Grande Pines Community Development District

Agenda

September 21, 2020

AGENDA

Grande Pines

Community Development District

219 East Livingston Street, Orlando, Florida 32801 Phone: 407-841-5524 – Fax: 407-839-1526

September 14, 2020

Board of Supervisors Grande Pines Community Development District

Dear Board Members:

The regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Grande Pines Community Development District will be held Monday, September 21, 2020 at 10:00 AM via Zoom; by following this link https://zoom.us/j/91146341656 or by calling in via (646) 876-9923 and entering the Meeting ID: 911 4634 1656. Following is the advance agenda for the meeting:

Audit Committee Meeting

- 1. Roll Call
- 2. Public Comment Period
- 3. Approval of Minutes of August 17, 2020 Meeting
- 4. Tally of Audit Committee Members Rankings and Selection of an Auditor
- 5. Adjournment

Board of Supervisors Meeting

- 1. Roll Call
- Public Comment Period
- 3. Approval of Minutes of the August 17, 2020
- 4. Acceptance of Audit Committee Recommendation and Selection of #1 Ranked Firm to Provide Auditing Services for Fiscal Year 2020
- 5. Staff Reports
 - A. Attorney
 - B. Engineer
 - C. District Manager's Report
 - i. Balance Sheet and Income Statement
 - ii. Ratification of FY20 Funding Request #10
 - iii. Consideration of FY20 Funding Request #11
- 6. Other Business
- 7. Supervisors Requests
- 8. Adjournment

The second order of business of the Audit Committee Meeting is the Public Comment Period where the public has an opportunity to be heard on propositions coming before the Board as reflected on the agenda, and any other items. The third order of business is the approval of the minutes from the August 17, 2020 meeting. The minutes are enclosed for your review. The fourth order of business is the tally of the audit committee members rankings and selection of an auditor. Rankings from all audit committee members will be tallied at the meeting to develop an overall audit committee ranking. The RFP responses have been provided separately and the tally sheet has been enclosed in your agenda package.

The second order of business of the Board of Supervisors is the Public Comment Period where the public has an opportunity to be heard on propositions coming before the Board as reflected on the agenda, and any other items.

The third order of business is the approval of the minutes of the August 17, 2020 Board of Supervisors meeting. The minutes are enclosed for your review.

The fourth order of business is acceptance of audit committee recommendation and selection of #1 ranked firm to provide auditing services for Fiscal Year 2020.

The fifth order of business is staff reports. Section 1 of the Attorney's Report is an update on auditing requirements. Section 1 of the District Manager's Report includes the balance sheet and income statement for your review. Section 2 is the ratification of funding request #10. A copy of the funding request and supporting invoices are enclosed for your review. Section 3 is consideration of funding request #11. A copy of the funding request is enclosed for your review.

The balance of the agenda will be discussed at the meeting. In the meantime, if you should have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

George S. Flint District Manager

CC: Darrin Mossing, GMS

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Enclosures

AUDIT COMMITTEE MEETING



MINUTES OF MEETING GRANDE PINES COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

The Audit Committee meeting of the Grande Pines Community Development District was held Monday, August 17, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. via Zoom Video Conferencing, pursuant to Executive Orders 20-52, 20-69, 20-112, 20-150 and 20-179 issued by Governor DeSantis on March 9, 2020, March 20, 2020, April 29, 2020, June 23, 2020 and July 30, 2020 respectively, and any extensions or supplements thereof, and pursuant to Section 120.54(5)(b)2., *Florida Statutes*.

Present were:

Linda Kepfer
Katie Peck
Michael Finocchio
Michael McQuarrie
George Flint
Jan Carpenter
Kristen Trucco
Christy Baxter

FIRST ORDER OF BUSINESS

Roll Call

Mr. Flint called the meeting to order and called the roll. Four Board members were present via Zoom teleconference.

SECOND ORDER OF BUSNESS

Public Comment Period

Mr. Flint recognized that no public was present, only Board members and staff.

THIRD ORDER OF BUSINESS

Audit Services

A. Approval of Request for Proposals and Selection Criteria

Mr. Flint: We've got our standard instructions that we would recommend to the Board you consider for the Audit Services. We are requesting that they submit those proposals to my office. Instead of asking for three years, we'd like to ask for five years of pricing. It doesn't bind you, because you enter into 1 year engagements, but what it does do it locks in the pricing for five years. We always recommend doing that. The selection criteria is also included. You are required to use these with the exception of price, that is optional. We always recommend including it because the

August 17, 2020 Grande Pines CDD

services are fairly price sensitive and competitive. You could make the selection solely on qualifications or include price. What we provided includes price and then it weights all five criteria evenly at 20 points each. Were there any questions on the RFP or the selection evaluation criteria? If not is there a motion from the Audit Committee to approve them?

Ms. Kepfer: I noticed it says three years but you said five, correct?

Mr. Flint: Yes, if the Board is amenable I'd like to extend that to five years. It doesn't bind us; we can change it.

On MOTION by Ms. Kepfer, seconded by Mr. Finocchio, with all in favor, the Request for Proposals and Selection Criteria, was approved.

B. Approval of Notice of Request for Proposals for Audit Services

Mr. Flint: Next is the notice we would use. This would be advertised in the Orlando Sentinel. We also send a copy of the notice out. There's only five or six firms that provide over 90% of the services. We will mail this to those companies so we are not solely relying on the classified legal ad.

On MOTION by Ms. Kepfer, seconded by Mr. Finocchio, with all in favor, the Notice of Request for Proposals for Audit Services, was approved.

C. Public Announcement of Opportunity to Provide Audit Services

Mr. Flint: We are publicly announcing the opportunity for any qualified firms to provide auditing services to the Grande Pines Community Development District as indicated in the RFP and the notice that is included in the agenda package.

FOURTH ORDER OF BUSINSES

Adjournment

Mr. Flint adjourned the meeting.

On MOTION by Ms. Kepfer, seconded by Mr. Finocchio, with all in favor, the meeting was adjourned.

August 17, 2020	Grande Pines CDD
Secretary/Assistant Secretary	Chairman/Vice Chairman

SECTION IV

			Grande Pines CDD Auditor Selection	or Selection			
	Ability of Personnel (20 pts)	Proposer's Experience (20 pts)	Understanding of Scope of Work (20 pts)	Ability to Furnish the Required Services (20 pts)	Price (20 pts)	Total Points Earned	Ranking (1 being bighest)
Grau & Associates							
Berger, Toombs, Elam, Gaines & Frank							
McDirmit Davis							



Proposal to Provide Financial Auditing Services:

GRANDE PINES

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT



Proposal Due: September 11, 2020 2:00PM

Submitted to:

Grande Pines Community Development District C/o District Manager 219 E. Livingston Street Orlando, FL 32801

Submitted by:

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September 11, 2020

Grande Pines Community Development District C/o District Manager 219 E. Livingston Street Orlando, FL 32801

Re: Request for Proposal for Professional Auditing Services for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2020, with an option for four (4) additional annual renewals.

Grau & Associates (Grau) welcomes the opportunity to respond to the Grande Pines 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. First, we ensure that the transition to a new firm is as smooth and seamless as possible. 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 (tgrau@graucpa.com) at 561.994.9299. We thank you for considering our firm's qualifications and experience.

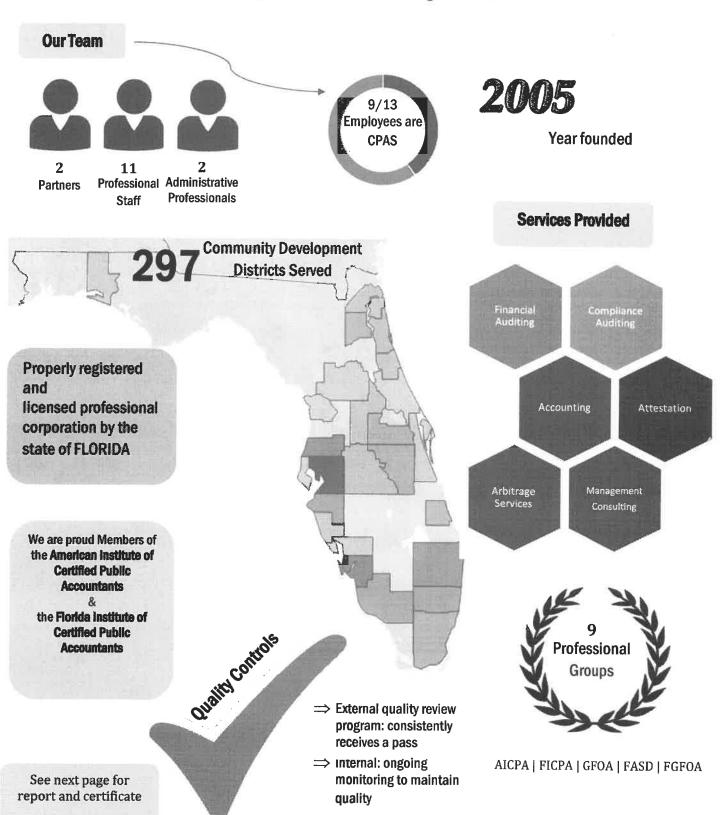
Very truly yours, Grau & Associates

Antonio J. Grau

Firm Qualifications



Grau's Focus and Experience









Peer Review Program

FICPA Paer Review Program Administered in Florida by The Florida Institute of CPAs

