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Heritage Isle at Viera Community Development District

Audit Committee & Board of Supervisors' Special Meeting December 15, 2020

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December 8, 2020

Board of Supervisors
Heritage Isle at Viera
Community Development District

AGENDA

Dear Board Members:

The **audit committee and special meeting** of the Board of Supervisors of Heritage Isle at Viera Community Development District will be held on **Tuesday, December 15, 2020 at 10:30 a.m. at the Heritage Isle Clubhouse Multi-Purpose Room located at 6800 Legacy Blvd., Viera, FL 32940.** Following is the agenda for the meeting:

AUDIT COMMITTEE MEETING:

1. **CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL**
2. **BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**
 - A. Review of Proposals for Auditing Services.....Tab 1
 - B. Ranking of Auditor Proposals
3. **COMMENTS/ADJOURNMENT**

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MEETING:

1. **CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL**
2. **AUDIENCE COMMENTS ON AGENDA ITEMS**
3. **BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**
 - A. Administer Oath of Office.....Tab 2
 - B. Consideration of Resolution 2021-02, Designating Officers.....Tab 3
 - C. Consideration of the Minutes of the Board of Supervisors' Special Meeting Held on October 29, 2020.....Tab 4
 - D. Ratification of the Operation & Maintenance Expenditures September – October 2020.....Tab 5
4. **STAFF REPORTS**
 - A. District Counsel
 - B. District Engineer
 - C. District Manager
 - i. General Community Observations and Updates
 - D. Field Service Manager
 - i. Review of Field Service ReportTab 6
 - E. BrightView
5. **BUSINESS ITEMS**
 - A. Consideration of Audit Review Committee Recommendations
 - B. Discussion Regarding Pond Signage Locations
 - C. Discussion Regarding Renewal Letter FY 2020-2021 - Solitude Lake Management.....Tab 7
 - D. Consideration of Annual Lake Management Services Renewal FY 2022-2024 - Solitude Lake ManagementTab 8
6. **SUPERVISOR REQUESTS**
7. **ADJOURNMENT**

I look forward to seeing you at the meeting. In the meantime, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me at (407) 472-2471.

Very truly yours,

Melissa Dobbins

Melissa Dobbins
District Manager

cc: Wes Haber, Hopping Green & Sams, P.A.

Audit Committee Meeting

TAB 1

**HERITAGE ISLE AT VIERA
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT
PROPOSAL FOR AUDIT SERVICES**

PROPOSED BY:

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

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Fort Pierce, Florida 34950

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J. W. Gaines, CPA, Director

DATE OF PROPOSAL:

November 13, 2020

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Dear District Manager:

Thank you very much for the opportunity to present our professional credentials to provide audit services for Heritage Isle at Viera 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 Heritage Isle at Viera 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.



Berger, Toombs, Elam,
Gaines & Frank
Certified Public Accountants PL

Heritage Isle at Viera Community Development District
November 13, 2020

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 Heritage Isle at Viera 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 71 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 71 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 38 of the 42 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 32 professional and administrative staff (including 14 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)	9
Computer Specialist	1
Paraprofessional	8
Administrative	<u>4</u>
Total – all personnel	32

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 Heritage Isle at Viera 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 fifty 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.	Gateway Services Community Development District
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Members of our audit team have acquired extensive experience from performing or participating in over 2,100 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 \$3,590 for the years ended September 30, 2020, 2021, and 2022. The fee is contingent upon the financial records and accounting systems of Heritage Isle at Viera 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 Heritage Isle at Viera Community Development District as of September 30, 2020, 2021, and 2022. 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 30 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
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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 – 12 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 – present)
- ◆ 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 – present)
- ◆ St. Lucie District School Board Superintendent Search Committee (2013 – present)

Professional Experience

- ◆ Twenty-four 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
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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
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Melissa Marlin

Senior Staff Accountant – 7 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.
- ◆ Mrs. Marlin is currently studying to pass the CPA exam.

Commitment to Quality Service

Personnel Qualifications and Experience
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Bryan Snyder

Staff Accountant – 5 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
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Maritza Stonebraker

Staff Accountant – 4 years

Education

- ◆ Indian River State College, B.S.A. – 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 education courses and plans on acquiring her CPA.
- ◆ Mrs. Stonebraker is currently studying to pass the CPA exam.

Commitment to Quality Service

Personnel Qualifications and Experience
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Jonathan Herman, CPA

Senior Staff Accountant – 7 years

Education

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

Professional Experience

- ◆ Accounting graduate with five 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
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Sean Stanton, CPA

Staff Accountant – 4 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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Taylor Nuccio

Staff Accountant – 6 years

Education

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

Professional Experience

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

Continuing Professional Education

- ◆ Ms. Nuccio participates in numerous continuing professional education courses provided by nationally recognized sponsors to keep abreast of the latest developments.
- ◆ Ms. Nuccio 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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Kirk Vasser

Staff Accountant – 1 year

Education

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

Professional Experience

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

Continuing Professional Education

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

Staff Accountant – 1 year

Education

- ◆ Indian River State College, B.S.A. – Accounting (May 2020)

Professional Experience

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

Continuing Professional Education

- ◆ Ms. Ballash participates in numerous continuing professional education courses provided by nationally recognized sponsors to keep abreast of the latest developments.
- ◆ Ms. Ballash 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
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National Association of Certified Valuation Analysts (NACVA)

**HERITAGE ISLE AT VIERA COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS**

District Auditing Services for Fiscal Year 2020, 2021 and 2022
Brevard County, Florida

INSTRUCTIONS TO PROPOSERS

SECTION 1. DUE DATE. Sealed proposals must be received no later than Friday, November 13, 2020, at 12:00 p.m., at the offices of District Manager, located at Rizzetta & Company, Inc., 8529 South Park Circle, Suite 330, Orlando, FL 32819, telephone (407) 472-2471. Proposals will be publicly opened at that time.

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 eight (8) hard copies and one (1) electronic copy of the Proposal Documents, and other requested attachments at the time and place indicated herein, which shall be enclosed in an opaque sealed envelope, marked with the title "Auditing Services – Heritage Isle at Viera Community Development District" on the face of it.

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 the 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 the 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, plus the lump sum cost of two (2) annual renewals.

SECTION 13. PROTESTS. In accordance with the District's Rules of Procedure, any protest regarding the Proposal Documents, must be filed in writing, at the offices of the District Manager, within seventy-two (72) calendar hours (excluding Saturday, Sunday, and state holidays) after the receipt of the Proposal 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 (including Saturday, Sunday, and state holidays) 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 the aforesaid Proposal Documents.

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.

**HERITAGE ISLE AT VIERA COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT
AUDITOR SELECTION
EVALUATION CRITERIA**

1. Ability of Personnel. (20 Points)

(E.g., geographic location 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 work load; 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 or current Community Development District(s) in other contracts; character, integrity, reputation of Proposer, 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.

