement with the GFOA, and the CAFR review committee make us a valued asset for any client in the field of governmental financial reporting.

GOVERNMENTAL AUDIT EXPERIENCE (CONTINUED)

References

Terracina Community Development
District
Jeff Walker, Special District Services
(561) 630-4922

Gateway Community Development
District
Stephen Bloom, Severn Trent Management
(954) 753-5841

The Reserve Community Development District

Darrin Mossing, Governmental Management
Services LLC
(407) 841-5524

Port of the Islands Community Development
District
Cal Teague, Premier District Management

(239) 690-7100 ext 101

In addition to the above, we have the following additional governmental audit experience:

Community Development Districts

Aberdeen Community Development
District

Beacon Lakes Community
Development District

Alta Lakes Community Development
District

Beaumont Community Development
District

Amelia Concourse Community
Development District

Bella Collina Community Development
District

Amelia Walk Community
Development District

Bonnet Creek Community
Development District

Aqua One Community Development
District

Buckeye Park Community
Development District

Arborwood Community Development
District

Candler Hills East Community
Development District

Arlington Ridge Community
Development District

Cedar Hammock Community
Development District

Bartram Springs Community
Development District

Central Lake Community
Development District

Baytree Community Development
District

Channing Park Community
Development District

GOVERNMENTAL AUDIT EXPERIENCE (CONTINUED)

Cheval West Community Development District	Evergreen Community Development District
Coconut Cay Community Development District	Forest Brooke Community Development District
Colonial Country Club Community Development District	Gateway Services Community Development District
Connerton West Community Development District	Gramercy Farms Community Development District
Copperstone Community Development District	Greenway Improvement District
Creekside @ Twin Creeks Community Development District	Greyhawk Landing Community Development District
Deer Run Community Development District	Griffin Lakes Community Development District
Dowden West Community Development District	Habitat Community Development District
DP1 Community Development District	Harbor Bay Community Development District
Eagle Point Community Development District	Harbourage at Braden River Community Development District
East Nassau Stewardship District	Harmony Community Development District
Eastlake Oaks Community Development District	Harmony West Community Development District
Easton Park Community Development District	Harrison Ranch Community Development District
Estancia @ Wiregrass Community Development District	Hawkstone Community Development District

GOVERNMENTAL AUDIT EXPERIENCE (CONTINUED)

Heritage Harbor Community Development District	Madeira Community Development District
Heritage Isles Community Development District	Marhsall Creek Community Development District
Heritage Lake Park Community Development District	Meadow Pointe IV Community Development District
Heritage Landing Community Development District	Meadow View at Twin Creek Community Development District
Heritage Palms Community Development District	Mediterra North Community Development District
Heron Isles Community Development District	Midtown Miami Community Development District
Heron Isles Community Development District	Mira Lago West Community Development District
Highland Meadows II Community Development District	Montecito Community Development District
Julington Creek Community Development District	Narcoossee Community Development District
Laguna Lakes Community Development District	Naturewalk Community Development District
Lake Bernadette Community Development District	New Port Tampa Bay Community Development District
Lakeside Plantation Community Development District	Overoaks Community Development District
Landings at Miami Community Development District	Panther Trace II Community Development District
Legends Bay Community Development District	Paseo Community Development District
Lexington Oaks Community Development District	Pine Ridge Plantation Community Development District
Live Oak No. 2 Community Development District	Piney Z Community Development District

GOVERNMENTAL AUDIT EXPERIENCE (CONTINUED)

Poinciana Community Development District	Sampson Creek Community Development District
Poinciana West Community Development District	San Simeon Community Development District
Port of the Islands Community Development District	Six Mile Creek Community Development District
Portofino Isles Community Development District	South Village Community Development District
Quarry Community Development District	Southern Hills Plantation I Community Development District
Renaissance Commons Community Development District	Southern Hills Plantation III Community Development District
Reserve Community Development District	South Fork Community Development District
Reserve #2 Community Development District	St. John's Forest Community Development District
River Glen Community Development District	Stoneybrook South Community Development District
River Hall Community Development District	Stoneybrook South at ChampionsGate Community Development District
River Place on the St. Lucie Community Development District	Stoneybrook West Community Development District
Rivers Edge Community Development District	Tern Bay Community Development District
Riverwood Community Development District	Terracina Community Development District
Riverwood Estates Community Development District	Tison's Landing Community Development District
Rolling Hills Community Development District	TPOST Community Development District
Rolling Oaks Community Development District	

GOVERNMENTAL AUDIT EXPERIENCE (CONTINUED)

Triple Creek Community Development District	Vizcaya in Kendall Development District
TSR Community Development District	Waterset North Community Development District
Turnbull Creek Community Development District	Westside Community Development District
Twin Creeks North Community Development District	WildBlue Community Development District
Urban Orlando Community Development District	Willow Creek Community Development District
Verano #2 Community Development District	Willow Hammock Community Development District
Viera East Community Development District	Winston Trails Community Development District
VillaMar Community Development District	Zephyr Ridge Community Development District

GOVERNMENTAL AUDIT EXPERIENCE (CONTINUED)

Other Governmental Organizations

City of Westlake	Office of the Medical Examiner, District 19
Florida Inland Navigation District	Rupert J. Smith Law Library of St. Lucie County
Fort Pierce Farms Water Control District	St. Lucie Education Foundation
Indian River Regional Crime Laboratory, District 19, Florida	Seminole Improvement District
Viera Stewardship District	Troup Indiantown Water Control District

Current or Recent Single Audits.

St. Lucie County, Florida
Early Learning Coalition, Inc.
Treasure Coast Food Bank, Inc.

Members of our audit team have acquired extensive experience from performing or participating in over 1,800 audits of governments, independent special taxing districts, school boards, and other agencies that receive public money and utilize fund accounting.

Much of our firm's auditing experience is with compliance auditing, which is required for publicly financed agencies. In this type of audit, we do a financial examination and also confirm compliance with various statutory and regulatory guidelines.

Following is a summary of our other experience, including Auditor General experience, as it pertains to other governmental and fund accounting audits.

Counties

(Includes elected constitutional officers, utilities and dependent taxing districts)

Indian River
Martin
Okeechobee
Palm Beach

Municipalities

City of Port St. Lucie
City of Vero Beach
Town of Orchid

GOVERNMENTAL AUDIT EXPERIENCE (CONTINUED)

Special Districts

Bannon Lakes Community Development District
Boggy Creek Community Development District
Capron Trail Community Development District
Celebration Pointe Community Development District
Coquina Water Control District
Diamond Hill Community Development District
Dovera Community Development District
Durbin Crossing Community Development District
Golden Lakes Community Development District
Lakewood Ranch Community Development District
Martin Soil and Water Conservation District
Meadow Pointe III Community Development District
Myrtle Creek Community Development District
St. Lucie County – Fort Pierce Fire District
The Crossings at Fleming Island
St. Lucie West Services District
Indian River County Mosquito Control District
St. John's Water Control District
Westchase and Westchase East Community Development Districts
Pier Park Community Development District
Verandahs Community Development District
Magnolia Park Community Development District

Schools and Colleges

Federal Student Aid Programs – Indian River Community College
Indian River Community College
Okeechobee County District School Board
St. Lucie County District School Board

State and County Agencies

Central Florida Foreign-Trade Zone, Inc. (a nonprofit organization affiliated with the St. Lucie County Board of County Commissioners)
Florida School for Boys at Okeechobee
Indian River Community College Crime Laboratory
Indian River Correctional Institution

FEE SCHEDULE

We propose the fee for our audit services described below to be \$5,825 for the years ended September 30, 2022, 2023, and 2024. The fee is contingent upon the financial records and accounting systems of New River Community Development District being "audit ready" and the financial activity for the District is not materially increased. If we discover that additional preparation work or subsidiary schedules are needed, we will consult with your authorized representative. We can assist with this additional work at our standard rates should you desire.

SCOPE OF WORK TO BE PERFORMED

If selected as the District's auditors, we will perform a financial and compliance audit in accordance with Section 11.45, Florida Statutes, in order to express an opinion on an annual basis on the financial statements of New River Community Development District as of September 30, 2022, 2023, and 2024. The audits will be performed to the extent necessary to express an opinion on the fairness in all material respects with which the financial statements present the financial position, results of operations and changes in financial position in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles and to determine whether, for selected transactions, operations are properly conducted in accordance with legal and regulatory requirements. Reportable conditions that are also material weaknesses shall be identified as such in the Auditors' Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting and on Compliance and Other Matters. Other (non-reportable) conditions discovered during the course of the audit will be reported in a separate letter to management, which will be referred to in the Auditors' Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting and on Compliance and Other Matters.

Our audit will be performed in accordance with standards for financial and compliance audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, as well as in compliance with rules and regulations of audits of special districts as set forth by the State Auditor General in Chapter 10.550, Local Governmental Entity Audits, and other relevant federal, state and county orders, statutes, ordinances, charter, resolutions, bond covenants, Administrative Code and procedures, or rules and regulations which may pertain to the work required in the engagement.

The primary purpose of our audit will be to express an opinion on the financial statements discussed above. It should be noted that such audits are subject to the inherent risk that errors or irregularities may not be detected. However, if conditions are discovered which lead to the belief that material errors, defalcations or other irregularities may exist or if other circumstances are encountered that require extended services, we will promptly notify the appropriate individual.

Commitment to Quality Service

Personnel Qualifications and Experience

J. W. Gaines, CPA, CITP

Director – 41 years

Education

- ◆ Stetson University, B.B.A. – Accounting

Registrations

- ◆ Certified Public Accountant – State of Florida, State Board of Accountancy
- ◆ Certified Information Technology Professional (CITP) – American Institute of Certified Public Accountants

Professional Affiliations/Community Service

- ◆ Member of the American and Florida Institutes of Certified Public Accountants
- ◆ Affiliate member Government Finance Officers Association
- ◆ Past President, Vice President-Campaign Chairman, Vice President and Board Member of United Way of St. Lucie County, 1989 - 1994
- ◆ Past President, President Elect, Secretary and Treasurer of the Treasure Coast Chapter of the Florida Institute of Certified Public Accountants, 1988 - 1991
- ◆ Past President of Ft. Pierce Kiwanis Club, 1994 - 95, Member/Board Member since 1982
- ◆ Past President, Vice President and Treasurer of St. Lucie County Chapter of the American Cancer Society, 1980 -1986
- ◆ Member of the St. Lucie County Chamber of Commerce, Member Board of Directors, Treasurer, September 2002 - 2006, Chairman Elect 2007, Chairman 2008, Past Chairman 2009
- ◆ Member Lawnwood Regional Medical Center Board of Trustees, 2000 – Present, Chairman 2013 - Present
- ◆ Member of St. Lucie County Citizens Budget Committee, 2001 – 2002
- ◆ Member of Ft. Pierce Citizens Budget Advisory Committee, 2010 – 2011
- ◆ Member of Ft. Pierce Civil Service Appeals Board, 2013 - Present

Professional Experience

- ◆ Miles Grant Development/Country Club – Stuart, Florida, July 1975 – October 1976
- ◆ State Auditor General's Office – Public Accounts Auditor – November 1976 through September 1979
- ◆ Director - Berger, Toombs, Elam, Gaines & Frank, Certified Public Accountants PL, responsible for numerous government and nonprofit audits.
- ◆ Over 40 years experience in all phases of public accounting and auditing experience, with a concentration in financial and compliance audits. Mr. Gaines has been involved in all phases of the audits listed on the preceding pages.

Commitment to Quality Service

Personnel Qualifications and Experience

J. W. Gaines, CPA, CITP (Continued)

Director

Continuing Professional Education

- ♦ Has participated in numerous continuing professional education courses provided by nationally recognized sponsors over the last two years to keep abreast of the latest developments in accounting and auditing such as:
 - Governmental Accounting Report and Audit Update
 - Analytical Procedures, FICPA
 - Annual Update for Accountants and Auditors
 - Single Audit Sampling and Other Considerations

Commitment to Quality Service

Personnel Qualifications and Experience

David S. McGuire, CPA, CITP

Accounting and Audit Principal – 18 years

Accounting and Audit Manager – 4 years

Staff Accountant – 11 years

Education

- ◆ University of Central Florida, B.A. – Accounting
- ◆ Barry University – Master of Professional Accountancy

Registrations

- ◆ Certified Public Accountant – State of Florida, State Board of Accountancy
- ◆ Certified Information Technology Professional (CITP) – American Institute of Certified Public Accountants
- ◆ Certified Not-For-Profit Core Concepts 2018

Professional Affiliations/Community Service

- ◆ Member of the American and Florida Institutes of Certified Public Accountants
- ◆ Associate Member, Florida Government Finance Office Associates
- ◆ Assistant Coach – St. Lucie County Youth Football Organization (1994 – 2005)
- ◆ Assistant Coach – Greater Port St. Lucie Football League, Inc. (2006 – 2010)
- ◆ Board Member – Greater Port St. Lucie Football League, Inc. (2011 – 2017)
- ◆ Treasurer, AIDS Research and Treatment Center of the Treasure Coast, Inc. (2000 – 2003)
- ◆ Board Member/Treasurer, North Treasure Coast Chapter, American Red Cross (2004 – 2010)
- ◆ Member/Board Member of Port St. Lucie Kiwanis (1994 – 2001)
- ◆ President (2014/15) of Sunrise Kiwanis of Fort Pierce (2004 – 2017)
- ◆ St. Lucie District School Board Superintendent Search Committee (2013 – present)
- ◆ Board Member – Phrozen Pharos (2019-2021)

Professional Experience

- ◆ Twenty-eight years public accounting experience with an emphasis on nonprofit and governmental organizations.
- ◆ Audit Manager in-charge on a variety of audit and review engagements within several industries, including the following government and nonprofit organizations:
 - St. Lucie County, Florida
 - 19th Circuit Office of Medical Examiner
 - Troup Indiantown Water Control District
 - Exchange Club Center for the Prevention of Child Abuse, Inc.
 - Healthy Kids of St. Lucie County
 - Mustard Seed Ministries of Ft. Pierce, Inc.
 - Reaching Our Community Kids, Inc.
 - Reaching Our Community Kids - South
 - St. Lucie County Education Foundation, Inc.
 - Treasure Coast Food Bank, Inc.
 - North Springs Improvement District
- ◆ Four years of service in the United States Air Force in computer operations, with a top secret (SCI/SBI) security clearance.

Commitment to Quality Service

Personnel Qualifications and Experience

David S. McGuire, CPA, CITP (Continued)

Accounting and Audit Principal

Continuing Professional Education

- ◆ Mr. McGuire has attended numerous continuing professional education courses and seminars taught by nationally recognized sponsors in the accounting auditing and single audit compliance areas. He has attended courses over the last two years in those areas as follows:

- Not-for-Profit Auditing Financial Results and Compliance Requirements

- Update: Government Accounting Reporting and Auditing

- Annual Update for Accountants and Auditors

Commitment to Quality Service

Personnel Qualifications and Experience

David F. Haughton, CPA

Accounting and Audit Manager – 30 years

Education

- ◆ Stetson University, B.B.A. – Accounting

Registrations

- ◆ Certified Public Accountant – State of Florida, State Board of Accountancy

Professional Affiliations/Community Service

- ◆ Member of the American and Florida Institutes of Certified Public Accountants
- ◆ Former Member of Florida Institute of Certified Public Accountants Committee on State and Local Government
- ◆ Affiliate Member Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) for over 10 years
- ◆ Affiliate Member Florida Government Finance Officers Association (FGFOA) for over 10 years
- ◆ Technical Review – 1997 FICPA Course on State and Local Governments in Florida
- ◆ Board of Directors – Kiwanis of Ft. Pierce, Treasurer – 1994-1999; Vice President – 1999-2001

Professional Experience

- ◆ Twenty-seven years public accounting experience with an emphasis on governmental and nonprofit organizations.
- ◆ State Auditor General's Office – West Palm Beach, Staff Auditor, June 1985 to September 1985
- ◆ Accounting and Audit Manager of Berger, Toombs, Elam, Gaines & Frank, Certified Public Accountants PL, responsible for audit and accounting services including governmental and not-for-profit audits.
- ◆ Over 20 years of public accounting and governmental experience, specializing in governmental and nonprofit organizations with concentration in special districts, including Community Development Districts which provide services including water and sewer utilities. Governmental and non-profit entities served include the following:

Counties:

St. Lucie County

Municipalities:

City of Fort Pierce

City of Stuart

Commitment to Quality Service

Personnel Qualifications and Experience

David F. Haughton, CPA (Continued)

Accounting and Audit Manager

Professional Experience (Continued)

Special Districts:

Bluewaters Community Development District
 Country Club of Mount Dora Community Development District
 Fiddler's Creek Community Development District #1 and #2
 Indigo Community Development District
 North Springs Improvement District
 Renaissance Commons Community Development District
 St. Lucie West Services District
 Stoneybrook Community Development District
 Summerville Community Development District
 Terracina Community Development District
 Thousand Oaks Community Development District
 Tree Island Estates Community Development District
 Valencia Acres Community Development District

Non-Profits:

The Dunbar Center, Inc.
 Hibiscus Children's Foundation, Inc.
 Hope Rural School, Inc.
 Maritime and Yachting Museum of Florida, Inc.
 Tykes and Teens, Inc.
 United Way of Martin County, Inc.
 Workforce Development Board of the Treasure Coast, Inc.

- ◆ While with the Auditor General's Office he was on the staff for the state audits of the Martin County School District and Okeechobee County School District.
- ◆ During 1997 he performed a technical review of the Florida Institute of Certified Public Accountants state CPE course on Audits of State and Local Governments in Florida. His comments were well received by the author and were utilized in future updates to the course.

Continuing Professional Education

- ◆ During the past several years, he has participated in numerous professional development training programs sponsored by the AICPA and FICPA, including state conferences on special districts and governmental auditing in Florida. He averages in excess of 100 hours bi-annually of advanced training which exceeds the 80 hours required in accordance with the continuing professional education requirements of the Florida State Board of accountancy and the AICPA Private Companies Practice Section. He has over 75 hours of governmental CPE credit within the past two years.

Commitment to Quality Service

Personnel Qualifications and Experience

Matthew Gonano, CPA

Senior Staff Accountant – 10 years

Education

- ◆ University of North Florida, B.B.A. – Accounting
- ◆ University of Alicante, Spain – International Business
- ◆ Florida Atlantic University – Masters of Accounting

Professional Affiliations/Community Service

- ◆ American Institute of Certified Public Accountants
- ◆ Florida Institute of Certified Public Accountants

Professional Experience

- ◆ Senior Accountant with Berger, Toombs, Elam, Gaines, & Frank providing professional services to nonprofit and governmental entities.
- ◆ Performed audits of nonprofit and governmental organizations in accordance with Governmental Accounting Auditing Standards (GAAS)
- ◆ Performed Single Audits of nonprofit organizations in accordance with OMB Circular A-133, Audits of State, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations.

Continuing Professional Education

- ◆ Mr. Gonano has participated in numerous continuing professional education courses.

Commitment to Quality Service

Personnel Qualifications and Experience

Paul Daly

Staff Accountant – 9 years

Education

- ◆ Florida Atlantic University, B.S. – Accounting

Professional Experience

- ◆ Staff Accountant with Berger, Toombs, Elam, Gaines, & Frank providing professional services to nonprofit and governmental entities.

