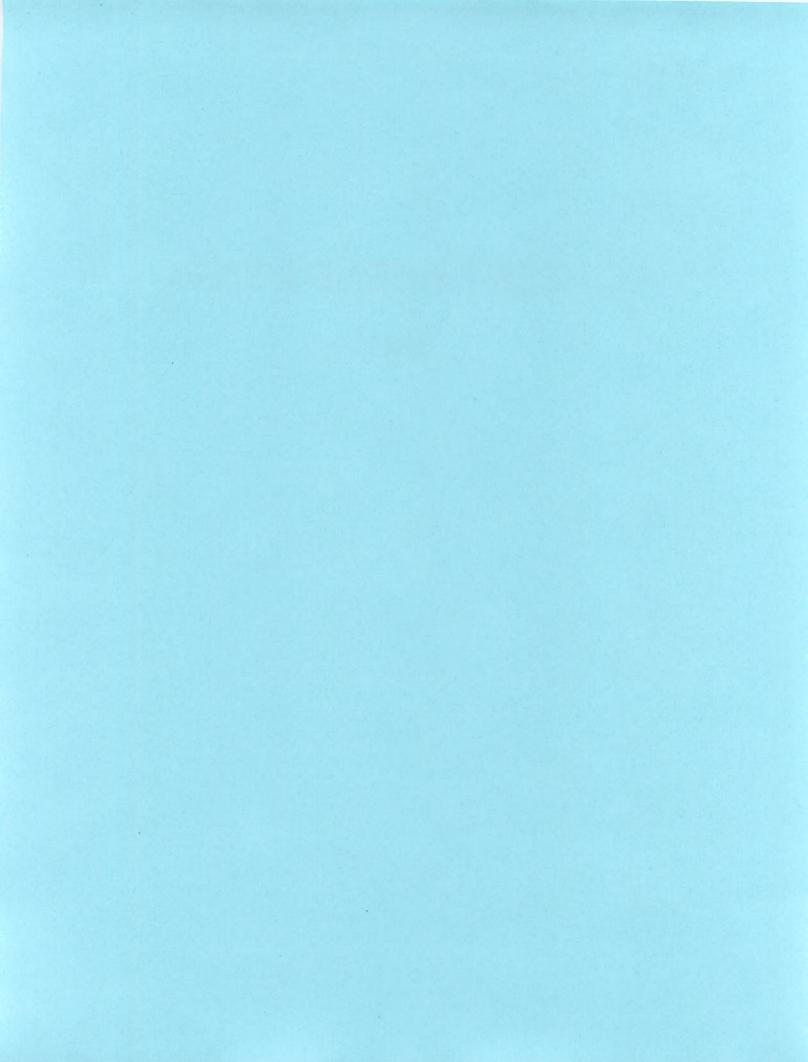
### CONSENT AGENDA ITEM #9



#### CENTRAL FLORIDA EXPRESSWAY AUTHORITY

#### MEMORANDUM

TO:	CFX Board Members
FROM:	Aneth Williams Bull Director of Procurement
DATE:	December 15, 2016
RE:	Approval of Contract Award for External Auditing Services to Moore Stephens Lovelace, P.A. Contract No. 001241

Request for Proposals (RFP) from qualified independent Certified Public Accountant firms to serve as CFX's External Auditor was advertised on October 16, 2016. Responses were received from three (3) firms by the November 17, 2016, deadline for submittal of Technical Proposals. Those firms were Cherry Bekaert; Mauldin & Jenkins, and Moore Stephens Lovelace, P.A.

The Evaluation Committee met on December 6, 2016, and after reviewing the Technical Proposals shortlisted two firms, Cherry Bekaert and Moore Stephens Lovelace, P.A., to schedule interviews with.

Interviews with the firms were held on December 14, 2016. At the conclusion of the interviews the Fee Proposals were opened and scored. The combined scores for the Technical Proposals and Fee Proposals as submitted by each firm were calculated and the result is shown below:

Firm	Ranking
Moore Stephens Lovelace, P.A.	1
Cherry Bekaert	2

The Audit Committee at its December 15, 2016 meeting accepted the ranking and recommended Moore Stephens Lovelace, P.A. to be awarded the contract.

Board award of the contract to Moore Stephens Lovelace, P.A. with a not to exceed amount of \$238,500.00 is requested.

Reviewed by:/ Michael Carlisle Director of Accounting and Finance

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#### RFP-001241 Committee Meeting December 14, 2016 Minutes

Evaluation Committee for External Auditing Services; RFP-001241, held a duly noticed meeting on Wednesday, December 14, 2016, commencing at 10:03 a.m. in the Ibis Conference Room at the CFX Administrative Bldg., Orlando, Florida.

#### Committee Members:

Michael Carlisle., Director of Accounting and Finance Marc Ventura, Assistance Manager of Accounting and Finance Emily Rouse, Accounting Supervisor Bruce McMenemy, Chairman, Audit Committee

#### **Other Attendees:**

Aneth Williams, CFX Director of Procurement

#### **Discussion and Motions:**

Aneth explained that today's meeting was to conduct interviews of the proposers, open the price proposals, finalize the evaluation, and make a recommendation to be presented to the Audit Committee for recommendation to the Board.

#### Interviews:

Aneth commenced each interview with an outline of the interview process. For the record it was stated the interview portion of the meeting is closed to the public and is being recorded in accordance with Florida Statute.

Cherry Bekaert	10:03 – 10:20 a.m.
Moore Stephens Lovelace, P.A.	10:27 – 10:43 a.m.

Upon completion of the last interview the recorder was stopped and the meeting was considered no longer closed to the public.

#### **Evaluation Portion:**

The committee members individually scored the interviews and submitted them to Aneth for tallying. Aneth then tallied the score sheets utilizing the raw scores assigned by each committee member and averaged the raw scores for each Proposal received. Below are the results:

Proposer	Total Raw Points	Average Points
Cherry Bekaert	300	75
Moore Stephens Lovelace	312	78

#### **Pricing**

Upon completion of the evaluation of the technical portion, Aneth opened the pricing proposals and scored the pricing proposals in accordance with the RFP requirements.

Proposer	Total Price	Points
Cherry Bekaert	\$246,000.00	19.39
Moore Stephens Lovelace	\$238,500.00	20.00

#### **Total Points and Rankings**

Proposer	Tech. Points	Pricing Points	<u>Total Points</u>	<u>Ranking</u>
Cherry Bekaert	75	19.39	· 94.39	2
Moore Stephens Lovelace	78	20.00	98.00	1

The Committee recommends the Audit Committee approve the ranking and recommend award of the Contract to the top ranked Proposer Moore Stephens Lovelace, P.A. If the top ranked firm is unable to execute a Contract the recommendation of award will go to the second ranked Proposer.

