

Town of Kindred Community Development District

Board of Supervisors' Audit Committee Meeting February 09, 2023

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TOWN OF KINDRED COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

Osceola County Courthouse (Courthouse Pond Conference Room), located at 1 Courthouse Square, Kissimmee, Florida 34741

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February 2, 2023

Board of Supervisors Town of Kindred Community Development District

AGENDA

Dear Board Members:

The audit committee meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the Town of Kindred Community Development District will be held on **Thursday**, **February 9**, **2023**, **at 10:30 a.m.** located at **1 Courthouse Square**, **Suite 4700**, **(BCC Shared Conference Room #4702) Kissimmee**, **FL 34741**. The following is the agenda for the meeting:

- 1. CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL
- 2. BUSINESS ITEMS
 - A. Combined Notice of Audit committee and Regular Meeting Tab 1
 - B. Consideration of Audit RFP

Packet......Tab 2

3. ADJOURNMENT

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

Very truly yours,

Richard Hernandez

Richard Hernandez District Manager

cc: Michelle Rigoni, Sarah Sandy, Kutak Rock LLP

NOTICE OF AUDIT COMMITTEE MEETING AND NOTICE OF REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE TOWN OF KINDRED COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

The Board of Supervisors of the Town of Kindred Community Development District will hold an Audit Committee Meeting on February, 9 2023, at 10:30 a.m., at 1 Courthouse Square, Suite 4700, Kissimmee, Florida 34741. The Audit Committee will review, discuss and establish evaluation criteria for any proposals the District receives pursuant to solicitations for auditing services. Immediately following the Audit Committee meeting, the Board of Supervisors of the District will hold its regular meeting to consider any and all business which may properly come before it.

The meetings are open to the public and will be conducted in accordance with the provisions of Florida law. One or both of the meetings may be continued to a date, time, and place to be specified on the record at such meeting. A copy of the agenda for these meetings may be obtained on the District's website at www.townofkindredcdd.org or by contacting the District Manager, Rizzetta & Company, Inc., via email at rhernandez@rizzetta.com or via telephone at (407) 472-2471.

There may be occasions when one or more Supervisors will participate by telephone. Pursuant to provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in these meetings is asked to advise the District Manager, at least 48 hours before the meetings. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the Florida Relay Service at 7-1-1 or 1-800-955-8771 (TTY), or 1-800-955-8770 (Voice), who can aid you in contacting the District Manager.

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

Richard Hernandez District Manager

TOWN OF KINDRED COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR ANNUAL AUDIT SERVICES

The Town of Kindred Community Development District hereby requests proposals for annual financial auditing services. The proposals must provide for the auditing of the District's financials records for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2022, with an option for four additional annual renewals. The District is a local unit of special-purpose government created under Chapter 190, *Florida Statutes*, for the purpose of financing, constructing, and maintaining public infrastructure. The District is located in Osceola County and has an annual operating budget of approximately \$1,400,000, not including debt service payments.

The auditing entity submitting a proposal must be duly licensed under Chapter 473, *Florida Statutes*, and be qualified to conduct audits in accordance with "Governmental Auditing Standards", as adopted by the Florida Board of Accountancy. Audits shall be conducted in accordance with Florida Law and particularly Section 218.39, *Florida Statutes*, and the rules of the Florida Auditor General.

Proposals packages, which include evaluation criteria and instructions to proposers, are available from the District Manager at the address and telephone number listed below.

Proposers must provide seven (7) copies and one electronic copy of their proposal to Town Of Kindred Community Development District Attn: District Manager, Richard Hernandez, Telephone (407) 472-2471, in an envelope marked on the outside "Auditing Services – Town of Kindred Community Development District." Proposals must be received by 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 16, 2023, at 8529 South Park Circle, Suite 330, Orlando, FL 32819. Please direct all questions regarding this Notice to the District Manager.

