

# RENAISSANCE COMMONS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

# **PALM BEACH COUNTY**

REGULAR BOARD MEETING & PUBLIC HEARING MAY 17, 2023 1:30 p.m.

> Special District Services, Inc. The Oaks Center 2501A Burns Road Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33410

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#### AGENDA RENAISSANCE COMMONS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT Compson & Associates 36 SE Third Street Boca Raton, FL. 33432 REGULAR BOARD MEETING & PUBLIC HEARING May 17, 2023 1:30 p.m.

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RENAISSANCE COMMONS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT FISCAL YEAR 2022/2023 REGULAR MEETING SCHEDULE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Supervisors of the Renaissance Commons Community Development District will hold Regular Meetings at 1:30 p.m. in a Conference Room of Compson & Associates, Inc., 36 SE Third Street, Boco Raton, Fiorida 33432, on the following dates: October 19, 2022 November 16, 2022 January 18, 2023 March 15, 2023 March 15, 2023 September 20, 2023 The purpose of the meetings is to conduct on y business coming before the Board. Meetings are open to the District's website or by contacting the District with the provisions of Florida Idw. Copies of Agendas for any of the meetings may be obtoined from the District's website or by contacting the District Manager of 1(561) 630, 4922 ond/or toll-free at 1-877-374922 prior to the dote of the porticular meeting. From time to time one or more fully informed of the discussions taking place. Meetings so y be continued as found necessary to o time and place specified on the record. If any person decides to appeed any motter considered of these meet-ings, such person will need or eccord of the proceedings and such person taking place. Meetings may be continued as found necessary to o time and place specified on the record.

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#### RENAISSANCE COMMONS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT REGULAR BOARD MEETING MARCH 15, 2023

## A. CALL TO ORDER

District Manager Michael McElligott called the March 15, 2023, Regular Board Meeting of the Renaissance Commons Community Development District to order at 1:30 p.m. in the Conference Room of Compson & Associates, 36 SE Third Street, Boca Raton, Florida 33432.

#### **B. PROOF OF PUBLICATION**

Mr. McElligott presented proof of publication that notice of the Regular Board Meeting had been published in *The Palm Beach Post* on October 7, 2022, as legally required.

#### C. DECLARE VACANCY & SEAT BOARD MEMBERS

Mr. McElligott explained that no one qualified for # 2 currently held by Shana Horvath as a holdover. Mr. McElligott explained that the Board can declare the Seat vacant and appoint a qualified person to that seat.

A **motion** was made by Sweeney, with a second from Ms. Sullivan, to declare seat # 2 vacant, and to appoint Mrs. Shana Horvath to fill that seat for a 4-year term. That **motion** passed **unanimously**.

## D. ADMINSTER OATH OF OFFICE A& REVIEW BOARD MEMBER RESPONSIBILITIES AND DUTIES

Mr. McElligott administered the Oath of office to Mrs. Horvath and reviewed Board Member responsibilities and duties, including, but not limited to, the Sunshine laws.

#### E ESTABLISH A QUORUM

Mr. McElligott determined that the attendance of Supervisors Joseph Sweeney, Shana Horvath, and Caroline Sullivan constituted a quorum, and it was in order to proceed with the meeting.

Also present were District Managers Michael McElligott of Special District Services, Inc.; and District Counsel Scott Cochran of Billing, Cochran, Lyles, Mauro & Ramsey, P.A

#### F. ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Mr. McElligott explained that it was in order to reorganize the Board after any Board Member election or appointment. Mr. McElligott stated that the current list of officers is as follows:

Chair: Mr. D'Angelo Vice Chair: Mr. Klepper Assistant Secretary: Mr. Sweeney Assistant Secretary: Mrs. Horvath Assistant Secretary: Ms. Sullivan Treasure: Mr. McElligott Secretary: Mr. McElligott

There was then a **motion** made by Ms. Sullivan, with a second by Mrs. Horvath, to keep the current slate of officers the same. That **motion** passed **3-0**.

#### G. ADDITIONS OR DELETIONS TO THE AGENDA

Mr. McElligott noted that since both the Chair and Vice Chair we absent, it was in order to elect a Chair specifically for this meeting from the Board Members present.

There was a **motion** made by Ms. Sullivan, with a second from Mrs. Horvath, to elect Mr. Sweeney as Chair for this meeting. That **motion** passed **3-0**.

#### H. COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC FOR ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA

There were no comments from the public for items not on the agenda.

