



Rizzetta & Company

# Harrison Ranch Community Development District

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**1<sup>st</sup> Audit Committee Meeting  
May 11, 2020**

**District Office:  
9428 Camden Field Parkway  
Riverview, Florida 33578  
813-533-2950**

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**HARRISON RANCH  
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT**

Harrison Ranch Clubhouse, 5755 Harrison Ranch Boulevard, Parrish, FL 34219

<b>Board of Supervisors</b>	Richard Green Charles Parker Julianne Giella Jay Morrison Susan Walterick	Chair Vice Chair Assistant Secretary Assistant Secretary Assistant Secretary
<b>District Manager</b>	Justin Croom	Rizzetta & Company, Inc.
<b>District Counsel</b>	Jere Earlywine	Hopping Green & Sams, P.A.
<b>Interim Engineer</b>	Jeb Mulock	ZNS Engineering, LC

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The Audience Comment portion of the agenda is where individuals may make comments on matters that concern the District. Individuals are limited to a total of three (3) minutes to make comments during this time.

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May 4, 2020

**Audit Committee  
Harrison Ranch Community  
Development District**

**AGENDA**

Dear Audit Committee Members:

The 1<sup>st</sup> Audit Committee Meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the Easton Park Community Development District will be held on **Monday, May 11, 2020 at 6:30 PM** to be conducted by means of communications media technology pursuant to Executive Orders 20-52, 20-69, and 20-112 issued by the Governor DeSantis on March 9, 2020, March 20, 2020, and April 29, 2020, respectively, and pursuant to Florida Statutes. To access the meeting, please use a telephone to dial 253-215-8782, and enter the ID# 8284309897. If you need assistance participating in the meeting, please contact the District Manager's Office at 813-533-2950.. The following is the agenda for the meeting:

- 1. CALL TO ORDER**
- 2. BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**
  - A. Presentation of Audit Proposal Instructions ..... Tab 1
  - B. Presentation of Audit Evaluation Criteria..... Tab 2
  - C. Presentation of Request for Proposals for  
Annual Auditing Services ..... Tab 3
- 3. ADJOURNMENT**

We look forward to seeing you at the meeting. In the meantime, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call us at (813) 533-2950

Sincerely,  
*Justin Croom*  
Justin Croom  
District Manager

**HARRISON RANCH COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT  
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS**

**District Auditing Services for Fiscal Year 2019  
Manatee County, Florida**

**INSTRUCTIONS TO PROPOSERS**

**SECTION 1. DUE DATE.** Sealed proposals must be received no later than \_\_\_\_\_, 2020, at 12:00 p.m., at the offices of the District Manager, Rizzetta & Company, Inc., located at 9428 Camden Field Parkway, Riverview, Florida 33578.

**SECTION 2. FAMILIARITY WITH THE LAW.** By submitting a proposal, the Proposer is assumed to be familiar 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. SUBMISSION OF ONLY ONE 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.** Each Proposer shall submit eight (8) copies of the Proposal Documents (defined below), 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 – Harrison Ranch 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. No proposal may be withdrawn after opening for a period of ninety (90) days.

**SECTION 7. PROPOSAL DOCUMENTS.** The proposal documents shall consist of the notice announcing the request for proposals, these instructions, the evaluation criteria 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 or 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. CONTENTS OF PROPOSALS.** 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 for 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.** Provide three (3) 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. Identify any work previously conducted for other community development districts.
- D.** The lump sum cost of the provision of the services under the proposal, plus the cost of two (2) optional annual renewals.

**SECTION 13. PROTESTS.** In accordance with the District's Rules of Procedure, any protest regarding the Proposal Documents, must be filed in writing, at the offices of the District Manager, within seventy-two (72) hours after the receipt of the proposed 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 aforesaid contract award.

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

**AUDITOR SELECTION  
EVALUATION CRITERIA (WITH PRICE)**

**1. Ability of Personnel. (20 Points)**

This includes the geographic locations of the firm’s headquarters or permanent office in relation to the project; capabilities and experience of key personnel; present ability to manage this project; evaluation of existing work load; proposed staffing levels, etc.

**2. Proposer’s Experience. (20 Points)**

This includes 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 respondent, etc.

**3. Understanding of Scope of Work. (20 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. (20 Points)**

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.

**5. Price. (20 Points)**

Points will be awarded based upon the lowest total bid for rendering the services and the reasonableness of the proposal.

**AUDITOR SELECTION  
EVALUATION CRITERIA (WITHOUT PRICE)**

**1.     *Ability of Personnel.*   **(25 Points)****

This includes the geographic locations of the firm’s headquarters or permanent office in relation to the project; capabilities and experience of key personnel; present ability to manage this project; evaluation of existing work load; proposed staffing levels, etc.

**2.     *Proposer’s Experience.*   **(25 Points)****

This includes 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 respondent, etc.

**3.     *Understanding of Scope of Work.*   **(25 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.*   **(25 Points)****

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.

**HARRISON RANCH COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT**  
**REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR ANNUAL AUDIT SERVICES**

The Harrison Ranch Community Development District (the “District”) hereby requests proposals for annual financial auditing services. The proposal must provide for the auditing of the District’s financial records for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2020, with an option for two (2) additional annual renewals. The District is a local unit of special-purpose government created under Chapter 190, *Florida Statutes*, for the purpose of financing, constructing, and maintaining public infrastructure. The District is located in Manatee County, Florida and has an operating and debt service budget of approximately \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

Each auditing entity submitting a proposal must be authorized to do business in Florida; hold all applicable state and federal professional licenses in good standing, including but not limited to a license under Chapter 173, *Florida Statutes*; and be qualified to conduct audits in accordance with “Government Auditing Standards,” as adopted by the Florida Board of Accountancy. Audits shall be conducted in accordance with Florida law and particularly Section 218.39, *Florida Statutes*, and the rules of the Florida Auditor General.

Proposal packages, which include additional qualification requirements, evaluation criteria and instructions to proposers, are available from the District Manager at the address and telephone number listed below.

Proposers must provide one (1) electronic copy and one (1) hard copy of their proposal to Justin Croom, District Manager, located at Rizzetta & Company, Inc., 9428 Camden Field Parkway, Riverview, Florida 33578, in an envelope marked on the outside “Auditing Services- Harrison Ranch Community Development District.” Proposals must be received by \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, **2020 at 12:00 p.m.**, at the office of the District Manager. Proposals received after this time will not be eligible for consideration. Please direct all questions regarding this Request for Proposals to the District Manager, who can be reached at (813) 533-2950.

Harrison Ranch Community Development District  
Justin Croom, District Manager

**RUN DATE:**