AICPA Peer Review Program Administered in Florida by the Florida Institute of CPAs

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 Per Review Committee

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

Florida Institute of CPAs

cc: Daniel Hevia, Racquel McIntosh

Firm Number. 900004390114

Review Number, 571202

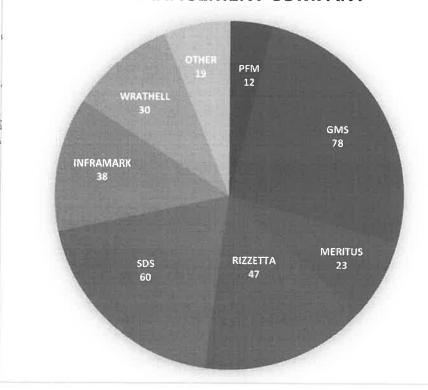
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Firm & Staff Experience



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

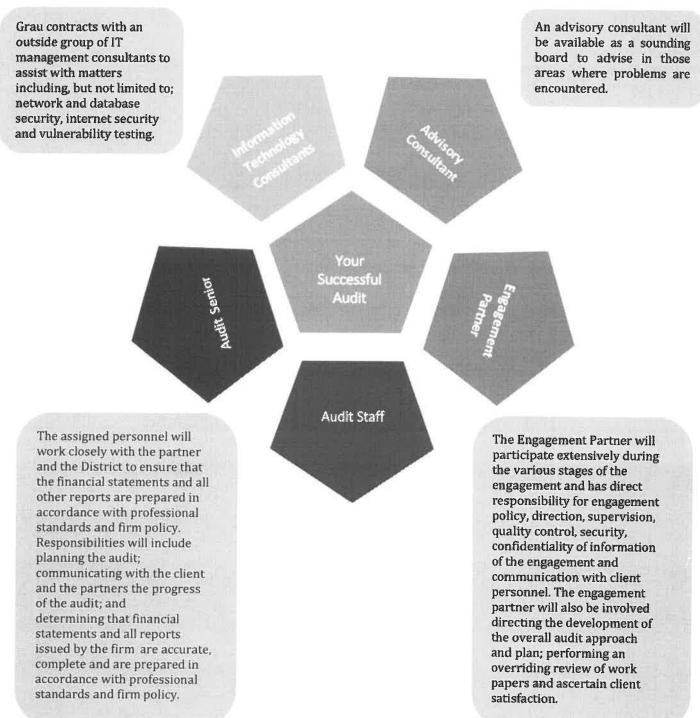
"Quality audits and exceptional client service are at the heart of every decision we make. Our clients trust us to deliver a quality audit, adhering to high standards and assisting them with improvements for their organization."

-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.







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 Dunes Community Development District Fishhawk Community Development District (I,II,IV) Grand Bay at Doral Community Development District Heritage Harbor North Community Development District

St. Lucie West Services District Ave Maria Stewardship Community District Rivers Edge II Community Development District Bartram Park Community Development District Bay Laurel Center Community Development District

Boca Raton Airport Authority Greater Naples Fire Rescue District Key Largo Wastewater Treatment District Lake Worth Drainage District South Indian River Water Control

Professional Associations/Memberships

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

Professional Education (over the last two years)

<u>Course</u>	<u>Hours</u>
Government Accounting and Auditing	24
Accounting, Auditing and Other	<u>58</u>
Total Hours	82 (includes of 4 hours of Ethics CPE)
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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

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

Professional Associations/ Memberships

American Institute of Certified Public Accountants Florida Institute of Certified Public Accountants FICPA State & Local Government Committee FGFOA Palm Beach Chapter

Professional Education (over the last two years)

Course

Government Accounting and Auditing Accounting, Auditing and Other Total Hours

Hours

38

<u>56</u>

94 (includes of 4 hours of Ethics CPE)



References



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 WorkFinancial auditEngagement PartnerAntonio 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



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 of Local regulations. We will deliver our reports in accordance with your requirements.

Proposed segmentation of the engagement

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



Phase I - Preliminary Planning

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

During this phase we will perform the following activities:

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



Phase II - Execution of Audit Plan

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

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

Phase III - Completion and Delivery

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

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

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

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

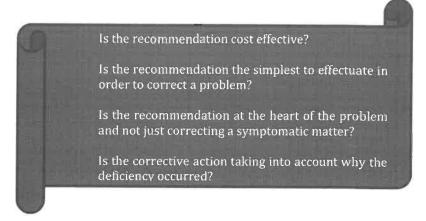
In preparing this management letter, we will initially review any draft comments or recommendations with management. In addition, we will take necessary steps to ensure that matters are communicated to those charged with governance.

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

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



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



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

Communications

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

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



Cost of Services



Our proposed all-inclusive fees for the financial audit for the fiscal years ended September 30, 2020-2024 are as follows:

Year Ended September 30,	Fee
2020	\$2,800
2021	\$2,900
2022	\$3,000
2023	\$3,100
2024	<u>\$3,200</u>
TOTAL (2020-2024)	<u>\$15.000</u>

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



Supplemental Information



PARTIAL LIST OF CLIENTS

SPECIAL DISTRICTS	Governmental Audit	Single Audit	Utility Audit	Current Client	Year End
Boca Raton Airport Authority	1	1		1	9/30
Captain's Key Dependent District	1			1	9/30
Central Broward Water Control District	✓			1	9/30
Coquina Water Control District	1			1	9/30
East Central Regional Wastewater Treatment Facility	V		1		9/30
Florida Green Finance Authority	1				9/30
Greater Boca Raton Beach and Park District	1			V	9/30
Greater Naples Fire Control and Rescue District	1	1		1	9/30
Green Corridor P.A.C.E. District	/			1	9/30
Hobe-St. Lucie Conservancy District	1			1	9/30
Indian River Mosquito Control District	1			1	9/30
Indian Trail Improvement District	1			1	9/30
Key Largo Waste Water Treatment District	1	1	1	1	9/30
Lake Padgett Estates Independent District	1			1	9/30
Lake Worth Drainage District	1			1	9/30
Loxahatchee Groves Water Control District	1				9/30
Old Plantation Control District	1			1	9/30
Pal Mar Water Control District	1			_	9/30
Pinellas Park Water Management District	1			1	9/30
Pine Tree Water Control District (Broward)	1			1	9/30
Pinetree Water Control District (Wellington)	1				9/30
Ranger Drainage District	1	V		V	9/30
Renaissance Improvement District	1			✓	9/30
San Carlos Park Fire Protection and Rescue Service District	1			/	9/30
Sanibel Fire and Rescue District	1			/	9/30
South Central Regional Wastewater Treatment and Disposal Board	1			/	9/30
South-Dade Venture Development District	1			V	9/30
South Indian River Water Control District	1	1		/	9/30
South Trail Fire Protection & Rescue District	V		-	V	9/30
Spring Lake Improvement District	1			1	9/30
St. Lucie West Services District	1		/	1	9/30
Sunshine Water Control District	1			1	9/30
West Villages Improvement District	1			1	
Various Community Development Districts (297)	1			1	9/30 9/30
TOTAL	331	5	3	326	0,00



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.

73 Current
Arbitrage
Calculations

We look forward to providing Grande Pines 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.



GRANDE PINES COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

PROPOSAL FOR AUDIT SERVICES

PROPOSED BY:

Berger, Toombs, Elam, Gaines & Frank

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS, PL

600 Citrus Avenue, Suite 200 Fort Pierce, Florida 34950

(772) 461-6120

CONTACT PERSON:

J. W. Gaines, CPA, Director

DATE OF PROPOSAL:

September 11, 2020

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Certified Public Accountants PL 600 Citrus Avenue Suite 200 Fort Pierce, Florida 34950

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September 11, 2020

Grande Pines Community Development District Governmental Management Services, LLC 219 East Livingston Street Orlando, FL 32801

Dear District Manager:

Thank you very much for the opportunity to present our professional credentials to provide audit services for Grande Pines 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 Grande Pines 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.