#### I. APPROVAL OF MINUTES 1. October 19, 2022, Regular Board Meeting

Mr. McElligott presented the minutes of the October 19, 2022, Regular Board Meeting. Without comment, Ms. Sullivan **moved** approval, seconded by Mrs. Horvath approving the minutes of the October 19, 2022, Regular Board Meeting, as presented. Upon being put to a vote, the **motion** carried **3 to 0**.

#### J. OLD BUSINESS

There was no Old Business.

#### K. NEW BUSINESS

#### 1. Consider Resolution No. 2023-01 – Adopting a Fiscal Year 2023/2024 Proposed Budget

Mr. McElligott presented Resolution No. 2023-01, entitled:

#### **RESOLUTION NO. 2023-01**

#### A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE RENAISSANCE COMMONS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT APPROVING A PROPOSED BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2023/2024; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Mr. McElligott presented the budget. After a brief discussion by the Board, Ms. Sullivan then made a **motion**, seconded by Mr. Sweeney, approving Resolution No. 2023-01 – Adopting a Fiscal Year 2023/2022 Proposed Budget as presented and setting the Public Hearing for May 17, 2023, at 1:30 p.m. Upon being put to a vote, the **motion** carried **3 to 0**.

## 2. Consider Adjustment to District Counsel Fee Structure

Mr. Cochran presented the letter in the meeting packet and explained that the attorney firm has not raised their rates since 2005. After a brief discussion by the Board, Ms. Sullivan then made a **motion**, seconded by Mr. Sweeney, approving the adjustment to District Counsel fee structure as presented. Upon being put to a vote, the **motion** carried **3 to 0**.

## L. ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS

Mr. McElligott reminded the Board that we will meet again on May 17, 2023.

## M. BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS

There were no Board Member comments.

## N. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Board, Mr. Sweeney **moved** for adjournment at 1:42 p.m., Ms. Sullivan seconded, and the **motion** carried **3 to 0**.

Secretary

Chairperson

## Miscellaneous Notices

Published in The Palm Beach Post on April 27, 2023

## Location

Palm Beach County, Florida

## **Notice Text**

Notice of Public Hearing and

Regular Board Meeting of the

Renaissance Commons Community Development District The Board of Supervisors of the Renaissance Commons Community Development District (the District ) will hold a Public Hearing and Regular Board Meeting on May 17, 2023, at 1:30 p.m., or as soon thereafter as can be heard, in a Conference Room at Compson & Associates, Inc. located at 36 SE Third Street, Boca Raton, Florida 33432. The purpose of the Public Hearing is to receive public comment on the Fiscal Year 2023/2024 Proposed Final Budget of the District. The purpose of the Regular Board Meeting is for the Board to consider any business which may properly come before it. A copy of the Budget and/or the Agenda may be obtained at the offices of the District Manager, 2501A Burns Road, Palm Beach Gardens, Florida 33410, during normal business hours. The meetings are open to the public and will be conducted in accordance with the provisions of Florida law for community development districts. Meetings may be continued as found necessary to a time and place specified on the record.

There may be occasions when one or more Supervisors will participate by telephone; therefore, a speaker telephone will be present at the meeting location so that Supervisors may be fully informed of the discussions taking place.

In accordance with the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations or an interpreter to participate at these meetings should contact the District Manager at (561) 630-4922 and/or toll-free at 1-877-737-4922, at least seven (7) days prior to the date of the meetings.

If any person decides to appeal any decision made with respect to any matter considered at this Regular Board Meeting and Public Hearing, such person will need a record of the proceedings and such person may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made at their own expense and which record includes the testimony and evidence on which the appeal is based.

Meetings may be cancelled from time to time without advertised notice. Renaissance Commons Community Development District

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#### **RESOLUTION NO. 2023-02**

#### A RESOLUTION OF THE RENAISSANCE COMMONS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT ADOPTING A FISCAL YEAR 2023/2024 BUDGET.

**WHEREAS**, the Renaissance Commons Community Development District ("District") has prepared a Proposed Budget and Final Special Assessment Roll for Fiscal Year 2023/2024 and has held a duly advertised Public Hearing to receive public comments on the Proposed Budget and Final Special Assessment Roll; and,

**WHEREAS**, following the Public Hearing and the adoption of the Proposed Budget and Final Assessment Roll, the District is now authorized to levy non ad-valorem assessments upon the properties within the District.

#### NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE RENAISSANCE COMMONS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT THAT:

Section 1. The Final Budget and Final Special Assessment Roll for Fiscal Year 2023/2024 attached hereto as Exhibit "A" is approved and adopted, and the assessments set forth therein shall be levied.