Richard Hernandez, District Manager Town of Kindred Community Development District

TOWN OF KINDRED COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

District Auditing Services

Osceola County, Florida

INSTRUCTIONS TO PROPOSERS

- **SECTION 1. DUE DATE.** Sealed proposals must be received no later than Thursday February, 16, 2023, at 5p.m., at the offices of the District Manager, located at 8529 South Park Circle, Suite 330, Orlando, Fl 32819. Proposals will be publicly opened at that time.
- **SECTION 2. FAMILIARITY WITH THE LAW.** By submitting a proposal, the Proposer is assumed to be familiar with all federal, state, and local laws, ordinances, rules and regulations that in any manner affect the work. Ignorance on the part of the Proposer will in no way relieve it from responsibility to perform the work covered by the proposal in compliance with all such laws, ordinances and regulations.
- **SECTION 3. QUALIFICATIONS OF PROPOSER.** The contract, if awarded, will only be awarded to a responsible Proposer who is qualified by experience and licensing to do the work specified herein. The Proposer shall submit with its proposal satisfactory evidence of experience in similar work and show that it is fully prepared to complete the work to the satisfaction of the District.
- **SECTION 4. SUBMISSION OF ONLY ONE PROPOSAL.** Proposers shall be disqualified, and their proposals rejected if the District has reason to believe that collusion may exist among the Proposers, the Proposer has defaulted on any previous contract or is in arrears on any previous or existing contract, or for failure to demonstrate proper licensure and business organization.
- **SECTION 5. SUBMISSION OF PROPOSAL.** Submit 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 Town of Kindred Community Development District" on the face of it.
- **SECTION 6. MODIFICATION AND WITHDRAWAL.** Proposals may be modified or withdrawn by an appropriate document duly executed and delivered to the place where proposals are to be submitted at any time prior to the time and date the proposals are due. No proposal may be withdrawn after opening for a period of ninety (90) days.
- **SECTION 7. PROPOSAL DOCUMENTS.** The proposal documents shall consist of the notice announcing the request for proposals, these instructions, the Evaluation Criteria Sheet and a proposal with all required documentation pursuant to Section 12 of these instructions (the "Proposal Documents").

- **SECTION 8. PROPOSAL.** In making its proposal, each Proposer represents that it has read and understands the Proposal Documents and that the proposal is made in accordance therewith.
- **SECTION 9. BASIS OF AWARD/RIGHT TO REJECT.** The District reserves the right to reject any and all proposals, make modifications to the work, and waive any informalities or irregularities in proposals as it is deemed in the best interests of the District.
- **SECTION 10. CONTRACT AWARD.** Within fourteen (14) days of receipt of the Notice of Award from the District, the Proposer shall enter into and execute a Contract (engagement letter) with the District.
- **SECTION 11. LIMITATION OF LIABILITY.** Nothing herein shall be construed as or constitute a waiver of 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 résumés 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 résumés 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 2021-2022, plus the lump sum cost of each of four (4) annual renewals.
 - E. Provide a proposed schedule for performance of the audit.
- **SECTION 13. PROTESTS.** In accordance with the District's Rules of Procedure, any protest regarding the Proposal Documents, must be filed in writing, at the offices of the District Manager, within seventy-two (72) calendar hours (excluding Saturday, Sunday, and state holidays) after the receipt of the Proposal Documents. The formal protest setting forth with particularity the facts and law upon which the protest is based shall be filed within seven (7) calendar days (including Saturday, Sunday, and state holidays) after the initial notice of protest was filed. Failure to timely file a notice of protest or failure to timely file a formal written protest shall constitute a waiver of any right to object or protest with respect to the aforesaid Proposal Documents.

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

TOWN OF KINDRED COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT AUDITOR SELECTION EVALUATION CRITERIA

1. Ability of Personnel.

(20 Points)

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

2. Proposer's Experience.

(20 Points)

(E.g. past record and experience of the Proposer in similar projects; volume of work previously performed by the firm; past performance for other community development districts in other contracts; character, integrity, reputation of proposer, etc.)

3. Understanding of Scope of Work.

(20 Points)

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

4. Ability to Furnish the Required Services.

(20 Points)

Extent to which the proposal demonstrates the adequacy of Proposer's financial resources and stability as a business entity necessary to complete the services required.

5. Price. (20 Points)

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

TOTAL (100 Points)