There being no further business to come before the Committee, the meeting was adjourned at 11:01 a.m. These minutes are considered to be the official minutes of the interview, opening of the Price Proposals and final evaluation by the Evaluation Committee at its meeting held Wednesday, December 14, 2016.

Submitted by:

Aneth Williams, CFX Director of Procurement

On behalf of the Evaluation Committee these minutes have been review and approved by:

Michael Carlisle, Director of Accounting and Finance

CENTRAL FLORIDA EXPRESSWAY AUTHORITY

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#### CENTRAL FLORIDA EXPRESSWAY AUTHORITY AGREEMENT FOR EXTERNAL AUDITING SERVICES CONTRACT NO. 001241

This Contract No. 001241 (the "Contract" as defined herein below), is made this \_\_\_\_\_th day of \_\_\_\_\_\_, 2017, between the CENTRAL FLORIDA EXPRESSWAY, a body politic and agency of the State of Florida, hereinafter called ("CFX") and MOORE STEPHENS LOVELACE, P.A., hereinafter the ("AUDITOR").

#### WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, CFX was created by statute and is charged with acquiring, constructing, operating and maintaining a system of limited access roadways known as the Central Florida Expressway Authority System; and,

WHEREAS, CFX has been granted the power under Section 348.754(2)(m) of Florida Statutes, to do everything necessary or convenient for the conduct of its business and the general welfare of CFX, in order to comply with the law; and,

WHEREAS, CFX desires to retain the services of an auditor to perform external auditing services and related tasks as may be assigned to AUDITOR by CFX and,

WHEREAS, on or about October 16, 2016, CFX issued a Request for Proposals seeking qualified firms to perform such tasks; and,

WHEREAS, based upon the recommendation of the Evaluation Committee at its meeting held on December 14, 2016 and the recommendation of the Audit Committee at its meeting held on December 15, 2016, the Governing Board of CFX at its meeting held on January 12, 2017 selected Moore Stephens Lovelace, P.A. to serve as External Auditor;

WHEREAS, AUDITOR is competent, qualified and duly authorized to practice external auditing services in the State of Florida and desires to provide professional auditing services to CFX according to the terms and conditions stated herein.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** in consideration of the mutual understandings and covenants set forth herein, CFX and AUDITOR agree as follows:

#### **1. SERVICES TO BE PROVIDED**

AUDITOR shall, for the consideration herein stated and at its cost and expense, do all the work and furnish all the materials, equipment, supplies and labor necessary to perform this Contract in the manner and to the full extent as set forth in the Contract Documents all of which are hereby adopted and made part of this Contract as completely as if incorporated herein. The Contract shall be performed and services provided to the satisfaction of the duly authorized representatives of CFX, who shall have at all times full opportunity to evaluate the services provided under this Contract.

The services to be provided under this Contract include performing external auditing services as detailed in the Contract Documents and any amendments, supplements, or modifications thereto. CFX does not guarantee that all of the services described in the Scope of Services will be assigned during the term of the Contract. Further, AUDITOR is providing these services on a non-exclusive basis. CFX, at its option, may elect to have any of the services set forth herein performed by other contractors or CFX staff.

The Contract Documents, in order of precedence, consist of:

- 1.1 The Contract,
- 1.2 The Scope of Services,
- 1.3 The Method of Compensation,
- 1.4 The Technical Proposal, and
- 1.5 The Fee Schedule

(collectively, the "Contract").

#### 2. TERM AND NOTICE

The term of this Contract shall begin upon the date of signature of the last party to sign. The initial term of the Contract will be three (3) years. There shall be two (2) renewal options of one (1) year each. The options to renew are at the sole discretion and election of CFX. Renewals will be based, in part, on a determination by CFX that the value and level of service provided by AUDITOR are satisfactory and adequate for CFX's needs. If a renewal option is exercised, CFX will provide AUDITOR with written notice of its intent at least 90 days prior to the expiration of the initial three-year Contract Term.

CFX shall have the right to terminate or suspend the Contract, in whole or in part, at any time with 30 days notice for convenience or 10 days with cure notice for cause for AUDITOR's material failure to perform the provisions of the Contract. Under no circumstances shall a properly noticed termination by CFX (with or without cause) constitute a default by CFX. In the event of a termination for convenience or without cause, CFX shall notify AUDITOR (in writing) of such action with instructions as to the effective date of termination or suspension, in accordance with the time frames set forth hereinabove. AUDITOR will be paid for all work performed prior to termination and any reasonable, documented, direct, normal, and ordinary termination expenses. AUDITOR will not be paid for special, indirect, consequential, or undocumented termination expenses. Payment for work properly performed will be based on Contract prices, which prices are deemed to include profit and overhead. No profit or overhead will be allowed for work not performed, regardless of whether the termination is for cause.

If AUDITOR: (i) fails to perform the Contract terms and conditions; (ii) fails to begin the work under the Contract within the time specified in the "Notice to Proceed"; (iii) fails to perform the work with sufficient personnel or with sufficient materials to assure the prompt performance of the work items covered by the Contract; (iv) fails to comply with the Contract, or (v) performs unsuitably or unsatisfactorily in the opinion of CFX reasonably exercised, or for any other cause whatsoever, fails to carry on the work in an acceptable manner, CFX will give notice in writing to AUDITOR of such delay, neglect or default. If the Contract is declared in default, CFX may take over the work covered by the Contract.

If AUDITOR (within the curative period, if any, described in cure notice) does not correct the default, CFX will have the right to remove the work from AUDITOR and to declare the Contract in default and terminated.

Upon declaration of default and termination of the Contract, CFX will have the right to appropriate or use any or all documents as CFX determines, and may retain others for the completion of the work under the Contract, or may use other methods which in the opinion of CFX are required for Contract completion. All costs and charges incurred by CFX because of, or related to, AUDITOR's default (including the costs of completing Contract performance) shall be charged against AUDITOR. If the expense of Contract completion exceeds the sum which would have been payable under the Contract, AUDITOR shall pay CFX the amount of the excess. If, after the default notice curative period has expired, but prior to any action by CFX to complete the work under the Contract, AUDITOR demonstrates an intent and ability to cure the default in accordance with CFX's requirements, CFX may, but is not obligated to, permit AUDITOR to resume work under the Contract. In such circumstances, any costs of CFX incurred by the delay (or from any reason attributable to the delay) will be deducted from any monies due or which may become due AUDITOR under the Contract. Any such costs incurred by CFX which exceed the remaining amount due on the Contract shall be reimbursed to CFX by AUDITOR. The financial obligations of this paragraph, as well as any other provision of the Contract which by its nature and context survives the expiration of earlier termination of the Contract, shall survive the expiration or earlier termination of the Contract.