5. Price. (20 Points)

Points will be awarded based upon the lowest total proposal for rendering the services and the reasonableness of the proposal.

Total (100 Points)



Grau & Associates
CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

Proposal to Provide Financial Auditing Services:

HERITAGE ISLE AT VEIRA

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

Proposal Due: November 13, 2020
12:00PM

Submitted to:

Heritage Isle at Viera
Community Development District
c/o Melissa Dobbins, District Manager
8529 South Park Circle, Suite 330
Orlando, FL 32819

Submitted by:

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CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

November 13, 2020

Heritage Isle at Viera Community Development District
c/o Melissa Dobbins, District Manager
8529 South Park Circle, Suite 330
Orlando, FL 32819

Re: Request for Proposal for Professional Auditing Services for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2020, with an option for two (2) additional annual renewals.

Grau & Associates (Grau) welcomes the opportunity to respond to the Heritage Isle at Viera 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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CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

Grau's Focus and Experience

Our Team



2 Partners
11 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

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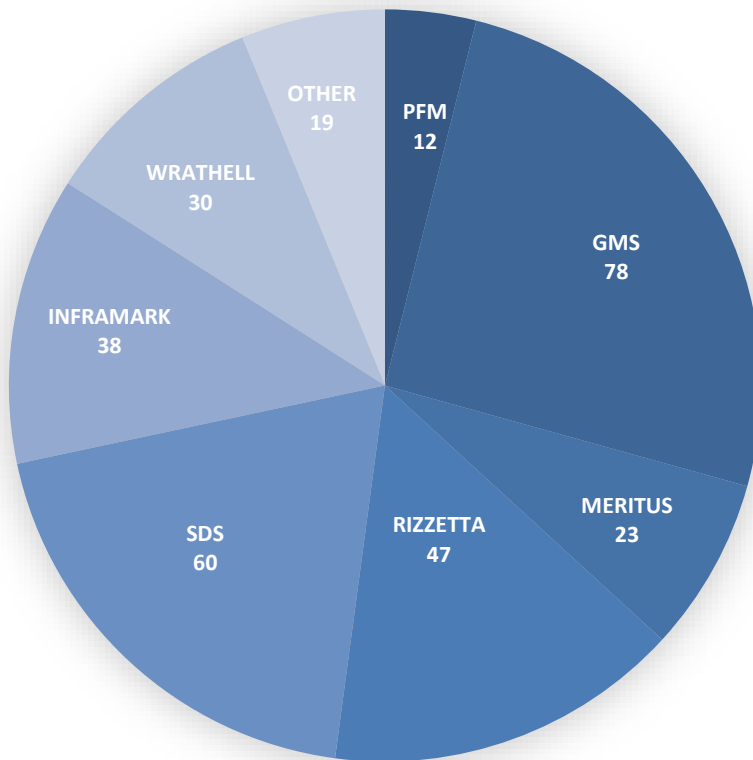
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Firm & Staff Experience



Grau & Associates
CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

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:

58 hours

Professional

Memberships: AICPA,

FICPA, FGFOA, GFOA

Racquel McIntosh, CPA (Partner)

Years Performing Audits: 14+

CPE (last 2 years):

Government

Accounting, Auditing:

38 hours; Accounting,

Auditing and Other:

56 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

Partner

Contact: tgrau@graucpa.com | (561) 939-6672

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)

Course

Government Accounting and Auditing

Accounting, Auditing and Other

Total Hours

Hours

24

58

82 (includes of 4 hours of Ethics CPE)



Racquel C. McIntosh, CPA

Partner

Contact : rmcintosh@graucpa.com | (561) 939-6669

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)

<u>Course</u>	<u>Hours</u>
Government Accounting and Auditing	38
Accounting, Auditing and Other	56
Total Hours	94 (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:

Is the recommendation cost effective?

Is the recommendation the simplest to effectuate in order to correct a problem?

Is the recommendation at the heart of the problem and not just correcting a symptomatic matter?

Is the corrective action taking into account why the deficiency occurred?

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, 2020-2022 are as follows:

<u>Year Ended September 30,</u>	<u>Fee</u>
2020	\$3,600
2021	\$3,700
2022	<u>\$3,800</u>
TOTAL (2020-2022)	<u>\$11,100</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
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	332	5	3	327	

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 Heritage Isle at Viera 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

Heritage Isle at Viera Community Development District

**For the Fiscal Year Ending
September 30, 2020
With the Option for 2 Additional Annual Renewals**

Submitted by:



**934 North Magnolia Avenue
Suite 100
Orlando, Florida 32803
(407) 843-5406**

CONTACT: Tamara Campbell, C.P.A.

tcampbell@mcdermittdavis.com
www.mcdermittdavis.com

Proposal for Audit Services to
Heritage Isle at Viera Community Development District
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Letter of Interest

November 13, 2020

Melissa Dobbins, District Manager
Heritage Isle at Viera Community Development District
8529 South Park Circle, Suite 330
Orlando, FL 32819

Thank you for the opportunity to submit our qualifications and experience to serve as independent auditors of *Heritage Isle at Viera 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 *Heritage Isle at Viera Community Development District* for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2020, with an option of 2 additional annual renewals.
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.
4. The audit for the Fiscal Year 2020 will be completed no later than April 15, 2021.

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

- We presently audit **over fifty 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.
- As the current auditors of the District, we have knowledge of the District's history.
- 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 *Heritage Isle at Viera Community Development District* as defined by 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.
- 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.**

McDirmit 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 continue to serve as independent auditors for *Heritage Isle at Viera Community Development District*.

Sincerely,

McDirmit Davis, LLC

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Tamara Campbell', with a stylized, flowing script.

Tamara Campbell, C.P.A.

Company Background



Company Background

Description and History of Audit Firm

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 150 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.

Our firm now consists of the following staff:

Partners	5
Managers	4
Seniors	7
Staff Accountants/Paraprofessionals	7
Support Staff	4
Information Systems	
Technology Staff	<u>1</u>
	<u>28</u>

The total number of governmental audit staff is eight. We are members of the American and Florida Institutes of Certified Public Accountants and an associate member of the Governmental Finance Officers Association. We are also a member of the *Governmental Audit Quality Center*.

