



SCHOOL BOARD MEETING REPORT

Board Meeting Date: 8-Mar-10

Agenda #

Staff/Administrator: Lisa Cross

Superintendent: Dan Huber-Kantola

Type of Item: Informational Action

Please state your proposal briefly and clearly. What do you want the board to know, discuss, or decide?

I would like the Board of Directors to approve the award of RFQ 2009-10 -001 for audit services to Michael L. Piels CPA's, LLP for a five year period. The cost for the first year is \$24,100.

Provide history/background information on your proposal.

The business department issued an RFQ for audit services in January and received 4 proposals. Of the four proposals, two stood above the rest; Michael L. Piels CPA's, LLP and our current auditors, Pauly Rogers & Co. PC. While the evaluations for both companies were very close, there are four reasons I would like to recommend Michael L. Piels; 1) I contacted 4 other local school districts contracting with Michael L. Piels, and they have had the same lead auditors come back year after year, 2) one of their employees / auditors was previously a business manager with a school district, 3) the fee was \$550 per year less than Pauly Rogers, and 4) they are a local vendor.

List the advantages of your proposal:

List possible disadvantages of your proposal:

List possible alternatives that could also offer a solution to your proposal. Why were they not recommended?

Superintendent's recommendation(s):

Approve: Yes No