CFX shall have no liability to AUDITOR for expenses or profits related to unfinished work on a Contract terminated for default.

CFX reserves the right to terminate or cancel this Contract in the event AUDITOR shall be placed in either voluntary or involuntary bankruptcy or an assignment is made for the benefit of creditors. Such termination shall be deemed a termination for default.

#### 3. CONTRACT AMOUNT AND COMPENSATION FOR SERVICES

3.1 The Contract Amount for the Contract term is \$238,500.00.

3.2 CFX agrees to pay AUDITOR for services performed in accordance with the Method of Compensation.

#### 4. AUDIT AND EXAMINATION OF RECORDS

4.1 Definition of Records:

(i) "Contract Records" shall include, but not be limited to, all information, communications and data, whether in writing or stored on a computer, computer disks, microfilm, writings, working papers, drafts, computer printouts, field notes, charts or any other data compilations, books of account, photographs, videotapes and audiotapes supporting documents, any other papers or preserved data in whatever form, related to the Contract or AUDITOR's performance of the Contract determined necessary or desirable by CFX for any purpose. Proposal Records shall include, but not be limited to, all information and data, whether in writing or stored on a computer, writings, working papers, computer printouts, charts or other data compilations that contain or reflect information, data or calculations used by AUDITOR in determining labor, unit price, or any other component of a bid submitted to CFX.

(ii) "Proposal Records" shall include, but not be limited to, any material relating to the determination or application of equipment rates, home and field overhead rates, related time schedules, labor rates, efficiency or productivity factors, arithmetic extensions, quotations from subcontractors, or material suppliers, profit contingencies and any manuals standard in the industry that may be used by AUDITOR in determining a price.

CFX reserves and is granted the right (at any time and from time to time, for any reason whatsoever) to review, audit, copy, examine and investigate in any manner, any Contract Records (as herein defined) or Proposal Records (as hereinafter defined) of AUDITOR or any subcontractor. By submitting a response to the Request for Proposal, AUDITOR or any subcontractor submits to and agree to comply with the provisions of this section.

If CFX requests access to or review of any Contract Documents or Proposal Records and AUDITOR refuses such access or review, AUDITOR shall be in default under its Contract with CFX, and such refusal shall, without any other or additional actions or omissions, constitute grounds for suspension or disqualification of AUDITOR. These provisions shall not be limited in any manner by the existence of any AUDITOR claims or pending litigation relating to the Contract. Disqualification or suspension of AUDITOR for failure to comply with this section shall also preclude AUDITOR from acting in the future as a subcontractor of another AUDITOR doing work for CFX during the period of disqualification or suspension. Disqualification shall mean AUDITOR is not eligible for and shall be precluded from doing future work for CFX until reinstated by CFX.

Final Audit for Project Closeout: AUDITOR shall permit CFX, at CFX'S option, to perform or have performed, an audit of the records of AUDITOR and any or all subcontractors to support the compensation paid AUDITOR. The audit will be performed as soon as practical after completion and acceptance of the contracted services. In the event funds paid to AUDITOR under the Contract are subsequently determined to have been inadvertently paid by CFX because of accounting errors or charges not in conformity with the Contract, AUDITOR agrees that such amounts are due to CFX upon demand. Final payment to AUDITOR shall be adjusted for audit results.

AUDITOR shall preserve all Proposal Records and Contract Records for the entire term of the Contract and for a period of five (5) years after the later of: (i) final acceptance of the project by CFX, (ii) until all claims (if any) regarding the Contract are resolved, or (iii) expiration of the

Proposal Records and Contract Records' status as public records, as and if applicable, under Chapter 119, Florida Statutes.

#### 5. **PUBLIC RECORDS**

#### IF AUDITOR HAS QUESTIONS REGARDING THE APPLICATION OF CHAPTER 119, FLORIDA STATUTES, TO AUDITOR'S DUTY TO PROVIDE PUBLIC RECORDS RELATING TO THIS CONTRACT, CONTACT THE CUSTODIAN OF PUBLIC RECORDS AT (407-690-5000, publicrecords@CFXWay.com, and 4974 ORL Tower Road, Orlando, FL. 32807).

Notwithstanding Paragraph 11, AUDITOR acknowledges that CFX is a body politic and corporate, an agency of the State of Florida, and is subject to the Public Records Act codified in Chapter 119, Florida Statutes. To the extent that the AUDITOR is in the possession of documents fall within the definition of public records subject to the Public Records Act, which public records have not yet been delivered to CFX, AUDITOR agrees to comply with Section 119.0701, Florida Statutes, and to:

1. Keep and maintain public records required by the public agency to perform the service.

2. Upon request from the public agency's custodian of public records, provide the public agency with a copy of the requested records or allow the records to be inspected or copied within a reasonable time at a cost that does not exceed the cost provided in this chapter or as otherwise provided by law.

3. Ensure that public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure requirements are not disclosed except as authorized by law for the duration of the contract term and following completion of the contract if AUDITOR does not transfer the records to the public agency.

4. Upon completion of the contract, transfer, at no cost, to the public agency all public records in possession of AUDITOR or keep and maintain public records required by the public agency to perform the service. If AUDITOR transfers all public records to the public agency upon completion of the contract, AUDITOR shall destroy any duplicate public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure requirements. If AUDITOR keeps and maintains public records upon completion of the contract, AUDITOR shall meet all applicable requirements for retaining public records. All records stored electronically must be provided to the public agency, upon request from the public agency's custodian of public records, in a format that is compatible with the information technology systems of the public agency.

Upon receipt of any request by a member of the public for any documents, papers, letters, or other material subject to the provisions of Chapter 119, Florida Statutes, made or received by AUDITOR in conjunction with this Contract (including without limitation AUDITOR Records and Proposal Records, if and as applicable), AUDITOR shall immediately notify the CFX. In

the event AUDITOR has public records in its possession, AUDITOR shall comply with the Public Records Act.

#### 6. CONFLICT OF INTEREST AND STANDARDS OF CONDUCT

AUDITOR warrants that it has not employed or retained any entity or person, other than a bona fide employee working solely for AUDITOR, to solicit or secure this Contract, and that AUDITOR has not paid or agreed to pay any person, company, corporation, individual or firm any fee, commission, percentage, gift or any other consideration, contingent upon or resulting from the award or making of this Contract. It is understood and agreed that the term "fee" shall also include brokerage fee, however denoted.

AUDITOR acknowledges that CFX officials and employees are prohibited from soliciting and accepting funds or gifts from any person who has, maintains, or seeks business relations with CFX in accordance with CFX's Code of Ethics. AUDITOR acknowledges that it has read the CFX's Code of Ethics and, to the extent applicable, AUDITOR will comply with the aforesaid CFX's Code of Ethics in connection with performance of the Contract.