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 2015-2019 is as follows:

- **Over Fifty Community Development Districts**
- **Heritage Isle at Viera Community Development District**
- **Sun'n Lake of Sebring Improvement District**
- **Homosassa Special Water**
- City of Winter Springs, Florida *
- City of Ocoee, Florida *
- City of Longwood, Florida *
- City of Lake Mary, Florida*
- City of Belle Isle, Florida *
- City of Mascotte, Florida
- City of Tavares, Florida *
- Town of Windermere, Florida
- City of Clermont, Florida *
- City of Inverness, Florida*
- City of Orange City, Florida*
- City of Groveland, Florida
- City of Fruitland Park, Florida
- City of Minneola, Florida
- City of Umatilla, Florida*
- Town of Montverde, Florida



- These entities are presently clients of McDermitt Davis, LLC

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



Engagement Team

The following supervisory people will work on the audit:

- Tamara Campbell, C.P.A., engagement partner
- Michelle Sorbello, C.P.A., audit manager
- Matthew Lee, C.P.A., audit 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.

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.

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. We received a "pass" opinion on each review, which represents the best opinion that a firm can receive.

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 page. 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.



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.

Other Services Provided

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. Internal audit services.
3. Issuance of Comfort Letters and Consent Letters in conjunction with the issuance of tax-exempt bonds.
4. Assistance on early implementation of new GASB Statements.
5. Assisting in compiling historical financial data for first-time submissions for GFOA Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting.
6. Detailed internal control studies and evaluations of accounting systems.

Peer Review Letter



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.

Experience



Resume - 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, 2007

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 fifteen (15) 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 14 municipalities in the CAFR preparation process, including assisting most cities with obtaining the GFOA Certificate of Achievement.

Governmental Audit Experience (Past 5 years)

- **Over 60 Community Development Districts**
- City of Umatilla
- City of Clermont
- City of Oviedo
- City of Lake Mary
- City of Ocoee
- City of Tavares
- City of Orange City
- Town of Windermere
- City of Longwood
- City of Belle Isle
- City of Winter Springs
- City of Inverness
- City of Mascotte
- Homosassa Water District

Resume - 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 6 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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| • City of Winter Springs | • City of Lake Mary |
| • City of Longwood | • City of Ocoee |
| • City of Inverness | • City of Mascotte |
| • Various Community Development Districts | |



Resume - Matthew Lee, CPA

Audit Manager

Education, Certifications, and Licenses

- Master of Science in Accounting, University of Central Florida
- Master of Public Administration, University of Central Florida
- B.S. in Public Administration, 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

Matthew 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

- Matthew has 8 years of governmental accounting and auditing experience.
- He 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)

- | | |
|--|----------------------|
| • City of Ocoee | • Town of Windermere |
| • City of Clermont | • City of Longwood |
| • City of Oviedo | • City of Tavares |
| • City of Winter Springs | • City of Umatilla |
| • Sun 'N Lake Improvement District | • City of Belle Isle |
| • Various Community Development Districts | |



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>Ms. Tanya Cannady, General Manager.</p> <p>5306 Sun'n Lake Blvd. Sebring, FL 33872 tcannady@snldistrict.org</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Annual Financial & Compliance Audit and preparation of Financials 	2011 to Present
Sterling Hill Community Development District		
<p>Ms. Kaitlyn Gallant Rizzetta and Company Manager, District Accounting Services</p> <p>12750 Citrus Park Lane Suite 115 Tampa, Florida 33625 kgallant@rizzetta.com</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Annual Financial & Compliance Audit and preparation of Financials 	2007 to 2009 And 2013 to Present
Meadow Pointe II Community Development District		
<p>Mr. Alan Baldwin Inframark Accounting Manager</p> <p>210 N. University Drive Suite 702 Coral Springs, Florida 33071 alan.baldwin@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. Teresa Olds, Manager</p> <p>7922 W. Grover Cleveland Blvd. Homosassa, FL 34448 hswd@tampabay.rr.com</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Annual Financial & Compliance Audit and preparation of Financials 	2007 to Present



List of 2019 Community Development District Audits:

Asturia Community Development District
Bainebridge Community Development District
Beach Road Golf Estates Community Development District
Belmont Community Development District
Bexley Community Development District
Celebration Community Development District
Chapel Creek Community Development District
Concorde Estates Community Development District
Copperspring Community Development District
Dovera Community Development District
Durbin Crossing Community Development District
Enterprise Community Development District
Fiddler's Creek Community Development District #1
Forest Creek Community Development District
Greyhawk Landing Community Development District
Heritage Isle at Viera Community Development District
Highlands Community Development District
K-Bar Ranch Community Development District
K-Bar Ranch II Community Development District
Meadow Pointe II Community Development District
Mediterra Community Development District
Mirabella Community Development District
Palm River Community Development District
Portofino Springs Community Development District
Scenic Highway Community Development District
South Shore Corporate Park Community Development District
Southaven Community Development District
Southern Hills Plantation II Community Development District
Spring Ridge Community Development District
Sterling Hill Community Development District
Suncoast Community Development District
Talavera 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
Trails Community Development District
Treeline Preserve Community Development District
Trout Creek Community Development District
University Square Community Development District
University Village Community Development District
Valencia Water Control District
Venetian Community Development District
Watergrass II Community Development District
Waterlefe Community Development District
Westridge Community Development District
Wiregrass Community Development District
Heritage Isle at Viera Community Development District

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, 2020, with the option of two additional annual renewals. 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.

McDermitt 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*.

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.

Year Ended	Audit Fee
September 30, 2020	\$3,800
September 30, 2021	\$3,800
September 30, 2022	\$3,800

Board of Supervisors Meeting

TAB 2

**HERITAGE ISLE AT VIERA COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT
BOARD OF SUPERVISOR
OATH OF OFFICE**

I, _____, A CITIZEN OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA AND OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, AND BEING EMPLOYED BY OR AN OFFICER OF HERITAGE ISLE AT VIERA COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT AND A RECIPIENT OF PUBLIC FUNDS AS SUCH EMPLOYEE OR OFFICER, DO HEREBY SOLEMNLY SWEAR OR AFFIRM THAT I WILL SUPPORT THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE STATE OF FLORIDA.

SIGNATURE

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF OATH BEING TAKEN

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF _____

The foregoing oath was administered before me by means of ☐ physical presence or ☐ online notarization this _____ day of _____, 2020, by _____, who personally appeared before me, and is personally known to me or has produced _____ as identification, and is the person described in and who took the aforementioned oath as a Member of the Board of Supervisors of the Heritage Isle at Viera Community Development District and acknowledged to and before me that he/she took said oath for the purposes therein expressed.

(NOTARY SEAL)

Notary Public, State of Florida

Print Name: _____

Commission No.: _____ Expires: _____

TAB 3

RESOLUTION 2021-02

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF HERITAGE ISLE AT
VIERA COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT REDESIGNATING THE
OFFICERS OF THE DISTRICT, AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE**

WHEREAS, Heritage Isle at Viera Community Development District (hereinafter the "District") is a local unit of special-purpose government created and existing pursuant to Chapter 190, Florida Statutes, being situated entirely within Brevard County, Florida; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of the District desires to designate the Officers of the District.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF
HERITAGE ISLE AT VIERA COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT:**

Section 1. _____ is appointed Chairman.

