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| Total Firms Reached Out to | 13 |
| "Soft Quotes" | 6 |
| Rejections | 1 |

| Options | Firm | Premium | Notes |
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| Recommended | Forensic Brothers Investigative Services investigators | | |
| Option 1 | IAG Forensics & Valuation | \$5000.00 - \$7500.00 (preliminary fee) \$50,000 - \$200,000 (1-2 years) | Initial preliminary review of record \$5000 - \$7500 initial fee. Upon completion, they will be able to provide a full bid. The price will be dependent on the entire scope of the information. This is the consensus of other firms as well. City Attorney and City Manager would be a part of the process. \$50,000 -> \$200,000 \$200,000 = 2 years + Scorched Earth. Requested References (pro + against). Willing to come to a City Council Meeting. |
| Option 2 | Forensic Brothers Investigative Services investigators | No Preliminary Fee Former FBI Agents who are CPA and CFA (\$275 - \$325 per hour, Average \$300~) | Left VM 09.23.2024 Agents will go through all records, using their FBI/CPA/CFA experience. Will need a retainer - potentially waived - (\$10,000 initial), hourly rate will go against retainer. Any extra monies will be refunded. Once retainer is depleted, goes to monthly billing. Expreinced in working with multiple different municipalities |
| Option 3 | Moore Colson | Billed based on Hours (\$185 -> \$635) Negotiated around \$300 per hour Based on Phases (Planning Phase (Estimate Pricing), Information Gathering \$10K-\$20K, Investigative Plan) As things scale up, there are additional prcing | Left VM 09.23.2024 Has a lot of experience with multiple municipalities Stonecrest, Smyrna, Marietta, Cobb County |
| Option 4 | Fricke & Associates, LLC | One year = \$100k Two years = \$175k Three years = \$250k | This is a flat rate. With a broad scoping. Awaiting references. (This is a hard quote) |