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Fiscal Year 2024 Audit Contract

Overview

- NCGS* require annual financial audit
- Mauldin & Jenkins selected in 2023 for 3-year contract
- Proposed pricing
 - 1st year (FY23): \$185,000
 - 2nd year (FY24): \$192,000
 - 3rd year (FY25): \$199,000

Timeline

- Mar 19: Audit Committee discussed FY24 contract; recommends approval
- *Apr 2:* BOCC considers FY24 contract
- May Nov: FY24 audit underway
- Nov 30: FY24 audit completion
- Jan 2025: Audit presentation to BOCC

*NCGS – North Carolina General Statutes

Decennial Transportation Program Audit

Overview

- Buncombe County sends data to FTA's*
 National Transit Database (NTD)
- FTA requires decennial (10-year) audit of program data w/auditor signoff
- Review procedures defined by FTA, AICPA^
- Mauldin & Jenkins provides service
 - Proposed price range: \$18,000 \$25,000
 - Eligible use of transportation funds (no General funds will be used)

Timeline

- *Mar 19:* Audit Committee discussed transportation audit procedures; recommends engagement with Mauldin & Jenkins
- Apr 2: BOCC considers transit audit engagement
- Jan Feb 2025: FY24 transit audit underway
- Mar 2025: Report delivered to BOCC, County management

*FTA – Federal Transit Administration, ^American Institute of CPAs



Requests for Board Action

 Accept Audit Committee recommendation, approve FY2024 audit contract with Mauldin & Jenkins for \$192,000

 Accept Audit Committee recommendation, authorize County management to engage with Mauldin & Jenkins for FY2024 decennial transportation audit