Section 2. _____ is appointed Vice Chairman.

Section 3. _____ is appointed Assistant Secretary.
_____ is appointed Assistant Secretary.
_____ is appointed Assistant Secretary.
_____ is appointed Assistant Secretary.
_____ is appointed Assistant Secretary.

Section 4. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 15th DAY OF DECEMBER, 2020.

**HERITAGE ISLE AT VIERA COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT**

CHAIRMAN/VICE CHAIRMAN

ATTEST:

SECRETARY/ASST. SECRETARY

TAB 4

MINUTES OF MEETING

Each person who decides to appeal any decision made by the Board with respect to any matter considered at the meeting is advised that the person may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, including the testimony and evidence upon which such appeal is to be based.

**HERITAGE ISLE AT VIERA
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT**

The special meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Heritage Isle at Viera Community Development District was held on **Thursday, October 29, 2020 at 11:00 a.m. via phone teleconference at 1-929-205-6099; Meeting ID 563 862 7540.**

Present and constituting a quorum:

Jay Williams	Board Supervisor, Chairman
Bob Goldstein	Board Supervisor, Vice Chairman
Ken Bonin	Board Supervisor, Assistant Secretary
Jon Smallegan	Board Supervisor, Assistant Secretary
Kenneth Walter	Board Supervisor, Assistant Secretary

Also present were:

Melissa Dobbins	Regional District Manager, Rizzetta & Co., Inc.
Wes Haber	District Counsel, Hopping Green & Sams, P.A.
Ana Saunders	District Engineer, BSE Consultants
Susan Chapman - King	Business Development, Brightview
Stephan Rossbach	Divisional Manger, Brightview
Carol Reed	Senior CAM, Leland Management

General Audience **Present**

FIRST ORDER OF BUSINESS

Call to Order

Mr. Williams called the meeting to order and called the roll. Quorum was established.

SECOND ORDER OF BUSINESS

Audience Comments on Agenda Items

Mr. Williams opened up the line for individual comments. There were no audience comments at this time.

THIRD ORDER OF BUSINESS

**Consideration of the Minutes of the
Board of Supervisors' Meeting held on
August 25, 2020**

Mr. Bonin asked Ms. Saunders about the difference in elevation regarding the bridge between Phases 1 and 3. Ms. Saunders stated that this has not been addressed yet as specific equipment is needed in order to comply with that request. Discussion ensued.

There were no comments on the minutes.

On Motion by Mr. Smallegan seconded by Mr. Goldstein, with all in favor, the Board of Supervisors approved the minutes of the Board of Supervisors' Meeting held on August 25, 2020, for Heritage Isle at Viera Community Development District.

FOURTH ORDER OF BUSINESS

**Consideration of the Minutes of the
Audit Committee Meeting held on
September 30, 2020**

General discussion ensued.

There were no comments on the minutes.

On Motion by Mr. Walter seconded by Mr. Williams, with all in favor, the Board of Supervisors approved the minutes of the Audit Committee Meeting held on September 30, 2020, for Heritage Isle at Viera Community Development District.

FIFTH ORDER OF BUSINESS

**Ratification of the Operation and
Maintenance Expenditures August
2020**

Mr. Williams reviewed the amounts for the Operation and Maintenance Expenditures for August 2020. Mr. Bonin questioned the fish removal item.

On Motion by Mr. Smallegan seconded by Mr. Bonin, with all in favor, the Board of Supervisors ratified the operation and expenditures for August 2020 in the amount of \$40,133.49, for Heritage Isle at Viera Community Development District.

SIXTH ORDER OF BUSINESS

Staff Reports

A. District Counsel

Mr. Haber stated that the Governor did not extend the executive order at this time which would result in the next scheduled meeting being held in person.

Discussion ensued regarding sending a notice to a resident concerning the trimming of District hedges without permission. The Board approved that Mr. Haber send a notice to the resident to cease and desist and note that they will be responsible for the replacement cost if they continue.

On Motion by Mr. Williams seconded by Mr. Goldstein, with all in favor, the Board of Supervisors approved that Mr. Haber send a notice to the resident to cease and desist and note that they will be responsible for the replacement cost if they continue, for Heritage Isle at Viera Community Development District.

B. District Engineer

Ms. Saunders noted that drainage work will be done in Park No. 4 in mid-November. The sidewalk where the resident fell was recently grinded. Brightview recently found some invisible drains and cleaned them out resulting in better drainage.

The Board requested that Ms. Saunders try to continue tracking where the invisible drains are once located in case they get covered in the future.

The Board requested that Ms. Saunders review the broken bench issue located second in from the north entrance.

C. District Manager

Mr. Walter noted that he sent in streetlight outages to FPL and they should be completed in a week. He reviewed his process of sending in monthly reports regarding landscaping which is then sent out by District Management's office. The Board confirmed that these reports are helpful and they appreciate Mr. Walter's time and effort.

Mr. Walter updated the Board that Pump No. 2 is working off an FPL transformer that isn't sufficient. He and District staff are trying to obtain an update on when that transformer will be switched out.

Ms. Dobbins noted that the 20 new pond signs that were misspelled will have a decal over the additional "S" so that it isn't visible. She also requested assistance on where to install the signage. The Board appointed Mr. Goldstein to review current signage and to determine the best locations to install the new pond signs.

The Board also discussed setting a policy regarding the District cleaning sidewalks and appointed Mr. Smallegan to propose at the next scheduled meeting. The Board noted that they would like to go back to cleaning all District sidewalks on a bi-annual basis. Ms. Dobbins stated that there were requests for benches to be cleaned. After some discussion, the Board directed District Management to solicit a bid for the cleaning of District benches and park statues with final approval by Chair.

Ms. Dobbins reviewed the Acceptance of District Services Agreement – 2nd Addendum with the Board and stated that Rizzetta & Company's fees will now match the adopted fiscal year 2021 budget.

On a motion by Mr. Smallegan, seconded by Mr. Goldstein, with all in favor, the Board of Supervisors approved the District Services Agreement – 2nd Addendum, for the Heritage Isle at Viera Community Development District.

SEVENTH ORDER OF BUSINESS

Consideration of Resolution 2021-01, Amended Fiscal Year 2019-2020 Budget

After some discussion, the board adopted Resolution 2021-01, Amended Fiscal Year 2019-2020 Budget.

On a motion by Mr. Walter, seconded by Mr. Smallegan, with all in favor, the Board of Supervisors approved Resolution 2021-01, Amended Fiscal Year 2019-2020 Budget, for the Heritage Isle at Viera Community Development District.

EIGHTH ORDER OF BUSINESS

Ratification of Landscaping Proposal - Brightview

It was noted that Brightview's turn lane endcap proposal was reduced to \$3,002.70 due to a hold on scheduling until the next annual rotation.