Continuing Professional Education

- ◆ Working to attain the requirements to take the Certified Public Accounting (CPA) exam.

Commitment to Quality Service

Personnel Qualifications and Experience

Melissa Marlin, CPA

Senior Staff Accountant – 9 years

Education

- ◆ Indian River State College, A.A. – Accounting
- ◆ Florida Atlantic University, B.B.A. – Accounting

Professional Experience

- ◆ Staff accountant with Berger, Toombs, Elam, Gaines, & Frank providing professional services to nonprofit and governmental entities.

Continuing Professional Education

- ◆ Mrs. Marlin participates in numerous continuing professional education courses provided by nationally recognized sponsors to keep abreast of the latest developments.

Commitment to Quality Service

Personnel Qualifications and Experience

Bryan Snyder

Staff Accountant – 8 years

Education

- ◆ Florida Atlantic University, B.B.A. – Accounting

Professional Experience

- ◆ Accountant beginning his professional auditing career with Berger, Toombs, Elam, Gaines, & Frank.
- ◆ Mr. Snyder is gaining experience auditing governmental & nonprofit entities.

Continuing Professional Education

- ◆ Mr. Snyder participates in numerous continuing education courses and plans on working to acquire his CPA certificate.
- ◆ Mr. Snyder is currently studying to pass the CPA exam.

Commitment to Quality Service

Personnel Qualifications and Experience

Maritza Stonebraker, CPA

Senior Accountant – 7 years

Education

- ♦ Indian River State College, B.S. – Accounting

Professional Experience

- ♦ Staff Accountant beginning her professional auditing career with Berger, Toombs, Elam, Gaines, & Frank.

Continuing Professional Education

- ♦ Mrs. Stonebraker participates in numerous continuing professional education courses provided by nationally recognized sponsors to keep abreast of the latest developments.

Commitment to Quality Service

Personnel Qualifications and Experience

Jonathan Herman, CPA

Senior Staff Accountant – 9 years

Education

- ◆ University of Central Florida, B.S. – Accounting
- ◆ Florida Atlantic University, MACC

Professional Experience

- ◆ Accounting graduate with nine years experience with Berger, Toombs, Elam, Gaines, & Frank providing professional services to nonprofit and governmental entities.

Continuing Professional Education

- ◆ Mr. Herman participates in numerous continuing professional education courses provided by nationally recognized sponsors to keep abreast of the latest developments.

Commitment to Quality Service

Personnel Qualifications and Experience

Sean Stanton, CPA

Staff Accountant – 5 years

Education

- ◆ University of South Florida, B.S. – Accounting
- ◆ Florida Atlantic University, M.B.A. – Accounting

Professional Experience

- ◆ Staff accountant with Berger, Toombs, Elam, Gaines, & Frank auditing governmental and non-profit entities.

Continuing Professional Education

- ◆ Mr. Stanton participates in numerous continuing professional education courses provided by nationally recognized sponsors to keep abreast of the latest developments.

Commitment to Quality Service

Personnel Qualifications and Experience
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Tifanee Terrell

Staff Accountant – 2 years

Education

- ◆ Florida Atlantic University, M.A.C.C. – Accounting

Professional Experience

- ◆ Staff Accountant with Berger, Toombs, Elam, Gaines, & Frank providing professional services to nonprofit and governmental entities.

Continuing Professional Education

- ◆ Ms. Terrell participates in numerous continuing professional education courses provided by nationally recognized sponsors to keep abreast of the latest developments.
- ◆ Ms. Terrell is currently studying to pass the CPA exam.

Commitment to Quality Service

Personnel Qualifications and Experience

Dylan Dixon

Staff Accountant – 1 year

Education

- ◆ Indian River State College, A.A. – Accounting

Professional Experience

- ◆ Staff Accountant with Berger, Toombs, Elam, Gaines, & Frank providing professional services to nonprofit and governmental entities.

Continuing Professional Education

- ◆ Mr. Dixon is currently pursuing a bachelor's degree in Accounting.
- ◆ Mr. Dixon participates in numerous continuing professional education courses provided by nationally recognized sponsors to keep abreast of the latest developments.
- ◆ Mr. Dixon is currently working towards completing an additional 30 hours of education to qualify to sit for CPA exam.

Commitment to Quality Service

Personnel Qualifications and Experience
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Maurice Wally
Staff Accountant

Education

- ◆ Indian River State College, A.A. – Accounting

Professional Experience

- ◆ Staff Accountant with Berger, Toombs, Elam, Gaines, & Frank providing professional services to nonprofit and governmental entities.

Continuing Professional Education

- ◆ Mr. Wally is currently enrolled at Indian River State College and will complete his degree in December 2022.
- ◆ Mr. Wally participates in numerous continuing professional education courses provided by nationally recognized sponsors to keep abreast of the latest developments.
- ◆ Mr. Wally is currently working towards completing an additional 30 hours of education to qualify to sit for CPA exam.

Commitment to Quality Service

Personnel Qualifications and Experience

Brennen Moore

Staff Accountant

Education

- ◆ Indian River State College, A.A. – Accounting

Professional Experience

- ◆ Staff Accountant with Berger, Toombs, Elam, Gaines, & Frank providing professional services to nonprofit and governmental entities.

Continuing Professional Education

- ◆ Mr. Moore is currently enrolled at Indian River State College and will complete his bachelor's degree in spring of 2023.
- ◆ Mr. Moore participates in numerous continuing professional education courses provided by nationally recognized sponsors to keep abreast of the latest developments.
- ◆ Mr. Moore is currently working towards completing an additional 30 hours of education to qualify to sit for CPA exam.

Commitment to Quality Service

Personnel Qualifications and Experience
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Jordan Wood

Staff Accountant

Education

- ◆ Indian River State College, A.A. – Accounting

Professional Experience

- ◆ Staff Accountant with Berger, Toombs, Elam, Gaines, & Frank providing professional services to nonprofit and governmental entities.

Continuing Professional Education

- ◆ Ms. Wood is currently enrolled at Indian River State College to complete her bachelor's degree.
- ◆ Ms. Wood participates in numerous continuing professional education courses provided by nationally recognized sponsors to keep abreast of the latest developments.
- ◆ Ms. Wood is currently working towards completing an additional 30 hours of education to qualify to sit for CPA exam.



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Report on the Firm's System of Quality Control

To the Partners
Berger, Toombs, Elam, Gaines & Frank, CPAs, PL
and the Peer Review Committee of the Florida Institute of Certified Public Accountants

October 30, 2019

We have reviewed the system of quality control for the accounting and auditing practice of Berger, Toombs, Elam, Gaines & Frank, CPAs, PL, (the firm), in effect for the year ended May 31, 2019. Our peer review was conducted in accordance with the Standards for Performing and Reporting on Peer Reviews established by the Peer Review Board of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (Standards).

A summary of the nature, objectives, scope, limitations of, and the procedures performed in a System Review as described in the Standards may be found at aicpa.org/prsummary. The summary also includes an explanation of how engagements identified as not performed or reported in conformity with applicable professional standards, if any, are evaluated by a peer reviewer to determine a peer review rating.

Firm's Responsibility

The firm is responsible for designing a system of quality control and complying with it to provide the firm with reasonable assurance of performing and reporting in conformity with applicable professional standards in all material respects. The firm is also responsible for evaluating actions to promptly remediate engagements deemed as not performed or reported in conformity with professional standards, when appropriate, and for remediating weaknesses in its system of quality control, if any.

Peer Reviewer's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the design of the system of quality control, and the firm's compliance therewith based on our review.

Required Selections and Considerations

Engagements selected for review included engagements performed under *Government Auditing Standards*, including a compliance audit under the Single Audit Act.

As a part of our peer review, we considered reviews by regulatory entities as communicated by the firm, if applicable, in determining the nature and extent of our procedures.

Opinion

In our opinion, the system of quality control for the accounting and auditing practice of Berger, Toombs, Elam, Gaines & Frank, CPAs, PL, in effect for the year ended May 31, 2019, has been suitably designed and complied with to provide the firm with reasonable assurance of performing and reporting in conformity with applicable professional standards in all material respects. Firms can receive a rating of *pass*, *pass with deficiency(ies)*, or *fail*. Berger, Toombs, Elam, Gaines & Frank, CPAs, PL has received a peer review rating of *pass*.

Baggett, Reutimann & Associates, CPAs, PA
BAGGETT, REUTIMANN & ASSOCIATES, CPAs, PA
Signed Electronically by Baggett, Reutimann & Associates, CPAs, PA, 10/30/19 email: info@baggettcpa.com

Member American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA) and Florida Institute of Certified Public Accountants (FICPA)
National Association of Certified Valuation Analysts (NACVA)

**NEW RIVER COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS**

District Auditing Services for Fiscal Years 2022, 2023, and 2024
Pasco County, Florida

INSTRUCTIONS TO PROPOSERS

SECTION 1. DUE DATE. Sealed proposals must be received no later than 11:00 a.m. on Monday, November 28, 2022 by the Offices of the District Manager, Inframark, Attention: Erika Wilson at Erika.Wilson@Inframark.com.

SECTION 2. FAMILIARITY WITH THE LAW. By submitting a proposal, the Proposer is assumed to be familiar with all federal, state, and local laws, ordinances, rules and regulations that in any manner affect the work. Ignorance on the part of the Proposer will in no way relieve it from responsibility to perform the work covered by the proposal in compliance with all such laws, ordinances and regulations.

SECTION 3. QUALIFICATIONS OF PROPOSER. The contract, if awarded, will only be awarded to a responsible Proposer who is qualified by experience and licensing to do the work specified herein. The Proposer shall submit with its proposal satisfactory evidence of experience in similar work and show that it is fully prepared to complete the work to the satisfaction of the District.

SECTION 4. SUBMISSION OF ONLY ONE PROPOSAL. Proposers shall be disqualified and their proposals rejected if the District has reason to believe that collusion may exist among the Proposers, the Proposer has defaulted on any previous contract or is in arrears on any previous or existing contract, or for failure to demonstrate proper licensure and business organization.

SECTION 5. SUBMISSION OF PROPOSAL. Submit an electronic version of the Proposal Documents and other requested attachments at the time and to the email address indicated herein. The email should be titled "Auditing Services – New River Community Development District" on the subject line.

SECTION 6. MODIFICATION AND WITHDRAWAL. Proposals may be modified or withdrawn by an appropriate document duly executed and delivered to the place where proposals are to be submitted at any time prior to the time and date the proposals are due. No proposal may be withdrawn after opening for a period of ninety (90) days.

SECTION 7. PROPOSAL DOCUMENTS. The proposal documents shall consist of the notice announcing the request for proposals, these instructions, the Evaluation Criteria Sheet and a proposal with all required documentation pursuant to Section 12 of these instructions (the "Proposal Documents").

SECTION 8. PROPOSAL. In making its proposal, each Proposer represents that it has read and understands the Proposal Documents and that the proposal is made in accordance therewith.

SECTION 9. BASIS OF AWARD/RIGHT TO REJECT. The District reserves the right to reject any and all proposals, make modifications to the work, and waive any informalities or irregularities in proposals as it is deemed in the best interests of the District.

SECTION 10. CONTRACT AWARD. Within fourteen (14) days of receipt of the Notice of Award from the District, the Proposer shall enter into and execute a Contract (engagement letter) with the District.

SECTION 11. LIMITATION OF LIABILITY. Nothing herein shall be construed as or constitute a waiver of District's limited waiver of liability contained in section 768.28, Florida Statutes, or any other statute or law.

SECTION 12. MISCELLANEOUS. All proposals shall include the following information in addition to any other requirements of the proposal documents.

- A. List position or title of all personnel to perform work on the District audit. Include resumes for each person listed; list years of experience in present position for each party listed and years of related experience.
- B. Describe proposed staffing levels, including resumes with applicable certifications.
- C. Three references from projects of similar size and scope. The Proposer should include information relating to the work it conducted for each reference as well as a name, address and phone number of a contact person.
- D. The lump sum cost of the provision of the services under the proposal
- E. Must perform the audit fieldwork at the office where the District records are maintained.

SECTION 13. PROTESTS. Any protest regarding the Proposal Documents, must be filed in writing, at the offices of the District Manager, within seventy-two (72) hours after the receipt of the proposed contract documents. The formal protest setting forth with particularity the facts and law upon which the protest is based shall be filed within seven (7) calendar days after the initial notice of protest was filed. Failure to timely file a notice of protest or failure to timely file a formal written protest shall constitute a waiver of any right to object or protest with respect to aforesaid contract award. 3

SECTION 14. EVALUATION OF PROPOSALS. The criteria to be used in the evaluation of proposals are presented in the Evaluation Criteria Sheet, contained within the Proposal Documents.

AUDITOR SELECTION EVALUATION CRITERIA

1. Ability of Personnel. (20 Points)

(E.g., geographic locations of the firm's headquarters or permanent office in relation to the project; capabilities and experience of key personnel; present ability to manage this project; evaluation of existing workload; proposed staffing levels, etc.)

2. Proposer's Experience. (20 Points)

(E.g. past record and experience of the Proposer in similar projects; volume of work previously performed by the firm; past performance for other Community Development Districts in other contracts; character, integrity, reputation, of respondent, etc.)

3. Understanding of Scope of Work. (20 Points)

Extent to which the proposal demonstrates an understanding of the District's needs for the services requested.

4. Ability to Furnish the Required Services. (20 Points)

Extent to which the proposal demonstrates the adequacy of Proposer's financial resources and stability as a business entity necessary to complete the services required (E.g., the existence of any natural disaster plan for business operations).

5 Price. (20 Points)

Points will be awarded based upon the price bid for the rendering of the services and reasonableness of the price to the services.



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Proposal to Provide Financial Auditing Services:

NEW RIVER

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

Proposal Due: November 28, 2022
11:00AM

Submitted to:

New River
Community Development District
313 Campus Street
Celebration, Florida 34747

Submitted by:

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November 28, 2022

New River Community Development District
313 Campus Street
Celebration, Florida 34747

Re: Request for Proposal for Professional Auditing Services for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2022, with an option for four (4) additional annual renewals.

Grau & Associates (Grau) welcomes the opportunity to respond to the New River Community Development District's (the "District") Request for Proposal (RFP), and we look forward to working with you on your audit. We are an energetic and robust team of knowledgeable professionals and are a recognized leader of providing services to Community Development Districts. As one of Florida's few firms to primarily focus on government, we are especially equipped to provide you an effective and efficient audit.

Special district audits are at the core of our practice: **we have a total of 360 clients, 329 or 91% of which are special districts.** We know the specifics of the professional services and work products needed to meet your RFP requirements like no other firm. With this level of experience, we are able to increase efficiency, to provide immediate and continued savings, and to minimize disturbances to client operations.

Why Grau & Associates:

Knowledgeable Audit Team

Grau is proud that the personnel we assign to your audit are some of the most seasoned auditors in the field. Our staff performs governmental engagements year-round. When not working on your audit, your team is refining their audit approach for next year's audit. Our engagement partners have decades of experience and take a hands-on approach to our assignments, which all ensures a smoother process for you.

Servicing your Individual Needs

Our clients enjoy personalized service designed to satisfy their unique needs and requirements. Throughout the process of our audit, you will find that we welcome working with you to resolve any issues as swiftly and easily as possible. In addition, due to Grau's very low turnover rate for our industry, you also won't have to worry about retraining your auditors from year to year.

Developing Relationships

We strive to foster mutually beneficial relationships with our clients. We stay in touch year round, updating, collaborating and assisting you in implementing new legislation, rules and standards that affect your organization. We are also available as a sounding board and assist with technical questions.

Maintaining an Impeccable Reputation

We have never been involved in any litigation, proceeding or received any disciplinary action. Additionally, we have never been charged with, or convicted of, a public entity crime of any sort. We are financially stable and have never been involved in any bankruptcy proceedings.

Complying With Standards

Our audit will follow the Auditing Standards of the AICPA, Generally Accepted Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, and the Rules of the Auditor General of the State of Florida, and any other applicable federal, state and local regulations. We will deliver our reports in accordance with your requirements.

This proposal is a firm and irrevocable offer for 90 days. We certify this proposal is made without previous understanding, agreement or connection either with any previous firms or corporations offering a proposal for the same items. We also certify our proposal is in all respects fair, without outside control, collusion, fraud, or otherwise illegal action, and was prepared in good faith. Only the person(s), company or parties interested in the project as principals are named in the proposal. Grau has no existing or potential conflicts and anticipates no conflicts during the engagement. Our Federal I.D. number is 20-2067322.

We would be happy to answer any questions or to provide any additional information. We are genuinely excited about the prospect of serving you and establishing a long-term relationship. Please do not hesitate to call or email either of our Partners, Antonio J. Grau, CPA (tgrau@graucpa.com) or Racquel McIntosh, CPA (rmcintosh@graucpa.com) at 561.994.9299. We thank you for considering our firm's qualifications and experience.

Very truly yours,
Grau & Associates



Antonio J. Grau

Firm Qualifications



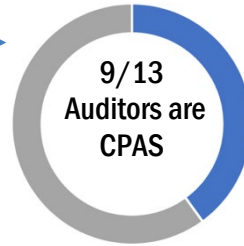
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Grau's Focus and Experience

Our Team



3 Partners
10 Professional Staff
2 Administrative Professionals



2005

Year founded

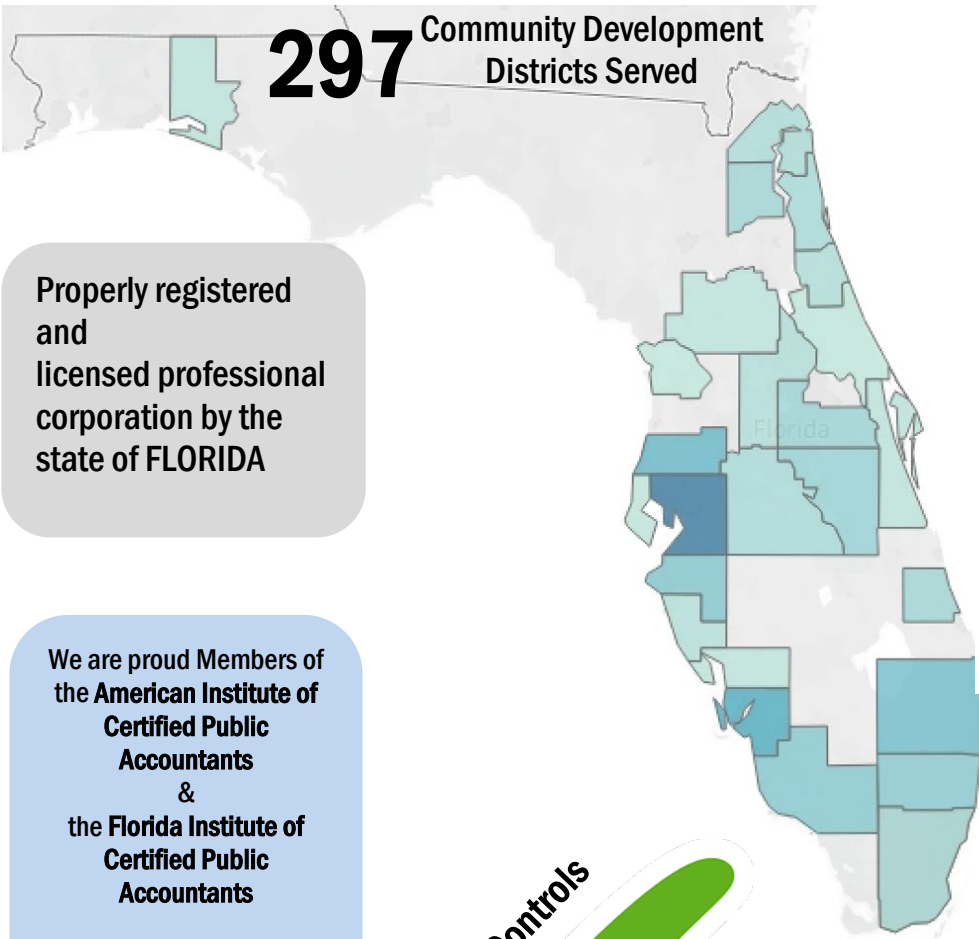
Services Provided



Properly registered and licensed professional corporation by the state of FLORIDA

We are proud Members of the **American Institute of Certified Public Accountants** & the **Florida Institute of Certified Public Accountants**

297 Community Development Districts Served



Quality Controls

- ⇒ External quality review program: consistently receives a pass
- ⇒ Internal: ongoing monitoring to maintain quality



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February 20, 2020

Antonio Grau
Grau & Associates
951 Yamato Rd Ste 280
Boca Raton, FL 33431-1809

Dear Antonio Grau:

It is my pleasure to notify you that on February 20, 2020, the Florida Peer Review Committee accepted the report on the most recent System Review of your firm. The due date for your next review is December 31, 2022. This is the date by which all review documents should be completed and submitted to the administering entity.