In the performance of the Contract, AUDITOR shall comply with all applicable local, state, and federal laws and regulations and obtain all permits necessary to provide the Contract services.

AUDITOR covenants and agrees that it and its employees, officers, agents, and subcontractors shall be bound by the standards of conduct provided in Florida Statutes 112.313 as it relates to work performed under this Contract, which standards will be reference be made a part of this Contract as though set forth in full.

AUDITOR hereby certifies that no officer, agent or employee of CFX has any "material interest" (as defined in Section 112.312(15), Florida Statutes) either directly or indirectly, in the business of AUDITOR, and that no such person shall have any such interest at any time during the term of this Agreement.

#### 7. DISADVANTAGED/MINORITY/WOMEN BUSINESS ENTERPRISES

CFX has adopted a program to provide opportunities for small business, including Disadvantaged/Minority Business Enterprises ("D/MBEs") and Women's Business Enterprises ("WBEs"). Under CFX's program, CONSULTANT is encouraged to grant small businesses the maximum opportunity to participate in the provision of the Services with respect to the operation and maintenance of the System. CONSULTANT shall provide information regarding its employment of such businesses and the percentage of payments made to such businesses and others. CONSULTANT shall provide an annual report to CFX on or before each anniversary of the Contract Date hereof and throughout the Term, regarding use of small business D/MBEs and WBEs and the percentage of payments made to enterprises falling within such categories. Such report shall consolidate the information contained in CONSULTANT's invoices, and shall be in a form reasonably acceptable to CFX.

8. **INSOLVENCY.** If AUDITOR shall file a petition in bankruptcy or shall be adjudged bankrupt, or in the event that a receiver or trustee shall be appointed for AUDITOR, the parties agree that CFX may immediately terminate this Agreement with respect to the party in bankruptcy or receivership.

#### 9. AUDITOR INSURANCE

AUDITOR shall carry and keep in force during the period of this Contract, the required amount of coverage as stated below. All insurance must be underwritten by insurers that are qualified to transact business in the State of Florida and that have been in business and have a record of successful and continuous operations for at least five (5) years. Each shall carry a rating of "A-" (excellent) and a financial rating of Class XII, as defined by A.M. Best and Company's Key Rating Guide and must be approved by CFX. AUDITOR shall carry and keep in force the following insurance coverage, and provide CFX with correct certificates of insurance (ACORD forms) upon Contract execution:

9.1 **Commercial General Liability** Insurance having a minimum coverage of One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) per occurrence of bodily injury or property damage and a minimum of Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000.00) annual aggregate for both General and Products and Completed Operations. Liability insurance shall be current ISO simplified form including products and completed operations coverage. The contractual liability insurance coverage shall include coverage for responsibilities and liabilities assumed by AUDITOR under this Agreement.

9.2 **Business Automobile Liability** (for bodily injury, death and property damage) having a minimum coverage of One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) for each accident;

9.3 Workers' Compensation Insurance Coverage, including all coverage required under the laws of the state of Florida (as amended from time to time hereafter);

9.4 **Unemployment Insurance** Coverage in amounts and forms required by Florida law, as it may be amended from time to time hereafter.

Such insurance policies shall be without co-insurance, and shall (a) include CFX, and such other applicable parties CFX shall designate, as additional insureds for commercial general liability and business automobile liability, (b) be primary insurance, (c) include contractual liability for commercial general liability, (d) provide that the policy may not be canceled or materially changed without at least thirty (30) days prior written notice to CFX from the company providing such insurance, and (e) provide that the insurer waives any right of subrogation against CFX, to the extent allowed by law and to the extent the same would not void primary coverage for applicable insurance policies. AUDITOR shall be responsible for any deductible it may carry. At least fifteen (15) days prior to the expiration of any such policy of insurance required to be carried by AUDITOR hereunder, AUDITOR shall deliver insurance certificates to CFX evidencing a renewal or new policy to take the place of the one expiring. Procurement of insurance shall not be construed to limit AUDITOR's obligations or liabilities under the Contract. The requirement of insurance shall not be deemed a waiver of sovereign immunity by CFX.

Any insurance carried by CFX in addition to AUDITOR's policies shall be excess insurance, not contributory.

If AUDITOR fails to obtain the proper insurance policies or coverages, or fails to provide CFX with certificates of same, CFX may obtain such polices and coverages at AUDITOR's expense and deduct such costs from AUDITOR payments.

#### **10. AUDITOR RESPONSIBILITY**

AUDITOR shall comply with, and shall cause its employees, agents, officers and subcontractors and all other persons for whom AUDITOR may be legally or contractually responsible to comply with, applicable laws, ordinances, rules, regulations, orders of public authorities, sound business practices, including without limitation:

- (i) those relating to the safety of persons and property and their protection from damage, injury or loss, and
- (ii) all workplace laws, regulations, and posting requirements, and
- (iii) implementation of a drug-free workplace policy at least of a standard comparable to, and in compliance with, CFX'S Drug-Free

Workplace Policy; And

(iv) compliance with the public records laws of Chapter 119, Florida Statutes.

#### **11. INDEMNITY**

AUDITOR shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless CFX and all of its respective officers, contractor's or employees from actual suits, actions, claims, demands, costs as defined elsewhere herein, expenses (including reasonable attorneys' fees as defined elsewhere herein), judgments, liabilities of any nature whatsoever (collectively, "Claims") arising out of, because of, or due to breach of the Contract by AUDITOR (its subcontractors, officers, agents or employees) or due to any negligent or intentional act or occurrence of omission or commission of AUDITOR (its subcontractors, officers, agents or employees), including without limitation any misappropriation or violation of third party copyright, trademark, patent, trade secret, publicity, or other intellectual property rights or other third party rights of any kind by or arising out of any one or more of the following:

- 11.1 violation of same by AUDITOR, its subcontractors, officers, agents or employees,
- 11.2 CFX's use or possession of AUDITOR Property,
- 11.3 CFX's full exercise of its rights under any license conveyed to it by AUDITOR,

11.4 AUDITOR's violation of the confidentiality and security requirements associated with CFX Property (as defined herein below),

11.5 AUDITOR's failure to include terms in its subcontracts as required by this Contract,

11.6 AUDITOR's failure to ensure compliance with the requirements of the Contract by its employees, agents, officers, or subcontractors, or

11.7 AUDITOR's breach of any of the warranties or representations contained in this Contract,

Except that AUDITOR will not be liable for damages arising out of injury or damage to persons or property directly caused or resulting from the sole negligence of CFX or any of its officers, agents or employees. The parties agree that 1% of the total compensation to AUDITOR for performance of each task authorized under the Contract is the specific consideration from CFX to AUDITOR for AUDITOR's indemnity and the parties further agree that the 1% is included in the amount negotiated for each authorized task.