Grande Pines Community Development District September 11, 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 Grande Pines Community Development District.

Very truly yours,

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

Fort Pierce, Florida

PROFILE OF THE PROPOSER

Description and History of Audit Firm

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

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

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

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

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

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

Professional Staff Resources

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

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Partners/Directors (CPA's)	5
Principals (CPA)	1
Managers (CPA)	1
Senior/Supervisor Accountants (2 CPA's)	3
Staff Accountants (1 CPA)	7
Computer Specialist	1
Paraprofessional	6
Administrative	_4
Total – all personnel	28

Following is a brief description of each employee classification:

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

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

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

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

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

Professional Staff Resources (Continued)

Independence – Independence of the public accounting firm, with respect to the audit client, is the foundation from which the public gains its trust in the opinion issued by the public accounting firm at the end of the audit process. This independence must be in appearance as well as in fact. The public must perceive that the accounting firm is independent of the audit entity to ensure that nothing would compromise the opinion issued by the public accounting firm. Berger, Toombs, Elam, Gaines & Frank, Certified Public Accountants, PL is independent of Grande Pines 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 taxexempt 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.

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.

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

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

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

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

Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting (CAFR)

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

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

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

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

References

Terracina Community Development
District

Jeff Walker, Special District Services

(561) 630-4922

The Reserve Community Development District

Darrin Mossing, Governmental Management Services LLC

(407) 841-5524

Gateway Community Development

District

Stephen Bloom, Severn Trent Management

(954) 753-5841

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 Communnity

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

Cheval West Community Evergreen Community Development
Development District 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 Greenway Improvement District

Development 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 Habitat Community Development
Development District District

DP1 Community Development Harbor Bay Community Development
District 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

Heritage Harbor Community
Development District

Heritage Isles Community Development District

Heritage Lake Park Community
Development District

Heritage Landing Community
Development District

Heritage Palms Community
Development District

Heron Isles Community
Development District

Heron Isles Community Development
District

Highland Meadows II Community
Development District

Julington Creek Community
Development District

Laguna Lakes Community
Development District

Lake Bernadette Community
Development District

Lakeside Plantation Community
Development District

Landings at Miami Community
Development District

Legends Bay Community Development District

Lexington Oaks Community Development District

Live Oak No. 2 Community
Development District

Madeira Community Development District

Marhsall Creek Community
Development District

Meadow Pointe IV Community
Development District

Meadow View at Twin Creek
Community Development District

Mediterra North Community
Development District

Midtown Miami Community
Development District

Mira Lago West Community
Development District

Montecito Community
Development District

Narcoossee Community
Development District

Naturewalk Community
Development District

New Port Tampa Bay Community Development District

Overoaks Community Development District

Panther Trace II Community
Development District

Paseo Community Development District

Pine Ridge Plantation Community Development District

Piney Z Community Development District

Poinciana Community Sampson Creek Community
Development District 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 Southern Hills Plantation I
District 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 Stoneybrook South at ChampionsGate Development District Community Development District

River Place on the St. Lucie Stoneybrook West Community
Community Development District Development District

Rivers Edge Community

Development District

Tern Bay Community

Development District

Riverwood Community Terracina Community Development
Development District District

Riverwood Estates Community
Development District
Tison's Landing Community
Development District

Rolling Hills Community TPOST Community Development
Development District District

Rolling Oaks Community
Development District

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

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

Seminole Improvement District

Laboratory, District 19, Florida

Troup Indiantown Water

Viera Stewardship District

Control District

Current or Recent Single Audits.

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

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

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

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

Counties

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

Indian River Martin Okeechobee Palm Beach

<u>Municipalities</u>

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

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 \$3,285 for the year ended September 30, 2020, \$3,390 for the year ended September 30, 2021, \$3,500 for the year ended September 30, 2023 and 2024. The fee is contingent upon the financial records and accounting systems of Grande Pines 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 Grande Pines Community Development District as of September 30, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, and 2024: The audits will be performed to the extent necessary to express an opinion on the fairness in all material respects with which the financial statements present the financial position, results of operations and changes in financial position in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles and to determine whether, for selected transactions, operations are properly conducted in accordance with legal and regulatory requirements. Reportable conditions that are also material weaknesses shall be identified as such in the Auditors' Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting and on Compliance and Other Matters. Other (non-reportable) conditions discovered during the course of the audit will be reported in a separate letter to management, which will be referred to in the Auditors' Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting and 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.

Personnel Qualifications and Experience

J. W. Gaines, CPA, CITP

Director - 40 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.

Personnel Qualifications and Experience

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

Continuing Professional Education

 Has participated in numerous continuing professional education courses provided by nationally recognized sponsors over the last two years to keep abreast of the latest developments in accounting and auditing such as:

Governmental Accounting Report and Audit Update Analytical Procedures, FICPA Annual Update for Accountants and Auditors Single Audit Sampling and Other Considerations

Personnel Qualifications and Experience

David S. McGuire, CPA, CITP

Accounting and Audit Principal – 11 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.

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

Personnel Qualifications and Experience

David F. Haughton, CPA

Accounting and Audit Manager - 28 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

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.

Personnel Qualifications and Experience

Matthew Gonano, CPA

Senior Staff Accountant - 8 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.

Personnel Qualifications and Experience

Paul Daly

Staff Accountant - 7 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.

Personnel Qualifications and Experience

Melissa Marlin

Senior Staff Accountant – 5 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.

- 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.

Personnel Qualifications and Experience

Bryan Snyder

Staff Accountant - 4 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.

- 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.

Personnel Qualifications and Experience

Maritza Stonebraker

Staff Accountant – 3 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.

- Mrs. Stonebraker participates in numerous continuing education courses and plans on acquiring her CPA.
- ♦ Mrs. Stonebraker is currently studying to pass the CPA exam.

Personnel Qualifications and Experience

Jonathan Herman, CPA

Senior Staff Accountant - 5 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.

Personnel Qualifications and Experience

Sean Stanton, CPA

Staff Accountant - 3 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.

Personnel Qualifications and Experience

Taylor Nuccio

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.

- 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.

Personnel Qualifications and Experience

Kirk Vasser

Staff Accountant

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.

- 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.

Personnel Qualifications and Experience

Madison Ballash

Staff Accountant

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.

- 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 October 30, 2019 Berger, Toombs, Elam, Gaines & Frank, CPAs, PL and the Peer Review Committee of the Florida Institute of Certified Public Accountants

We have reviewed the system of quality control for the accounting and auditing practice of 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

Member American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA) and Florida Institute of Certified Public Accountants (FICPA)

GRANDE PINES COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

Annual Audit Services for Fiscal Year 2020 Orange County, Florida

INSTRUCTIONS TO PROPOSE

- **SECTION 1. DUE DATE.** Sealed proposals must be received no later than Friday, September 11, 2020, at 2:00 P.M., at the offices of District Manager, located 219 East Livingston Street, Orlando, FL 32801. 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 relive 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 seven (7) 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 Grande Pines 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 wavier of District's limited waiver of liability contained in section 768.28, Florida Statutes, or any other statute or law.

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

- A. List position or title of all personnel to perform work on the District audit. Include resumes for each person listed: list years of experience in present position for each party listed and years of related experience.
- B. Describe proposed staffing levels, including resumes with applicable certifications.
- C. Three references from projects of similar size and scope. The Proposer should include information relating to the work it conducted for each reference as well as a name, address and phone number of a contact person.
- D. The lump sum cost of the provision of the services under the proposal for Fiscal Year 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024. The District intends to enter into five (5) separate one-year agreements.
- E. Provide a proposed schedule for performance of the audit.

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

AUDITOR SELECTION EVALUATION CRITERIA

1. Ability of Personnel.

(20 Points)

(E.g., geographic locations of the firm's headquarters or permanent office in relation to the project; capabilities and experience of key personnel; present ability to manage this project; evaluation of existing 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 Community Development Districts in other contracts; character, integrity, reputation, of respondent, etc.)