As you know, the report had a peer review rating of pass. The Committee asked me to convey its congratulations to the firm.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,
FICPA Peer Review Committee

Peer Review Team
FICPA Peer Review Committee
paul@ficpa.org
800-342-3197 ext. 251

Florida Institute of CPAs

cc: Daniel Hevia, Racquel McIntosh

Firm Number: 900004390114

Review Number: 571202

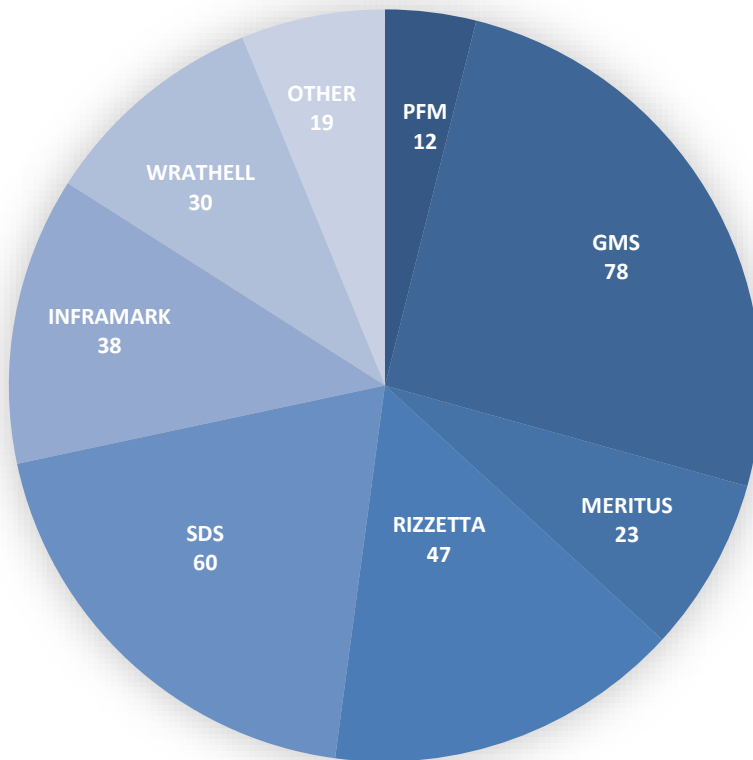
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Firm & Staff Experience



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GRAU AND ASSOCIATES COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT EXPERIENCE BY MANAGEMENT COMPANY



Profile Briefs:

Antonio J GRAU, CPA (Partner)

Years Performing Audits: 30+

CPE (last 2 years):

Government

Accounting, Auditing:

24 hours; Accounting,

Auditing and Other:

56 hours

Professional

Memberships: AICPA,

FICPA, FGFOA, GFOA

Racquel McIntosh, CPA (Partner)

Years Performing Audits: 14+

CPE (last 2 years):

Government

Accounting, Auditing:

47 hours; Accounting,

Auditing and Other:

58 hours

Professional

Memberships: AICPA,

FICPA, FGFOA, FASD

"Here at Grau & Associates, staying up to date with the current technological landscape is one of our top priorities. Not only does it provide a more positive experience for our clients, but it also allows us to perform a more effective and efficient audit. With the every changing technology available and utilized by our clients, we are constantly innovating our audit process."

- Tony Grau

"Quality audits and exceptional client service are at the heart of every decision we make. Our clients trust us to deliver a quality audit, adhering to high standards and assisting them with improvements for their organization."

-Racquel McIntosh

YOUR ENGAGEMENT TEAM

Grau's client-specific engagement team is meticulously organized in order to meet the unique needs of each client. Constant communication within our solution team allows for continuity of staff and audit team.

Grau contracts with an outside group of IT management consultants to assist with matters including, but not limited to; network and database security, internet security and vulnerability testing.

An advisory consultant will be available as a sounding board to advise in those areas where problems are encountered.



The assigned personnel will work closely with the partner and the District to ensure that the financial statements and all other reports are prepared in accordance with professional standards and firm policy. Responsibilities will include planning the audit; communicating with the client and the partners the progress of the audit; and determining that financial statements and all reports issued by the firm are accurate, complete and are prepared in accordance with professional standards and firm policy.

The Engagement Partner will participate extensively during the various stages of the engagement and has direct responsibility for engagement policy, direction, supervision, quality control, security, confidentiality of information of the engagement and communication with client personnel. The engagement partner will also be involved directing the development of the overall audit approach and plan; performing an overriding review of work papers and ascertain client satisfaction.



Antonio 'Tony' J. Grau, CPA

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Experience

For over 30 years, Tony has been providing audit, accounting and consulting services to the firm's governmental, non-profit, employee benefit, overhead and arbitrage clients. He provides guidance to clients regarding complex accounting issues, internal controls and operations.

As a member of the Government Finance Officers Association Special Review Committee, Tony participated in the review process for awarding the GFOA Certificate of Achievement in Financial Reporting. Tony was also the review team leader for the Quality Review of the Office of Management Audits of School Board of Miami-Dade County. Tony received the AICPA advanced level certificate for governmental single audits.

Education

University of South Florida (1983)
Bachelor of Arts
Business Administration

Clients Served (partial list)

(>300) Various Special Districts, including:

Bayside Improvement Community Development District	St. Lucie West Services District
Dunes Community Development District	Ave Maria Stewardship Community District
Fishhawk Community Development District (I,II,IV)	Rivers Edge II Community Development District
Grand Bay at Doral Community Development District	Bartram Park Community Development District
Heritage Harbor North Community Development District	Bay Laurel Center Community Development District
Boca Raton Airport Authority	
Greater Naples Fire Rescue District	
Key Largo Wastewater Treatment District	
Lake Worth Drainage District	
South Indian River Water Control	

Professional Associations/Memberships

American Institute of Certified Public Accountants Florida Government Finance Officers Association
Florida Institute of Certified Public Accountants Government Finance Officers Association Member
City of Boca Raton Financial Advisory Board Member

Professional Education (over the last two years)

<u>Course</u>	<u>Hours</u>
Government Accounting and Auditing	32
Accounting, Auditing and Other	<u>41</u>
Total Hours	<u>73</u> (includes of 4 hours of Ethics CPE)



Racquel C. McIntosh, CPA

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Experience

Racquel has been providing government audit, accounting and advisory services to our clients for over 14 years. She serves as the firm's quality control partner; in this capacity she closely monitors engagement quality ensuring standards are followed and maintained throughout the audit.

Racquel develops in-house training seminars on current government auditing, accounting, and legislative topics and also provides seminars for various government organizations. In addition, she assists clients with implementing new accounting software, legislation, and standards.

Education

Florida Atlantic University (2004)

Master of Accounting

Florida Atlantic University (2003)

Bachelor of Arts:

Finance, Accounting

Clients Served (partial list)

(>300) Various Special Districts, including:
Carlton Lakes Community Development District
Golden Lakes Community Development District
Rivercrest Community Development District
South Fork III Community Development District
TPOST Community Development District

Westchase Community Development District
Monterra Community Development District
Palm Coast Park Community Development District
Long Leaf Community Development District
Watergrass Community Development District

East Central Regional Wastewater Treatment Facilities
Indian Trail Improvement District
Pinellas Park Water Management District
Ranger Drainage District
South Trail Fire Protection and Rescue Service District

Professional Associations/ Memberships

American Institute of Certified Public Accountants
Florida Institute of Certified Public Accountants

FICPA State & Local Government Committee
FGFOA Palm Beach Chapter

Professional Education (over the last two years)

Course

Government Accounting and Auditing
Accounting, Auditing and Other
Total Hours

Hours

47
58
105 (includes of 4 hours of Ethics CPE)

References



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We have included three references of government engagements that require compliance with laws and regulations, follow fund accounting, and have financing requirements, which we believe are similar to the District.

Dunes Community Development District

Scope of Work	Financial audit
Engagement Partner	Antonio J. Grau
Dates	Annually since 1998
Client Contact	Darrin Mossing, Finance Director 475 W. Town Place, Suite 114 St. Augustine, Florida 32092 904-940-5850

Two Creeks Community Development District

Scope of Work	Financial audit
Engagement Partner	Antonio J. Grau
Dates	Annually since 2007
Client Contact	William Rizzetta, President 3434 Colwell Avenue, Suite 200 Tampa, Florida 33614 813-933-5571

Journey's End Community Development District

Scope of Work	Financial audit
Engagement Partner	Antonio J. Grau
Dates	Annually since 2004
Client Contact	Todd Wodraska, Vice President 2501 A Burns Road Palm Beach Gardens, Florida 33410 561-630-4922

Specific Audit Approach



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AUDIT APPROACH

Grau's Understanding of Work Product / Scope of Services:

We recognize the District is an important entity and we are confident our firm is eminently qualified to meet the challenges of this engagement and deliver quality audit services. ***You would be a valued client of our firm and we pledge to commit all firm resources to provide the level and quality of services (as described below) which not only meet the requirements set forth in the RFP but will exceed those expectations.*** Grau & Associates fully understands the scope of professional services and work products requested. Our audit will follow the Auditing Standards of the AICPA, *Generally Accepted Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, and the Rules of the Auditor General of the State of Florida and any other applicable Federal, State or Local regulations. **We will deliver our reports in accordance with your requirements.**

Proposed segmentation of the engagement

Our approach to the audit engagement is a risk-based approach which integrates the best of traditional auditing techniques and a total systems concept to enable the team to conduct a more efficient and effective audit. The audit will be conducted in three phases, which are as follows:



Phase I - Preliminary Planning

A thorough understanding of your organization, service objectives and operating environment is essential for the development of an audit plan and for an efficient, cost-effective audit. During this phase, we will meet with appropriate personnel to obtain and document our understanding of your operations and service objectives and, at the same time, give you the opportunity to express your expectations with respect to the services that we will provide. Our work effort will be coordinated so that there will be minimal disruption to your staff.

During this phase we will perform the following activities:

- » Review the regulatory, statutory and compliance requirements. This will include a review of applicable federal and state statutes, resolutions, bond documents, contracts, and other agreements;
- » Read minutes of meetings;
- » Review major sources of information such as budgets, organization charts, procedures, manuals, financial systems, and management information systems;
- » Obtain an understanding of fraud detection and prevention systems;
- » Obtain and document an understanding of internal control, including knowledge about the design of relevant policies, procedures, and records, and whether they have been placed in operation;
- » Assess risk and determine what controls we are to rely upon and what tests we are going to perform and perform test of controls;
- » Develop audit programs to incorporate the consideration of financial statement assertions, specific audit objectives, and appropriate audit procedures to achieve the specified objectives;
- » Discuss and resolve any accounting, auditing and reporting matters which have been identified.

Phase II – Execution of Audit Plan

The audit team will complete a major portion of transaction testing and audit requirements during this phase. The procedures performed during this period will enable us to identify any matter that may impact the completion of our work or require the attention of management. Tasks to be performed in Phase II include, but are not limited to the following:

- » Apply analytical procedures to further assist in the determination of the nature, timing, and extent of auditing procedures used to obtain evidential matter for specific account balances or classes of transactions;
- » Perform tests of account balances and transactions through sampling, vouching, confirmation and other analytical procedures; and
- » Perform tests of compliance.

Phase III - Completion and Delivery

In this phase of the audit, we will complete the tasks related to year-end balances and financial reporting. All reports will be reviewed with management before issuance, and the partners will be available to meet and discuss our report and address any questions. Tasks to be performed in Phase III include, but are not limited to the following:

- » Perform final analytical procedures;
- » Review information and make inquiries for subsequent events; and
- » Meeting with Management to discuss preparation of draft financial statements and any potential findings or recommendations.

You should expect more from your accounting firm than a signature in your annual financial report. Our concept of truly responsive professional service emphasizes taking an active interest in the issues of concern to our clients and serving as an effective resource in dealing with those issues. In following this approach, we not only audit financial information with hindsight but also consider the foresight you apply in managing operations.

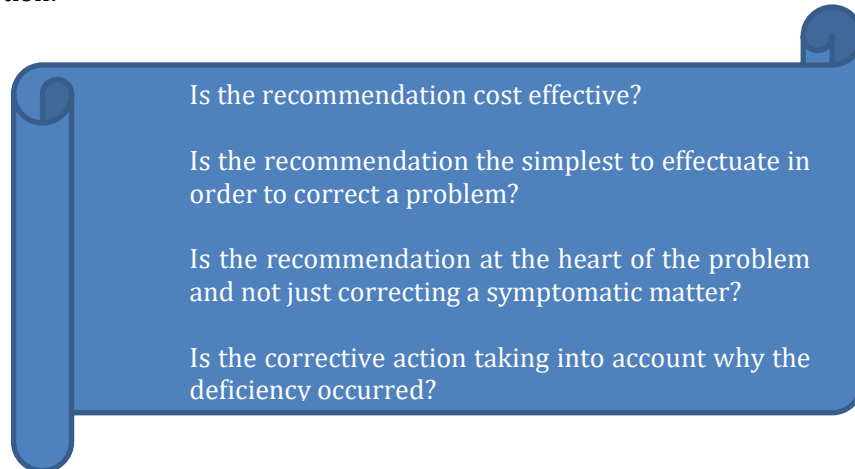
Application of this approach in developing our management letter is particularly important given the increasing financial pressures and public scrutiny facing today's public officials. We will prepare the management letter at the completion of our final procedures.

In preparing this management letter, we will initially review any draft comments or recommendations with management. In addition, we will take necessary steps to ensure that matters are communicated to those charged with governance.

In addition to communicating any recommendations, we will also communicate the following, if any:

- » Significant audit adjustments;
- » Significant deficiencies or material weaknesses;
- » Disagreements with management; and
- » Difficulties encountered in performing the audit.

Our findings will contain a statement of condition describing the situation and the area that needs strengthening, what should be corrected and why. Our suggestions will withstand the basic tests of corrective action:



To assure full agreement with facts and circumstances, we will fully discuss each item with Management prior to the final exit conference. This policy means there will be no “surprises” in the management letter and fosters a professional, cooperative atmosphere.

Communications

We emphasize a continuous, year-round dialogue between the District and our management team. We regularly communicate through personal telephone calls and electronic mail throughout the audit and on a regular basis.

Our clients have the ability to transmit information to us on our secure client portal with the ability to assign different staff with separate log on and viewing capability. This further facilitates efficiency as all assigned users receive electronic mail notification as soon as new information has been posted into the portal.

Cost of Services



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Our proposed all-inclusive fees for the financial audit for the fiscal years ended September 30, 2022-2026 are as follows:

<u>Year Ended September 30,</u>	<u>Fee</u>
2022	\$5,600
2023	\$5,700
2024	\$5,800
2025	\$5,900
2026	<u>\$6,000</u>
TOTAL (2022-2026)	<u>\$29,000</u>

The above fees are based on the assumption that the District maintains its current level of operations. Should conditions change or additional Bonds are issued the fees would be adjusted accordingly upon approval from all parties concerned.

Supplemental Information



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PARTIAL LIST OF CLIENTS

SPECIAL DISTRICTS	Governmental Audit	Single Audit	Utility Audit	Current Client	Year End
Boca Raton Airport Authority	✓	✓		✓	9/30
Captain's Key Dependent District	✓			✓	9/30
Central Broward Water Control District	✓			✓	9/30
Collier Mosquito Control District	✓			✓	9/30
Coquina Water Control District	✓			✓	9/30
East Central Regional Wastewater Treatment Facility	✓		✓		9/30
Florida Green Finance Authority	✓				9/30
Greater Boca Raton Beach and Park District	✓			✓	9/30
Greater Naples Fire Control and Rescue District	✓	✓		✓	9/30
Green Corridor P.A.C.E. District	✓			✓	9/30
Hobe-St. Lucie Conservancy District	✓			✓	9/30
Indian River Mosquito Control District	✓				9/30
Indian Trail Improvement District	✓			✓	9/30
Key Largo Waste Water Treatment District	✓	✓	✓	✓	9/30
Lake Padgett Estates Independent District	✓			✓	9/30
Lake Worth Drainage District	✓			✓	9/30
Lealman Special Fire Control District	✓			✓	9/30
Loxahatchee Groves Water Control District	✓				9/30
Old Plantation Control District	✓			✓	9/30
Pal Mar Water Control District	✓			✓	9/30
Pinellas Park Water Management District	✓			✓	9/30
Pine Tree Water Control District (Broward)	✓			✓	9/30
Pinetree Water Control District (Wellington)	✓				9/30
Ranger Drainage District	✓	✓		✓	9/30
Renaissance Improvement District	✓			✓	9/30
San Carlos Park Fire Protection and Rescue Service District	✓			✓	9/30
Sanibel Fire and Rescue District	✓			✓	9/30
South Central Regional Wastewater Treatment and Disposal Board	✓			✓	9/30
South-Dade Venture Development District	✓			✓	9/30
South Indian River Water Control District	✓	✓		✓	9/30
South Trail Fire Protection & Rescue District	✓			✓	9/30
Spring Lake Improvement District	✓			✓	9/30
St. Lucie West Services District	✓		✓	✓	9/30
Sunshine Water Control District	✓			✓	9/30
West Villages Improvement District	✓			✓	9/30
Various Community Development Districts (297)	✓			✓	9/30
TOTAL	333	5	3	328	

ADDITIONAL SERVICES

CONSULTING / MANAGEMENT ADVISORY SERVICES

Grau & Associates also provide a broad range of other management consulting services. Our expertise has been consistently utilized by Governmental and Non-Profit entities throughout Florida. Examples of engagements performed are as follows:

- Accounting systems
- Development of budgets
- Organizational structures
- Financing alternatives
- IT Auditing
- Fixed asset records
- Cost reimbursement
- Indirect cost allocation
- Grant administration and compliance

ARBITRAGE

The federal government has imposed complex rules to restrict the use of tax-exempt financing. Their principal purpose is to eliminate any significant arbitrage incentives in a tax-exempt issue. We have determined the applicability of these requirements and performed the rebate calculations for more than 150 bond issues, including both fixed and variable rate bonds.