#### 12. PRESS RELEASES

AUDITOR shall make no statements, press releases or publicity releases concerning the Contract or its subject matter, or otherwise disclose or permit to be disclosed any of the data or other information obtained or furnished under the Contract, or any particulars thereof, including without limitation CFX Property, without first notifying CFX and securing its consent in writing.

#### 13. PERMITS, LICENSES, ETC.

Throughout the Term of the Contract, AUDITOR shall procure and maintain, at its sole expense, all permits and licenses that may be required in connection with the performance of Services by AUDITOR; shall pay all charges, fees, royalties, and taxes; and shall give all notices necessary and incidental to the due and lawful prosecution of the Services. Copies of required permits and licenses shall be furnished to CFX upon request.

#### 14. NONDISCRIMINATION

AUDITOR, its employees, officers, agents, and subcontractors shall not discriminate on the grounds of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, or other protected class, in the performance of work or selection of personnel under this Contract.

#### 15. NOTIFICATION of CONVICTION of CRIMES

CONSULTANT shall notify CFX if any of CONSULTANT's Key Personnel shall be convicted of any crime, whether state or federal, or felony or misdemeanor of any degree. Such notification shall be made no later than thirty (30) days after the conviction, regardless of whether such conviction is appealed.

#### 16. COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS; EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYMENT.

AUDITOR shall conform and comply with and take reasonable precaution to ensure that every one of their directors, officers and employees abides by and complies with all applicable laws of the United States and the State of Florida, and all local laws and ordinances. Furthermore, AUDITOR agrees to and shall comply with all federal, state and local laws and ordinances prohibiting discrimination with regard to race, color, national origin, ancestry, creed, religion, age, sex, marital status or the presence of any sensory, mental or physical handicap or other disability, and will take affirmative steps to insure that applicants are employed and employees are treated during employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, age, disability or national origin. This provision shall include, but not be limited to, the following: employment; promotion; demotion; transfer; recruitment; layoff or termination; rates of pay or other forms of compensation; and selection for training, including apprenticeship.

#### 17. SUBLETTING AND ASSIGNMENT

CFX has selected AUDITOR to perform the Services based upon characteristics and qualifications of AUDITOR and its employees. Therefore, AUDITOR shall not sublet, sell, transfer, assign, delegate, subcontract, or otherwise dispose of this Contract or any portion thereof, or of AUDITOR's right, title, or interest therein without the written consent of CFX, which may be withheld in CFX'S sole and absolute discretion. Any attempt by AUDITOR to dispose of this Contract as described above, in part or in whole, without CFX'S written consent shall be null and void and shall, at CFX's option, constitute a default under the Contract.

If, during the term of the Contract, AUDITOR desires to subcontract any portion(s) of the work to a subcontractor that was not disclosed by AUDITOR to CFX at the time that the Contract was originally awarded, and such subcontract would, standing alone or aggregated with prior subcontracts awarded to the proposed subcontractor, equal or exceed twenty five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00), AUDITOR shall first submit a request to CFX's Director of Procurement for authorization to enter into such subcontract. Except in the case of an emergency, as determined by the Executive Director or his/her designee, no such subcontract shall be executed by AUDITOR until it has been approved by CFX Board. In the event of a designated emergency, AUDITOR may enter into such a subcontract shall contain a provision that provides that it shall be automatically terminated if not approved by CFX Board at its next regularly scheduled meeting.

#### **18. DISPUTES**

All services shall be performed by AUDITOR to the reasonable satisfaction of CFX's Executive Director (or his designee), who shall decide all questions, difficulties and disputes of any nature whatsoever that may arise under or by reason of this Contract, the prosecution and fulfillment of the services described and the character, quality, amount and value thereof. The Executive Director's decision upon all claims, questions and disputes shall be final agency action.

Adjustments of compensation and Contract time, because of any major changes in the work that may become necessary or desirable as the work progresses shall be left to the absolute discretion of the Executive Director (and CFX Board if amendments are required) and supplemental agreement(s) of such nature as required may be entered into by the parties in accordance herewith.

#### **19. PREVAILING PARTY ATTORNEY'S FEES**

If any contested claim arises hereunder or relating to the Contract (or AUDITOR's work hereunder), and either party engages legal counsel, the prevailing party in such dispute, as "prevailing party" is hereinafter defined, shall be entitled to recover reasonable attorneys' fees and costs as defined herein, from the non-prevailing party.

In order for AUDITOR to be the prevailing party, AUDITOR must receive an adjusted judgment or adjusted award equal to at least eighty percent (80%) of its contested claims filed with CFX, failing which CFX will be deemed the prevailing party for purposes of this Contract.

Should this section be judged void, unenforceable or illegal, in whole or in substantial part, by a court of competent jurisdiction, this section shall be void in its entirety and each party shall bear its own attorneys' fees and costs.

#### 20. OTHER SEVERABILITY

If any section of this Contract, other than the immediately preceding Prevailing Party Attorneys' Fees section, be judged void, unenforceable or illegal, then the illegal provision shall be, if at all possible, interpreted or re-drafted into a valid, enforceable, legal provision as close to the parties' original intention, and the remaining portions of the Contract shall remain in full force and effect and shall be enforced and interpreted as closely as possible to the parties' intention for the whole of the Contract.

21. ENTIRE AGREEMENT. It is understood and agreed that the entire Agreement of the parties is contained herein (including all attachments, exhibits and appendices) and that this Agreement supersedes all oral agreements and negotiations between the parties relating to the subject matter hereof as well as any previous agreements presently in effect between the parties relating to the subject matter hereof.

22. PUBLIC ENTITY CRIMES. AUDITOR hereby acknowledges that it has been notified that under Florida Law a person or affiliate, as defined in Section 287.133, Florida Statutes, who has been placed on the convicted vendor list following a conviction for a public entity crime may not submit a bid on a contract to provide any goods or services to a public entity, may not submit a bid on a contract with a public entity for the construction or repair of a public building or public work, may not submit bids on leases of real property to a public entity, may not be awarded or perform work as a contractor, supplier, subcontractor or consultant under a contract with any public entity and may not transact business with any public entity in excess

of the threshold amount provided in Section 287.017, Florida Statutes, for CATEGORY TWO, for a period of 36 months from the date of being placed on the convicted vendor list.

#### 23. APPLICABLE LAW; VENUE

This Contract shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of Florida. Venue of any legal or administrative proceedings arising out of this Contract shall be exclusively in Orange County, Florida.

In consideration of the foregoing premises, CFX agrees to pay AUDITOR for work performed and materials furnished at the prices submitted with the Proposal.

