Michigan Independent Colleges & Universities 2020 Audit/Review RFP Analysis

Criteria	Maner Costerisan	Yeo & Yeo
Firm's qualifications and experience with nonprofits/associations	In existence over 100 years; part of BDO Seidman Alliance (national alliance); over 400 nonprofit clients	Provides services for more than 380 nonprofit entities, including more than 40 associations; the principal assigned to engagement is a Certified Association Executive (CAE)
Size and structure of firm	Single office (Lansing), largest in mid-Michigan; over 140 staff	9 offices, all in MI; 226 staff
Firm's understanding of work to be performed	Clearly stated	Clearly stated
Proposed timeline (year 1)	Planning and implementation – July Audit work – July/August Reporting – August Form 990 – September	Fieldwork – early to mid August Draft report – late August Final report - September Form 990 – TBD
Proposed fees for financial statement audit/mgmt letter (Yr 1), reviews (Yrs 2/3), and Form 990	Initial Quote Revised Quote Year 1 \$ 13,600 \$ 12,900 Year 2 \$ 6,700 \$ 6,350 Year 3 \$ 7,300 \$ 6,650 Total \$ 27,600 for 3 years \$ 25,900	Year 1 \$ 10,900 Year 2 \$ 7,400 Year 3 \$ 7,600 Total \$ 25,900 for 3 years
References	4 references provided, all NPO's (including three state-wide associations)	6 references provided, including five state- wide associations and one national association
Other	Firm has a Nonprofit Services Division of more than 42 professionals	Lean Six Sigma-based audit process called YeoLean creates greater efficiency and timely turnaround

Note: Two firms, Rehmann Group and Plante Moran, were invited to propose, but opted out.