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Current
Arbitrage
Calculations

We look forward to providing New River Community Development District with our resources and experience to accomplish not only those minimum requirements set forth in your Request for Proposal, but to exceed those expectations!

**For even more information on Grau & Associates
please visit us on www.graucpa.com.**

Proposal to Provide Auditing Services

New River

Community Development District

**For the Fiscal Years Ending
September 30, 2022, 2023, and 2024**

Submitted by:



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Proposal for Audit Services to
New River Community Development District
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Letter of Interest

November 17, 2022

District Manager
New River Community Development District

Thank you for the opportunity to submit our qualifications and experience to serve as independent auditors of *New River Community Development District*. The accompanying proposal will provide you detailed information regarding the scope of services to be provided, as well as a profile of the firm, the individuals who will serve you, our qualifications and experience, and representative clients, including specific references.

It is our understanding that we will provide the following services:

1. Financial audit of the basic financial statements of *New River Community Development District* for the fiscal years ending September 30, 2022, 2023, and 2024.
2. We will commit to maintain staff required to conclude the audits within the time constraints indicated in the RFP.
3. The audit will be performed in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, *Governmental Auditing Standards* and the Rules of the Auditor General of the State of Florida.

We believe we are the best-qualified firm to perform the engagement for the following reasons:

- We presently audit **over forty Community Development Districts**, fourteen municipalities and one special water district and have an excellent working knowledge of generally accepted accounting principles related to governmental entities.
- We assist in the preparation of the financial statements for most of these governmental entities.
- We have assisted nine municipalities in receiving the GFOA "Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting". Most of these municipalities have been receiving the "Certificate of Achievement" between ten and twenty years. Tamara Campbell is active as a national review team member of the GFOA's "Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting" program. As a review team member, Ms. Campbell reviews and evaluates financial reports submitted by cities and counties to determine whether the financial reports meet the stringent requirements to receive the GFOA's prestigious award. Participating as a review team member, Ms. Campbell has demonstrated her expertise in governmental accounting and auditing.
- We have strong information technology ability and will input the District's general ledger balances into our ProSystem fx Engagement software and perform a virtually "paperless" audit. The District's Financial Statements are linked to the general ledger; therefore, the likelihood of errors on the financial statements is reduced.
- We have recent and continuous experience and have devoted a great deal of our continuing education to the governmental auditing and accounting field. Our firm meets the independence and education requirements of the Government Auditing Standards issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Our firm is independent of *New River Community Development District* as defined by Government Auditing Standards.

- We are members of the American and Florida Institutes of Certified Public Accountants and an Associate member of the Governmental Finance Officers Association. Our firm is active in governmental organizations throughout Central Florida and serves on governmental committees of the Florida Institute of CPA's.
- We are a local firm with personnel committed to quality and professional performance, accustomed to providing a high level of client satisfaction. We believe that our firm is part of a team effort to assist the District in developing the best financial reporting possible.
- We have a history of continuity of personnel assigned to the engagement. Our single office firm and low personnel turnover assures uninterrupted services from our partners and staff. We have a staff of 28 people and 8 of those are governmental audit staff.

McDermitt Davis, LLC has not colluded with any of the Proposers, and we have not defaulted on any previous contract, and are not in arrears on any previous or existing contract and are properly licensed.

Because of our unique qualifications and a philosophy based on complete dedication to client service, we feel confident that we can provide you with responsiveness and a range of experience that will best serve your needs.

Ms. Tamara Campbell, partner, is authorized to represent the firm and may be contacted at 934 North Magnolia Avenue, Suite 100, Orlando, Florida 32803, or phone (407) 843-5406.

We would consider it a privilege to serve as independent auditors for New River Community Development District.

Sincerely,

McDermitt Davis, LLC

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Tamara Campbell', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Tamara Campbell, CPA

Company Background

MCDIRMIT DAVIS AT GLANCE



Established 1984



Ranked Top 10 in Central Florida

**HIGHEST PASSING RATING IN
OUR 2020 PEER REVIEW**



Over 100 years of combined experience

MEMBERSHIPS



**American Institute
of
Certified Public Accountants**



**Florida Institute
of
Certified Public Accountants**



**Florida Government
Finance Officers
Association**



About Us:

McDermitt Davis, LLC was incorporated in the State of Florida in August 1984 and serves Central Florida from its centrally located office in Orlando, Florida. The partners and managers have over 100 years of combined experience in public accounting, and our firm has grown to be ranked as one of the top 10 accounting firms in Central Florida by the Orlando Business Journal.



When considering whether to hire our firm, you will find that McDermitt Davis can be differentiated from our competitors in several areas, such as:

- **Local, Experienced and Involved Partners:** Our partners and managers have over 100 years of combined experience in public accounting. Tammy has over fifteen (15) years of governmental accounting and auditing experience, including municipalities, airport authorities and over **40 community development districts**.
- **Commitment to Quality:** McDermitt Davis has received a “pass” audit opinion by our peer reviewers regarding our firm’s Quality Control Standards.
- **Timely Audits:** Our commitment is to meet all audit deadlines, all of our audits have been performed according to agreed audit schedules.

Our firm has a wide range of clients providing both goods and services in the Central Florida area. Our practice encompasses auditing, accounting, management advisory and tax services. A list of all governmental clients audited by us for the fiscal years 2017-2021 is as follows:

- **Over Forty Community Development Districts**

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|------------------------------------|---|
| • City of Belle Isle, Florida ^* | • City of Orange City, Florida^* |
| • City of Clermont, Florida ^* | • City of Tavares, Florida^* |
| • City of Fruitland Park, Florida^ | • City of Umatilla, Florida^* |
| • City of Inverness, Florida^* | • City of Winter Springs, Florida^* |
| • City of Lake Mary, Florida^* | • Homosassa Special Water^ |
| • City of Longwood, Florida^* | • Sun’n Lake of Sebring Improvement District^ |
| • City of Mascotte, Florida^ | • Town of Montverde, Florida^ |
| • City of Minneola, Florida^ | • Town of Windermere, Florida^ |

^These entities are presently clients of McDermitt Davis, LLC

*These entities participate in the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting program.



General Information about McDermitt Davis

License to Practice in Florida

Our Firm and all key professional staff are properly licensed to practice in the state of Florida. In addition, our Firm and all assigned key personnel are in good standing with the Florida Board of Accountancy. We can provide a copy of actual License, if requested.

Independence

McDermitt Davis, LLC is independent of the District as defined by auditing standards contained in *Government Auditing Standards*.

Governmental Audit Quality Center

McDermitt Davis, LLC is a member of the AICPA's Governmental Audit Quality Center which is dedicated to establishing the highest standards of audit quality in the governmental accounting and audit sector.

External Quality Control Review

Our Firm understands the importance of developing a formal quality control program, and therefore have been a member of the Private Companies Practice Section of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants **since 1985**. Member firms are required to adhere to quality control standards established by the AICPA Quality Control Standards Committee and to submit to peer reviews of the firm's accounting and audit practice. Peer reviews are intensive reviews of a firm's quality control system by an independent CPA firm. Our firm has had seven peer reviews performed by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. Each peer review has included a review of a local governmental entity.

On our most recent peer review performed in 2020, we received a peer review rating of "pass", which is the highest rating that a firm can receive under the revised peer review standards. We have **never** been subject to any litigation or disciplinary actions by a client, the State or any professional organization for substandard field work. A copy of our firm's most recent peer review report follows this section. These peer reviews included a review of at least two governmental engagements, and it should be noted that there were no findings as a result of this review. We have never withdrawn from an engagement prior to the agreed expiration date.

Size and Organization

McDermitt Davis LLC has 28 employees, the total number of governmental audit staff is 8; the professional staff of our firm has been conducting governmental audits in the Central Florida area for the past thirty years. We are experienced auditors in a variety of industries and offer experience in auditing federal grants under the Single Audit Act and performing compliance audits of state grants.

Our experience in governmental auditing has led to the development of efficient procedures that provide various client benefits. Our services provide our clients with a wide range of knowledge, confidence, and helpful management advice.



Below is a listing of the type of other services that we have provided to governmental clients:

1. Assistance in preparation of Comprehensive Annual Financial Reports for recognition by the Government Finance Officers Certificate of Achievement Program.
2. Issuance of Comfort Letters and Consent Letters in conjunction with the issuance of tax-exempt bonds.
3. Assistance on early implementation of new GASB Statements.
4. Assisting in compiling historical financial data for first-time submissions for GFOA Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting.
5. Detailed internal control studies and evaluations of accounting systems.

Engagement Team

The following table lists the names of firm accounting personnel assigned to the audit:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Audit Role</u>
Tamara Campbell, CPA	Engagement Partner
Michelle Sorbello, CPA	Engagement Manager
Carlos Vidal, CPA	Engagement Manager

All of the above people have considerable experience on governmental audit engagements. All supervisory personnel assigned to the audit, are Certified Public Accountants. The engagement partner and audit manager will be assigned to audit on a full-time basis. In addition to the partner and managers, McDermitt Davis will utilize various audit senior and staff members for audit fieldwork.

Continuing Education

McDermitt Davis, LLC is committed to the personal and professional growth of its staff. Our firm requires an annual minimum of 40 hours of continuing professional education for each staff member.

Our governmental audit staff complies with the continuing education requirements of the State of Florida, the Governmental Accountability Office (GAO), and *Governmental Auditing Standards* (Yellow Book). Therefore at least 24 hours during a 2-year period must be in subjects directly related to the government environment and to governmental auditing. Our governmental audit staff always exceed this requirement since they attend each year the Florida Governmental Financial Officer's Association Annual Conference which provides 22 hours of training in governmental accounting and auditing.

As a result of our governmental experience, our staff has taught classes or lectured on various topics. We offer "in-house" education courses for our staff, which at times, our clients have attended. In addition, we are available to teach seminars for the benefit of the District's accounting staff.



Information Technology

Our firm has one dedicated Information Technology specialist who has several years' experience in setting up and administering computer systems and networks of all sizes. In addition, all governmental audit personnel are experienced with various governmental software programs. We utilize automated, paperless auditing software which stores all trial balances and audit workpapers electronically. We also use Data Analysis Software, which enables us to obtain 100% of selected data and **test** "through your computer system."

One of the services we provide our clients is CLIENT PORTAL. This is a convenient online storage space in which files can be effortlessly uploaded, downloaded, stored and shared in a safe and secure environment.

Records Retention

Our firm maintains records in accordance with local, state, and Federal Public Records Retention Requirements.

Federal or State Reviews

Any Federal or State desk review has resulted in no findings and we have never undergone a Federal or State field audit.

Peer Review Letter



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 CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS
 1106 N. FRANKLIN STREET
 TAMPA, FLORIDA 33602
 TELEPHONE: (813) 226-6091
 FAX: (813) 229-7754

Report on the Firm's System of Quality Control

August 21, 2020

To the Owners of McDirmit Davis, LLC
 And the Peer Review Committee of the
 Florida Institute of Certified Public Accountants

We have reviewed the system of quality control for the accounting and auditing practice of McDirmit Davis, LLC (the firm), in effect for the year ended June 30, 2020. Our peer review was conducted in accordance with the Standards for Performing and Reporting on Peer Reviews established by the Peer Review Board of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (Standards).

A summary of the nature, objectives, scope, limitations of, and the procedures performed in a System Review as described in the Standards may be found at www.aicpa.org/prsummary. The summary also includes an explanation of how engagements identified as not performed or reported in conformity with applicable professional standards, if any, are evaluated by a peer reviewer to determine a peer review rating.

Firm's Responsibility

The firm is responsible for designing a system of quality control and complying with it to provide the firm with reasonable assurance of performing and reporting in conformity with applicable professional standards in all material respects. The firm is also responsible for evaluating actions to promptly remediate engagements deemed as not performed or reported in conformity with professional standards, when appropriate, and for remediating weaknesses in its system of quality control, if any.

Peer Reviewer's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the design of the system of quality control and the firm's compliance therewith based on our review.

Required Selections and Considerations

Engagements selected for review included engagements performed under *Government Auditing Standards*, a compliance audit under the Single Audit Act, and an audit of an employee benefit plan.

As a part of our peer review, we considered reviews by regulatory entities as communicated by the firm, if applicable, in determining the nature and extent of our procedures.

Opinion

In our opinion, the system of quality control for the accounting and auditing practice of McDirmit Davis, LLC in effect for the year ended June 30, 2020 has been suitably designed and complied with to provide the firm with reasonable assurance of performing and reporting in conformity with applicable professional standards in all material respects. Firms can receive a rating of *pass*, *pass with deficiency(ies)*, or *fail*. McDirmit Davis, LLC has received a peer review rating of *pass*.

Prida Guida & Perez, P.A.

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 MEMBER FLORIDA INSTITUTE OF CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

Audit Personnel Experience



Tammy Campbell, CPA

Partner

Education, Certifications, and Licenses

- B.S. Degree in Accounting, University of Central Florida
- Masters in Taxation, University of Central Florida
- CPA, Certified Public Accountant - Florida

Affiliations and Community Involvement

- American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA)
- Florida Institute of Certified Public Accountants (FICPA)
- Florida Government Finance Officers Association (FGFOA)
- Reviewer for GFOA's "Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting" program
- Member of the Orange County School Board Audit Advisory Committee

Continuing Professional Education

Tammy has completed over 120 hours of Continuing Professional Education (CPE) in the area of governmental accounting and auditing within the past three years and meets the requirements of *Governmental Auditing Standards (the "Yellow Book")*. CPE included classes on Single Audits, the *Yellow Book*, and changes in governmental accounting principles, such as GASBS 67 and 68 on pension plans.

Experience

- Tammy has 17 years of governmental accounting and auditing experience, including municipalities and airport authorities.
- Her experience has included planning, fieldwork, and preparation of comprehensive annual financial reports for several governmental audit engagements.
- Tammy has worked with all municipalities in the CAFR preparation process, including assisting most cities with obtaining the GFOA Certificate of Achievement.

Governmental Audit Experience (Past 5 years)

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Over 60 Community Development Districts • City of Belle Isle • City of Clermont • City of Inverness • City of Lake Mary • City of Longwood • City of Mascotte | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • City of Ocoee • Town of Orange City • City of Oviedo • City of Tavares • City of Umatilla • City of Winter Springs • Homosassa Water District |
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Michelle Sorbello, CPA

Audit Manager

Education, Certifications, and Licenses

- B.S. Degree in Accounting, University of Central Florida
- Masters in Accounting, University of Central Florida
- CPA, Certified Public Accountant - Florida

Affiliations and Community Involvement

- American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA)
- Florida Institute of Certified Public Accountants (FICPA)
- Florida Government Finance Officers Association (FGFOA)

Continuing Professional Education

Michelle has completed over 120 hours of Continuing Professional Education (CPE) in the area of governmental accounting and auditing within the past three years and meets the requirements of *Governmental Auditing Standards*.

Experience

- Michelle has 9 years of governmental accounting and auditing experience.
- She has significant experience in the audits of governmental and not-for-profit entities, including those subject to Federal and Florida Single Audit requirements.

Governmental Audit Experience (Past 5 years)

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Various Community Development Districts • City of Inverness • City of Lake Mary • City of Longwood | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • City of Mascotte • City of Ocoee • City of Winter Springs |
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Carlos Vidal, CPA

Audit Manager

Education, Certifications, and Licenses

- Bachelor of Science in Accounting, University of Central Florida
- Bachelor of Science in Finance, University of Central Florida
- Master of Science in Accounting, University of Central Florida
- CPA, Certified Public Accountant - Florida

Affiliations and Community Involvement

- American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA)
- Florida Institute of Certified Public Accountants (FICPA)
- Florida Government Finance Officers Association (FGFOA)
- Affordable Housing Association of Certified Public Accountants (AHACPA)

Continuing Professional Education

Carlos has completed over 120 hours of Continuing Professional Education (CPE) in the area of governmental accounting and auditing within the past three years and meets the requirements of *Governmental Auditing Standards*.

Experience

- Carlos has 5 years of governmental accounting and auditing experience.
- He has significant experience in the audits of governmental and not-for-profit entities, and HUD property entities.

Governmental Audit Experience (Past 5 years)

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Various Community Development Districts • City of Belle Isle • City of Lake Helen • City of Longwood | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • City of Tavares • City of Winter Springs |
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References of Governmental Accounting Experience

<u>Principal Client Contact</u>	<u>Scope of Work</u>	<u>Years</u>
Sun'n Lake of Sebring Improvement District		
<p>Mr. Chris Shoemaker, Manager</p> <p>5306 Sun'n Lake Blvd. Sebring, FL 33872 cshoemaker@snldistrict.org</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Annual Financial & Compliance Audit and preparation of Financials 	2011 to Present
Town of Kindred Community Development District		
<p>Ms. Kaitlyn Gallant Rizzetta and Company Manager, District Accounting Services</p> <p>3434 Colwell Ave. Suite 200 Tampa, Florida 33614 kgallant@rizzetta.com</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Annual Financial & Compliance Audit and preparation of Financials 	2016 to Present
Meadow Pointe II Community Development District		
<p>Ms. Keisha Young Inframark Accountant</p> <p>210 N. University Drive Suite 702 Coral Springs, Florida 33071 keisha.young@inframark.com</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Annual Financial & Compliance Audit and preparation of Financials 	2012 to Present
Toscana Isles Community Development District		
<p>Mr. Jeffrey Pinder Wrathell Hunt and Associates Controller</p> <p>2300 Glades Road Suite 410W Boca Raton, Florida 33431 pinderj@whhassociates.com</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Annual Financial & Compliance Audit and preparation of Financials 	2015 to Present
Homosassa Special Water District		
<p>Ms. Jenn Roberts, Manager</p> <p>7922 W. Grover Cleveland Blvd. Homosassa, FL 34448 jroberts@homosassawater.com</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Annual Financial & Compliance Audit and preparation of Financials 	2007 to Present



List of 2021 Community Development District Audits:

Community Development District

Beach Road Golf Estates Community Development District
 Beacon Lakes Community Development District
 Belmont Community Development District
 Bexley Community Development District
 Celebration Community Development District
 Chapel Creek Community Development District
 Chapel Crossings Community Development District
 Concorde Station Community Development District
 Concorde Estates Community Development District
 Dovera Community Development District
 Enterprise Community Development District
 Fiddler's Creek Community Development District #1
 Heritage Isle at Viera Community Development District
 Hidden Creek North Community Development District
 Hills of Minneola Community Development District
 Holly Hill Road East Community Development District
 Long Lake Reserve Community Development District
 Meadow Pointe II Community Development District
 Mediterra Community Development District
 Mirabella Community Development District
 Palm River Community Development District
 Panther Trails Community Development District
 Scenic Highway Community Development District
 Southaven Community Development District
 Southern Hills Plantation II Community Development District
 Spring Ridge Community Development District
 Summer Woods Community Development District
 Summerstone Community Development District
 Suncoast Community Development District
 Sweetwater Creek Community Development District
 The Crossings at Fleming Island Community Development District
 The Woodlands Community Development District
 Toscana Isles Community Development District
 Town of Kindred Community Development District
 Towne Park Community Development District
 Trevesta Community Development District
 Trout Creek Community Development District
 University Square Community Development District
 University Village Community Development District
 Valencia Water Control District
 Watergrass II Community Development District
 Westridge Community Development District
 Westside Haines City Community Development District
 Willow Walk Community Development District

County

Lee
 Miami-Dade
 Hillsborough
 Pasco
 Osceola
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 Osceola
 Seminole
 Osceola
 Collier
 Brevard
 Hillsborough
 Lake
 Polk
 Pasco
 Pasco
 Collier
 Hillsborough
 Hillsborough
 Hillsborough
 Polk
 St. Johns
 Hernando
 Hernando
 Manatee
 Pasco
 Pasco
 St. Johns
 Clay
 North Port
 Sarasota
 Osceola
 Polk
 Manatee
 St. Johns
 Lee
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 Orange
 Pasco
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 Manatee

Service Approach



Service Approach

Our audit will be segmented as follows:

- Phase 1: Audit Planning
- Phase 2: Evaluation and Testing of Internal Controls
- Phase 3: Substantive Testing
- Phase 4: Reporting

Phase 1: Audit Planning

Preliminary planning includes deciding on an overall strategy for the audit, obtaining an understanding of the entity and its environment, including its internal control, making an initial assessment of audit risk and materiality, and deciding on the overall timing of the engagement. We will also begin to assemble our “permanent file,” which consists of copies of organizational charts, District manuals, documents, and financial and other management systems.