3. Understanding of Scope of Work.

(20 Points)

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

4. Ability to Furnish the Required Services.

(20 Points)

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

5. Price. (20 Points)

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

PROPOSAL TO PROVIDE AUDITING SERVICES TO THE

GRANDE PINES COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

FOR THE FISCAL YEARS ENDING

SEPTEMBER 30, 2020 With the Option for 4 Additional Annual Renewals

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL - AUDIT SERVICES

September 11, 2020

Submitted by:



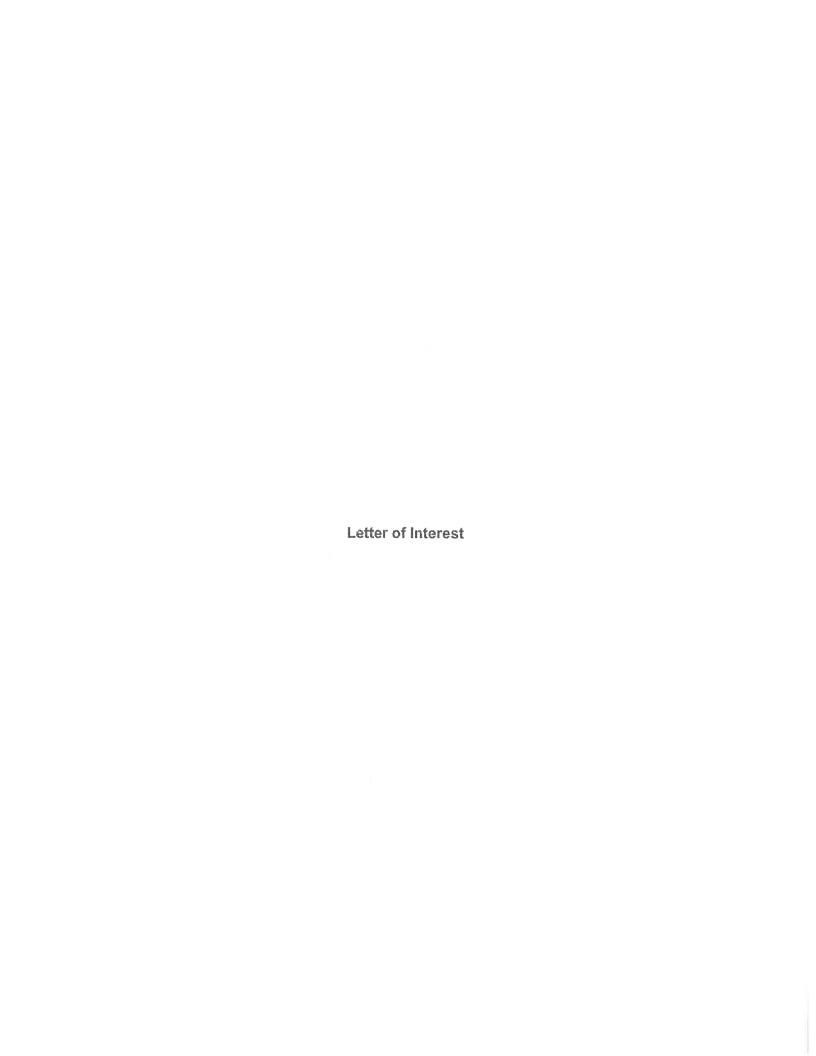
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September 11, 2020

George S. Flint, District Manager Grande Pines Community Development District 219 East Livingston Street Orlando, FL 32801

Thank you for the opportunity to submit our qualifications and experience to serve as independent auditors of *Grande Pines 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 as defined in Sec. 11.45(I)(b), Florida Statutes, of the basic financial statements of *Grande Pines Community Development District* for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2020, with the option of four additional annual renewals. We will commit to maintain staff required to conclude the audits within the time constraints indicated in the RFP.
- 2. The audit will be performed in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, *Governmental Auditing Standards* and the Rules of the Auditor General of the State of Florida.

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

- We presently audit over 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. We assist in the preparation of the CAFR 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 Grande Pines 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.
- We certify that we do not discriminate on the basis of race, color, sex, religion, disability, national origin, ancestry, sexual orientation, familial status, age, or any other protected characteristic as established in the Equal Employment Opportunity law.

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 serve as independent auditors for *Grande Pines Community Development District*.

Sincerely,

McDirmit Davis, LLC

Tamara Campbell, C.P.A.





Company Background

Description and History of Audit Firm

McDirmit 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	1
	28

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 2013-2018 is as follows:

- Over Fifty Community Development Districts
- Sun'n Lake of Sebring Improvement District
- 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 City of Oviedo, Florida*
- These entities are presently clients of McDirmit 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
- · Robert Hernandez, IT specialist



All of the above people have considerable experience on governmental audit engagements. Resumes detailing their experience follow on pages 8 through 11. All supervisory personnel assigned to the audit, except the IT Professional, are Certified Public Accountants. The engagement partner and audit manager will be assigned to audit on a full-time basis.

The professional staff of our firm has been conducting governmental audits in the Central Florida area for the past thirty years. We are experienced auditors in a variety of industries and offer experience in auditing federal grants under the Single Audit Act and performing compliance audits of state grants. Our policy is to assign staff accountants to the same audit each year, however, rotate the areas they work on. We will notify the District prior to assigning new staff to the audit.

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

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

Governmental Audit Quality Center

McDirmit 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 2017, 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 <u>never</u> 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.
- 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.



Gregory, Sharer & Stuart, P.A.

Certified Public Accountants and Business Consultants

Report on the Firm's System of Quality Control

October 13, 2017

To the Owners of McDirmit Davis & Company, LLC And the Peer Review Committee of the Florida Institute of CPAs

We have reviewed the system of quality control for the accounting and auditing practice of McDirmit Davis & Company, LLC (the firm) in effect for the year ended June 30, 2017. Our peer review was conducted in accordance with the Standards for Performing and Reporting on Peer Reviews established by the Peer Review Board of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (Standards).

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

Firm's Responsibility

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

Peer Reviewer's Responsibility

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

Required Selections and Considerations

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

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

Opinion

In our opinion, the system of quality control for the accounting and auditing practice of McDirmit Davis & Company, LLC in effect for the year ended June 30, 2017, has been suitably designed and complied with to provide the firm with reasonable assurance of performing and reporting in conformity with applicable professional standards in all material respects. Firms can receive a rating of pass, pass with deficiency(ies), or fail. McDirmit Davis & Company, LLC has received a peer review rating of pass.

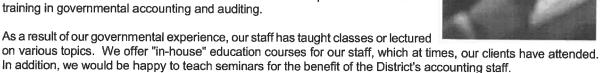
Gregory, Sharer & Stuart, P.A.



Continuing Education

McDirmit 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.



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 ten 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. We understand that every business has different requirements when it comes to IT systems. To help you find the best IT system to suit your needs, our IT Specialist will evaluate your network and provide a comprehensive solution.

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)

- City of Winter Springs
- City of Longwood
- City of Inverness

- · City of Lake Mary
- City of Ocoee
- 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
- City of Clermont
- City of Oviedo
- City of Winter Springs
- Sun 'N Lake Improvement District
- Various Community Development Districts

- Town of Windermere
- City of Longwood
- City of Tavares
- City of Umatilla
- · City of Belle Isle





Resume - Robert Hernandez IT Manager

Education, Certifications, and Licenses Associates Degree, Florida Technical College MCSE

Experience

 Robert is an IT Professional with over 24 years' experience, managing information technology systems. Plan, organize, control and evaluate IT and electronic data operations. Design, develop, implement and coordinate systems, policies, and procedures. Ensure security of data, network access, and backup systems.