#### 24. **RELATIONSHIPS**

AUDITOR acknowledges that no employment relationship exists between CFX and AUDITOR or AUDITOR's employees. AUDITOR shall be responsible for all direction and control of its employees and payment of all wages and salaries and other amounts due its employees. AUDITOR shall be responsible for all reports and obligations respecting such employees, including without limitation social security tax and income tax withholding, unemployment compensation, workers compensation, and employment benefits.

AUDITOR shall conduct no act or omission that would lead AUDITOR's employees or any legal tribunal or regulatory agency to believe or conclude that AUDITOR's employees would be employees of CFX.

Any approval by CFX of a subcontract or other matter herein requiring CFX approval for its occurrence shall not be deemed a warranty or endorsement of any kind by CFX of such subcontract, subcontractor, or matter.

#### 25. INTERPRETATION

For purposes of this Contract, the singular shall include the plural, and the plural shall include the singular, unless the context clearly requires otherwise. Except for reference to women's business enterprises and matters relating thereto, reference to one gender shall include all genders. Reference to statutes or regulations include all statutory or regulatory provisions consolidating, amending, or replacing the stated statute or regulation. Words not otherwise defined and that have well-known technical, industry, or legal meanings, are used in accordance with such recognized meanings, in the order stated. References to persons include their respective permitted successors and assigns and, in the case of governmental persons, persons succeeding to their respective functions and capacities. If AUDITOR discovers any material discrepancy, deficiency, or ambiguity in this Contract, or is otherwise in doubt as to the meaning of any provision of the Contract, AUDITOR may immediately notify CFX and request clarification of CFX's interpretation of the Contract. The Contract Documents, together with and including all exhibits, comprise the entire agreement of the parties and supersedes and nullifies all prior and contemporaneous negotiations, representations, understandings, and agreements, whether written or oral, with respect to the subject matter hereof.

#### 21. WAGE RATES AND TRUTH-IN-NEGOTIATIONS CERTIFICATE

AUDITOR hereby certifies, covenants and warrants that wage rates and other factual unit costs as shown in attached documentation supporting the compensation are accurate, complete and current as of the date of this Contract. It is further agreed that said price shall be adjusted to exclude any significant sums where CFX shall determine the price was increased due to inaccurate, incomplete or non-current wage rates and other factual unit costs. All such adjustments shall be made within one year following the date of final billing or acceptance of the work by CFX, whichever is later.

#### 22. SURVIVAL OF EXPIRATION OR TERMINATION

Any clause, sentence, paragraph, or section providing for, discussing, or relating to any of the following shall survive the expiration or earlier termination of the Contract:

22.1 Trademarks, service marks, patents, trade secrets, copyrights, publicity, or other intellectual property rights, and terms relating to the ownership, security, protection, or confidentiality thereof; and

22.2 Payment to AUDITOR for satisfactory work performed or for termination expenses, if applicable; and

22.3 Prohibition on non-competition agreements of AUDITOR's employees with respect to any successor of AUDITOR; and

22.4 Obligations upon expiration or termination of the Contract; and

22.5 Any other term or terms of this Contract which by their nature or context necessarily survive the expiration or earlier termination of the Contract for their fulfillment.

#### 23. OBLIGATIONS UPON EXPIRATION OR TERMINATION OF CONTRACT

23.1 Immediately upon expiration or termination of this Contract AUDITOR shall submit to CFX, upon request, a report containing the last known contact information for each subcontractor or employee of AUDITOR who performed work under the Contract; and

23.2 AUDITOR shall initiate settlement of all outstanding liabilities and claims, if any, arising out of the Contract and any subcontracts or vending agreements to be canceled. All settlements shall be subject to the approval of CFX.

24. INSPECTOR GENERAL. AUDITOR understands and shall comply with subsection 20.055(5), Florida Statutes, and to cooperate with the Inspector General in any investigation, audit, inspection, review, or hearing pursuant to this section. The undersigned further agrees that any subconsultants / subcontractors to the undersigned participating in the performance of this contract shall also be bound contractually to this and all applicable Florida statutory requirements.

#### 25. NOTICE TO THE PARTIES

Whenever either party desires to give notice unto the other, it must be given by written notice, sent by registered or certified United States mail, with return receipt requested, addressed to the party to whom it is intended, at the place last specified, and the place for giving of notice shall remain such until it shall have been changed by written notice in compliance with the provisions of this paragraph. For the present, the parties designate the following as the respective places for giving of notice, to wit:

- CFX: CENTRAL FLORIDA EXPRESSWAY CFX 4974 ORL Tower Road Orlando, Florida 32807 ATTN: Chief Financial Officer
- AUDITOR: MOORE STEPHENS LOVELACE, P.A. 255 South Orange Avenue, Suite Orlando, Florida 32801 ATTN: Daniel J. O'Keefe

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the authorized signatures named below have executed this Contract on behalf of the parties as of the day and year first above written. This Contract was awarded by the Governing Board of CFX at its meeting on \_\_\_\_\_, 2016.

CENTRAL FLORIDA E	EXPRESSWAY	AUTHORITY
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By: Di	irector of Procurement	
Print Name:		
Date:		
AUDITOR By:		
ATTEST:		(Seal)
DATE:		

Approved as to form and execution, only.

General Counsel for CFX

#### EXHIBIT A EXTERNAL AUDITING SERVICES SCOPE OF SERVICES

#### 1.0 Description

The Auditor shall provide External Auditing Services to CFX as required by this Scope of Services including Attachments A, B and C hereto. The Auditor shall implement an audit plan approved by CFX and complete its audit field work to ensure the issuance of the Annual Financial Report by October 15th of each respective year. Subject to such notification, the Management Letter shall also be completed by September 30th of each respective year and shall include management's responses to the comments. The Management Letter shall be included in and bound with the Annual Financial Report.

- 2.0 Annual Independent Audit Requirements
  - The audit shall be a financial audit as defined in Section 11.45(1)(c) of Florida Statutes comprising the Annual Financial Report including the general purpose financial statements and certain supplementary financial data. CFX also produces a Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR), which is subject to review and includes the audited financial statements.
  - Annual financial and compliance audit of all Federal and State grant-in-aid programs in accordance with OMB Circular A-133 and the Single Audit Act of 1984, as amended, if applicable under requirements of OMB Circular A-133 and the Uniform Administrative Requirements.
  - Annual compliance attestation of State grants and aids appropriations to the extent required by Chapter 10.550, Rules of the Auditor General.
  - Annual Management Letter as defined by Auditor General Rule 10.554(1)(i). The Management Letter must also include a statement in accordance with Sections 218.39(7), Florida Statutes.
- 3.0 Performance Specifications and Reports
  - A. In performing the Annual Independent Audit and services pursuant to the Contract, the Auditor shall, where applicable, adhere to:
    - 1. "Generally Accepted Auditing Standards" applicable to governmental units, as promulgated by the AICPA.
    - 2. Governmental Accounting Standards promulgated by the GASB. GAO standards, regulations and guidelines applicable in the State of Florida, and will conduct the audit in accordance with these requirements existing, or as may be pronounced during the period or term of this audit engagement.