We will meet with staff of the District to obtain an understanding of the flow of transactions through your accounting system. This includes understanding your computer environment in order to comply with the requirements of AU-C 300, *Planning an Audit*. We will also gather information to identify fraud risks as required by AU-C 240 *Consideration of Fraud in a Financial Statement Audit*.

We will also perform preliminary analytical procedures and compare trends for the current and at least the two previous years for unusual fluctuations. This will include review of both budget and actual amounts.

During this planning phase, we will ask management and staff at the District to identify areas of higher risk as well as other areas that they want us to focus on during our audit. We will also provide the District with a list of all schedules to be prepared by the District.

Phase 2: Evaluation and Testing of Internal Controls and Compliance

During Phase 2, we will evaluate your control policies and procedures to determine if they are functioning properly in significant transaction classes. To gain an understanding of the procedures in place, and current internal control structure, we typically conduct interviews with staff and management involved in the specific transaction class to be tested. We then perform tests of these controls to determine with reasonable assurance that control procedures are functioning as planned and whether further testing will be needed.

As part of our tests of controls, we will include tests of compliance with applicable ordinances, and state and federal laws and regulations. In order to determine which ordinances, laws and regulations to test for compliance, we start by reviewing the FICPA Practice Aid *Compliance Auditing in Florida*. We then evaluate which ordinances, laws and regulations have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. Sample sizes are determined based upon our assessment of control risk and may be judgmental, random, or stratified, depending on the attributes of the population being tested. We will select samples from the significant transaction classes and trace from original documents through the computer system to the general ledger through the use of Data Analysis Software.



Service Approach - Continued

Phase 2: Evaluation and Testing of Internal Controls and Compliance - Continued

Our control testing includes obtaining an understanding of the computer software used by the District, and tracing sample selections through the system to determine the desired outcomes are being achieved. Our testing of Information Technology includes inquiries of appropriate personnel regarding data backups and access to District files.

After controls have been documented, evaluated and tested, we will finalize the District's audit plan. Audit programs will be tailored to fit the specifics of the District's accounting systems.

Phase 3: Substantive Testing

Our year-end fieldwork will focus on verifying balances in accounts. For example, we will confirm cash balances, as well as debt balances with financial institutions. In addition to obtaining audit confirmations, representation letters and attorney letters, we will perform tests on account balances using analytical procedures, recalculation and verification.

Our firm uses ProSystem fx Engagement electronic audit software which may allow us to interface with your accounting system and reduce the time required to transfer your accounting data to a separate software package. We believe it is important to use analytical review procedures in this substantive phase of the audit. We compare analytical results to our expectation of what the results should be in order to determine if additional audit procedures are required. Typical analytical procedures include expense variances with previous years and budget amounts, revenue variances with previous years and budgeted amounts.

We will keep the District's management up to date on the progress of the audit and will discuss preliminary findings and potential problems or opportunities as we encounter them. Our approach to resolving problems encountered is to discuss with the District Manager to make sure our understanding is correct. Our process to produce a meaningful "management letter" is to review results of testing of internal controls, as well as year-end field work and draft recommendations for improvements to be discussed with management.

Phase 4: Reporting

The audit work is reviewed by the engagement partner throughout the engagement. Once the engagement partner review is complete, a second review of the financial statements is performed by the independent reviewer. This second review is required as part of McDermitt Davis's internal system of quality control and ensures the District receives the best service possible.

We will prepare a draft of the financial statements and then issue the following:

- Auditor's report on financial statements
- Report on internal control over financial reporting and on compliance and other matters based on an audit of financial statements performed in accordance with "Government Auditing Standards."
- Management Letter

We will provide technical assistance to the District to meet changes in required disclosures. Once reports have been reviewed by management and approved in final form, we will issue final reports and supply in electronic format.

Cost Proposal



Cost Proposal

We understand the requested services include audits of the District's financial statements for the year ended September 30, 2022, 2023, and 2024. The audit will be made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

McDirmitt Davis, LLC is duly licensed under Chapter 473, Florida Statutes and is qualified to conduct audits in the State of Florida and audits in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*.

We believe in continuing client contact throughout the year, not just during the audit. We encourage on-going client contact by not charging any fee for phone calls.

Fees include all services, including but not limited to, meals and lodging, transportation, printing and binding, telephone, fax and copies. Out of pocket expense (if any) related to charges for confirmations will be in addition to the audit fee. Invoices will be submitted as work progresses on each phase of the audit.

<u>Year Ended</u>	<u>Audit Fee</u>
September 30, 2022	\$7,000
September 30, 2023	\$7,400
September 30, 2024	\$7,800

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December 13, 2022

Inframark
Attn: Mark Vega
201 North University Drive #702
Coral Springs, FL 33071



Re: New River Community Development District: Request for Qualifications for Engineering Services

Dear Selection Committee,

Lighthouse Engineering (LHE) submits this proposal for professional services with a strong interest to enter a partnership with New River Community Development District (CDD) as your **District Engineer**. LHE is a multi-discipline civil/site engineering firm with three senior professional engineers and affiliates who are highly qualified for this work. An electronic version of Standard Form No. 330 and Qualification Statement are included in this proposal, along with all applicable licenses.

Lighthouse Engineering
has professionals
experienced with CDD
operations.

Lighthouse Engineering (LHE) had provided engineering services for Meadow Pointe II CDD in Wesley Chapel, Florida with Bob Nanni is the District Manager.

WHY HIRE LHE? Quite simply, we offer the best value for our professional services. LHE is an engineering firm with **very competitive overhead and the highest quality standards.** Our engineers have a combined experience of over 100 years and this knowledge allows us to examine, evaluate and quickly solve both complex and minor tasks. We feel this knowledge provides the **best value** for our clients.

LHE provides this value through having executive/ senior professionals that are highly qualified for their work. In addition, our operations run efficiently through purchasing and acquiring the same or greater IT infrastructure and office equipment utilized by our competitors and placing them in home offices. As the District Engineer, we would adopt a **safety-first approach**. We will protect the safety of the community first and foremost. We will support the **economic** interests of the community through adhering to capital budgeting requirements. For our part, we commit that we will provide the engineering services for the CDD in accordance with the budget.

WHY IS THIS IMPORTANT TO THE CDD? It means that our engineering work is easily bid by contractors and produces regular low bids for work. Also, Design-Build projects typically have zero change orders. This allows the CDD to finish more work with less financial and management resources.

If you wish to discuss our abilities further, we would welcome the opportunity to meet face to face with you.

If you have any additional questions, please let us know.

Sincerely,

Brad Foran, PE
Lighthouse Engineering, Inc.

Lighthouse Engineering, Inc.
701 Enterprise Road East, Suite 410
Safety Harbor, FL 34695
727-726-7856 (office) 727-683-9848 (fax)

ARCHITECT – ENGINEER QUALIFICATIONS

PART I – CONTRACT SPECIFIC QUALIFICATIONS

A. CONTRACT INFORMATION

1. TITLE AND LOCATION (City and State)

Request for Qualifications for Engineering Services New River Community Development District, Pasco County

2. PUBLIC NOTICE DATE
12/13/2022

3. SOLICITATION OR PROJECT NUMBER

B. ARCHITECT – ENGINEER POINT OF CONTACT

4. NAME AND TITLE

Brad Foran, P.E., President

5. NAME OF FIRM

Lighthouse Engineering, Inc.

6. TELEPHONE NUMBER
727.726.7856

7. FAX NUMBER
727.683.9848

8. E-MAIL ADDRESS
bforan@lighthouseenginc.com

C. PROPOSED TEAM

(Complete this section for the prime contractor and all key subcontractors.)

	(Check)			9. FIRM NAME	10. ADDRESS	11. ROLE IN THIS CONTRACT
	PRIME	J-V PARTNER	SUBCON-TRACTOR			
a.	X			Lighthouse Engineering, Inc. <input type="checkbox"/> CHECK IF BRANCH OFFICE	701 Enterprise Road East Suite 410 Safety Harbor, FL 34695	Project Management, Environmental Permitting, Drainage, Traffic, Design, QA/QC, Specifications
b.				<input type="checkbox"/> CHECK IF BRANCH OFFICE		
c.				<input type="checkbox"/> CHECK IF BRANCH OFFICE		
d.				<input type="checkbox"/> CHECK IF BRANCH OFFICE		
e.				<input type="checkbox"/> CHECK IF BRANCH OFFICE		
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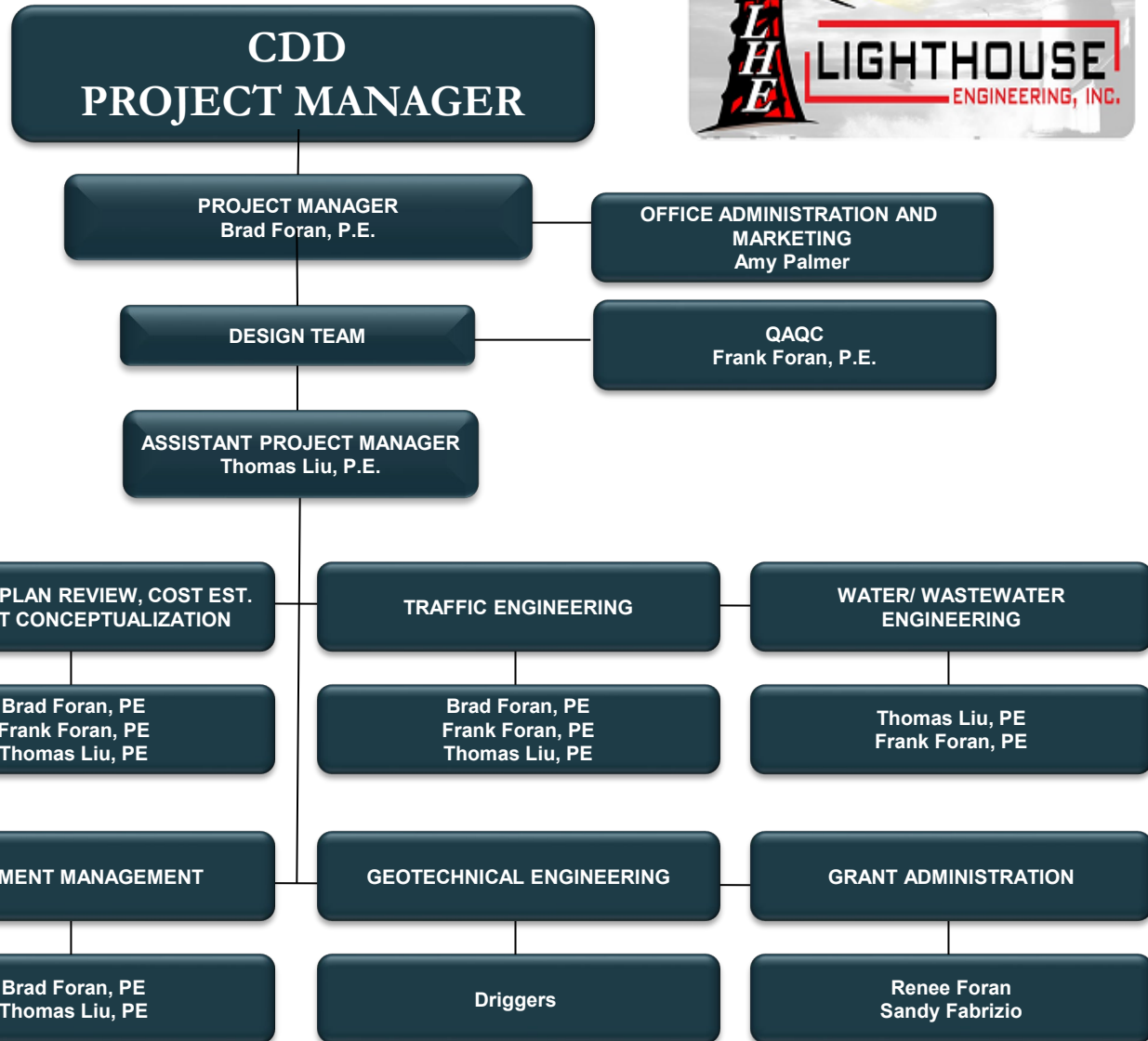
D. ORGANIZATIONAL CHART OF PROPOSED TEAM

[X] (Attached)

ORGANIZATIONAL CHART



X	A. Design Phase
X	B. Construction and Inspection Phase Services (Minor Projects Only)
X	C. Project Administration
X	D. General Civil/ Stormwater Engineering
X	E. Traffic Engineering
X	F. Water / Wastewater Engineering
X	G. Geotechnical Engineering
X	H. Pavement Management
X	I. Geographic Information Systems Services (GIS)
X	J. Grant Administration
X	K. General Engineering Consultation / Peer Review / Quality Assurance Review



E. RESUMES OF KEY PERSONNEL PROPOSED FOR THIS CONTRACT

(Complete one Section E for each key person.)

12. NAME Bradley S. Foran, P.E.	13. ROLE IN THIS CONTRACT Project Manager	14. YEARS EXPERIENCE	
		a. TOTAL 27	b. WITH CURRENT FIRM 16
15. FIRM NAME AND LOCATION (City and State) Lighthouse Engineering, Inc. Safety Harbor, FL			
16. EDUCATION (DEGREE AND SPECIALIZATION) B.S.C.E. / Civil Engineering		17. CURRENT PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION (STATE AND DISCIPLINE) Professional Engineer: Florida, 1998, #52634	
18. OTHER PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS (Publications, Organizations, Training, Awards, etc.) FDOT Training / Contract Estimating System, Access Mgmt Guidelines for Project Development, Basic Lighting and Electricity, Advanced Work Zone Traffic Control Course, Specifications, Electronic Submittal			

19. RELEVANT PROJECTS

	(1) TITLE AND LOCATION (City and State)	(2) YEAR COMPLETED	
		PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	CONSTRUCTION (If Applicable)
a.	Meadow Pointe II CDD – Wesley Chapel, Florida	2021	
	(3) BRIEF DESCRIPTION (Brief scope, size, cost, etc.) AND SPECIFIC ROLE [X] Check if project performed with current firm EOR for the gen. engineering consultant for this CDD community which contains 108 ponds, is home to almost 3500 residents and has almost 75 miles of roads. Over a 12-year period LHE was tasked to produce pavement evaluations, pond evaluations and evaluations of all the existing facilities that include the 2500 SF club house, pool, multipurpose courts and all of their existing wholly owned and operated infrastructure. As the GEC for the CDD we routinely interacted with the board and provided reports, evaluation, and financial guidance for current and future needs of the community. We engaged in the reissuance of bonds for the CDD that totaled more than ten million dollars and upgraded the existing infrastructure and produced monies for future expansion of the community facilities. As the GEC for the CDD, he was responsible to the CDD for all its engineering needs.		
b.	City of Clearwater – Bayshore Blvd. multi-use path	2016	
	(3) BRIEF DESCRIPTION (Brief scope, size, cost, etc.) AND SPECIFIC ROLE [X] Check if project performed with current firm Project Manager for the design of a new 10-foot-wide multi use path on the east side of Bayshore Blvd. Beginning at the Ream Wilson Trail Crossing and continuing to Bayshore Blvd's Tee into SR 60. This new trail will be the final link between Pinellas and Hillsborough County. The Bayshore Trail will interconnect the Friendship Trail and the Pinellas Trail that extends throughout Pinellas County. Extensive permits were required with a full Southwest Florida Water Management District (SWFWMD) ERP and US Army Core of Engineering Nationwide #14 permits.		
c.	City of Tampa – Hawthorne Road from MacDill to Bayshore Blvd. Improvements	2021	
	(3) BRIEF DESCRIPTION (Brief scope, size, cost, etc.) AND SPECIFIC ROLE [X] Check if project performed with current firm Project Manager and EOR for the design services for the Hawthorne Rd between Bayshore Blvd. and MacDill Ave. improvements. Project included saving the existing Oak trees, eliminating ponding on roadways, reprofiling of Hawthorne Road, removal of portions of the curb, and placement of curb inlets.		
d.	City of Tampa – Howard Ave-Dekle Ave-De Soto Ave Improvements	2015	2019
	(3) BRIEF DESCRIPTION (Brief scope, size, cost, etc.) AND SPECIFIC ROLE [X] Check if project performed with current firm Project Manager and EOR for intersection redesign to improve the ADA access and operational maneuvering of this three-way intersection. Coordinated with the public and have assisted with the City for the Howard Ave corridor. (\$110,000)		
e.	I-275 / SR 93 Bus on Shoulder from Alt US 19/SR595/5th Ave N to SR 694/ Gandy Blvd. – Pinellas County FL *AWARD WINNING*	2019-2021	
	(3) BRIEF DESCRIPTION (Brief scope, size, cost, etc.) AND SPECIFIC ROLE [X] Check if project performed with current firm Project Manager/EOR contracted to generate the Project System Engineering Plan (PSEMP) and the Requirement Traceability Verification Matrix (RTVM). Responsible for the installation of the RSS at the northbound and southbound ramps from 38th Ave. N. and 54th Ave. N. Also executed the removal and replacement of an ITS system components that are impacted by the Design-Build Firm's scope of work. Project also included paved shoulder widening, milling and resurfacing, drainage, signing and pavement markings, and lighting.		

E. RESUMES OF KEY PERSONNEL PROPOSED FOR THIS CONTRACT

(Complete one Section E for each key person.)