Key Skills

- Network & System Security
- Risk Management
- Vulnerability Assessments
- Authentication & Access Control
- System Monitoring
- System Integration Planning
- Multitier Network Architectures
- Implementation Planning
- End-user Training
- Staff Leadership/Mentoring
- System Administration
- Application Management
- User Requirements Analysis
- Help Design/Technical Support

Technology Summary

Security Technologies: Anti-Virus Tools; Disaster Recovery, Network

Administration; PCI security standards

Systems: Windows, MAC, VMware, Cisco

Networking: LANs, WANs, VPNs, Routers, Firewalls, TCP/IP



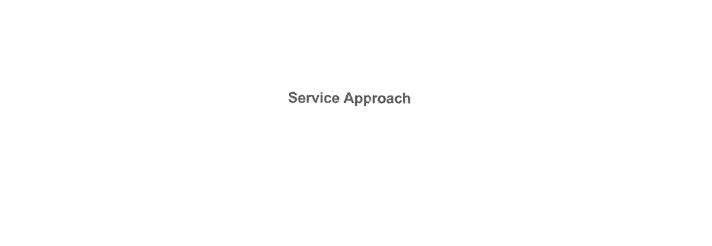
References of Governmental Accounting Experience

Principal Client Contact		Scope of Work	Years
Contract of Cobine to the Cobi	4-1-4	Provide	
Sun'n Lake of Sebring Improvement Dis Ms. Tanya Cannady, General Manager.	7		
5306 Sun'n Lake Blvd. Sebring, FL 33872 tcannady@snldistrict.org	•	Annual Financial & Compliance Audit and preparation of Financials	2011 to Present
Rizzetta & Company (30 District Audits)			
Ms. Kaitlyn Gallant Manager, District Accounting Services	•	Annual Financial & Compliance Audit and preparation of Financials	2008 to Present
12750 Citrus Park Lane Suite 115 Tampa, Florida 33625 kgallant@rizzetta.com			
Wrathell Hunt and Associates (6 District	Audits)		
Mr. Jeffrey Pinder Controller	•	Annual Financial & Compliance Audit and preparation of Financials	2015 to Present
2300 Glades Road Suite 410W Boca Raton, Florida 33431 pinderj@whhassociates.com			
GMS (10 District Audits)			
Mr. Darrin Mossing, President dmossing@gmstnn.com	•	Annual Financial & Compliance Audit and preparation of Financials	2010 to Present
City of Mascotte, Florida	DEVEL		
Ms. Dolly Miller, Finance Director 100 East Myers Blvd. Mascotte, FL 34753 dolly.miller@cityofmascotte.com	•	Annual Financial & Compliance Audit and preparation of Financials	2000 to Present
City of Longwood, Florida	ABLIBI		
Ms. Judith Rosado, Finance Director 175 W. Warren Avenue Longwood, FL 32750 (407)260-3475 irosado@longwoodfl.org	•	Annual Financial & Compliance Audit (Single Audit) and preparation of CAFR Received GFOA's "Certificate of Achievement"	1991 to 1993 and 1997 to Present



References of Governmental Accounting Experience - Continued:

Principal Client Contact	Scope of Work	Years
Town of Windermere, Florida	to a	
Mr. Robert Smith, Town Manager 614 Main Street Windermere, FL 34786 (407)876-2563 rsmith@town.windermere.fl.us	Annual Financial & Compliance Audit and Preparation of Financials	2000 to Present
City of Tavares, Florida		
Ms. Lori Houghton, Finance Director P.O. Box 1068 Tavares, FL 32778-1068 (352) 742-6212 Ihoughton@tavares.org	 Annual Financial & Compliance Audit (Single Audit) and preparation of CAFR Utility and Franchise Tax Audits 	1988 to Present
City of Ocoee, Florida		
Ms. Rebecca Roberts, Finance Director 150 Lakeshore Drive Ocoee, FL 34761 (407) 905-3200 rroberts@ocoee.org	 Annual Financial & Compliance Audit (Single Audit) and preparation of CAFR Received GFOA's "Certificate of Achievement" 	1985 to Present
City of Lake Mary, Florida		
Mr. Brent Mason, Finance Director 100 N. Country Club Road Lake Mary, FL 32749 (407) 585-1402 bmason@lakemaryfl.com	 Annual Financial & Compliance Audit Received GFOA's "Certificate of Achievement" 	1997 to Present
City of Winter Springs, Florida		FA DESTRUCTION
Mr. Shawn Boyle, City Manager 1126 E. State Road 434 Winter Springs, FL 32708 (407) 971-5544 sboyle@winterspringsfl.org	 Annual Financial & Compliance Audit and preparation of CAFR Received GFOA's "Certificate of Achievement" 	2000 to Present





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

Prior to starting year-end substantive testing, we will have a pre-audit meeting with the District Manager. We plan to use an audit senior for the audit. The partner or senior will always be in the field to supervise the work.

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 review partner. This second review is required as part of McDirmit 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 years ended September 30, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023 and 2024. Since the District currently does not have any debt outstanding, we have provided separate quotes for if the District has debt outstanding at year end. In the year debt is issued, the audit fee would increase \$900. 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.

McDirmit 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.

Audit fees (All-Inclusive)	2020	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2024</u>
Audit Fee - No debt outstanding at year end	\$3,100	\$3,100	\$3,200	\$3,200	\$3,200
Audit Fee - Debt outstanding at year end	\$4,000	\$4,000	\$4,100	\$4,100	\$4,100

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MEETING

SECTION III

MINUTES OF MEETING GRANDE PINES COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

The Regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the Grande Pines Community Development District was held Monday, August 17, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. via Zoom Video Conferencing, pursuant to Executive Orders 20-52, 20-69, 20-112, 20-150 and 20-179 issued by Governor DeSantis on March 9, 2020, March 20, 2020, April 29, 2020, June 23, 2020 and July 30, 2020 respectively, and any extensions or supplements thereof, and pursuant to Section 120.54(5)(b)2., *Florida Statutes*.

Present and constituting a quorum:

Linda Kepfer Chairperson Katie Peck Vice Chair

Michael Finocchio Assistant Secretary
Michael McQuarrie Assistant Secretary

Also present were:

George Flint District Manager, GMS

Jan CarpenterDistrict CounselKristen TruccoDistrict CounselChristy BaxterDistrict EngineerJustin RowanMBS Capital Markets

FIRST ORDER OF BUSINESS

Roll Call

Mr. Flint called the meeting to order and called the roll. Three Board members were present constituting a quorum.

SECOND ORDER OF BUSINESS

Public Comment Period

Mr. Flint: We do not have any members of the public here to provide comment.

THIRD ORDER OF BUSINESS

Organizational Matters

A. Acceptance of Resignation of Steven Smith

Mr. Flint: We did receive a resignation from Steven Smith which was included in the agenda. Is there a motion to accept the resignation?

On MOTION by Ms. Kepfer, seconded by Mr. Finocchio, with all in favor, the resignation of Steven Smith, was approved.

B. Appointment of Individual to Fulfill the Board Vacancy with a Term Ending November 2022

Mr. Flint: Anytime there is a vacancy on the Board, the remaining Board members nominate an individual to fill the vacancy. The only requirement is that they be a resident of the State of Florida and a citizen of the United States. Are there any nomination to fill the vacancy?

Ms. Kepfer: Yes, I nominate Mike McQuarrie.

On MOTION by Ms. Kepfer, seconded by Ms. Peck, with all in favor, the Appointment of Michael McQuarrie to fill the Board Vacancy with a Term Ending November 2022, was approved.

C. Administration of Oath of Office to Newly Appointed Supervisor

Mr. Flint: Since we are meeting remotely, unfortunately I am not able to swear Mike in for the position. Unless you have another notary on site where Mike is, otherwise Mike can participate in the discussions today and the Board Meeting, but he can't officially vote on anything until we get the oath administered. We couldn't do that until he's actually on the Board. We will get Mr. McQuarrie the Oath of the Office and the Disclosure forms and other information after the meeting.

Mr. Finocchio: I sent that in, I don't know if that's all you needed.

Mr. Flint: I've got yours; I don't have Mike McQuarrie's.

Mr. Finocchio: Okay, I thought you meant me. I'm Mike too.

Mr. Flint: Sorry, yes Mike McQuarrie was just appointed I can't swear him in over Zoom. I'll get the oath to him and once we get that, he's an official member of the Board.

Mr. McQuarrie: I think I also sent in a notary form through Roy. He asked me to sign Notary forms, I'm not sure if you got those yet?

Mr. Flint: No, I did not, but you wouldn't have been able to do the oath until you were officially appointed.

Mr. McQuarrie: It may have been for a different HOA.

Mr. Flint: It could have been. We will email you the information today and if you have any questions let me know.

D. Consideration of Resolution 2020-27 Electing an Assistant Secretary

Mr. Flint: Next is electing an Assistant Secretary. Steven Smith was an Assistant Secretary. We provided a resolution electing Mike as an Assistant Secretary. However if you don't want to make Mike an Assistant Secretary and you want to reconsider your other officers, you can do that. If you want to just put Mike in the slot that Steve was in, then you would adopt the resolution in the agenda. Right now, Linda is the Chair, Katie is Vice Chair, and Jennifer and Michael Finocchio are Assistant Secretaries, and Steven was an Assistant Secretary. If you want to make Mike McQuarrie an Assistant Secretary you could adopt this resolution, or we can reconsider all the officers.

Ms. Kepfer: I'm good with Assistant Secretary, Katie did you have any other direction?

Ms. Peck: I'm fine with that.

Mr. Flint: You can always change it at any time. If that's the desire then a motion to approve the Resolution 2020-27, electing Mr. McQuarrie as an Assistant Secretary.

