# Proposal to Serve the North Slope Borough School District

Accounting Services

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Fadil Limani Chief Financial Officer North Slope Borough School District

Dear Fadil,

Thank you for this opportunity to continue to serve the North Slope Borough School District (School District).

# **Experience That Counts**

Daniel J. Rozema (Dan) has over 37 years of experience in providing professional services to governmental entities in Alaska and the Pacific Northwest, including school districts. Dan began his career in 1983 with Educational Management Associates, Inc. (EMA) providing accounting and advisory services to school districts throughout Alaska. After 4 years with EMA, Dan joined Deloitte & Touche as a staff accountant providing audit, accounting, and advisory services to a wide range of Alaskan public and private clients. In 2001, Deloitte & Touche decided to close their Anchorage office and Dan joined KPMG as an Audit Partner where he continued to provide audit, accounting, and advisory services primarily to Alaska based companies and governmental organizations. Dan retired from KPMG on September 30, 2020 after 19 years of service.

# Vast Industry Knowledge

During Dan's 37 years of providing audit, accounting, and advisory services, he has provided services to the following governmental organizations:

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Representative list of clients served	
Alaska Housing Finance Corp. City of Anaheim City of Long Beach City of Unalaska City of Wasilla Kodiak Island Borough Municipality of Anchorage North Slope Borough University of Alaska	Anchorage School District Bering Straits School District Iditarod Area School District Kake City Schools Kodiak Island School District North Slope Borough School District Northwest Arctic Borough School District

## Service Excellence

You can trust that I will be committed to service excellence and exceeding my clients' expectations. In addition to strong technical competence, effective thinking, and responsiveness, I will be completely attuned to your organizational values.

# **Commitment to Integrity and Quality**

Performing with integrity is the bedrock of everything I have done throughout my career. I commit to you that during the performance of professional services that I will always put the best interest of the School District first.

# Scope of Services

Services to be provided will consist of assistance in preparing the School District for its annual independent audit of its financial statements and federal and state awards. These services will consist of:

- Ensue that all PBC requests from the independent auditors are accurately prepared
- Trial balances for each fund are adjusted and closed
- Be available to answer questions from the independent auditors regarding PBC's and other accounting matters
- Other related and unrelated tasks as requested by Mr. Limani

### Fees for Audit Prep Services

Fees for the above services will be billed bi-monthly at the rate of \$175 per hour. Estimated hours are not expected to exceed 100 hours. If at any time the estimated hours are anticipated to exceed this estimate, I will immediately notify Mr. Limani and provide an updated estimate.

### **On-Call Services**

Fees for special projects as requested by Mr. Limani will be billed at the rate of \$175 per hour. Estimated hours depend on the nature of the project requested, however, I can commit to have available up to 200 hours or \$35,000 of professional services. No time will be incurred for services without the written approval of Mr. Limani.

Thank you for the opportunity to present my proposal to continue to serve the School District.

Very truly yours,

Daniel J. Rozema *CPA* 

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# Appendix A – Resume



Daniel J. Rozema

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### **Function and specialization**

Dan is a retired partner in KPMG's Anchorage office. He specialized in audit services for a diverse group of Alaska-based public and private companies and governmental organizations.

# **Representative former Audit clients**

Alaska Housing Finance Corporation

Alaska Permanent Fund

Anchorage School District

Bering Straits School District

City of Anaheim

City of Long Beach

City of Unalaska

City of Wasilla

Iditarod Area School District

Kake City Schools

Kodiak Island Borough

Kodiak Island Borough School District

North Slope Borough

North Slope Borough School District

Northwest Arctic Borough School District

Police and Fire Retirement System

University of Alaska

### Professional associations

Member, American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA)

Member, Alaska State Society of Certified Public Accountants

### **Education, licenses & certifications**

BA degree, Michigan State University Licensed CPA—State of Alaska

# **Retired Audit Partner**

# **Background**

Dan is a retired Audit partner in KPMG's Anchorage practice. He has more than 37 years of experience providing financial statement audit, federal and state single audit, audit of internal control, and performance improvement advisory services.

# Professional and industry experience

Dan has provided professional audit services to a wide variety of clients, including Alaska-native corporations, construction and oilfield services, financial institutions, government contractors, and healthcare and public sector clients. His audit experience ranges from Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) filings, employee benefit plans, numerous comfort letters, and welfare and pension plan audits. He has a thorough understanding of GASB and GAS rules and regulations and has been involved in numerous exempt debt offerings. His public sector experience includes many Alaska school districts as well as local government.

# **Special designations**

Employee benefit plan resource partner and federal Uniform Guidance audit concurring review partner

### Publications and speaking engagements

- Presents to various trade association conferences related to the Sarbanes-Oxley Act
- Frequent speaker at various trade association conferences on employee benefit and Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) and general U.S. generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) issues and updates

### Other activities

- Past Board member, Alaska Chapter of Construction Finance Management Association
- Past Member, United Way of Anchorage Campaign Cabinet
- Past member, Alaska State Board of Accountancy