Mr. Walter also noted that the tree services proposal will be reduced after the District's remaining credit with Brightview is used which will then total \$4,500.00.

On a motion by Mr. Williams, seconded by Mr. Walter, with all in favor, the Board ratified both Brightview Landscaping Proposals in the amounts of \$3,002.70 and \$9,500.00 with the use of the final Brightview credit, for Heritage Isle at Viera Community Development District.

NINTH ORDER OF BUSINESS

**Consideration of Savoy and Legacy
Line of Sight Proposal - Brightview**

On Motion by Mr. Bonin, seconded by Mr. Walter, with all in favor, the Board approved the Savoy and Legacy Line of Sight Proposal received from Brightview in the amount of \$1,618.15, for Heritage Isle at Viera Community Development District.

TENTH ORDER OF BUSINESS

Supervisor Requests

Mr. Bonin expressed his concerns regarding if something more should be done after the second stop bar as you come in at the main entrance. After some discussion, the Board directed Mr. Haber to work with Mr. Williams on sending a letter out to the HIVA from the District regarding that area and recommend that it be further investigated.

Mr. Goldstein thanked Ms. Dobbins and Ms. Moreno as they continue to help get matters going and under control after Mr. Jeancola's sudden passing.

Ms. Dobbins announced that the next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, December 15, 2020 at 10:30 a.m.

ELEVENTH ORDER OF BUSINESS

Adjournment

On Motion by Mr. Goldstein, seconded by Mr. Bonin, with all in favor, the Board of Supervisors adjourned the meeting at 1:02 p.m. for Heritage Isle at Viera Community Development District.

Secretary/Assistant Secretary

Chairman/Vice Chairman

TAB 5

HERITAGE ISLE AT VIERA COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

District Office · 8529 South Park Circle · Suite 330 · Orlando, FL 32819

Operation and Maintenance Expenditures September 2020 Presented For Board Approval

Attached please find the check register listing the Operation and Maintenance expenditures paid from September 1, 2020 through September 30, 2020. This does not include expenditures previously approved by the Board.

The total items being presented: **\$99,518.01**

Approval of Expenditures:

_____ Chairperson
_____ Vice Chairperson
_____ Assistant Secretary

Heritage Isle at Viera Community Development District

Paid Operation & Maintenance Expenditures

September 1, 2020 Through September 30, 2020

<u>Vendor Name</u>	<u>Check Number</u>	<u>Invoice Number</u>	<u>Invoice Description</u>	<u>Invoice Amount</u>
B S E Consultants Inc	003434	14725	Engineering Services 07/20	\$ 40.17
B S E Consultants Inc	003434	14726	Engineering Services 07/20	\$ 318.36
Bob Goldstein	003432	BG08252020	Board of Supervisors Meeting 08/25/2020	\$ 200.00
BrightView Landscape Services, Inc.	003442	6962412	Replacing and Removing Dead Plants 5/20	\$ 3,917.08
BrightView Landscape Services, Inc.	003444	6986831	Landscape Maintenance 09/20	\$ 16,594.58
Egis Insurance Advisors, LLC.	003449	11358	Florida Insurance Alliance Policy #100120627 FY 20/21	\$ 10,100.00
Emmett J Williams, Jr	003440	EW08252020	Board of Supervisors Meeting 08/25/2020	\$ 200.00
Florida Power & Light Co	003441	1800224939	FACILITY CHARGE Prem Light 20 yr Pymnts 09/20	\$ 1,602.00
Florida Power & Light Co	003441	1800224947	FACILITY CHARGE Prem Light 20 yr Pymnts 09/20	\$ 981.00
Florida Power & Light Co	003445	FPL Summary 09/20	FPL Summary 09/20	\$ 5,594.19
Gault Electric, LLC	003435	09-12235	Repair Service 08/20	\$ 800.00
HD Supply Facilities Maintenance, Ltd	003450	9183887407	Florida Park Bench-White (5)	\$ 1,515.00
Hopping Green & Sams	003446	117100	General Legal Services 07/20	\$ 490.88
Jon Smallegan	003436	JS08252020	Board of Supervisors Meeting 08/25/2020	\$ 200.00

Heritage Isle at Viera Community Development District

Paid Operation & Maintenance Expenditures

September 1, 2020 Through September 30, 2020

<u>Vendor Name</u>	<u>Check Number</u>	<u>Invoice Number</u>	<u>Invoice Description</u>	<u>Invoice Amount</u>
Kenneth F. Walter	003437	KW08252020	Board of Supervisors Meeting 08/25/2020	\$ 200.00
Kenneth O. Bonin	003433	KB08252020	Board of Supervisors Meeting 08/25/2020	\$ 200.00
Rizzetta & Company	003438	INV0000052567	District Management Services 09/20	\$ 6,097.50
Rizzetta Technology Services, LLC	003439	INV0000006209	Website & EMail Hosting Services 09/20	\$ 175.00
Solitude Lake Management, LLC.	003447	PI-A00459363	Fish Kill Pick-Up 08/20	\$ 4,000.00
Solitude Lake Management, LLC.	003447	PI-A00469145	Lake & Pond Management Services 09/20	\$ 2,716.00
US Bank	003448	5849697	Trustee Fees Series 2017 08/01/20-07/31/21	\$ 3,771.25
Watson Site Development, Inc.	003443	07232020	10624.03.46 2020 Insp/Maint Repair Pay App#5 07/20	\$ 34,055.00
Watson Site Development, Inc.	003443	08242020	10624.03.46 2020 Insp/Maint Repair Pay App#6 08/20	\$ <u>5,750.00</u>
<u>Report Total</u>				<u>\$ 99,518.01</u>

HERITAGE ISLE AT VIERA COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

District Office · 8529 South Park Circle · Suite 330 · Orlando, FL 32819

Operation and Maintenance Expenditures October 2020 Presented For Board Approval

Attached please find the check register listing the Operation and Maintenance expenditures paid from October 1, 2020 through October 31, 2020. This does not include expenditures previously approved by the Board.