On MOTION by Ms. Kepfer, seconded by Mr. Finocchio, with all in favor, Resolution 2020-27 Electing Mike McQuarrie Assistant Secretary, was approved.

FOURTH ORDER OF BUSINESS

Approval of Minutes of the July 20, 2020 Meeting

Mr. Flint: Did the Board have any comments or correction on the July 20, 2020 minutes? Ms. Kepfer: I had no changes.

On MOTION by Ms. Kepfer, seconded by Ms. Peck, with all in favor, the minutes of the July 20, 2020 meeting, were approved.

FIFTH ORDER OF BUSNESS

Presentation of Series 2020 Supplemental Assessment Methodology

Mr. Flint: The Board previously held an Assessment Hearing and imposed a master lien on the first, what we are calling Assessment Area One of the project. That takes all the improvements that the CDD financed and imposes a lien on that land. Later when we actually get

the price the bonds, a Supplemental Assessment Methodology is prepared and utilizes the target assessment rates that they are planned to be used. We are just putting this on for informational purposes, there's really no action that has to be taken at this point. Once the bonds are priced and sold, you will be adopting what we call a Finalizing Resolution which will have a Supplemental Methodology reflecting the actual interest rate and terms from the bond issue. I did email a revised version of this this morning. I apologize for the lateness of that. So, this is the Preliminary Supplemental Assessment Methodology for Assessment Area One. It's preliminary because we haven't actually priced the bonds yet, but as part of the offering that's prepared to use to market the bonds, there is a preliminary supplemental that's included in that document. Table 1 shows the development plan for Assessment Area One. It's projected that there will be 182 units. It's comprised of 70', 50', and townhouse product types. We've assigned various equivalences to each one of those. The 50' lot being assigned 1 ERU and then the 70' and the townhouses are scaled off of that. Table 2 takes the Capital Improvement Plan, this is the plan identified in the Engineer's report, which the Board approved back in February 2020. It was approved by the Board as part of the Assessment Hearing. Table 3 shows you the bond sizing based on the per unit target assessment amounts. Based on the per unit target amounts, even though we are showing \$10 million in possible improvements, we are funding about \$6 million of that through the bond issue. The 5% interest rate will be modified once the bonds are actually priced and we'll include the actual interest rate. Table 4, we took the entire CIP for the whole project, not just Assessment Area One. The benefit that each product type is receiving is based on the entire improvement plan. The Engineer's report identifies improvements associated with Assessment Area One and Assessment Area Two although those don't necessarily match up to the same number as if you took the entire development and entire improvement plans. In order to keep the benefit the same in Assessment Area One and Assessment Area Two, we've taken the entire improvement plan, the entire Development Plan for both Assessment Areas, and come up with an improvement costs per unit. For Assessment Area One that is equivalent to \$8,5 million dollars versus the \$10 million that is actually in the CIP for Assessment Area One. Table 5 shows the allocation of benefit by product type. In order to match up with our target assessments because the target assessment for the townhome product is different than what a point .7 ERU generates, we have to take into account a developer contribution to match up the target assessment with the benefit. The Developer contribution, as you can see, we've got \$10 million in improvements or \$8.5 million versus

\$6million in bonds. So, there's a couple of million dollars that are anticipated would be developer funded and not funded through the CDD. So there's plenty of developer contribution that we can use to offset and match up the per unit assessment amounts. Table 6 shows you the target assessment amounts by product type. The gross amount includes a 6% gross up to allow for the early payment discounts and the cost of collection from the county. Then we've got a preliminary assessment roll, which right now the legal description is attached that meets the bounds of Assessment Area One which is 50.07 acres. Justin do you have any further comments?

Mr. Rowan: No, as you pointed out this is just a form of the document and we will update it upon pricing of the bonds. We will use this form within the offering document when we get closer to preparing and posting that. For the Board's update, we are getting closer to completing an offering document which is the next step in having the Board approve a form of that. In addition to other form documents that we use in conjunction to marking the bonds, we are waiting on some development approvals, which I believe have been received. Now we are just making some additional updates to the disclosure regarding certain financing matters, and land ownership matters within the developer/development sections of the offering memorandums. So, we will continue to push that forward. I think a target will be to present a delegated award resolution at the September meeting and then if we need to push the schedule, we can make that decision in conjunction at the September Board meeting.

Mr. Flint: Okay. Does the Board have any questions for staff? Anything Jan that I didn't hit on?

Ms. Trucco: No, I think that covers it all.

Mr. Finocchio: George, I met with Tom Spence who reviewed the document. He had one comment on page 7 of the document under Liability Tests, it describes the concrete improvements. It says curbs, gutter, sidewalk, ADA ramp, and drive apron. Tom does not feel like drive apron should be in that line, it should be stricken.

Mr. Flint: Okay, we will take that out. We can actually take everything out in the parenthesizes, because that level of detail is not necessarily necessary.

Mr. Finocchio: Okay.

Mr. Flint: This is just a proposed plan and it wouldn't bind you if, for example, you didn't end up doing an ADA ramp. We can take drive apron out, that is no problem.

Mr. Finocchio: Thank you.

Ms. Trucco: Just clarification on the status of approval. We are still pending final approval on the PSP and Phase 1 construction plan. Those are not in place yet, we do have an approval on Phase 2.

Mr. Flint: Sounds good. Are there any other comments or questions from the Board?

SIXTH ORDER OF BUSNESS

Appointment of Audit Committee and Chairman

Mr. Flint: Next is the Appointment of an Audit Committee and Chair. The CDD as a government entity is required to have an annual independent audit performed. The statutes describe the process that the Board has to use to select an auditor. That includes an Audit Committee and designating a Chair. We would recommend for efficiency purposes that the Board appoint themselves as the Audit Committee, although you are not required to do that you could put non-Board members on there. However, we do have an Audit Committee meeting advertised for immediately after the Board meeting. If you chose to put someone other than a Board members on there, we would need to re-advertise or deal with that issue. If you are comfortable appointing yourselves, a motion to appoint the Board as the Audit Committee and designating one of the Board members as Chair would be in order. The only thing the Audit Committee does is approve the form of the notice and selection criteria that we advertise. Once we get the responses back from that, the Audit Committee reviews and ranks the responses. You are not actually doing anything necessarily related to the Audit.

On MOTION by Ms. Kepfer, seconded by Mr. Finocchio, with all in favor, Appointing the Board as the Audit Committee and Appointing Linda Kepfer as the Chairman of the Audit Committee, was approved.

SEVENTH ORDER OF BUSINESS

Staff Reports

A. Attorney

Ms. Carpenter: Things are relatively quiet from the legal department which is always good. No news is good news from the legal department.

Mr. Flint: Thank you Jan.

B. Engineer

Mr. Flint: Christy, anything else from Engineer?

Ms. Baxter: I don't have anything to report.

C. District Manager's Report

i. Balance Sheet and Income Statement

Mr. Flint: You have the balance sheet and income statement in your agenda through July 31st. No motion is required by the Board, but if you have any questions we can discuss those. The prorated budget amount is \$86,000 and our actuals are \$55,700. So, our actuals are under our prorated amounts. We've also provided you a month to month summary showing the revenues and expenditures by month as well as a summary of the Developer funding requests and status of those.

ii. Consideration of FY20 Funding Request #9

Mr. Flint: The next item is Funding Request #9 which totals \$4,106.86. It includes District Manager fees, advertising, and Board pay. The invoices are behind the summary. Did the Board have any questions on the funding request?

On MOTION by Ms. Kepfer, seconded by Mr. Finocchio, with all in favor, Funding Request #9 totaling \$4,106.86, was approved.

EIGHTH ORDER OF BUSINESS

Other Business

Mr. Flint: That's all the business items we have, was there anything else that the Board wanted to discuss that was not on the agenda?

NINTH ORDER OF BUSINESS

Supervisors Requests

Hearing none, the next item was followed.

TENTH ORDER OF BUSINESS

Adjournment

Mr. Flint adjourned the meeting.

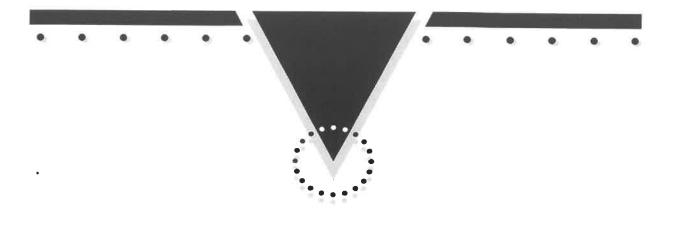
On MOTION by Ms. Kepfer, seconded by Ms. Peck, with all in favor, the meeting was adjourned.

