

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

RFP #12-065

The County Council of Berkeley County, West Virginia is soliciting proposals for the completion of a financial audit of all Berkeley County Building Commission records in accordance with all requirements of the West Virginia State Auditor's Office, Chief Inspector Division's Procedures Manual for Procuring and Conducting Audits and Reviews of Local Governments which is incorporated into this Request for Proposal (RFP) by reference. The audit proposal and cost must be received by 4:00 p.m., Wednesday, September 12, 2012.

The successful candidate will complete the audit by all deadlines established by the State Auditor's Office now in effect or request the necessary extensions to meet the State Auditor's requirements. The successful firm will have demonstrated knowledge of government accounting with the principal partner identified as a Certified Public Accountant (CPA). The proposal must state the qualifications of all parties assigned to the completion of the Berkeley County Building Commission financial audit.

All audit documents will be the ownership of the Berkeley County Council as the responsible party. All interested parties are requested to provide their qualifications to the offices of the Berkeley County Council located at 400 West Stephen Street, Suite 201, Martinsburg, WV 25401 by 4:00 P.M., Wednesday, September 12, 2012 with an opening scheduled by the Berkeley County Council on Thursday, September 13, 2012 at 11:00 a.m. The Berkeley County Council is an Equal Opportunity Agency. Minorities and women are encouraged to submit proposals.

By Order of the Berkeley County Council

William L. Stubblefield, President

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FOR FINANCIAL AUDIT/BERKELEY COUNTY BUILDING COMMISSION

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The Berkeley County Council is seeking written proposals to perform a financial audit examination in accordance with the standards, requirements, terms and conditions specified by the West Virginia State Auditor's Office, Chief Inspector Division's Procedures Manual for Procuring and Conducting Audits and Reviews by Local Governments which is incorporated into this Request for Proposal (RFP) by reference. The audit proposal and cost must be received by 4:00 P.M. Wednesday, September 12, 2012 for a scheduled opening at 11:00 A.M. on Thursday, September 13, 2012.

Entity Name and Address: Berkeley County Building Commission
400 West Stephen Street, Suite 201
Martinsburg, WV 25401

Contact Person and Telephone Number: Deborah Hammond
(304) 264-1923

Location and telephone number of the office where the records are maintained:

Berkeley County Council
400 West Stephen Street, Suite 201
Martinsburg, WV 25401

(304) 264-1923

Audit Year(s) to be contracted: Year ending June 30, 2012

Type of Audit Use Code: B-Financial and Compliance Audit Performed in Accordance with Government Auditing Standards issued by the Comptroller General

Date Audit Needs to be Completed: March 22, 2013

Financial Statements and Accounting Records will be ready for audit on October 5, 2012.

Approximate date we would like the audit to be scheduled: November 5, 2012.

The primary type of service provided to our citizens: Berkeley County Building Commission – Bond issuance on behalf of the Berkeley County Council.

The total number of bank accounts maintained: One

The name of each fund maintained, type of fund with the approximate amount of revenue:

Berkeley County Building Commission Fund (\$2,169.71)

Form of accounting records (computerized) – Cox Hollida Price, LLP

We have the following number of employees:

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We require the following number of copies of the issued report to the following individual to disseminate to officials within the entity:

No. of copies 10 Individual: Deborah Hammond, County Administrator

We request the firm to provide any other pertinent information in order for the proposal to be evaluated in accordance with the criteria outlined in the Chief Inspector Division's Procedures Manual for Procuring and Conducting Audits and Reviews of Local Governments.

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