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Item Number: 8

Type: Regular Agenda

In Control: Board of County
Commissions

Agenda Date: June 15, 2010

Title:

Reconsider previous motion regarding Acceptance of Audit Proposal by Karp, Ronning & Tindol.
(Previous motion made by Commissioner Sears)

Attachments

1. Cost proposals from the final four vendors
2. Reaffirmation letter from Clifton, Lipford, Hardison, and Parker

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Motions

Commissioner Sears:

Motion to withdraw previous Audit Proposal accepted by Karp, Ronning & Tindol (second and official vote prior to accepting the Audit Proposal by Clifton, Lipford, Hardison, & Parker)

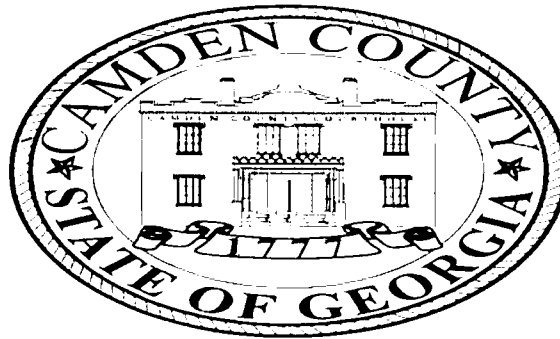
Background

At the June 1, 2010 Regular Meeting Commissioner Sears made a motion to accept the Audit Proposal by Karp, Ronning & Tindol. In order to rescind this action taken by the Board the original Commissioner whom made the motion, Commissioner Sears, must make a motion to withdraw the previous Audit Proposal accepted by Karp, Ronning & Tindol.

Audit proposals were received and evaluated on five criteria. The attached forms reflect all of the auditing firms that offered proposals. We initially determined Clifton, Lipford, Hardison, & Parker. To be non-responsive based on not presenting a separate cost for the JDA. Now that we know that the pricing does include the JDA, it seems that the most responsible thing to do is to choose the lowest price vendor.

Staff Recommendation

Staff recommends the Board withdraw the previous action taken at the June 1, 2010 Regular Meeting and in light of the latest information, accept the Audit Proposal by Clifton, Lipford, Hardison, & Parker.



SUBMITTED BID PRICES

External Auditor Services 5/25/2010 2PM

<i>VENDOR</i>	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Clifton, Lipford, Hardison & Parker	\$48,800.00	\$48,800.00	\$48,800.00	\$48,800.00	\$48,800.00
Karp, Ronning & Tindol	\$52,305.00	\$52,305.00	\$54,105.00	\$54,105.00	\$55,905.00
Mauldin & Jenkins	\$62,000.00	\$64,000.00	\$66,000.00	\$68,000.00	\$69,000.00
Nichols, Cauley & Assoc.	\$64,148.00	\$64,840.00	\$65,582.00	\$66,986.00	\$68,404.00

Submitted for Joint Development Authority					
Clifton, Lipford, Hardison & Parker	Included in the total price				
Karp, Ronning & Tindol	\$7,497.00	\$7,497.00	\$7,785.00	\$7,785.00	\$8,073.00
Mauldin & Jenkins	\$4,800.00	\$5,000.00	\$5,200.00	\$5,400.00	\$5,600.00
Nichols, Cauley & Assoc.	\$9,952.00	\$10,024.00	\$10,120.00	\$10,258.00	\$10,396.00



CLIFTON, LIPFORD, HARDISON & PARKER, LLC

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As requested, this letter is being submitted to reaffirm certain points included in our response dated May 20, 2010 to ITB #2010-105-2. We confirm the following items:

1. Our five year cost proposal is a not-to-exceed price of \$48,800 per year.
2. Our proposal includes an additional 10 additional hours per year which will be available to the County at no additional cost.
3. The not-to-exceed price includes the annual audit of the Camden County Joint Development Authority.

Again, thank you for the opportunity to submit this proposal. If there are any further questions, do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours truly,

Mark O. Hardison, CPA
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