## Finance and Investment Committee

December 10, 2025

Bond Rating Services				
Contract Summary	The contract provides independent credit ratings and market analysis for investment-grade bonds issued by governments and multinational corporations. These services assess the financial strength, credit worthiness, and repayment capacity of issuers. Citizens uses the services in overseeing its investment portfolios.			
Approval Type		New Initiative		Amending Ongoing Contract
	×	Replacing Expiring Contract		Other (Explain in Summary)
Awarded Vendor(s)	S & P Global Markert Intelligence			
Contract Term Length	Three-years, with no renewals			
Contract Estimated Spend	\$297,000.00			
Procurement Method		Competitive Solicitation	×	Single Source
		DMS Approved Contract		Emergency Procurement
		Statutory Exemption		Other (Explain in Summary)
Committee Consent	The Committee recommends that the Board approve the proposed Board Consent for Bond Rating Services.			
Board Consent	Bond Rating Services			
	The Board authorizes Citizens staff to execute the contract as listed above. The Board also authorizes staff to modify the contract in Citizens' best interest, including revising pricing, adding related services, or executing a six-month contract extension. These actions are required to be consistent with Citizens' Purchasing Policy.			
Executive Sponsor	Jennifer Montero, Chief Financial Officer			