August 17, 2020	Grande Pines CDD
Secretary/Assistant Secretary	Chairman/Vice Chairman

SECTION V



SECTION 1



Grande Pines Community Development District

Unaudited Financial Reporting
August 31, 2020



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GRANDE PINES

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT BALANCE SHEET August 31, 2020

	General Fund
ASSETS:	
CASH	\$4,159
DUE FROM DEVELOPER	\$11,035
TOTAL ASSETS	\$15,193
LIABILITIES: ACCOUNTS PAYABLE	\$8,969
FUND EQUITY: FUND BALANCES:	
UNASSIGNED	\$6,225
TOTAL LIABILITIES & FUND EQUITY	\$15,193

GRANDE PINES

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

GENERAL FUND

Statement of Revenues & Expenditures

For The Period Ending August 31, 2020

	ADOPTED	PRORATED BUDGET	ACTUAL	
	BUDGET	THRU 8/31/20	THRU 8/31/20	VARIANCE
REVENUES:	-			
DEVELOPER CONTRIBUTIONS	\$102,593	\$94,044	\$66,975	(\$27,069)
TOTAL REVENUES	\$102,593	\$94,044	\$66,975	(\$27,069)
EXPENDITURES:				
ADMINISTRATIVE:				
SUPERVISORS FEES	\$12,000	\$11,000	\$1,800	\$9,200
FICA EXPENSE	\$918	\$842	\$138	\$704
ENGINEERING	\$12,000	\$11,000	\$675	\$10,325
ATTORNEY	\$25,000	\$22,917	\$9,264	\$13,653
MANAGEMENT FEES	\$35,000	\$32,083	\$27,417	\$4,667
WEBSITE CREATION	\$2,375	\$2,375	\$2,375	\$0
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY	\$1,200	\$1,100	\$900	\$200
TELEPHONE	\$300	\$275	\$0	\$275
POSTAGE	\$1,000	\$917	\$60	\$857
INSURANCE	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$4,713	\$287
PRINTING & BINDING	\$1,000	\$917	\$429	\$488
LEGAL ADVERTISING	\$5,000	\$4,583	\$12,716	(\$8,133)
OTHER CURRENT CHARGES	\$1,000	\$917	\$0	\$917
OFFICE SUPPLIES	\$625	\$573	\$114	\$459
DUES, LICENSE & SUBSCRITIONS	\$175	\$175	\$150	\$25
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$102,593	\$94,673	\$60,750	\$33,923
EXCESS REVENUES (EXPENDITURES)	\$0		\$6,225	
FUND BALANCE - Beginning	\$0		\$0	
FUND BALANCE - Ending	\$0		\$6,225	

GRANDE PINES Community Development District

	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	Ajrij	Ano	Same	Total
REVENUES:											Garr	7657	lotal
DEVELOPER CONTRIBUTIONS	\$0	\$17,375	\$7,051	\$3,184	\$4,894	\$4,250	\$4,253	\$8,322	\$6,610	\$4,107	\$6,928	\$	\$66,975
TOTAL REVENUES	\$	\$17,375	\$7,051	\$3,184	\$4,894	\$4,250	54,253	58,322	\$6,610	54,107	\$6.928	05	\$66 975
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EXCESS REVENUES (EXPENDITURES)	(\$4,713)	\$14,265	\$864	(\$3,576)	(\$1,615)	(\$3,668)	(\$3,306)	\$3,952	\$1,684	(\$1,563)	\$3,902	\$	\$6,225

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Total Developer Contributions FY20

SECTION 2

Grande Pines

Community Development District

FY20 Funding Request #10 August 24, 2020

	Payee		General Fund
1	Governmental Management Services-CF, LLC		
	inv#12 - Management Fees - August 2020	\$	3,025.84
2	Latham, Luna, Eden & Beaudine, LLP		
	Inv#92659 - General Counsel - June 2020	Ś	544.00
	Inv#93087 - General Counsei - July 2020	\$ \$	464.00
3	Orlando Sentinel		
	Inv#2321295300 - Notice to Adopt FY21 Budget (without Zoom) - July 2020	\$	575.00
	Inv#2321295300 - Notice to Adopt FY21 Budget - July 2020	\$ \$	867.52
4	Paulos & Bennett		
	Inv#19-151(7) - Professional Services - June 2020	\$	375.00
5	Supervisor Fees		
	August 17, 2020		
	Michael Finocchio	\$	215.30
	Linda Kepfer		215.30
	Jennifer McLendon	\$ \$ \$ \$	215.30
	Michal McQuarrie	\$	215.30
	Steven Smith	\$	215.30
		\$	6,927.86
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	Total	l: \$	6,927.86

Please make check payable to:

Grande Pines Community Development District 1408 Hamlin Avenue, Unit E St. Cloud, FL 34771

GMS-Central Florida, LLC

1001 Bradford Way Kingston, TN 37763

Invoice

Invoice #: 12

Invoice Date: 8/1/20

Due Date: 8/1/20

Case:

P.O. Number:

Bill To:

Grande Pines CDD 219 E. Livingston St. Orlando, FL 32801

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Description	Hours/Qty	Rate	Amount
Management Fees - August 2020 001-310-51300-34000 Information Technology - August 2020 001-310-51300-35100 Office Supplies 101-310-51300-51000 Postage 001-30-51300-51000 Coples 001-30-51300-51000		2,916.67 100.00 0.12 2.00 7.05	2,916.67 100.00
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		s/Credits	\$0.00
	Balance	Due	\$3,025.84

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July 24, 2020

Grande Pines CDD c/o GMS- CFL, LLC 219 E. LIVINGSTON STREET Orlando, FL 32801

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Matter ID: 4168-001

General

Invoice # 92659 Federal ID # 59-3366512

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06/17/2020	JAC	Send email to Developer regarding requisition process and Di improvements	strict's acquisition of	0.20 hr	\$73.00
06/30/2020	JAC	Work on edits to Mortgagee docs for Park Square; related disc Williams	cussion with M.	1.20 hr	\$438.00
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		For Professional Services:	1.60 Ho	urs	\$544.00
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August 19, 2020

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For Professional Services Rendered:

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Matter ID: 4168-001

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Invoice # 93087

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Outstanding Balance: \$3,540.50		
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Due Date:

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George S. Filint Governmental Management Services – Central Flarida, LLC District Manager

ORANGE COUNTY NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Cranse County Board of County Commissioners will canduct a public hearing on July 7, 2020, at 2 p.m., or os soon thereafter as possible, in the County Commission, Chambers, First Floor, Caunty Administration Center, 201 South Rosalind Avenue, Ortando, Florida, Yeu are invited to attend and be heard regarding the following proposed ordinance:

COUNTY, FLORIDA, REPEALING
ORDINANCE NO. 2020-10
ESTABLISHING A MORATORIUM
ON THE USE OF MICROMOBILITY
DEVICES, INCLUDING MOTORIZED
SCOOTERS AND MOTORIZED
BICYCLES; AND PROVIDING AN
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You may examine the notice and the proposed ordinance at the office of the Comptroller Cierk of the Board of the Comptroller Cierk of the Board of the Comptroller Cierk of the Board of the Comptroller Cierk of the Comptroller Cierk of the Comptroller Cierk of the Comptroller Cierk of the Ci

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS NOTICE, CONTACT THE ORANGE COUNTY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, 407-434-7320, Email: Joel.Prinsel@ocfl.net

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If you wish to appeal any decision made by the Board of County Commissioners at this meeting you will need a record of the proceedings. You should ensure that a verballim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

If you require special accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, alease call 407-835-561 no later than two business days prior to later than two business days prior to the hearing for assistance. SI usted requirer ayuda especial bala fa ley de Americantes can incapacidades de 1990, por favor thame al 407-836-3111.

Phil Diamond, County Comptroller As Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners Orange County, Florida

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING DATES OF THE CONSTRUCTION COMMITTEE OF THE BOGGY EREST. GENERAL THE BOGGY EREST. GENERAL THE BOGGY EREST. GENERAL THE BOGGY CHARLEST AND THE CONSTRUCTION COMMITTEE OF THE BOGGY Creek, Greeneway, and Myrtle Creek Improvement Districts and the Poitros East Community Development District will be meeting on July 2, 2020, July 16, 2020 and July 30, 2020 of 3:30 p.m. in the office of Donald W. Micintosh Associates, Inc., 2009 Park Avenue North, Winter Park, FL 32789.

