

City of Scottsbluff, Nebraska
Monday, July 20, 2015
Regular Meeting

Item Bids1

Council to consider awarding the bid for audit services for year ended 9-30-15, with an option to continue on to 9-30-16 and 9-30-17.

Staff Contact: Renae Griffiths, Finance Director

Agenda Statement

Item No.

For meeting of: **July 20, 2015**

AGENDA TITLE: Award bid for audit services for year ended 9-30-15 (with option to continue on to 9-30-16 and 9-30-17)

SUBMITTED BY DEPARTMENT/ORGANIZATION: Finance

PRESENTATION BY: Rick Kuckkahn

SUMMARY EXPLANATION: There were three responses to our audit RFP. Those firms were:

Almquist, Maltzahn, Galloway & Luth, P.C. – Grand Island

9-30-15 \$28,500

9-30-16 \$29,000

9-30-17 \$29,500

Contryman Associates, P.C. – Scottsbluff (prior to Dana F. Cole – 6 years)

9-30-15 \$25,000

9-30-16 \$26,000

9-30-17 \$27,000

Dana F. Cole & Company – Scottsbluff (prior auditor – 3 years)

9-30-15 \$26,000

9-30-16 \$26,500

9-30-17 \$27,000

All three firms appear very capable of providing the services we'd expect. With that said, the other things to consider are cost, auditor rotation, and being a local business. Contryman has all three as the lowest, not the most recent, and local. Dana Cole has that they're local. Almquist has that they'd provide auditor rotation.

BOARD/COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION:

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Based on the above, the recommendation is council approve Contryman as the auditor for 9-30-15 with an option to continue on to 9-30-16 and 9-30-17.

EXHIBITS

Resolution

Ordinance

Contract

Minutes

Plan/Map

Other (specify) _____

NOTIFICATION LIST: Yes No Further Instructions

APPROVAL FOR SUBMITTAL: _____
City Manager

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