12. NAME Thomas Liu, P.E.	13. ROLE IN THIS CONTRACT Project Engineering and Environmental Permitting	11. YEARS EXPERIENCE <table border="1"> <tr> <td>a. TOTAL 22</td> <td>b. WITH CURRENT FIRM 11</td> </tr> </table>		a. TOTAL 22	b. WITH CURRENT FIRM 11
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15. FIRM NAME AND LOCATION (City and State) Lighthouse Engineering, Inc., Safety Harbor, FL					
16. EDUCATION (DEGREE AND SPECIALIZATION) B.S.C.E./1994/Civil Engineering		17. CURRENT PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION (STATE AND DISCIPLINE) Professional Engineer: Florida, 2000, #58258			
18. OTHER PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS (Publications, Organizations, Training, Awards, etc.) FDOT Training: Project Management, Drainage, HY-8, AdICPR, HydroCAD, erosion control, Advanced Traffic Control, Specifications, Electronic Submittals					

19. RELEVANT PROJECTS

(1) TITLE AND LOCATION (City and State)	(2) YEAR COMPLETED	
FDOT District 7 – Withlacoochee Trail from Hernando County Line to Marion County Line – Citrus County, FL	PROFESSIONAL SERVICES 2020	CONSTRUCTION (If Applicable)
a. (3) BRIEF DESCRIPTION (Brief scope, size, cost, etc.) AND SPECIFIC ROLE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check if project performed with current firm Project Engineer responsible for roadway design, drainage analysis, signing and pavement marking, and Temporary Traffic Control Plans for this rehabilitation project. Also provided necessary documentation for the procurement and installation of the signalization and ITS system devices		
(1) TITLE AND LOCATION (City and State)	(2) YEAR COMPLETED	
City of Clearwater, FL – Bayshore Blvd – Urban Multi Use Trail	PROFESSIONAL SERVICES 2015	CONSTRUCTION (If Applicable)
b. (3) BRIEF DESCRIPTION (Brief scope, size, cost, etc.) AND SPECIFIC ROLE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check if project performed with current firm Project Engineer for the design of a new 10 foot wide multi-use path on the east side of the Bayshore Boulevard. Extensive permits were required with a full SWFWMD ERP and US Army Core of Engineering Nationwide #14 permits		
(1) TITLE AND LOCATION (City and State)	(2) YEAR COMPLETED	
Tampa Hillsborough Expressway Authority, Selmon Greenway – Tampa, FL	PROFESSIONAL SERVICES 2013	CONSTRUCTION (If Applicable)
c. (3) BRIEF DESCRIPTION (Brief scope, size, cost, etc.) AND SPECIFIC ROLE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check if project performed with current firm Project Engineer for design, permitting, construction and performing all other services necessary for a 15' on average (12' to 24' in some locations) multi-use trail to connect the City of Tampa's River Walk in the vicinity of Ashley Drive to the vicinity of 10 th Street.		
(1) TITLE AND LOCATION (City and State)	(2) YEAR COMPLETED	
US 41/ SR45/S. 50th St from Denver St. to N. of 27th Ave. S., Pinellas County, FL	PROFESSIONAL SERVICES 2021	CONSTRUCTION (If Applicable)
d. (3) BRIEF DESCRIPTION (Brief scope, size, cost, etc.) AND SPECIFIC ROLE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check if project performed with current firm Project Engineer for the 3R project that includes milling and resurfacing, upgrading curb ramps to meet ADA standards, utility coordination, signing and pavement markings, signalization, traffic studies and lighting.		
(1) TITLE AND LOCATION (City and State)	(2) YEAR COMPLETED	
City of Tampa General Engineering Services – Howard and Dekle Ave. Tampa, FL	PROFESSIONAL SERVICES 2020	CONSTRUCTION (If Applicable)
e. (3) BRIEF DESCRIPTION (Brief scope, size, cost, etc.) AND SPECIFIC ROLE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check if project performed with current firm Project Engineer for the redesign of an existing intersection that will accommodate the realignment of the intersection at Howard Ave and DeSoto/Dekle. The design included public involvement, utility relocation, roadway design, and signing and pavement markings.		

E. RESUMES OF KEY PERSONNEL PROPOSED FOR THIS CONTRACT

(Complete one Section E for each key person.)

12. NAME Frank. Foran, P.E.	13. ROLE IN THIS CONTRACT Project Manager	14. YEARS EXPERIENCE <table border="1"> <tr> <td>a. TOTAL 48</td> <td>b. WITH CURRENT FIRM 16</td> </tr> </table>		a. TOTAL 48	b. WITH CURRENT FIRM 16
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15. FIRM NAME AND LOCATION (City and State) Lighthouse Engineering, Inc. Safety Harbor, FL					
16. EDUCATION (DEGREE AND SPECIALIZATION) B.S.C.E. / Civil Engineering		17. CURRENT PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION (STATE AND DISCIPLINE) Professional Engineer: Florida, #11635			
18. OTHER PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS (Publications, Organizations, Training, Awards, etc.) Affiliations: Florida Engineering Society, American Society of Civil Engineers, American Society of Highway Engineers					

19. RELEVANT PROJECTS

	(2) YEAR COMPLETED		
(1) TITLE AND LOCATION (City and State) FDOT District 7 – Withlacoochee Trail from Hernando County Line to Marion County Line – Citrus County, FL	<table border="1"> <tr> <td>PROFESSIONAL SERVICES 2020</td> <td>CONSTRUCTION (If Applicable)</td> </tr> </table>	PROFESSIONAL SERVICES 2020	CONSTRUCTION (If Applicable)
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a. (3) BRIEF DESCRIPTION (Brief scope, size, cost, etc.) AND SPECIFIC ROLE QC Manager responsible for roadway design, drainage analysis, signing and pavement marking, and Temporary Traffic Control Plans for this rehabilitation project. Also provided necessary documentation for the procurement and installation of the signalization and ITS system devices.			
(1) TITLE AND LOCATION (City and State) City of Clearwater, FL – Bayshore Blvd – Urban Multi Use Trail	<table border="1"> <tr> <td>PROFESSIONAL SERVICES 2015</td> <td>CONSTRUCTION (If Applicable)</td> </tr> </table>	PROFESSIONAL SERVICES 2015	CONSTRUCTION (If Applicable)
PROFESSIONAL SERVICES 2015	CONSTRUCTION (If Applicable)		
b. (3) BRIEF DESCRIPTION (Brief scope, size, cost, etc.) AND SPECIFIC ROLE QC Manager for the design of a new 10 foot wide multi-use path on the east side of the Bayshore Boulevard. Extensive permits were required with a full SWFWMD ERP and US Army Core of Engineering Nationwide #14 permits.			
(1) TITLE AND LOCATION (City and State) Tampa Hillsborough Expressway Authority, Selmon Greenway – Tampa, FL	<table border="1"> <tr> <td>PROFESSIONAL SERVICES 2013</td> <td>CONSTRUCTION (If Applicable)</td> </tr> </table>	PROFESSIONAL SERVICES 2013	CONSTRUCTION (If Applicable)
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c. (3) BRIEF DESCRIPTION (Brief scope, size, cost, etc.) AND SPECIFIC ROLE QC Manager for design, permitting, construction and performing all other services necessary for a 15' on average (12' to 24' in some locations) multi-use trail to connect the City of Tampa's River Walk in the vicinity of Ashley Drive to the vicinity of 10 th Street.			
(1) TITLE AND LOCATION (City and State) US 41/ SR45/S. 50th St from Denver St. to N. of 27th Ave. S., Pinellas County, FL	<table border="1"> <tr> <td>PROFESSIONAL SERVICES 2021</td> <td>CONSTRUCTION (If Applicable)</td> </tr> </table>	PROFESSIONAL SERVICES 2021	CONSTRUCTION (If Applicable)
PROFESSIONAL SERVICES 2021	CONSTRUCTION (If Applicable)		
d. (3) BRIEF DESCRIPTION (Brief scope, size, cost, etc.) AND SPECIFIC ROLE QC Manager for the 3R project that includes milling and resurfacing, upgrading curb ramps to meet ADA standards, utility coordination, signing and pavement markings, signalization, traffic studies and lighting.			
(1) TITLE AND LOCATION (City and State) City of Tampa General Engineering Services – Howard and Dekle Ave. Tampa, FL	<table border="1"> <tr> <td>PROFESSIONAL SERVICES 2020</td> <td>CONSTRUCTION (If Applicable)</td> </tr> </table>	PROFESSIONAL SERVICES 2020	CONSTRUCTION (If Applicable)
PROFESSIONAL SERVICES 2020	CONSTRUCTION (If Applicable)		
e. (3) BRIEF DESCRIPTION (Brief scope, size, cost, etc.) AND SPECIFIC ROLE QC Manager for the redesign of an existing intersection that will accommodate the realignment of the intersection at Howard Ave and DeSoto/Dekle. The design included public involvement, utility relocation, roadway design, and signing and pavement markings.			

F. EXAMPLE PROJECTS WHICH BEST ILLUSTRATE PROPOSED TEAM'S QUALIFICATIONS FOR THIS CONTRACT
(Present as many projects as requested by the agency, or 10 projects, if not specified. Complete one Section F for each project.)

20. EXAMPLE PROJECT KEY NUMBER
 1
 THEA Project P-02113

21. TITLE AND LOCATION <i>(City and State)</i> Tampa Hillsborough Expressway Authority, Selmon Greenway Tampa, Florida	22. YEAR COMPLETED PROFESSIONAL SERVICES 2015	CONSTRUCTION <i>(If applicable)</i>
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23. PROJECT OWNER'S INFORMATION

a. PROJECT OWNER Tampa Hillsborough Expressway Authority THEA	b. POINT OF CONTACT NAME Bob Frey	c. POINT OF CONTACT TELEPHONE NUMBER 813-276-2466
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24. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT AND RELEVANCE TO THIS CONTRACT *(Include scope, size, and cost)*

The project scope for the Tampa-Hillsborough County Expressway Authority (THEA) was the design/build project entitled "Design/Build - Selmon Greenway Project Phase I" for the design, permitting, construction and performing all other services necessary for a 15' wide (12' to 24' in some locations) multi-use trail to connect the City of Tampa's River Walk in the vicinity of Ashley Drive to the vicinity of 19th Street. Project site is in Tampa, Hillsborough County, Florida.

25. FIRMS FROM SECTION C INVOLVED WITH THIS PROJECT

a. (1) FIRM NAME Lighthouse Engineering, Inc.	(2) FIRM LOCATION <i>(City and State)</i> Safety Harbor, FL	(3) ROLE Consultant
b. (1) FIRM NAME	(2) FIRM LOCATION <i>(City and State)</i>	(3) ROLE
c. (1) FIRM NAME	(2) FIRM LOCATION <i>(City and State)</i>	(3) ROLE
d. (1) FIRM NAME	(2) FIRM LOCATION <i>(City and State)</i>	(3) ROLE
e. (1) FIRM NAME	(2) FIRM LOCATION <i>(City and State)</i>	(3) ROLE
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20. EXAMPLE PROJECT KEY NUMBER
2

21. TITLE AND LOCATION <i>(City and State)</i>	22. YEAR COMPLETED	
BayShore Boulevard – Urban Multi-Use Trail City of Clearwater, FL	PROFESSIONAL SERVICES 2015	CONSTRUCTION <i>(If applicable)</i>

23. PROJECT OWNER'S INFORMATION

a. PROJECT OWNER City of Clearwater	b. POINT OF CONTACT NAME Leroy chin	c. POINT OF CONTACT TELEPHONE NUMBER 727-562-4856
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24. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT AND RELEVANCE TO THIS CONTRACT *(Include scope, size, and cost)*

The project scope was for the design of a new multi-use path along the east side of Bayshore Boulevard with boardwalk and asphalt path from the Ream Wilson Trail to SR 60. The project included the removal and replacement of the existing sidewalk within the project limits and provided a new 10 foot wide multi-use path. It also required drainage design necessary to reroute drainage flow into an existing inlet which was located in the area that is not desirable, to a modified or new inlet that did not impede the physical travel lane. It also required addressing the sidewalk profile to raise the existing profile of the sidewalk and ensure positive stormwater conveyance into the existing open drainage system.

LHE provided contract administration, design, drainage improvements, erosion control, drainage studies, permitting mitigation impacts, management services, utility coordination, construction engineering inspection services, and quality acceptance reviews of all work associated with the development and preparation of the contract plans and construction of the improvements. Project cost was 1 million dollars.



Before



After

25. FIRMS FROM SECTION C INVOLVED WITH THIS PROJECT

a.	(1) FIRM NAME Lighthouse Engineering, Inc.	(2) FIRM LOCATION <i>(City and State)</i> Safety Harbor, FL	(3) ROLE Consultant
b.	(1) FIRM NAME	(2) FIRM LOCATION <i>(City and State)</i>	(3) ROLE
c.	(1) FIRM NAME	(2) FIRM LOCATION <i>(City and State)</i>	(3) ROLE
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20. EXAMPLE PROJECT KEY NUMBER
3
Contract # E7R25

21. TITLE AND LOCATION <i>(City and State)</i> FDOT District 7 – Withlacoochee Trail from Hernando County Line to Marion County Line Citrus County - Florida	22. YEAR COMPLETED PROFESSIONAL SERVICES 2020 CONSTRUCTION <i>(If applicable)</i>
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23. PROJECT OWNER'S INFORMATION

a. PROJECT OWNER FDOT District 7	b. POINT OF CONTACT NAME Kevin Lee, P.E.	c. POINT OF CONTACT TELEPHONE NUMBER 813-975-6272
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24. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT AND RELEVANCE TO THIS CONTRACT *(Include scope, size, and cost)*

The Withlacoochee State Trail is a shared use path that connects Pasco, Hernando and Citrus Counties. This trail is 46 miles long. The improvements proposed consisted of rehabilitating segment of the Trail that were experiencing pavement failure. Parts of the existing trail were raised approximately 1.5 to 3 inches to above existing grade to minimize standing water. Signing and pavement markings along with the installation of Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacon (RRFB) was installed for pedestrian safety at the trail crossing at CR 48 East Orange Avenue.

Responsible for the coordination of survey, geotechnical investigation, design, preparation of all documentation related to the acquisition of all permits not acquired by the Department, maintenance of traffic, demolition, and construction on or before the Project completion date, and utility relocations.
 Also responsible for the compliance with Design and Construction Criteria regarding survey, design, construction, and maintenance of traffic during construction, project management, scheduling, and coordination with other agencies and entities such as state and local government, utilities and public.

25. FIRMS FROM SECTION C INVOLVED WITH THIS PROJECT

a. (1) FIRM NAME Lighthouse Engineering, Inc.	(2) FIRM LOCATION <i>(City and State)</i> Safety Harbor, FL	(3) ROLE Consultant
b. (1) FIRM NAME	(2) FIRM LOCATION <i>(City and State)</i>	(3) ROLE
c. (1) FIRM NAME	(2) FIRM LOCATION <i>(City and State)</i>	(3) ROLE
d. (1) FIRM NAME	(2) FIRM LOCATION <i>(City and State)</i>	(3) ROLE
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20. EXAMPLE PROJECT KEY
NUMBER
4
21717

21. TITLE AND LOCATION (City and State) US 41 / SR 45/ S. 50 th St. from Denver St to N. of 27 th Ave. S. Hillsborough, Florida	22. YEAR COMPLETED PROFESSIONAL SERVICES 2021 CONSTRUCTION (If applicable)
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23. PROJECT OWNER'S INFORMATION

a. PROJECT OWNER FDOT District 7	b. POINT OF CONTACT NAME Pia Cormier	c. POINT OF CONTACT TELEPHONE NUMBER 813-975-6176
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24. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT AND RELEVANCE TO THIS CONTRACT (Include scope, size, and cost)

US 41/SR 45/S. 50th St., from Denver St. to north of 27th Ave. S., is classified as an urban principal arterial on the State Highway System with a context classification designated as C3C -Suburban Commercial roadway.

Cracking was identified throughout the existing roadway. To extend the life of the existing pavement, the proposal called for the milling and resurfacing of US 41 from Denver St. to north of 27th Ave. S. for a total project length of 1.100 miles. The project also included upgrading curb ramps to meet current ADA standards and perform general safety modification works. There was an existing railroad crossing at US 41 that required coordination through the District Rail Office.

Due to heavy truck traffic and narrow outside thru lane width of the roadway, the existing curb and gutter inlet tops were damaged. Structurally deficient drainage structures were evaluated for repair and/or replacement throughout the project limits.

LHE prepared contract documents including plans, specification, supporting engineering analysis, calculation and other technical documents.

FIRMS FROM SECTION C INVOLVED WITH THIS PROJECT

a. (1) FIRM NAME Lighthouse Engineering, Inc.	(2) FIRM LOCATION (City and State) Safety Harbor, FL	(3) ROLE Prime Consultant
b. (1) FIRM NAME Bala Consulting Services, LLC	(2) FIRM LOCATION (City and State) Tampa, FL	(3) ROLE Signing and pavement markings
c. (1) FIRM NAME	(2) FIRM LOCATION (City and State)	(3) ROLE
d. (1) FIRM NAME	(2) FIRM LOCATION (City and State)	(3) ROLE
e. (1) FIRM NAME	(2) FIRM LOCATION (City and State)	(3) ROLE
f. (1) FIRM NAME	(2) FIRM LOCATION (City and State)	(3) ROLE

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20. EXAMPLE PROJECT KEY NUMBER
5

21. TITLE AND LOCATION <i>(City and State)</i>	22. YEAR COMPLETED	
I-275 / SR 93 Bus on Shoulder from ALT US 19 / SR 595 / 5 th Ave N. to SR 694 / Gandy Blvd. Pinellas County, Florida	PROFESSIONAL SERVICES 2020	CONSTRUCTION <i>(If applicable)</i>

23. PROJECT OWNER'S INFORMATION

a. PROJECT OWNER FDOT District 7	b. POINT OF CONTACT NAME Craig Fox, P.E.	c. POINT OF CONTACT TELEPHONE NUMBER 813-975-6082
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24. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT AND RELEVANCE TO THIS CONTRACT *(Include scope, size, and cost)*

I-275/SR93 (from Alt. US19/SR595/5th Ave. N. to SR694/Gandy Blvd.) is an Urban Principal Arterial Interstate. Located in Pinellas County, the project corridor is a northbound and southbound interstate with existing three (3) 12-foot travel lanes in each direction, 12 foot outside shoulder, and 8 foot (median) inside shoulder. The total project length was 5.203 miles.

Due to increasing public demand for transit ridership, the Department partnered with Pinellas Suncoast Transit Authority (PSTA) to implement the I-275 Bus on Shoulder Pilot Project which consisted of widening and resurfacing the northbound and southbound outside paved shoulder of I-275 (from Alt. US19/SR595/5th Ave. N. to SR694/Gandy Blvd.) from 10 feet to 12 feet. The shoulder widening will allow for transit vehicles to travel along the shoulder when traffic congestions slowed down the travel lanes to 35 mph. The existing three (3) 12-foot travel lanes were maintained along the northbound and southbound of I-275.

Project improvements consisted of shoulder milling/resurfacing, and shoulder widening. Existing drainage structures, pavement markings, signs, guardrail, lighting, and other features impacted by the project were replaced or relocated. Furthermore, side slopes affected by the shoulder widening were regraded and stabilized.

This was a roadway milling and resurfacing project which included pavement evaluation, mainline cross slope correction, and utility coordination. Signing and pavement marking design, specifications and cost estimating were also included. Project cost was 5 million dollars.