The Construction Committee will discuss and review the status of current and future introstructure improvements. Requests for Qualifications, Requests for Proposals, etc., radiate to the Districts. The meeting will be open to the public and will be conducted in accardance with provisions of Florida Law for Community Development Districts. The meetings may be cantinued to a date, little, and place to be specified on the record at the meeting.

In the event that the COVID-19 public health emergency prevents the meeting from occurring in-person, the District may conduct the meeting from occurring in-person, the District may conduct the meeting the presence of the conferencing communications media technology pursuant to governmental orders, including but not limited to Executive Orders 20-52, 20-69 and 20-123 issued by Governor DeSantis and any extensions or supplements thereof, and pursuant to Section 129.54(5)(b)2., Florida Statutes.

While it may be necessary to hold the above referenced meeting utilizing communications media technology due to the current COVID-19 public health emergency, the District fully encourages public participation in a safe and efficient manner. To that end, anyone wishing to listen to and/or participation in the meeting of the courage of the meeting of such the safety of the courage of the meeting of the courage of the meeting of the meeting of the courage of the courage of the meeting of the courage of the courage of the meeting of the courage of the courage of the meeting of the courage of the courage

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Jennifer Walden District Manager OS6696735

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SAL IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF 9TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN FOR ORANGE COUNTY, FLI

CASE NO.: C1-98-2006-39

UNITED GUARANTY RESIL INSURANCE COMPANY. PLAINTIFF

vs. KEVIN SINGH, SHAWN A. S Defendant

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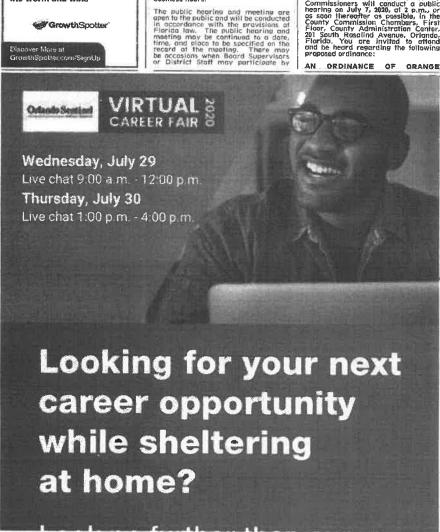
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GRANDE PINES CONTAUNTY DEVELOPMENT

DISTRICT

MOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER THE ADOPTION OF THE FISCAL YEAR 2021 BUDGET; NOTICE OF REGULAR BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' MEETING

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It is enticipated that the public hearing and meeting will take place at the location above, However, currently there is in place federal, state, and local emergency declarations ("Declarations") in response to COVID-19. In the event the Ceclarations remain in effect and/or future orders or declarations so authorize, the District may conduct the public hearing and meeting by telephone or video conferencing communications media technology gursuant to each governmental orders, including but not limited to Executive Orders 20-52 and 20-69, issued by Governor DeSantis, as extended and/or supplemented, and pursuant to Section 120-54(5)(6)2, Florida Statures, Anyone wishing to listen to or participate in the Board meeting and/or public hearings can do so by using the communications media technology access information provided by the District. The public may access the meetings or treorings via their computer at https://zoom.us/97146341656 or dial in telephonically at (646) 876-9722 and by entering the meeting 1D of 91 4624 1656, information about how the meeting and hearing vill occur, assistance connecting to the meeting and hearing for participation, and an electronic copy of the agenda and proposed budget may be obtained by contacting the District Manager's Office.

The public hearing and meeting are

The public hearing and meeting are open to the public and will be conducted in accordance with the provisions of Florida low. The public hearing and meeting and place to be specified on the record at the meeting. There may be occasions when Board Supervisors or District Staff may participate by speaker telephone.

Any person requiring special accommodations of the meeting because of a disability or physical impairment should contact the District Manager's Office at least forty-eight (48) hours prior to the meeting. If you are hearing or speech impaired, piecese contact the Fiorida Relay Service by



claims /-1-1, or 1-869-yos-8//1 (1117) / 1-860-955-8770 (Voice), for aid in contacting the District Manager's Office.

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George S. Flint Governmental Management Services – Central Florida, L.L.C District Manager

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Poulos & Bennett, LLC 2602 E. Livingston St. Orlando, FL 32803 407-487-2594

> Grande Pines CDD 1408 Hamlin Avenue, Unit E St. Cloud, FL 34771

Invoice number

19-151(7)

Date

07/21/2020

Project 19-151 GRANDE PINES CDD

Professional services for the period ending: June 30, 2020

Invoice Summary

Description	Contract Amount	Percent Complete	Prior Billed	Total Billed	Remaining Percent	Current Percent	Current Billed
.01 ENGINEER'S REPORT	15,000.00	99.92	14,987.50	14,987.50	0.08	0.00	0.00
.02 MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES	0.00	0.00	600.00	975.00	0.00		375.00
Total	15,000.00		15,587.50	15,962,50			375.00

Hourly Tasks:

.02 Miscellaneous Services

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Hours Rate Amount

3.00 125.00 375.00

Senior CAD Designer

.02 Miscellaneous Services - Prep and send Shape files for boundary per District request.

Invoice total

375.00

Aging Summary

GMS-CF

Invoice Number	Invoice Date	Outstanding	Current	Over 30	Over 60	Over 90	Over 120
19-151(5)	05/22/2020	150.00			150.00	-	
19-151(6)	06/22/2020	50.00	50.00				
19-151(7)	07/21/2020	375.00	375.00				
	Total	575.00	425.00	0.00	150.00	0.00	0.00

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SECTION 3

Grande Pines

Community Development District

FY20 Funding Request #11 September 10, 2020

	Payee	General Fund FY2020		General Fund FY2021	
1	EGIS Insurance Advisors, LLC				
	Inv#11482 - FY2021 insurance Premium			\$	5,251.00
2	Governmental Management Services-CF, LLC				
_	Inv#13 - Management Fees - September 2020	\$	3,057.61		
3	Poulos & Bennett				
•	Inv#19-151(8) - Professional Services - July 2020	\$	100.00		
	*	\$	3,157.61	\$	5,251.00
			Total:	\$	8,408.61

Please make check payable to:

Grande Pines Community Development District
1408 Hamiin Avenue, Unit E
St. Cloud, FL 34771



Grande Pines Community Development District c/o Government Management Services, LLC 219 E Livingston St Orlando, FL 32801

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Customer: Grande Pines Community Development District

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 Remit Payment To: Egis Insurance Advisors, LLC
 (321)233-9939
 Date

 Lockbox 234021 PO Box 84021
 sclimer@egisadvisors.com
 08/28/2020

GMS-Central Florida, LLC

1001 Bradford Way Kingston, TN 37763

Invoice

Invoice #: 13 Invoice Date: 9/1/20

Due Date: 9/1/20

Case:

P.O. Number:

BIII To:

Grande Pines CDD 219 E. Livingston St. Orlando, FL 32801

Description	Hours/Qty F	tate Amount
Management Fees - September 2020 nformation Technology - September 2020 Office Supplies Postage Copies		2,916.67 2,916.0 100.00 100.0 2,56 2.34.18 34.4.20 4.

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	Total	\$3,057.
	Payments/C	redits \$0.
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Poulos & Bennett, LLC

2602 E. Livingston St. Orlando, FL 32803 407-487-2594

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Invoice number

19-151(8)

Date

08/21/2020

Project 19-151 GRANDE PINES CDD

Grande Pines CDD 1408 Hamlin Avenue, Unit E St. Cloud, FL 34771

Professional services for the period ending: July 31, 2020

Invoice Summary							
	Contract	Percent	Prior	Total	Remaining	Current	Current
Description	Amount	Complete	Billed	Billed	Percent	Percent	Billed
.01 ENGINEER'S REPORT	15,000.00	99.92	14,987.50	14,987.50	0.08	0.00	0.00
.02 MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES	0.00	0.00	975.00	1,075.00	0.00		100.00
Total	15,000.00		15,962.50	16,062.50			100.00
Hourly Tasks:							
.02 Miscellaneous Services							
							Billed
					Hours	Rate	Amount

Practice Team Leader

0.50 200.00 100.00

.02 Miscellaneous Services - Attend board meeting.

invoice total

100.00

Aging	Summary
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GMS-CF

Invoice Number	Invoice Date	Outstanding	Current	Over 30	Over 60	Over 90	Over 120
19-151(5)	05/22/2020	150.00				150.00	
19-151(6)	06/22/2020	50.00		50.00			
19-151(7)	07/21/2020	375.00		375.00			
	Total	575.00	0.00	425.00	0.00	150.00	0.00