



URBAN REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY OF PITTSBURGH

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AWARD JUSTIFICATION FORM

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1-13-2014

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

PROJECT NAME: 2013, 2014, 2015 URA General Financial Audit

SERVICES REQUESTED: 2013, 2014, 2015 URA General Financial Audit and Single Audit

CONTRACT DURATION: Three (3) years with a two-year option

DATE OF RFP: 10/9/13

PROPOSAL DUE DATE: 10/28/13

PROPOSALS REQUESTED: On City and URA Web Sites  
(Number)

PROPOSALS RECEIVED: 6  
(Number)

PROPOSERS SUBMITTING: Maher Duessel, CPAs  
(Name) Schneider Downs  
Clifton Larson Allen  
Clark Schaefer Hackett  
RCHolsinger  
Zelenkofske

PROPOSER SELECTED: Maher Duessel CPAs

CONTRACTED AMOUNT: \$116,820 per year

CRITERIA FOR SELECTION: Experience with Government, Qualifications, Cost, Staffing, and Prior Engagements

REJECTED PROPOSALS: All others were rejected  
(Reason)

DEPARTMENT/AUTHORITY RECOMMENDING AWARD: Urban Redevelopment Authority of Pittsburgh  
Finance Department

WAS AWARD MADE TO LOWEST QUALIFIED PROPOSER?

YES

IF NO, DEPARTMENT AND/OR AUTHORITY MUST PROVIDE EXPLANATION

The City, URA, PWSA, and PPA unanimously selected Maher Duessel CPAs to complete all four audits. This firm is local and can complete the audit in a timely manner and without assistance from subcontractors