<u>Section 2</u>. The Secretary of the District is authorized to execute any and all necessary transmittals, certifications or other acknowledgements or writings, as necessary, to comply with the intent of this Resolution.

**PASSED, ADOPTED and EFFECTIVE** this <u>17<sup>th</sup></u> day of <u>May</u>, 2023.

**ATTEST:** 

#### **RENAISSANCE COMMONS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT**

By:\_\_\_

By:\_\_\_\_\_

Secretary/Assistant Secretary

Chairperson/Vice Chairperson

# Renaissance Commons Community Development District

# Final Budget For Fiscal Year 2023/2024 October 1, 2023 - September 30, 2024

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REVENUES		FISCAL YEAR 2023/2024 BUDGET
O&M Assessments		130,885
Debt Assessments		568,049
Other Revenues		0
Interest Income		240
TOTAL REVENUES	\$	699,174
EXPENDITURES		
Supervisor Fees		3,000
Payroll Taxes - Employer		240
Engineering/Inspections		7,500
Management		33,432
Secretarial		4,200
Legal		9,500
Assessment Roll		5,500
Audit Fees		3,825
Arbitrage Rebate Fee		650
Insurance		6,600
Legal Advertisements		1,200
Miscellaneous		850
Postage		325
Office Supplies Dues & Subscriptions		425 175
Trustee Fee		5,100
Website Management		2,000
Maintenance Reserve		38,750
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	¢	102.072
TOTAL EXPENDITORES	\$	123,272
REVENUES LESS EXPENDITURES	\$	575,902
Bond Payments		(533,966)
BALANCE	\$	41,936
County Appraiser & Tax Collector Fee		(13,979)
Discounts For Early Payments		(27,957)
EXCESS/ (SHORTFALL)	\$	-
Carryover From Prior Year		0
NET EXCESS/ (SHORTFALL)	\$	-

#### DETAILED FINAL BUDGET RENAISSANCE COMMONS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT FISCAL YEAR 2023/2024 OCTOBER 1, 2023 - SEPTEMBER 30, 2024

	FISCAL YEAR	FISCAL YEAR	FISCAL YEAR					
	2021/2022	2022/2023	2023/2024					
REVENUES	ACTUAL	BUDGET	BUDGET	COMMENTS				
O&M Assessments	130,168	130,904	130,885	Expenditures Less Interest & Carryover Balance/.94				
Debt Assessments	576,805	568,049	568,049	Bond Payment/.94				
Other Revenues	0	0	0					
Interest Income	198	240	240	Projected At \$20 Per Month				
TOTAL REVENUES	\$ 707,171	\$ 699,193	\$ 699,174					
EXPENDITURES								
Supervisor Fees	1,800	3,000	3.000	No Change From 2022/2023 Budget				
Payroll Taxes - Employer	138	240		Projected At 8% Of Supervisor Fees				
Engineering/Inspections	5,018	7,500		No Change From 2022/2023 Budget				
Management	31,524	32.460		CPI Adjustment (Capped At 3%)				
Secretarial	4,200	4,200		No Change From 2022/2023 Budget				
Legal	6,817	9,500		No Change From 2022/2023 Budget				
Assessment Roll	5,500	5,500		No Change From 2022/2023 Budget				
Audit Fees	3,650	3,725		\$100 Increase From 2022/2023 Budget				
Arbitrage Rebate Fee	650	650		No Change From 2022/2023 Budget				
Insurance	5,706	6,065		Fiscal Year 2022/2023 Expenditure Was \$6,134				
Legal Advertisements	856	1,300		\$100 Decrease From 2022/2023 Budget				
Miscellaneous	534	900		\$50 Decrease From 2022/2023 Budget				
Postage	103	325		No Change From 2022/2023 Budget				
Office Supplies	251	450		\$50 Decrease From 2022/2023 Budget				
Dues & Subscriptions	175	175		No Change From 2021/2022 Budget				
Trustee Fee	4,784	5,300		\$200 Decrease From 2022/2023 Budget				
Website Management	2,000	2,000		No Change From 2021/2022 Budget				
Maintenance Reserve	2,765	40,000		Maintenance Reserve				
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 76,471	\$ 123,290	\$ 123,272					
REVENUES LESS EXPENDITURES	\$ 630,700	\$ 575,903	\$ 575,902					
Bond Payments	(550,575)	(533,966)	(533,966)	2024 Principal & Interest Payments				
BALANCE	\$ 80,125	\$ 41,937	\$ 41,936					
County Appraiser & Tax Collector Fee	(4,075)	(13,979)		Two Percent Of Total Assessment Roll				
Discounts For Early Payments	(25,553)	(27,958)	(27,957)	Four Percent Of Total Assessment Roll				
EXCESS/ (SHORTFALL)	\$ 50,497	\$-	\$-					
Carryover From Prior Year	0	0	0	Carryover From Prior Year				
NET EXCESS/ (SHORTFALL)	\$ 50,497	\$-	\$-					