The total items being presented: **\$23,610.70**

Approval of Expenditures:

_____ Chairperson

_____ Vice Chairperson

_____ Assistant Secretary

Heritage Isle at Viera Community Development District

Paid Operation & Maintenance Expenditures

October 1, 2020 Through October 31, 2020

<u>Vendor Name</u>	<u>Check Number</u>	<u>Invoice Number</u>	<u>Invoice Description</u>	<u>Invoice Amount</u>
B S E Consultants Inc	003460	14949	Engineering Services 08/20	\$ 1,012.09
B S E Consultants Inc	003460	14993	Engineering Services 09/20	\$ 120.00
B S E Consultants Inc	003460	14994	10624.03.46 2019 Inspection. 09/20	\$ 523.94
Bob Goldstein	003454	BG09302020	Board of Supervisors Meeting 09/30/2020	\$ 200.00
Campus Suite	003452	18942	Website & Compliance Services - Q1 FY 20/21	\$ 384.38
ECOR Industries, Inc	003451	383778	Bee Removal 9/20	\$ 100.00
Florida Power & Light Co	003456	1800227762	FACILITY CHARGE Prem Light 20 yr Pymnts 10/20	\$ 1,602.00
Florida Power & Light Co	003456	1800227770	FACILITY CHARGE Prem Light 20 yr Pymnts 10/20	\$ 981.00
Florida Power & Light Co	003456	FPL Summary 10/20	FPL Summary 10/20	\$ 4,754.68
Florida Today Payment Center	003455	0003532356	Acct #126307 Legal Advertising 09/20	\$ 193.66
Hoover Pumping Systems Corp.	003461	156651	Irrigation Pump Repair 10/20	\$ 300.00
Hopping Green & Sams	003462	117752	Legal Services 08/20	\$ 1,102.12
Jon Smallegan	003457	JS09302020	Board of Supervisors Meeting 09/30/2020	\$ 200.00
Kenneth F. Walter	003458	KW09302020	Board of Supervisors Meeting 09/30/2020	\$ 200.00

Heritage Isle at Viera Community Development District

Paid Operation & Maintenance Expenditures

October 1, 2020 Through October 31, 2020

<u>Vendor Name</u>	<u>Check Number</u>	<u>Invoice Number</u>	<u>Invoice Description</u>	<u>Invoice Amount</u>
Rizzetta & Company	003453	INV0000053364	District Management Services 10/20	\$ 6,272.83
Rizzetta & Company	003453	INV0000053620	Assessment Roll Preparation FY 20/21	\$ 5,250.00
Rizzetta Technology Services, LLC	003459	INV0000006414	Website & EMail Hosting Services 10/20	\$ 175.00
Solitude Lake Management, LLC.	003463	PI-A00487444	Fountain Maintenance Services 10/01/20-12/31/20	<u>\$ 239.00</u>
<u>Report Total</u>				<u>\$ 23,610.70</u>

TAB 6

HERITAGE ISLE AT VIERA CDD

FIELD INSPECTION REPORT



December 4, 2020

Rizzetta & Company

Bryan Schaub – Field Services Manager



Rizzetta & Company
Professionals in Community Management

General Updates, Recent & Upcoming Maintenance Event

Property-wide, remove all fruit, seed pods, dead fronds and stalks from all Palms.

Continue to make progress on irrigation repairs in the community.

Continue to work on weed control in plant beds.

The following are action items for Brightview to complete. Please refer to the item # in your response listing action already taken or anticipated time of completion. **Red text** indicates deficient from previous report. **Bold Red text** indicates deficient for more than a month. **Green text** indicates a proposal has been requested. **Blue** indicates irrigation.

1. In Tract OS-6 A & B and in multiple park and walkway areas not on Legacy Blvd, there are irrigation issues that are causing excessively wet areas. In Tract OS-13 A, the spray heads were active for over an hour intermittently for a burst of 5 to 15 seconds. This might be do to a loose or worn seal on the valve causing a pressure backflow when another zone is started for wet checks. There might be other reasons for the walking paths and parks issues, as some areas have newly installed drainage systems. Vendor to continue to do wet checks with a focus on the non LB parks and walkway areas and report findings. (Pic 1 >)



2. In walkway areas with Viburnum hedges, turf strips are narrow and stressed due to excess water and narrow areas. Vendor to investigate issue and report findings and recommendations.

3. In same area and property-wide, when is the next mulch installation event to occur? Multiple areas are in need.

4. Vendor to discontinue blowing grass clippings in beds.

5. In Tract OS-1, hand pull large weeds and treat others in Ornamental Grasses and other beds.

6. In same area and in multiple other locations, treat turf for invasive grassy weeds.

7. In same park, remove Witches Broom and trim back Ornamental Grasses by pavilion.

8. Treat and trim dead out of Indian Hawthorn. Two dead IH units to be replaced.

9. On bridge at Lake IVF-W2 and other bridges, vendor to remove grasses hanging over retaining walls on lakeside. (Pic 9 >)



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10. In Tract OS-7, remove grassy weeds from Shilling's Holly, treat for possible fungus, remove vines, and trim out dead material.
11. In same park, treat Segos for Downey Scale.
12. In this park and property-wide, treat joint cracks for weeds.
13. In SE park areas, investigate and treat stressed/ declining Firebush and Wild Coffee, weed Ornamental Grass beds, and treat Ti Plants for tip fungus. (Pic 13 >)



14. In same area, detail Crinum Lilies.
15. Along Wickham, remove all fruit, seed pods and stalks from all Palms, weed beds, and prune Ornamental Grasses.
16. Along lakeside walkway between Galindo and Wickham, prune back palm fronds overhanging sidewalk, initiate pruning rotation for all Ti Plants in beds along this walkway to promote a full appearance and healthy growth.
17. In same area, prune Robellini Palms to remove dead fronds and seed pods.
18. Along same walkway, investigate and treat stressed Wax Myrtle.



19. In same area, deadhead Birds of Paradise, treat stressed Thryallis, and treat Ruellia for Scale.
20. By entrance bridge, treat and feed poor turf areas. Next month, replace those areas that have not responded.
21. At main entrance, treat off-colored Robellini Palms and trim out dead fronds.
22. At the time of inspection, the Annual Flowers rotation had not been installed. Do we have a date for installation?
23. At Galindo & LB, replace missing/dead Indian Hawthorn in intersection bed.
24. In same general area, investigate and treat stressed/dying hedges, trim out dead and remove vines. (Pic 24)



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25. Along LB, hand pull large weeds, treat smaller weeds, prune Ornamental Grasses and treat for Mites, remove vines, prune grasses and branches overgrowing walkways and roads, hand prune Arboricola that are leggy, and prune dead fronds from all Palms.

26. At Camberly Cir & LB, generate proposal to replace missing Flax Lily or different plant.

27. Along LB, vendor to trim back Pepper Trees that are overgrowing the Viburnum hedge and other plants. This is causing improper and unhealthy growth of maintained plant material. (Pic 27)



28. Along LB, investigate, treat, trim out dead material, and replace dead units of Viburnum hedge on sidewalk side of LB. (Pic 28 >)

29. In the east ROW of LB by Savoy and all along LB, several hedges are almost dead. What is causing this? Treat and report findings and treatment plan.

30. In same area, treat Tree Ligustrum for fungus.

31. In west ROW of LB, multiple valve boxes are above grade and can cause a tripping hazard. Vendor to lower all such boxes.