- 3. Federal and State statutes, reporting requirements under both the Single Audit Act of 1984 and OMB Circular A-133.
- B. The audit report shall contain:
  - 1. Opinion of the Auditor on the general purpose financial statements.
  - 2. Report on internal control.
  - 3. Reports on compliance with laws and regulations.
  - 4. Report on compliance with bond covenants.
  - 5. An "in relation to" opinion on supplementary schedules.
  - 6. Any other report required by General Accounting and Auditing Standards (GAAS).
- C. Review of the system of internal accounting control and internal administrative control to the extent required by generally accepted auditing standards and requirements of the Single Audit Act.
- D. Fulfill requirements of Section 10.556 and 10.557 of the Rules of the Auditor General, including:
  - 1. Preparation of Annual Financial Audit Report.
  - 2. Preparation of Single Audit Report and other necessary Federal and State Reports, as needed.
- E. A final and complete report of the audit shall be submitted to the members of CFX's Audit Committee no later than October 15<sup>th</sup> of each succeeding fiscal year, subject to the event of notification as may be specified elsewhere. The report shall also be presented to CFX's Governing Board.
- F. Submission of the previously mentioned Management Letter, which shall include applicable comments regarding internal control and compliance matters as well as disclosures required by the Auditor General. The final Management Letter to CFX shall include responses to such comments.
- G. The Auditor shall format, process, and reproduce 15 hard copies of the Annual Financial Report, 5 hard copies of the Single Audit Report, as well as provide an electronic copy, suitable for publication.
- H. The Auditor shall upon reasonable written notice and without charge, make available its work papers to any Federal or State agency in accordance with Federal and State Law Regulations and Attachment B hereto. The Auditor shall cooperate with any successor auditor appointed by CFX in accordance with applicable laws, regulations and professional standards.
- I. Auditor shall attend all Audit Committee meetings as requested for no additional fee.

#### 4.0 Other Services

- A. Additional auditing services that may be required include the preparation of special reports for financing purposes, as determined by the Chief Financial Officer, or litigation support as determined by CFX's General Counsel.
- B. Any other additional audit work is limited to an annual fee cap of no more than 25% of the annual audit contract. Such work may arise from changes in GAAP, GAAS, Federal requirements, or client imposed scope changes and must be approved by the Chief Financial Officer.
- C. For items A and B above, CFX will request engagement letters as the need arises.
- D. If any major department activity, or fund presently operated by CFX is transferred to another agency or authority, or a new major activity, department or fund is added to the responsibility of CFX (and subject to audit under the terms of the Contract), the annual fee provided for shall be increased or decreased after re-negotiation for such change, the same being agreed to in writing, by CFX and the Auditor.
- E. The Auditor acknowledges CFX has and will continue to issue revenue bonds. As a result of issuance of such bonds, CFX is subject to Section 10B (referred to as the "fraud provisions") of Securities Act of 1933. Should additional legislation be passed subjecting CFX to any other Federal or State securities laws, the Contract may be renegotiated to address the additional amount of work required by the Securities Reporting Provisions. The Auditor agrees that should such legislation be passed, the Auditor will meet all conditions imposed by the AICPA relative to firms practicing in the SEC Practice Section.
- 5.0 Internal Assistance
  - A. CFX staff and responsible management personnel will be available during the audit to assist the Auditor by providing information, documentation and explanations. The Finance Department staff will do the preparation of trial balances. Any information provided will be in the format maintained by CFX. Any additional or reformatted schedules will be the responsibility of the Auditor.
  - B. CFX will provide the Auditor with reasonable workspace, desks and chairs. The Auditor will also be provided with access to telephones, photocopying facilities and FAX machines.

#### Attachment A

#### LIMITATIONS OF THE AUDITING PROCESS

The objective of an audit is the expression of our opinion concerning whether the basic financial statements are fairly presented, in all material respects, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. CFX's audits will include procedures designed to obtain reasonable assurance of detecting misstatements due to errors or fraud that are material to the financial statements. Absolute assurance is not attainable because of the nature of audit evidence and the characteristics of fraud. For example, audits performed in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards ("GAAS") are based on the concept of selective testing of the data being examined and are, therefore, subject to the limitation that material misstatements due to errors or fraud, if they exist, may not be detected. Also, an audit is not designed to detect matters that are immaterial to the financial statements. In addition, an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS does not include procedures specifically designed to detect illegal acts having an indirect effect (e.g., violations of fraud and abuse statutes that result in fines or penalties being imposed on CFX) on the financial statements.

As applicable, in accordance with requirements of the Single Audit Act Amendments of 1996, OMB Circular A-133 and the Florida Single Audit Act, CFX's audits will include tests of transactions related to major federal and state award programs for compliance with applicable laws and regulations and the provisions of contracts and grant agreements. Because an audit is designed to provide reasonable, but not absolute assurance and because the Auditor will not perform a detailed examination of all transactions, there is a risk that material errors, fraud, other illegal acts, or noncompliance may exist and not be detected by the Auditor. In addition, an audit is not designed to detect immaterial errors, fraud, or other illegal acts or illegal acts that do not have a direct effect on the basic financial statements or to major programs. It should be recognized that the audits generally provide no assurance that illegal acts will be detected, and only reasonable assurance that illegal acts having a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts will be detected. However, the Auditor will inform appropriate CFX representatives with respect to material errors and fraud, or illegal acts that come to the Auditor's attention during the course of the audits. The Auditor will include such matters in the reports as required for a Single Audit.

If, for any reason, the Auditor is unable to complete the audits, or is unable to form or has not formed an opinion on the basic financial statements, the Auditor may decline to express an opinion or decline to issue a report as a result of the engagement.

#### **RESPONSIBILITIES AS TO INTERNAL CONTROLS**

As a part of the audits, the Auditor will consider CFX's internal control structure, as required by auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and *Government Auditing Standards*, sufficient to plan the audit and to determine the nature,

timing, and extent of auditing procedures necessary for expressing our opinion concerning the basic financial statements. CFX recognizes that the basic financial statements and the establishment and maintenance of an effective internal control over financial reporting are the responsibility of management. CFX also recognizes that management is responsible for identifying and ensuring that CFX complies with the laws and regulations applicable to its activities. Appropriate supervisory review procedures are necessary to provide reasonable assurance that adopted policies and prescribed procedures are adhered to and to identify errors, fraud, or illegal acts. An audit is not designed to provide assurance on internal control. As part of the Auditor's consideration of CFX's internal control structure, however, the AUDITOR will inform appropriate CFX representatives of reportable conditions and other matters that come to the Auditor's attention that represent significant deficiencies in the design or operation of the internal control structure, if any, as required by OMB Circular A-133.

