

AGREEMENT FOR EXTERNAL AUDIT SERVICES

This agreement is entered into between BKD, LLP, herein represented by Kevin Kemp, Partner, duly authorized, hereinafter referred to as BKD, and City of Shreveport, herein represented by Cedric Glover, Mayor and hereinafter referred to as City.

BKD and City hereby agree as follows:

1. BKD shall serve as certified public accountants for the purpose of auditing and reporting on the financial statements of the various funds of the City of Shreveport for the year ending December 31, 2009. The services shall be provided in accordance with the Request for Proposals No. 07-816, "RFP" (Exhibit A), BKD's Proposal dated August 9, 2007 (Exhibit B), the Schedule of Funds to be Audited (Exhibit C), and the Engagement Letter (Exhibit D), except as otherwise specifically provided herein. In the event of any conflict between those documents, they shall take precedence in the order stated above.
2. For the services provided herein, City shall pay a total fee of \$280,800, including out of pocket expenses, allocated as provided in the Engagement Letter.
3. The term of this Agreement shall be for a period of one year for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2009, with commencement of work and scheduling as provided in the contract documents referenced above. It shall be renewable at the City Council's option for an additional one year.
4. This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, without giving effect to any choice of law or conflict of law provision or rule that would cause the application of the laws of any jurisdiction other than the State of Louisiana. The exclusive venue for all disputes hereunder shall be in the First Judicial District Court in Caddo Parish, Louisiana.

Thus done and signed on the dates written herein below.

BKD, LLP

City of Shreveport

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By: Kevin Kemp  
Partner

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By: Cedric Glover  
Mayor

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_