**CONSENT ITEM** 

CONTRACT ID:	Independent CDA Auditing Convises Contract Dependent
CONTRACT ID.	Independent CPA Auditing Services – Contract Renewal
	Vendor: Dixon Hughes Goodman, LLP
BUDGETED	Yes
CONTRACT AMOUNT	\$1,403,500 for the life of the contract including all renewals.
	<ul> <li>Year one: \$265,000</li> <li>Year two: \$272,500</li> </ul>
	• Year three: \$280,000
	<ul><li>Renewal year one: \$289,000</li><li>Renewal year two: \$297,000</li></ul>
	In addition:
	Additional Professional Services: Not to exceed 15% of Annual Fee.
	<b>Office of Internal Audit Reliance:</b> Blended hourly rate will be used for OIA Reliance and will be utilized to calculate the OIA Reliance Discount Annually. The rate is \$145 per hour.
CONTRACT HISTORY	This contract is a result of Request for Proposal, No.: 14-0026 issued September 22, 2014 for Independent CPA Auditing Services (the RFP). The resulting contract was issued July 1, 2015 and has two (2), one-year renewals. This will be the first one (1) year renewal.
CONTRACT TERM(S)	Approval is requested for the first, one (1) year renewal.
Purpose/Scope	The purpose of this Consent Item is to obtain authorization for a one-year renewal of contract number 15-14-0026-00 for Independent CPA Auditing Services.
PROCUREMENT METHOD	Contract will be renewed in accordance with Citizens' Purchasing Policy and Section 287.057(13), Florida Statutes.
RECOMMENDATION	It is recommended that Citizens' Board:
	<ul> <li>Approve a contract renewal for one (1) year for Independent CPA Auditing Services based on the year one renewal cost and allowed Additional Professional Services fees and;</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>b) Authorize Citizens' staff to take any appropriate or necessary actions consistent with this Consent Item.</li> </ul>
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