32. Along LB, multiple poor turf areas. Treat.

33. Along LB, tree rings are weedy and need to be detailed, removing turf runners as well.

34. On west side of main entrance bridge, there is an animal hole dug under the concrete.

35. In same area, remove suckers from Live Oaks and Magnolias, remove vines, and weed tree rings.

36. In Tract OS-13 by bench in SW corner, treat dead/declining hedges, trim out dead and replace one unit.

37. In same area, weed beds; discontinue blowing grass clippings into beds; repair clogged, newly installed drain; detail Grass beds as they are in an unsightly state; treat active ant mounds; and treat/feed turf.

38. In Tract OS-17, hand pull all volunteer Palms, treat struggling Indian Hawthorn, start pruning rotation for Ti Plants, remove encroaching Ruellia from plants, clean up Iris beds, treat Juniper for Mites, and remove wild grasses that have overtaken and replaced Ornamental Grasses.

39. By Lake IVF-W3A, possible irrigation leak along sidewalk between Grass beds.

40. In NW & NE park areas, investigate and treat hedges with red areas that are dying out. Trim out dead material.



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41. Along LB and at north entrance, detail Grass beds and prune Grasses. In same area, there are two tall what appear to be weed trees in the west ROW, remove if they are weeds or hard prune if they are ornamentals.

42. In same area, treat poor turf areas. If they do not respond in a month, remove poor turf and replace. (Pic 42)



43. At north entrance, trim Palms and remove fruit, seed pods, dead fronds and stalks.

44. At LB & Balboa to the south in the east ROW, investigate and treat dying hedge, trim out dead on the surviving plants and replace dead units. (Pic 44 >)

45. In LB east ROW surrounding the pump filtering station, investigate and treat stressed newly installed Viburnum.

46. By the corner of LB & Quint, treat declining Viburnum, trim out dead plant material, and replace dead units under warranty.

47. In Tract OS-33, treat stressed shrubs and trim out dead; treat and monitor multiple poor turf areas; and replace three dead Indian Hawthorn.



TAB 7

November 4, 2020

Ms. Melissa Dobbins
Heritage Isle at Viera CDD
c/o Rizzetta & Company
2806 North Fifth Street, Unit #403
Saint Augustine, Florida 32084

Via Email: MDobbins@rizzetta.com

Customer #: 7760
Notice of 2020-2021 Renewal

Dear Ms. Dobbins:

Thank you for your contract renewal inquiry.

We are pleased to report that your annual management program has been successful; therefore, we are extending our scheduled visits for the next successive twelve months at the **SAME** price.

Contract Effective Date: October 1, 2020 through September 30, 2021.

Please budget for the following:

\$ 2,716.00 Monthly
\$ 32,592.00 Annually

We appreciate your business and look forward to another successful year ahead!

Sincerely,



Marti Veatch
Business Development Consultant

MV/GU

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TAB 8

SERVICES CONTRACT

CUSTOMER NAME: Heritage Isle at Viera CDD – Attn: Melissa Dobbins
PROPERTY NAME: Heritage Isle at Viera CDD
CONTRACT EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2021 through September 30, 2024 (Three-Years)
SUBMITTED BY: Gaby Uviles, Sales Support Administrator
SPECIFICATIONS: Fifteen (15) Lakes (86.44 Acres) located in Viera, Florida 32940

This agreement (the "Agreement") is made as of the date indicated above, and is by and between SOLitude Lake Management, LLC ("SOLitude" or the "Company") and the customer identified above (the "Customer") on the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement.

1. The Services. SOLitude will provide services at the Customer's property as described in Schedule A attached hereto:

2. PAYMENT TERMS. The Annual Contract Price for Year 1 is **\$33,564.00**. SOLitude shall invoice Customer **\$2,797.00** per month for the Services to be provided under this Agreement. The term of this agreement is for a period of twelve (12) months, with payment to be made in twelve (12) monthly payments due by the last day of each month.

The Annual Contract Price for Year 2 is **\$34,068.00**. SOLitude shall invoice Customer **\$2,839.00** per month for the Services to be provided under this Agreement. The term of this agreement is for a period of twelve (12) months, with payment to be made in twelve (12) monthly payments due by the last day of each month.

The Annual Contract Price for Year 3 is **\$34,584.00**. SOLitude shall invoice Customer **\$2,882.00** per month for the Services to be provided under this Agreement. The term of this agreement is for a period of twelve (12) months, with payment to be made in twelve (12) monthly payments due by the last day of each month.

As a courtesy, the customer will be invoiced on the first day of each month, reminding them that a contract payment is due by the end of that same month. The customer is obligated to pay each monthly contract payment per the terms of this contract, without any obligation on the part of SOLitude to invoice or send any other sort of reminder or notice. The Annual Contract Price is based on the total value of services to be provided over a period of twelve (12) months. For the convenience of the customer, we offer Monthly Contract Pricing that is simply an even twelve (12) month amortization of the Annual Contract Price. Due to the seasonality of these services, and the disproportionate amount of time and materials dedicated to providing these services during some times of the year as compared to others, based on the season, weather patterns, and other natural factors, the amount billed and paid to date is not necessarily equivalent to the amount of work performed to date. For this reason, should the Customer cancel the contract early, or be in default for any reason, Customer will be responsible for immediately paying the remaining portion of annual contract work completed to date.

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The Customer will be liable for any returned check fees and any collection costs, including reasonable attorney fees and court costs, for any invoices not otherwise timely paid, and interest at the rate of 1% per month may be added to all unpaid invoices. Should the work performed be subject to any local, state, or federal jurisdiction, agency, or other organization of authority for sales or other taxes or fees in addition to those expressly covered by this contract, customer will be invoiced and responsible for paying said additional taxes in addition to the contract price and other fees above. SOLitude shall be reimbursed by the customer for any non-routine expenses, administrative fees, compliance fees, or any other similar expense that are incurred as a result of requirements placed on SOLitude by the customer that are not covered specifically by the written specifications of this contract.

The Association has the right to withhold partial or full payments from Solitude if work is not completed per the agreed upon contract.

3. TERM AND EXPIRATION. This Agreement is for an annual management program as described in the Schedule A attached. Any additional services will be provided only upon additional terms as agreed to by the parties in writing. Contract will automatically renew at the end of Year One (1) for two (2) additional one (1) year terms, with a **one and half percent (1.5%) escalation in the Annual Contract Price in Year Two (2) and one and half percent (1.5%) escalation in the Annual Contract Price in Year Three (3)**, contract price noted in 2. Payment Terms, under the same terms, specifications, and conditions as set forth by this contract, unless either party gives written notice of cancellation thirty (30) days prior to the termination date of this contract, or subsequent renewal contracts.