As required by OMB Circular A-133, the Auditor will perform tests of controls to evaluate the effectiveness of the design and operation of controls that the Auditor considers relevant to preventing or detecting material noncompliance with compliance requirements, applicable to each major federal award program. However, tests will be less in scope than would be necessary to render an opinion on those controls and, accordingly, no opinion will be expressed in the Auditor's report on internal control issued pursuant to OMB Circular A-133.

CFX is also responsible for the design and implementation of programs and controls to prevent and detect fraud, and for informing the Auditor about all known or suspected fraud affecting CFX involving (a) management, (b) employees who have significant roles in internal control, and (c) others where the fraud could have a material effect on the financial statements. CFX management is also responsible for informing the Auditor of knowledge of any allegations of fraud or suspected fraud affecting CFX received in communications from employees, former employees, regulators, or others.

#### **RESPONSIBILITIES AS TO COMPLIANCE**

CFX's audits will be conducted in accordance with the standards referred to in the Contract. As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the basic financial statements are free of material misstatement, the Auditor will perform tests of CFX's compliance with applicable laws and regulations and the provisions of contracts and agreements, including grant agreements. However, the objective of those procedures will not be to provide an opinion on overall compliance and the Auditor will not express such an opinion in the Auditor's report on compliance issued pursuant to *Government Auditing Standards*.

OMB Circular A-133 requires that the Auditor also plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the auditee has complied with applicable laws and regulations and the provisions of contracts and grant agreements applicable to major programs. The Auditor's procedures will consist of the applicable procedures described in the OMB Circular A-133 Compliance Supplement for the types of compliance requirements that could have a direct and material effect of each of CFX's major programs. The purpose of those procedures will be to express an opinion on CFX's

compliance with requirements applicable to major programs in the Auditor's report on compliance issued pursuant to OMB Circular A-133.

#### **REPRESENTATION FROM MANAGEMENT**

Management is responsible for the fair presentation of the basic financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, for making all financial records and related information available to the Auditor, and for identifying and ensuring that CFX complies with the laws and regulations applicable to its activities. Management is also responsible for adjusting the financial statements to correct material misstatements. Additionally, as required by OMB Circular A-133, it is management's responsibility to follow up and take corrective action on prior audit findings and to prepare a summary schedule of prior audit findings and a corrective action plan. The summary schedule of prior audit findings and the corrective action plan should be made available to the Auditor during the course of the engagement. Management, at the conclusion of the engagement, will provide to the Auditor a representation letter that, among other things, addresses these matters and confirms certain representations made during the audit, including, to the best of their knowledge and belief, the absence of fraud involving management or those employees who have significant roles in CFX's internal control, or others where it could have a material effect on the basic financial statements. The representation letter will also affirm to the Auditor that management believes that the effects of any uncorrected misstatements aggregated pertaining to the current year financial statements are immaterial, both individually and in the aggregate, to the financial statements taken as a whole.

The Auditor will rely on CFX's management providing these representations, both in the planning and performance of the audit, and in considering the fees that the Auditor will charge to perform the audit.

#### ACCESS TO WORKING PAPERS

The working papers for the engagement are the property of Auditor and constitute confidential information. Except as discussed below, any requests for access to the Auditor's working papers will be discussed with CFX Management prior to making them available to requesting parties.

The Auditor, as well as all other major accounting firms, participates in a "peer review" program, covering audit and accounting practices. This program requires that once every three years the Auditor is to subject its quality assurance practices to an examination by another accounting firm. As part of the process, the other firm will review a sample of the Auditor's work. It is possible that the work the Auditor performs for CFX may be selected by the other firm for their review. If it is, they are bound by professional standards to keep all information confidential. If CFX objects to having the work done by the Auditor subjected to peer review, CFX is to notify the Auditor in writing.

#### **USE OF THIRD PARTY SERVICE PROVIDERS**

Auditor may from time to time, and depending on the circumstances, use third-party service providers in serving CFX. Auditor may share confidential information about CFX with these service providers, but will remain committed to maintaining the confidentiality and security of information. Accordingly, the Auditor maintains internal policies, procedures and safeguards to protect the confidentiality of CFX's information. In addition, the Auditor will secure confidentiality agreements with all service providers to maintain the confidentiality of CFX's information and will take reasonable precautions to determine that they have appropriate procedures in place to prevent the unauthorized release of confidential information to others. In the event that the Auditor is unable to secure an appropriate confidential information with the third-part service provider. Furthermore, the Auditor will remain responsible for the work provided by any such third-party service providers.

#### Attachment B

#### AUDITOR ASSOCIATION WITH FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

CFX agrees not to publish the audited financial statements, and the Auditor's report thereon, in a misleading manner, and further agrees that the Auditor's report shall accompany any publication of said financial statements by CFX. Provided the Auditor is not considered associated with an official statement, the financial statements issued under the Contract may be used for any lawful purpose of CFX without the Auditor's consent. However, should the Auditor become associated with an official statement, the Auditor is required by auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America to perform certain procedures related to the offering document. These procedures, if applicable, will be subject to written arrangements and fees under this contract. If not associated with the official statement, the Auditor will not have performed, since the date of the Auditor's report, any procedures on the financial statements addressed in that report. Further, the Auditor will not have performed any procedures relating to the official statement for which the Auditor is not associated.

The Auditor will be considered associated with an official statement if (a) the Auditor assists in preparing financial information included in the official statement, (b) CFX requests the Auditor to review a draft of the official statement, (c) the Auditor provides an original manual signature on the Auditor's report included in the official statement, (d) the Auditor is asked to provide a revised Auditor's report for inclusion in a specific official statement, (e) the Auditor issues a comfort letter or a letter described in SAS No. 72, Letters for Underwriters and Certain Other Requesting Parties, as amended, or an attestation engagement report in lieu of a comfort or similar letter on information included in the official statement, (e) the Auditor provides written agreement for use of the Auditor's report in the official statement (consent letter)or (f) the Auditor issues an attestation report related to the debt offering.

#### Attachment C

#### PREPARATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

As part of this Contract, Auditor shall prepare the financial statements and note disclosures that CFX prepares. CFX Management is responsible for the financial statements and note disclosures. In management's representation to Auditor, management will be asked to acknowledge Auditor's role in this regard, and management's review, approval, and responsibility for the financial statements and note disclosures. Further, management is responsible for designating a qualified management-level individual to be responsible and accountable for overseeing these services.

End of Scope of Services