#### DETAILED FINAL DEBT SERVICE BUDGET RENAISSANCE COMMONS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT FISCAL YEAR 2023/2024 OCTOBER 1, 2023 - SEPTEMBER 30, 2024

	FISCAL YEAR	FISCAL YEAR	FISCAL YEAR	
	2021/2022	2022/2023	2023/2024	
REVENUES	ANNUAL	BUDGET	BUDGET	COMMENTS
Interest Income	104	25	100	Projected Interest For 2023/2024
NAV Tax Collection	550,575	533,966	533,966	Yearly Maximum Debt Assessment
Prepaid Bond Collection	68,117	0	0	
Total Revenues	\$ 618,796	\$ 533,991	\$ 534,066	
EXPENDITURES				
Principal Payments - A-1	325,000	341,000	352,000	Principal Payment Due In 2024
Interest Payments - A-1	244,173	188,044	176,670	Interest Payments Due In 2024
Bond Redemption	2,340,000	4,947	5,396	Estimated Excess Debt Collections
Total Expenditures	\$ 2,909,173	\$ 533,991	\$ 534,066	
Excess/ (Shortfall)	\$ (2,290,377)	\$-	\$-	

Series 2017A-1 Bond Refunding Information								
Original Par Amount =	\$12,499,000	Annual Principal Payments Due =	May 1st					
Interest Rate =	3.25%	Annual Interest Payments Due =	May 1st & November 1st					
Issue Date =	March 2017							
Maturity Date =	May 2036							
Par Amount As Of 1/1/23 =	\$5,948,000							
	Series 2017A-2 E	Bond Refunding Information						
Original Par Amount =	\$2,978,000	Annual Principal Payments Due =	May 1st					
Interest Rate =	5.25%	Annual Interest Payments Due =	May 1st & November 1st					
Issue Date =	March 2017							
Maturity Date =	May 2036							
Par Amount As Of 1/1/23 =	\$0	Series 2017A-2 Bond Paid Off In November 2018						

#### Renaissance Commons Community Development District Assessment Comparison

Lot Type		20 As	scal Year 019/2020 sessment re Discount*		Fiscal Year 2020/2021 Assessment efore Discount <u>*</u>		Fiscal Year 2021/2022 Assessment Before Discount*		Fiscal Year 2022/2023 Assessment Before Discount*		Fiscal Year 2023/2024 Projected Assessment <u>Before Discount*</u>
Townhome	O & M <u>Debt</u>	\$ \$	55.61 818.20	\$ \$	55.61 801.84	\$ \$	88.30 793.82	\$ \$	88.86 791.77	\$ \$	88.85 791.77
	Sub-Total For Townhomes	\$	873.81	\$	857.45	\$	882.12	\$	880.63	\$	880.62
3 Bedroom Condo	O & M <u>Debt</u>	\$ \$	49.27 724.93	\$ \$	49.27 710.53	\$ \$	78.23 703.42	\$ \$	78.73 701.60	\$ \$	78.72 701.60
	Sub-Total For 3 Bedroom Condos	\$	774.20	\$	759.80	\$	781.65	\$	780.33	\$	780.32
2 Bedroom Condo	O & M <u>Debt</u>	\$ \$	42.21 621.02	\$ \$	42.21 608.59	\$ \$	67.02 602.50	\$ \$	67.45 600.94	\$ \$	67.44 600.94
	Sub-Total For 2 Bedroom Condos	\$	663.23	\$	650.80	\$	669.52	\$	668.39	\$	668.38
1 Bedroom Condo	O & M <u>Debt</u>	\$ \$	38.70 569.48	\$ \$	38.70 558.08	\$ \$	61.45 552.50	\$ \$	61.85 551.07	\$ \$	61.84 551.07
	Sub-Total For 1 Bedroom Condos	\$	608.18	\$	596.78	\$	613.95	\$	612.92	\$	612.91
Commercial	O & M <u>Debt</u>	\$ \$	3,394.04 49,938.20	\$ \$	3,394.04 48,934.52	\$ \$	5,388.72 48,445.18	\$ \$	5,423.37 48,319.58	\$ \$	5,422.57 48,319.58
	Sub-Total For Commercial	\$	53,332.24	\$	52,328.56	\$	53,833.90	\$	53,742.95	\$	53,742.15
Retail	O & M <u>Debt</u>	\$ <b>\$</b>	3,493.55 -	\$ <b>\$</b>	3,493.55	\$ <b>\$</b>	5,546.71	\$ <b>\$</b>	5,582.37 -	\$ \$	5,581.55
	Sub-Total For Retail	\$	3,493.55	\$	3,493.55	\$	5,546.71	\$	5,582.37	\$	5,581.55