FIRMS FROM SECTION C INVOLVED WITH THIS PROJECT

a.	(1) FIRM NAME Lighthouse Engineering, Inc.	(2) FIRM LOCATION <i>(City and State)</i> Safety Harbor, FL	(3) ROLE Consultant
b.	(1) FIRM NAME	(2) FIRM LOCATION <i>(City and State)</i>	(3) ROLE
c.	(1) FIRM NAME	(2) FIRM LOCATION <i>(City and State)</i>	(3) ROLE
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20. EXAMPLE PROJECT KEY NUMBER

6

21. TITLE AND LOCATION *(City and State)*
 FDOT District 7 – SR 39 from County Line to Bay Ave.
Pasco County - Florida

22. YEAR COMPLETED

 PROFESSIONAL SERVICES
2020
CONSTRUCTION *(If applicable)*
23. PROJECT OWNER'S INFORMATION

 a. PROJECT OWNER
FDOT District 7

 b. POINT OF CONTACT NAME
Pia Cormier

 c. POINT OF CONTACT TELEPHONE NUMBER
813-975-6176
24. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT AND RELEVANCE TO THIS CONTRACT *(Include scope, size, and cost)*

The purpose of this RRR project was to preserve and extend the life of the existing pavement and perform general safety modification work. It included design of keyhole widening, cross slope correction, milling and resurfacing, signing and pavement markings, utility coordination, and permitting from SR 39 (Paul S. Buchman Hwy.) from Hillsborough County Line to South of Bay Ave. The segment of SR39 is classified as an urban principal arterial roadway with two typical sections. The first section consists of two lane undivided with 12' wide travel lanes, 8" wide shoulder (5' paved with bike lanes), and ditches on both sides. The second section is a two-lane divided with 12' wide travel lanes, 12' paved median, 8' shoulder (5' paved with bike lanes) and ditches on both sides. The project limit is from milepost 0.000 to milepost 0.679.

LHE provided drainage plans to accomplish the following goals:

*Identify existing drainage issues and provide the most cost-effective solutions.

*Enhance the safety level of the drainage structures

* Replace or repair structurally deficient drainage structures

*Ensure existing drainage features were not adversely impacted by the project

*Desilt all storm drain/side drain/cross drainpipes within the project limits.

25. FIRMS FROM SECTION C INVOLVED WITH THIS PROJECT

a.	(1) FIRM NAME Lighthouse Engineering, Inc.	(2) FIRM LOCATION <i>(City and State)</i> Safety Harbor, FL	(3) ROLE Consultant
b.	(1) FIRM NAME	(2) FIRM LOCATION <i>(City and State)</i>	(3) ROLE
c.	(1) FIRM NAME	(2) FIRM LOCATION <i>(City and State)</i>	(3) ROLE
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20. EXAMPLE PROJECT KEY NUMBER

7

21. TITLE AND LOCATION *(City and State)*

City of Tampa – Himes and Azeele Signal Improvements
Tampa, Florida

22. YEAR COMPLETED

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES
2015

CONSTRUCTION *(If applicable)*

23. PROJECT OWNER'S INFORMATION

a. PROJECT OWNER
City of Tampa

b. POINT OF CONTACT NAME
Vik Bhide

c. POINT OF CONTACT TELEPHONE NUMBER
813-274-3101

24. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT AND RELEVANCE TO THIS CONTRACT *(Include scope, size, and cost)*

The project scope was for the design of signal and ADA upgrades of the subject intersection. The project included new pedestrian countdown signals, sidewalk, roadway improvements, and mast arms. Additional elements included public involvement, utility relocation, signing and pavement marking, and all project management to complete the design.

Our scope of services included the following tasks:

- * The design accommodated 4 legs of the intersection. Survey was required.
- * Survey included all utilities above and below ground as well as all other above ground entities.
- * Underground utilities were located via Subsurface Utility Engineering (SUE) in the vicinity of proposed pole foundation.
- * Geotechnical services were required for mast arm pole.
- * The limits of the project were milled and resurfaced to remove conflicting pavement markings.
- * Himes was crowned to remove the “bump” both north and south of Azeele and to drain to the inlets in all four corners of the intersection.
- * Data collection including traffic data and count information, sewer, water, storm sewer data, other planned projects in the vicinity, and all utilities
- * Field Review and Analysis of project site conditions.
- * Design Survey/SUE/Utility Coordination
- * Design and Construction Plan Preparation
- * Quality Assurance / Quality Review

Project cost was \$200,000.



Before



After

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F. EXAMPLE PROJECTS WHICH BEST ILLUSTRATE PROPOSED TEAM'S QUALIFICATIONS FOR THIS CONTRACT
(Present as many projects as requested by the agency, or 10 projects, if not specified. Complete one Section F for each project.)

20. EXAMPLE PROJECT KEY NUMBER
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 Contract #14-D-560

21. TITLE AND LOCATION <i>(City and State)</i> City of Tampa General Engineering Services – Palm Ave Tampa, Florida	22. YEAR COMPLETED PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONSTRUCTION <i>(If applicable)</i>
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23. PROJECT OWNER'S INFORMATION

a. PROJECT OWNER City of Tampa	b. POINT OF CONTACT NAME Milton Martinez, P.E.	c. POINT OF CONTACT TELEPHONE NUMBER 813-274-8998
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24. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT AND RELEVANCE TO THIS CONTRACT *(Include scope, size, and cost)*

The project scope included upgrades to the ADA facilities along Palm Ave (between Nuccio and 19th Ave), add detectable warnings surfaces, and/or reconstruct ADA ramps with modifications to the median to allow pedestrians to cross at mid-block locations. Design also included RRFB's for pedestrian mid-block crossings along Palm Ave. at 17th and North 19. We also provided utility coordination and project management services necessary to complete the design.
 Project Cost was \$100,000.



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20. EXAMPLE PROJECT KEY NUMBER
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21. TITLE AND LOCATION <i>(City and State)</i> City of Tampa General Engineering Services – Howard Ave at Dekle / DeSoto Ave. Tampa, Florida	22. YEAR COMPLETED PROFESSIONAL SERVICES 2020
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23. PROJECT OWNER'S INFORMATION

a. PROJECT OWNER City of Tampa	b. POINT OF CONTACT NAME Milton Martinez, P.E.	c. POINT OF CONTACT TELEPHONE NUMBER 813-274-8998
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24. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT AND RELEVANCE TO THIS CONTRACT *(Include scope, size, and cost)*

The project scope was for the redesign of the existing intersection that will accommodate the realignment of the intersection at Howard Ave. and DeSoto/Dekle Ave. The design included public involvement, utility relocation, roadway design, signing and pavement marking, and all project management to complete the design.

Tasks to complete this project included the following:

- *Update the design and concept plan to accommodate the additional parking spaces south on Dekle Ave. Additional meetings were required to gain the approval of the concept plan by the City and other design firms involved in the corridor study of the project area.
- * Landscape and Irrigation plan for the green space between Dekle and De Soto.
- * Obtained additional survey south on Dekle for the additional parking spaces.
- * Provided utility coordination for the relocation of existing utilities within the project area as required as part of the new intersection configuration
- * Provided a set of construction documents based on the concept plans.
- * Provided construction phasing as part of the MOT

LHE provided utility coordination, design and construction plan preparation, pedestrian ramp/crosswalk design, design review, construction plans, quality assurance / quality review; as well as attended all field and coordination meetings. Project Cost was \$500,000.



Before



After

25. FIRMS FROM SECTION C INVOLVED WITH THIS PROJECT

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20. EXAMPLE PROJECT KEY NUMBER
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21. TITLE AND LOCATION <i>(City and State)</i> Meadow Pointe II Community Development District (CDD) General Engineering Consultant (GEC) – Wesley Chapel, Florida	22. YEAR COMPLETED PROFESSIONAL SERVICES 2021	CONSTRUCTION <i>(If applicable)</i>
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23. PROJECT OWNER'S INFORMATION

a. PROJECT OWNER Meadow Pointe II CDD	b. POINT OF CONTACT NAME Bob Nanni	c. POINT OF CONTACT TELEPHONE NUMBER 813-991-1116 X105
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24. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT AND RELEVANCE TO THIS CONTRACT *(Include scope, size, and cost)*

LHE was the general engineering consultant for this CDD community which contains 108 ponds, is home to almost 3500 residents and has almost 75 miles of roads. Over a 12-year period, LHE was tasked to produce pavement evaluations, pond evaluations and evaluations of all of the existing facilities that included the 2500 SF club house, pool, multipurpose courts and all of their existing wholly owned and operated infrastructure. LHE was also tasked with the tree removal and replanting within the communities. As the GEC for the CDD we routinely interacted with the board and provided reports, evaluation, and financial guidance for current and future needs of the community. We were engaged in the reissuance of bonds for the CDD that totaled more than ten million dollars and were intended to upgrade the existing infrastructure and produce monies for future expansion of the community facilities. As the GEC for the CDD we were responsible to the CDD for all its engineering needs.

The project consisted of the milling and resurfacing of the existing roadway within eleven sub-divisions of Meadow Point II CDD including the clubhouse. The communities included are listed below:

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| 1. Charlesworth | 7. Long leaf |
| 2. Colehaven | 8. Manor Isle |
| 3. Covina Key | 9. Sedgwick |
| 4. Glenham | 10. Vermillion |
| 5. Iverson | 11. Wrencrest |
| 6. Lettingwell | |

The scope included the following requirements:

1. Mobilization
2. Maintenance of traffic
3. Prevent asphalt and/or debris from entering existing inlets during construction
4. Mill existing asphalt pavement
5. Resurface the milled roadway with asphalt
6. Pavement restriping
7. Clean up site

FIRMS FROM SECTION C INVOLVED WITH THIS PROJECT

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29. EXAMPLE PROJECTS KEY

NO.	TITLE OF EXAMPLE PROJECT (FROM SECTION F)	NO.	TITLE OF EXAMPLE PROJECT (FROM SECTION F)
1	THEA - Selmon Greenway	6	FDOT District 7 – SR 39
2	City of Clearwater Bayshore Trail	7	City of Tampa – Himes and Azeele Signal Improvements
3	FDOT District 7 – Withlacoochee Trail	8	City of Tampa – Palm Ave Improvements
4	Pinellas County – US 41	9	City of Tampa – Howard Ave-Dekle Ave-De Soto Ave Improvements
5	Pinellas County – I-275 Bus on Shoulder	10	Meadow Pointe II Community Development District

H. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

30. PROVIDE ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REQUESTED BY THE AGENCY. ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS AS NEEDED.

LHE's strong local presence in the Tampa Bay area is supported by local professionals with a spectrum of expertise, enabling us to provide our clients with the most effective project solutions on time and under budget.

Introduction: The Lighthouse Engineering Team

Founded in 2006, LIGHTHOUSE ENGINEERING, INC. is a multi-disciplinary engineering firm located in Pinellas County and is a **Certified Statewide SBE and Small Local Business Enterprise (SLBE)**.

Over the past 16 years, Lighthouse Engineering (LHE) has advanced the concept of providing a total package of engineering services to public and private clients. We maintain a broad spectrum of expertise, including our primary service areas:

- Roadway Transportation Design, Planning
- Permitting
- Site/Civil Engineering and Planning
- Traffic Engineering
- Signing and Marking Design
- Signalization Design
- Lighting



This diversity enables our organization to offer a unified "in-house" team approach composed of highly skilled and experienced professionals in a variety of specialties. The result is high-quality consulting services provided in a professional and timely manner. **The advantage to selecting LHE is that our engineers are diverse and multi-discipline.** As a small business, this is a unique advantage as we can service a project with as few as three professionals and deliver the project to you. By keeping the project team small, compact, and efficient, LHE can service this contract and provide immense value to New River Community Development District. Logically, New River CDD should see that when three multi-discipline engineers work together, the project is much more manageable when compared to the engineering team that the larger corporations need to finish this project.

Even though we have a small staff, we have a combined experience of over 100 years in the design of roadway transportation design, water, sewer, drainage, intersection improvements, permitting and other similar types of designs normally required by CDDs. We are familiar with and are experienced in design, construction inspection, project administration, and general civil support for any project that the CDD may undertake. We have designed, permitted and performed construction phase services for hundreds of projects ranging from the most complex Interstate highways to projects as small as local traffic calming, park design or small parking lot additions.

Local Knowledge

LHE has on staff a number of professionals who have a great deal of experience in roadway design. ***Previous staff experience was obtained on City projects such as the Intersection Improvement Project for Dale Mabry and Kennedy Blvd, Himes and Azeele Signal upgrades, Palm Ave Improvements and Intersection Improvement Project for Fowler Avenue and 50th Street.*** In addition, our staff has extensive local experience in roadway, storm water and utility design projects for clients such as Hillsborough County, Pasco County and the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT), District Seven; as well as many private clients including Meadow Pointe II Community Development District (CDD).

In the past 16 years, LHE has completed over 70 roadway projects, solidifying an expertise that reduces project risk for our clients.

Accelerated Schedules Resulting from Permitting Expertise

Our project staff knows the pitfalls that delay permitting and how to avoid them from both a design and timing standpoint. **Because of our competence and speed in obtaining permitting from Southwest Florida Water Management District (SWFWMD) and the US Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), and proactive coordination with the various utility companies in the area, we are able to accelerate project plans and production schedules.**

Comprehensive Transportation Expertise Provided by Local Professionals

LHE has assembled a qualified team of professionals with extensive transportation engineering experience. Our combined team of multi-disciplined personnel specifically designated for this project is highly skilled in the areas of roadway and drainage design as well as utility conflict avoidance, coordination, and permitting. Including support staff, the LHE Tampa Bay area office currently has 5 full time employees. Our team has relationships and workflow processes that are established within the group to efficiently complete work and deliver quality products to the City of Tampa.

Capability and Ability to Deliver Project

We have a seasoned design team that is more than capable of delivering all the necessary components of a project and routinely handle larger scale projects with high dollar values. Our Project Manager completed an FDOT project in Pinellas County within the City of Tarpon Springs whereby the City will be reborn with a downtown revitalization of new sidewalk, utilities, lighting and upgraded pedestrian features. **This project was placed on an accelerated schedule and involved more than seven local utilities.** The utility work alone took almost a year to complete and the total cost of this exceeds more than 17 million dollars. We have the business tools, necessary design team, proper computer technology and a seasoned staff who are excited at the opportunity to serve the City and the place we call home.

Exceptional Staff Competence from Continued Training and Education

LHE is committed to ensuring that every staff member affecting product quality is fully competent to perform their assigned tasks. All personnel assigned to production have recent experience in their respective areas of responsibility. Competency is established through education, training, experience, and demonstration of skills.

Continuing education of our technical and professional staff is strongly encouraged. Many of our employees are enrolled in continuing education seminars and conferences offered by FDOT and other professional associations. Examples of these courses include the FDOT Project Management Course, Quality Assurance/Quality Control Training, FDOT Project Engineer Training, Traffic Control Zone Certification, Cost Estimating, and Long-Range Estimates Systems. Many of our engineers attend national seminars, where a variety of engineering trends and innovations are presented. Keeping up to date with the latest in technology and management solutions allows us to provide more value to our clients.

Proposed LHE Staff Members

The **accompanying resumes in Section E** present proposed staff members and their education, years of experience, role on this proposed contract, and specialized experience. The following paragraphs illustrate highlights of the qualifications and experience of our proposed project management team and key staff:

Project Manager

Brad Foran, P.E., has a long history of working with both State and Local agencies and has helped many Cities, CDDs and Counties achieve their capital work programs. He was the Project Manager for the State's rehabilitation project in Tarpon Springs where new sidewalk, roadway, water and sewer upgrades as well as streetscaping improvements were constructed. In addition, he served as the Project Manager for the City of Safety Harbor's SR 590 improvements. He also possesses a work experience that highlights his knowledge of highway design, permitting, and hydraulic analysis of existing and proposed facilities. He served as project manager and Engineer of Record for the Florida Department of Transportation on design contracts for Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, 6 and 7 and has worked on numerous major and minor roadway restoration projects. He designed the signalization improvement at Himes and Azele for the City of Tampa and the enhancement project at Howard and Dekle. He is experienced in the evaluation, design, and permitting of existing and proposed facilities through either 3R or New Construction standards. He recently completed the Selmon Greenway Design Build Contract with Tampa-Hillsborough Expressway Authority (THEA) and will be coordinating with the City's TIGER grant project.

His most recent projects have focused on Florida Department of Transportation's 3R criteria and work with local agencies throughout Tampa Bay. These projects have included the complete evaluation of the enhancement projects new design projects criteria including the hydraulic analysis, pavement design, and variance approval for urban and rural projects. He is experienced in taking the design plans to completion and subsequently toward the construction phase of the project. **Mr. Foran brings to this project a wealth of experience and has the resources to assign and address design issues, ensure compliance with schedules, and provide a successful contract for the City of Tampa. Mr. Foran was the former Florida Engineering Society's (FES) Pinellas Chapter President and was a member of its Board of Directors.**

Assistant Project Manager/ Roadway Design / Drainage Design

Thomas Liu, P.E. Mr. Liu has over 20 years of roadway design and drainage experience on City, Florida Department of Transportation, County, and Private Development projects in Florida. Mr. Liu has served as Project Engineer on several projects in the City of Tampa. Mr. Liu's drainage experience includes design of stormwater treatment systems including treatment and attenuation requirements for SWFWMD and SFWMD permits. Mr. Liu also has both design and project management experience in traffic operations (signalization, signing and marking, highway lighting). He has extensive experience in transportation engineering

"We have a long-standing relationship with LHE and have collaborated on multiple jobs together. We can always depend on Brad and his team to be knowledgeable of all design aspects of the project, be innovative with their approach, dependable with deadlines and communication, and responsive to any challenges that may arise. When anyone asks for a recommendation for an engineer, I do not hesitate to put them in touch with Brad and Lighthouse."

**Jeff Nelson, President
Nelson Construction**

including design for rural and urban highways, limited access expressways, and rural and urban interchanges. Technical aspects of design include horizontal and vertical geometry, development of traffic control plans, drainage design, utility conflicts, and permitting. His expertise also includes basin delineation, pond siting reports, inlet locations, pavement drainage, hydraulic calculation for storm sewer networks, cross-drain analysis, stormwater routing, floodplain analysis, water quality, optional culvert material, dredge and fill impacts, coordination with water management agencies for permitting, and formulating technical stormwater reports.

Principal-In-Charge, Quality Assurance/Quality Control

Frank Foran, P.E., LHE's Vice President for Southeast Transportation with oversight responsibility of the Florida operations, is a Highway Design Engineer with more than 40 years of experience in the Tampa Bay Area. He will provide the direction for our **Quality Control** program out of our Tampa Bay area office located in Safety Harbor. Mr. Foran is certified with the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) in the preparation of traffic control plans and has also received training from the Department in cost estimating and long-range estimating systems. In addition to writing Quality Control Plans for various assignments at LHE,

Mr. Foran has performed quality assurance plan reviews for other consulting firms. Recent projects include the Largo Medical Office Complex, St. Catherine's Catholic Church in Largo, First Community Bank in St. Petersburg, Blake Medical Center Expansion in Bradenton, Water and Sewer line replacement work in Tarpon Springs, Water and Sewer Line Relocation in Safety Harbor and many other projects in Manatee County, Sarasota County and Lee County.

Customer Centric Focus Yields Repeat Business

The LHE Team understands that adherence to schedule, quality, and budget standards are not the only measures of past performance. We also measure the quality of our services through customer satisfaction and the level of business-like concern for governmental client interests.

