

CITY OF MARSHALL AGENDA ITEM REPORT

| Presenter: | E.J. Moberg |
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| Meeting Date: | Tuesday, August 12, 2025 |
| Category: | CONSENT AGENDA |
| Туре: | ACTION |
| Subject: | Consider Quote for Auditing Services for Year-Ends 2025, 2026 and 2027 |
| Background Information: | Our auditing services agreement from BerganKDV was completed upon issuance of the audited 2024 financial statements. BerganKDV became the City's auditors starting with year-end 2019. |
| | Finance staff have communicated with four firms about obtaining a quote for audits of 2025, 2026 and 2027. |
| | Quotes were received from BerganKDV, CliftonLarsonAllen, Abdo and Eide Bailly. The 3-year total cost for audit services, including technology fees and/or one-time set-up fees [Single Audit(s), if applicable, are additional fees] are as follows: |
| | BerganKDV \$149,800 [\$4,000 to \$6,000 per major federal program] CliftonLarsonAllen \$155,400 [\$6,000 for 1 major program and \$4,000 for each additional major program required to be tested] |
| | Abdo \$162,000 [\$5,800/\$6,000/\$6,200 per major program over the 3 yrs] Eide Bailly \$172,050 [\$7,000/\$7,400/\$7,800 for 1 major program and \$6,000 for each additional major program tested] |
| | Included in the agenda packet is the information received from the firms providing the 2 lowest quotes. |
| | While the 3-year total cost for audit services from CliftonLarsonAllen (CLA) is \$5,600 higher than the quote from BerganKDV, staff recommends Council accept the quote from CLA. |
| Fiscal Impact: | For comparative purposes, amounts paid for 2019 through 2022 were: 2019 \$34,200 (included Single Audit) 2020 \$35,170 (included Single Audit) 2021 \$36,170 (included Single Audit) 2022 \$35,200 2023 \$46,900 (included Single Audit) 2024 \$54,900 (included Single Audit of 2 programs) Recommended quote to accept from CliftonLarsonAllen for audit services: 2025 \$48,300 - includes audit & technology fees, Single Audit (if applicable) is additional fee 2026 \$51,450 - includes audit & technology fees, Single Audit (if applicable) is additional fee 2027 \$55,650 - includes audit & technology fees, Single Audit (if applicable) is additional fee |

| Alternative/ Variations: | Accept one of the other quotes. Not recommended by finance. |
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| Recommendations: | Accept the proposal from CliftonLarsonAllen for audits of years 2025, 2026 and 2027. |