\* Assessments Include the Following :

4% Discount for Early Payments

1% County Tax Collector Fee

1% County Property Appraiser Fee

#### Community Information:

Note: 908 Bond Prepayments As Of March 2023: 1 Bedroom Condos (233), 2 Bedroom Condos (530), 3 Bedroom Condos (145)

Residential Units		Assessed For Debt
Townhomes	310	310
3 Bedroom Condos	203	58
2 Bedroom Condos <u>1 Bedroom Condos</u>	805 357	275 124
Total Residential Units	1,675	767
Commercial/Retail Square Footage		
Commercial	175,385	175,385
Retail	180,527	<u>0</u>
Total Commercial/Retail Square Footage	355,912	175,385

#### **RESOLUTION NO. 2023-03**

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE RENAISSANCE COMMONS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT, ESTABLISHING A REGULAR MEETING SCHEDULE FOR FISCAL YEAR 2023/2024 AND SETTING THE TIME AND LOCATION OF SAID DISTRICT MEETINGS; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

**WHEREAS**, it is necessary for the Renaissance Commons Community Development District ("District") to establish a regular meeting schedule for fiscal year 2023/2024; and

**WHEREAS,** the Board of Supervisors of the District has set a regular meeting schedule, location and time for District meetings for fiscal year 2023/2024 which is attached hereto and made a part hereof as Exhibit "A".

#### NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE RENAISSANCE COMMONS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT, PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

<u>Section 1</u>. The above recitals are hereby adopted.

Section 2. The regular meeting schedule, time and location for meetings for fiscal year 2023/2024 which is attached hereto as Exhibit "A" is hereby adopted and authorized to be published.

**PASSED, ADOPTED and EFFECTIVE** this <u>17<sup>th</sup></u> day of <u>May</u>, 2023.

#### ATTEST:

Secretary/Assistant Secretary

#### **RENAISSANCE COMMONS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT**

By:\_\_\_

By:\_\_\_\_

Chairperson/Vice Chairperson

#### RENAISSANCE COMMONS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT FISCAL YEAR 2023/2024 REGULAR MEETING SCHEDULE

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Board of Supervisors of the Renaissance Commons Community Development District will hold Regular Meetings at 1:30 p.m. in a Conference Room of Compson & Associates, Inc., 36 SE Third Street, Boca Raton, Florida 33432, on the following dates:

> October 18, 2023 November 15, 2023 January 17, 2024 March 13, 2024 May 15, 2024 July 17, 2024 September 18, 2024

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#### RENAISSANCE COMMONS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

#### District Auditing Services for Fiscal Years 2022/2023, 2023/2024 and 2024/2025 With Two Year Option (2025/2026 and 2026/2027) Palm Beach County, Florida

#### RENAISSANCE COMMONS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT AUDITOR SELECTION INSTRUCTIONS TO PROPOSERS

**SECTION 1. DUE DATE.** Sealed proposals must be received no later than August 23, 2023 at 4:00 p.m., at the offices of District Manager, located at 2501A Burns Road, Palm Beach Gardens, Florida 33410.

**SECTION 2. FAMILIARITY WITH THE LAW.** By submitting a proposal, the Proposer is affirming its familiarity and understanding 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. REJECTION OF 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 two (2) copies of the Proposal Documents and one digital copy, 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 – Renaissance Commons 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. After proposals are opened by the District, no proposal may be withdrawn for a period of ninety (90) days.

#### RENAISSANCE COMMONS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT AUDITOR SELECTION EVALUATION CRITERIA

## 1. Ability of Personnel (10 Points).

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

#### 2. Proposer's Experience (10 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 (10 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 (10 Points).

Present ability to manage this project and the 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 (10 Points).

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

**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 resumes or 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.

**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 receipt of the Request for Proposals and Evaluation Criteria or other contract 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 the aforesaid Request for Proposals, Evaluation Criteria, or other contract documents.

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

**SECTION 15. REJECTION OF ALL PROPOSALS.** The District reserves the right to reject any and all bids, with or without cause, and to waive technical errors and informalities, as determined to be in the best interests of the District.