We pride ourselves on a reputation for reasonable and cooperative behavior from proposal and initial negotiations through contract modifications and final delivery. The LHE project team members take great pride in both their individual and team record of service for our clients. We recognize that the **quality of service provided to a client is directly related to the potential for repeat business.**

The number of letters of appreciation, repeat clients, and repeat contracts we have been awarded reflects our product quality and consistent history of preparing innovative and realistic design solutions that are consistently within four (4) percent of the competitive low bid and meet the client's most demanding schedules. **Repeat business now constitutes roughly ninety (90) percent of our business.**

LHE seeks to continually improve our job performance, quality of products and services, and responsiveness. We have formally interviewed both private and public sector clients to determine how our staff could better fill their needs. We have implemented many of their suggestions and will provide you with a top team of experienced professionals ready to respond to every need.

Current and Projected Workload

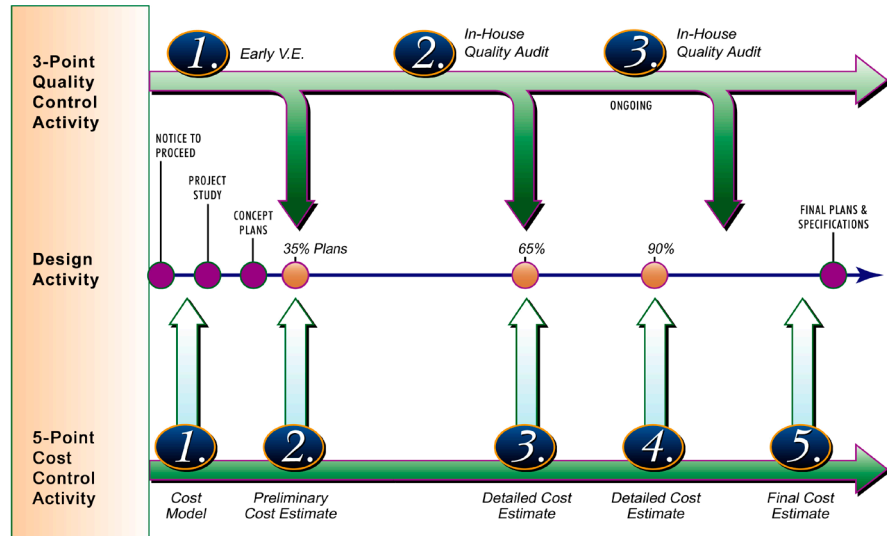
The current workload of LHE will allow us to begin work immediately. We are currently working for Hillsborough County on a Design job at US 41/SR 45 from Denver St. to N. of 27th Ave. S. that is set to be completed in November 2022. Our available design staff can provide more than 200 staff hours per month from our office in Safety Harbor. LHE routinely handles a multitude of project involving various disciplines.

We recently completed several significant projects including the AWARD WINNING I-275 bus on Shoulder project or Pinellas County, and Bayshore Blvd – Urban Multi-Use Trail for the City of Clearwater. Our projected workload falls within the capacity of our staff.

As with any firm, our workload is not always constant, but has peaks and valleys. The dedication of our staff enables LHE to meet our clients' goals by working overtime during peaks and improving out technical skills during slower periods. LHE assures the CDD that we have competent personnel available to deliver a quality project on schedule and our entire team will pull together to ensure that we meet the CDD's needs.

Successful Projects Result from Our Quality Assurance Program

Lighthouse Engineering believes that leadership in our industry can be achieved only through quality. Meeting quality goals at Lighthouse Engineering means commitment to the full satisfaction of every internal and external client. We continuously improve our management and technical processes in order to meet client requirements the first time, every time. Every team member of Lighthouse Engineering is dedicated to continuous improvement.



LHE Construction Cost and Quality Control Process.

The head of the QA/QC Team for this contract will be Frank Foran. Mr. Foran, P.E. will serve as the Management Representative responsible for implementing and maintaining the quality system and for regularly reporting system, process, or product failures with a view to continually improving the quality system. LHE recognizes that a quality product is the key to the successful performance of a contract, having maintained QA/QC standards and procedures since the company was founded in 2006. LHE has embraced the philosophy of Six Sigma Quality Management, which focuses on constantly monitoring performance, anticipating and preventing future problems by changing processes rather than merely reacting to mistakes. Our Six Sigma Program is client-and-product focused and is an established part of our corporate culture. The QA Program provides the controls and continuity necessary to perform a project in a defined, systematic manner and includes adequate provisions for changes. Our subcontractors are briefed on this process and fully comply with all procedures.

I. AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE

The foregoing is a statement of facts.

31. SIGNATURE

Bradley S. Foran

32. DATE

12/13/2022

33. NAME AND TITLE

Bradley S. Foran, P.E., President



CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

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Business Income and Extra Expense Special \$36,414 LIMIT OF INSURANCE

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ADDITIONAL REMARKS

THIS ADDITIONAL REMARKS FORM IS A SCHEDULE TO ACORD FORM,
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July 11, 2022

Bradley Foran, President
LIGHTHOUSE ENGINEERING, INC. d/b/a LHE
701 Enterprise Road East, Suite 410
Safety Harbor, Florida 34695

Dear Mr. Foran:

The Florida Department of Transportation has reviewed your application for prequalification package and determined that the data submitted is adequate to technically prequalify your firm for the following types of work:

Group 3 - Highway Design - Roadway

- 3.1 - Minor Highway Design
- 3.2 - Major Highway Design
- 3.3 - Controlled Access Highway Design

Group 6 - Traffic Engineering and Operations Studies

- 6.3.1 - Intelligent Transportation Systems Analysis and Design
- 6.3.2 - Intelligent Transportation Systems Implementation

Group 7 - Traffic Operations Design

- 7.1 - Signing, Pavement Marking and Channelization
- 7.2 - Lighting
- 7.3 - Signalization

Your firm is now technically prequalified with the Department for Professional Services in the above referenced work types. The overhead audit has been accepted, and your firm may pursue projects in the referenced work types with fees of any dollar amount. This status shall be valid until June 30, 2023, for contracting purposes.

Approved Rates

Home/ Branch Overhead	Facilities Capital Cost of Money	Premium Overtime	Reimburse Actual Expenses	Home Direct Expense
203.39%	2.306%	Reimbursed	No	0.24%

Per Title 23, U.S. Code 112, there are restrictions on sharing indirect cost rates. Refer to Code for additional information.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me by email at carliayn.kell@dot.state.fl.us or by phone at 850-414-4597.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Carliayn Kell". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Carliayn Kell
Professional Services
Qualification Administrator

Licensee Details

Licensee Information

Name: **LIGHTHOUSE ENGINEERING INC. DBA LHE, INC. (Primary Name)**

Main Address: **701 ENTERPRISE ROAD EAST
SUITE 410
SAFETY HARBOR Florida 34695**

County: **PINELLAS**

License Mailing:

LicenseLocation:

License Information

License Type: **Registry**

Rank: **Registry**

License Number: **28576**

Status: **Current**

Licensure Date: **05/15/2009**

Expires:

Special Qualifications	Qualification Effective
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Registered Agent Name & Address

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701 ENTERPRISE ROAD
SUITE 410

SAFETY HARBOR, FL 34695

Name Changed: 03/07/2014

Address Changed: 03/07/2014

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Name & Address

Title PTD

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CITY OF SAFETY HARBOR

ACCOUNT NO: 2022-13802

BRAD FOLAN
701 ENTERPRIDE RD E
SAFETY HARBOR, FL 34695

ISSUED: 07/22/2021
EXPIRES: 09/30/2022

BUSINESS TAX RECEIPT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2021-2022

KEEP CONSPICUOUSLY POSTED AT THE PLACE OF BUSINESS SHOWN

INDIVIDUAL/BUSINESS NAME AND ADDRESS

LIGHTHOUSE ENGINEERING
701 ENTERPRISE RD E 410
SAFETY HARBOR, FL 34695

OWNER NAME AND ADDRESS

BRAD FOLAN
701 ENTERPRISE RD E 410
SAFETY HARBOR, FL 34695

THE PERSON OR FIRM NAMED ABOVE IS HEREBY REGISTERED TO ENGAGE
IN THE BUSINESS, PROFESSION OR TRADE LISTED BELOW IN THE CITY OF
SAFETY HARBOR, FLORIDA.

<u>FEE DESCRIPTION(S)</u>	<u>AMOUNT PAID</u>
PROFESSIONAL STATE OR BOARD CERTIFIED	\$190.00
FIRE INSPECTION FEE	\$25.00
TOTAL:	\$215.00



From: Pinellas County Economic Development, Small Business Enterprise Program
 April 27, 2022
 Subject: Pinellas County Small Business Enterprise Program Renewal Application Approved

Dear Bradley Foran, P.E.:

Congratulations! Your [Renewal]application for designation as a Small Business Enterprise in the SBE Program is approved. The approval is contingent upon your firm successfully completing the eligibility listed below. We have designated Lighthouse Engineering, Inc. DBA LHE as eligible to [continue to] participate in the SBE program, and sheltered market program with an effective date of 4/8/2022. This certificate is specific to Pinellas County and covers only the company that is listed in this letter, not any other company with which you may be associated. Your firm will appear on the list of approved registered vendors.

As part of our SBE program, **we do require you to register your business** in our SBDC system as well. This registration will make it easier to sign up for classes and any time you need one-on-one free counseling for questions with procuring contracts with Government (County or Federal). Please visit our website, at <https://www.pced.org/page/Consulting>, to register and learn more or call 727-453-7200 for your consultation. During the registration process it will ask for nature of "counseling requested", select from any of the boxes you wish and then scroll down to the bottom and in the additional area please indicate "Pinellas County SBE" in the text box.

No additional eligibility. You are successfully registered. We encourage your firm to view our list of workshops to assist your business with getting the most out of working with Pinellas County. Please visit our website, at <https://pinellas.obsres.com/economic/Info.aspx?EventID=3005>, to register and learn more. These workshops are not mandatory, however, recommended.

Please visit our website, at <https://pinellas.obsres.com/economic/Info.aspx?EventID=3005>, to register and learn more or call 727-453-7200 for your consultation.

Form Name: Pinellas County Small Business Enterprise Program Renewal Application
 Business: Lighthouse Engineering, Inc. DBA LHE
 Contact: Bradley Foran, P.E.
 Submission Date: 4/8/2022
 Review Date: 4/12/2022
 Expiration Date: 4/11/2025

Your approved Pinellas County Small Business Enterprise Program Renewal Application will expire 4/11/2025. If there are changes to your business, please contact staff to ensure the most accurate representation of your business. This includes changes to your company contacts, products, or services.

Thank you for your continued interest in participating with Pinellas County and the SBE Program. If you have any additional questions please email us at Businesshelp@pinellascounty.org or call 727-453-7200.

PINELLAS COUNTY SMALL BUSINESS ENTERPRISE PROGRAM

THIS CERTIFICATE IS AWARDED TO

**Lighthouse Engineering, Inc. DBA
LHE**

HAS SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED THE
SBE Certification Requirements for:
Construction
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services
Certification Expires:
4/11/2025

Approved:

4/12/2022



SIGNED, Corey McCaster





Minority and Small Business Development

Certification Program

This is to certify that in accordance with City of Tampa Ordinance 2008-89

Lighthouse Engineering, Inc. DBA LHE

is hereby certified as a

Small Local Business Enterprise (SLBE)

In the following specialty(ies)

Construction-Related Services

The certification is valid from January 15, 2021 to January 15, 2023

Updates for recertification are required prior to the expiration date listed above. If at any time changes are made in the firm that are not in concert with our eligibility requirements, you agree to report those changes to us for evaluation. The City of Tampa reserves the right to terminate this certification at anytime it determines eligibility requirements are not being met.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Gregory K. Hart'.

Gregory K. Hart, Manager
Minority and Small Business Manager



**Board of County Commissioners
Economic Development Department
Minority and Disadvantaged Business Development**

Small Business Registration

Lighthouse Engineering, Inc. DBA LHE

HC-1873/22

Valid from March 2, 2022 - March 2, 2024

Approved Lines of Business:

Engineering - Civil, Construction-Related Services

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Theresa Kempa".

Theresa Kempa
Minority and Disadvantaged Business Manager
Economic Development Department



PORT TAMPA BAY™

Small Business Enterprise Certification

Lighthouse Engineering Inc.

Federal ID #20-8032896

***Services Provided: Architect-Engineer & Other Professional
Design Services; Consulting Services***

Valid from 04/25/2022 to 04/24/2023

Donna L. Casey

SBE & Contracts Manager

Please note this certificate is valid only with Port Tampa Bay.

It is not reciprocal with the City of Tampa or Hillsborough County and may not be reciprocal with any other local governmental agency.

Member since 2023



The City of St. Petersburg Small Business Enterprise Certification

This certificate is awarded to
Lighthouse Engineering, Inc. DBA LHE

SBE Certification Number: 124586

This certificate is applicable in
Engineering - Civil, Construction-Related Services, The City of St. Petersburg

Certified: April 4, 2022

Expires: March 2, 2024

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Stephanie Swinson". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Stephanie Swinson, Esq.
Contracts Compliance Manager
727-893-4109
Stephanie.Swinson@stpete.org

In accordance with the City of St. Petersburg's Small Business Enterprise Ordinance #789-G, your business is certified as a Small Business Enterprise by the City of St. Petersburg. You will need to show proof of your new Occupational License each year, as well as renew your certification with this agency every three years. If at anytime the composition of the SBE status of your firm changes, you need to complete another SBE affidavit. The City of St. Petersburg Government reserves the right to terminate or cancel this certification at anytime when it is found that the composition of the Organization has changed and no longer meets the definition established for SBE certification.

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Real Estate Econometrics, Inc.

PROPOSAL

TO: Jeff Smith
Chairman
New River Community Development District

FROM: G. Russell Weyer
President
Real Estate Econometrics, Inc.

SUBJECT: New River Community Development District Operations & Maintenance
Revised Assessment Methodology Report

DATE: December 15, 2022

VIA: Email to Mr. Mark Vega, District Manager: mark.vega@inframark.com

Background

The Board of Supervisors ("Board") of the New River Community Development District ("District") is requesting a proposal to prepare an updated Operations & Maintenance ("O&M") assessment methodology report ("Methodology Report") for all properties that benefit from the District's operations and maintenance efforts and that applies the resulting proportionate special benefits that determines the final assessment configuration.

The District currently encompasses +/- 718.359 acres of land located entirely within Pasco County, Florida. As a local unit of special-purpose government, the District is responsible for community appearance including landscaping and hardscape features, recreational facilities, stormwater management, environmental mitigation and District administration within its jurisdiction.

Real Estate Econometrics, Inc. ("REEI") is a full-service fiscal, financial and economic consulting firm ("Consultant") headquartered in Naples, Florida that provides services for community development and improvement districts, government entities and private land developers.

Real Estate Econometrics, Inc.

REEI is well versed in the development of the various assessment methodology reports having generated over 50 reports for community development districts, fire districts and county governments. These methodologies determine the first lien status of assessments levied on properties from those various government entities.

All REEI assessment methodology reports adhere to the two-tests for lienability requirements of a valid assessment methodology and address both the general and special benefits that are created by the improvements.

REEI assessment methodology reports go into great detail in determining the special and peculiar benefits that a property receives from the improvement, thus determining the first lien status of the assessments.

REEI apportions the benefits so that no assessment dollar amount exceeds any determination of special and peculiar benefit to the property and that the amount levied on different property owners is fair and reasonable. REEI assessment methodologies are designed to conform to the requirements of the Florida Constitution, Chapters 170 and 197, F.S. and Chapter 2004-461, Laws of Florida with respect Assessments and is consistent with the case law on this subject.

REEI has developed a variety of assessment methodologies for the following community development and stewardship districts in Florida:

- Ave Maria Stewardship District, Collier County, Florida
- Gateway Services Community District, Fort Myers, Florida
- Cheval West Community Development District, Lutz, Florida
- Tampa Palms Open Space and Transportation CDD – Area 6, Tampa, Florida
- Seminole Improvement District, West Palm Beach, Florida Downtown Doral CDD, City of Doral, Florida
- Hacienda Lakes CDD, Naples, Florida
- Fronterra CDD, Naples, Florida
- Hacienda North Community Development District, Naples, Florida
- City Gate CDD, Naples, Florida
- Heritage Harbour South CDD, Bradenton, Florida
- Cypress Shadows CDD, Estero, Florida
- Naples Reserve CDD, Naples, Florida
- Quarry CDD, Naples, Florida
- Monterra CDD, Cooper City, Florida
- Waterford Estates CDD, Port Charlotte, Florida
- Artesia CDD, Naples, Florida
- Tuscany Reserve CDD, Bonita Springs, Florida
- Tidewater CDD, Bradenton, Florida
- Fifth Avenue South Business Improvement District, Naples, Florida
- City of LaBelle Special Recreational Assessment, LaBelle, Florida
- Paseo CDD, Fort Myers, Florida
- Toscana CDD, Englewood, Florida
- Upper Captiva Fire District, Captiva, Florida

Assignment Plan

Assignment 1 – O&M Assessment Methodology Report

The Consultant in conjunction with the District Manager will prepare an O&M assessment methodology report for the District. The assessment methodology is a process by which the Consultant will review the Operations & Maintenance budget to ascertain the benefit determination categories. The budget will be reviewed line item by line item and allocated to the appropriate benefitting category. After allocation, the Consultant will apportion the budget to the various properties within the District that benefit from the O&M budget based upon the benefits that each property receives. The benefitting properties will receive their annual O&M assessment based upon that apportionment.

Assignment 2 – Meetings and Presentations

The Consultant will make presentations and attend meetings at the direction of the Client as needed.

Fee Proposal and Billing Arrangements

Our fee for these services is as follows:

Assignment 1 – O&M Assessment Methodology Report

New River Community Development District O&M Report -- \$7,500.

Assignment 2 – Meetings and Presentations

The Consultant will attend meetings and make presentations as needed. Meeting attendance, presentations and travel time will be billed on an hourly rate at \$200/hour. Travel expenses are not included in this fee. Mileage will be billed at \$0.555/mile.

Real Estate Econometrics, Inc. Billing Procedures

We begin each engagement with your signed authorization to proceed. Fees for services and expenses will be billed on a monthly basis until the assignment is completed.

Disputes and questions concerning our work are rare, but they do sometimes occur. It is our firm's policy to keep our clients satisfied if possible. If you have a question about our work, please bring it to our attention as soon as possible. Should we be unable to resolve a problem, you may cancel this engagement by informing us in writing. We will cease work, and bill only for the work we have successfully completed. Litigation concerning our work is very rare. However, if there should be such an unhappy circumstance, the matter shall be subject to Florida law with the prevailing side to be compensated for reasonable attorney's fees and costs.

Authorization to Proceed

To authorize us to proceed as outlined above, please sign below and return an executed copy of this agreement.

Should you have any questions concerning this proposal, please feel free to give us a call

Authority to Execute

Each of the parties hereto covenant to the other that it has the lawful authority to enter into this relationship, that the governing or managing body of each party has approved this relationship and has similarly authorized the execution of this Agreement.

In witness whereof, the parties hereto have executed this Agreement, in duplicate, this

_____ day of _____, 2022.

Board of Supervisors
New River Community Development District

Signature _____
Chairman, New River Community Development District

Printed Name: Jeff Smith, Chairman

Invoice to: New River Community Development District
Attn: Mark Vega
C/O Inframark
2654 Cypress Ridge Blvd., Suite 101
Wesley Chapel, FL 33544

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