4. DISCLAIMER. SOLitude is not responsible for the failure of any treatment, equipment installation, or other work that result from dam or other structural failures, severe weather and storms, flooding, or other acts of God that are outside of the control of SOLitude. Customer understands and acknowledges that there are irrigation restrictions associated with many of the products used to treat lakes and ponds. The customer is responsible for notifying SOLitude in advance of the contract signing and the start of the contract if they utilize any of the water in their lakes or ponds for irrigation purposes. The customer accepts full responsibility for any issues that may arise from the irrigation of turf, ornamentals, trees, crops, or any other plants as a result of treated water being used by the customer for irrigation without the consent or knowledge of SOLitude. Although there is rarely direct fish toxicity with the products used for treatment when applied at the labeled rate, or the installation and normal operation of the equipment we install, there is a risk under certain circumstances of significant dissolved oxygen drops. This risk is most severe in times of extremely hot weather and warm water temperatures, as these are the conditions during which dissolved oxygen levels are naturally at their lowest levels. Often times lakes and ponds will experience natural fish kills under these conditions even if no work is performed. Every effort, to include the method and timing of application, the choice of products and equipment used, and the skill and training of the staff, is made to avoid such problems. However, the customer understands and accepts that there is always a slight risk of the occurrence of adverse conditions outside the control of SOLitude that will result in the death of some fish and other aquatic life. The customer also understands and accepts that similar risks would remain even if no work was performed. The customer agrees to hold SOLitude harmless for any issues with fish or other aquatic life which occur as described above, or are otherwise outside the direct control of the SOLitude, unless there is willful negligence on the part of SOLitude.

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5. INSURANCE AND LIMITATION OF LIABILITY. SOLitude will maintain general liability and property damage insurance as necessary given the scope and nature of the Services. The Company will be responsible for those damages, claims, causes of action, injuries or legal costs to the extent of its own direct negligence or misconduct, and then only to an amount not to exceed the annual value of this Agreement. In no event will any party to this Agreement be liable to the other for incidental, consequential or purely economic damages.
6. FORCE MAJEURE. The Company shall not be liable for any delay in performing the Services, nor liable for any failure to provide the Services, due to any cause beyond its reasonable control.
7. ANTI-CORRUPTION AND BRIBERY. Each party represents that neither it nor anyone acting on its behalf has offered, given, requested or accepted any undue financial or other advantage of any kind in entering into this Agreement, and that it will comply with all applicable laws and regulations pertaining to corruption, competition and bribery in carrying out the terms and conditions of this Agreement.
8. GOVERNING LAW. This Agreement shall be governed and construed in accordance with the laws of the state in which the Services are performed.
9. ENTIRE AGREEMENT. This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the parties with respect to the subject matter and replaces any prior agreements or understandings, whether in writing or otherwise. This Agreement may not be modified or amended except by written agreement executed by both parties. In the event that any provision of this Agreement is determined to be void, invalid, or unenforceable, the validity and enforceability of the remaining provisions of this Agreement shall not be affected.
10. NOTICE. Any written notice provided under this Agreement may be sent via overnight mail, certified mail, hand delivery or electronic mail with delivery confirmation, to the individuals and addresses listed below.
11. BINDING. This Agreement shall inure to the benefit of and be binding upon the legal representatives and successors of the parties.

ACCEPTED AND APPROVED:

SOLITUDE LAKE MANAGEMENT, LLC.

Heritage Isle at Viera CDD

By: _____

By: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

Title: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

Date: _____

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Please Remit All Payments to:

***1320 Brookwood Drive Suite H
Little Rock AR 72202***

Please Mail All Contracts to:

***2844 Crusader Circle, Suite 450
Virginia Beach, VA 23453***

Customer's Address for Notice Purposes:

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SCHEDULE A – ANNUAL MANAGEMENT SERVICES

Aquatic Weed Control:

1. Lake(s) will be inspected on a **two (2) times per month** basis during the months of **January through December**.
2. Any growth of undesirable aquatic weeds and vegetation found in the lake(s) with each inspection shall be treated and controlled through the application of aquatic herbicides and aquatic surfactants as required to control the specific varieties of aquatic weeds and vegetation found in the lake(s) at the time of application.
3. Invasive and unwanted submersed and floating vegetation will be treated and controlled preventatively and curatively through the use of systemic herbicides at the rate appropriate for control of the target species. Application rates will be designed to allow for selective control of unwanted species while allowing for desirable species of submersed and emergent wetland plants to prosper.

Shoreline Weed Control:

1. Shoreline areas will be inspected on a **two (2) times per month** basis during the months of **January through December**.
2. Any growth of cattails, phragmites, or other unwanted shoreline vegetation found within the lake areas shall be treated and controlled through the application of aquatic herbicides and aquatic surfactants as required for control of the plants present at time of application.
3. Any growth of unwanted plants or weeds growing in areas where stone has been installed for bank stabilization and erosion control shall be treated and controlled through the application of aquatic herbicides and aquatic surfactants as required to control the unwanted growth present at the time of application.

Lake Algae Control:

1. Lake(s) will be inspected on a **two (2) times per month** basis during the months of **January through December**.
2. Any algae found in the lake(s) with each inspection shall be treated and controlled through the application of algaecides, aquatic herbicides, and aquatic surfactants as needed for control of the algae present at the time of service.

Service Reporting:

1. Customer will be provided with a monthly service report detailing all of the work performed as part of this contract.

General Qualifications:

1. Company is a licensed pesticide applicator in the state in which service is to be provided.
2. Individual Applicators are Certified Pesticide Applicators in Aquatics, Public Health, Forestry, Right of Way, and Turf/Ornamental as required in the state in which service is to be provided.

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3. Company is a SePRO Preferred Applicator and dedicated Steward of Water. Each individual applicator has been trained and educated in the water quality testing and analysis required for site specific water quality management prescriptions and utilizes an integrated approach that encompasses all aspects of ecologically balanced management. Each applicator has received extensive training in the proper selection, use, and application of all aquatic herbicides, algaecides, adjuvants, and water quality enhancement products necessary to properly treat our Customers' lakes and ponds as part of an overall integrated pest management program.
4. Company guarantees that all products used for treatment are EPA registered and labeled as appropriate and safe for use in lakes, ponds, and other aquatic sites, and are being applied in a manner consistent with their labeling.
5. All pesticide applications made directly to the water or along the shoreline for the control of algae, aquatic weeds, or other aquatic pests as specified in this contract will meet or exceed all of the Company's legal regulatory requirements as set forth by the EPA and related state agencies for NPDES and FIFRA. Company will perform treatments that are consistent with NPDES compliance standards as applicable in and determined by the specific state in which treatments are made. All staff will be fully trained to perform all applications in compliance with all federal, state, and local law.
6. Company will continue to maintain all appropriate training and licensing necessary to perform all specified work in a safe and legal manner throughout the entire contract period.
7. Company will furnish personnel, equipment, boats, materials, and other items required to provide the foregoing at his expense.

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