

AUDITING SERVICES

HISTORY:

Deloitte & Touche, LLP	FYE 1993 – FYE 2004
BKD, LLP	FYE 2005 – FYE 2007
Cole & Reed	FYE 2008 – FYE 2012

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL MAILING LIST & RESPONSES:

KPMG LLP (OKC)	\$180,380	Ernst & Young LLP (OKC)	N/R
PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP (Tulsa)	N/R	EideBailly (Norman)	\$88,695
Carlson & Cottrell, CPAs (Shawnee)	N/R	Michael A. Crawford, Inc. (OKC)	N/R
Grant Thornton LLP (OKC)	N/R	BKD, LLP (OKC)	\$89,780
Hogan & Slovacek, PC (Tulsa)	N/R	Cole & Reed, PC (OKC)	\$97,000
Finley & Cook, PLLC (Shawnee)	N/R	Arledge & Associates (Edmond)	\$92,000

SCORING CRITERIA:

See attached

SELECTION COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

BKD, LLP – Key selection factors include:

- Large regional firm with an excellent reputation (#10 based on revenue)
- Industry experience – currently the auditor for City of Oklahoma City, City of Fort Smith, Arkansas and was the auditor for the City of Tulsa from 2005 to 2009
- Partner experience – Don Williams has over 37 years of experience most of which was with Deloitte & Touche, LLP and included auditing the City of Norman
- Direct GASB experience – Andy Richards was a Practice Fellow with the GASB from 2007 to 2010
- Staff experience – Joel Haaser has worked on multiple municipal clients including Norman, Oklahoma City, Fort Smith, Fayetteville, Bentonville, Kansas City, Stillwater, El Paso and Lubbock.
- Good past history with the City of Norman