



Date August 4, 2025

**RESOLUTION ACCEPTING PROPOSAL AND AUTHORIZING CONTRACT WITH EIDE BAILLY LLP  
FOR AUDITING SERVICES IN THE TOTAL ANNUAL ESTIMATED AMOUNT OF \$168,998**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Des Moines intends to continue using a qualified certified public accounting firm to audit the City's financial statements, obtaining the highest quality audit at the lowest cost to taxpayers and ratepayers; and

**WHEREAS**, on May 15, 2025, the Finance Department, Procurement Division issued a Request for Proposals #W25-386 for Auditing Services by advertisement on the City's electronic procurement platform with five proposals received; and

**WHEREAS**, the Evaluation and Selection Committee recommends that Eide Bailly, LLP 877 W Main Street, Boise, ID 83702 ("Contractor"), be awarded a contract for such services as Contractor met all requirement of the RFP; and

**WHEREAS**, the Procurement Division is negotiating a 5-year contract with five 1-year optional renewals at an annual estimated amount not to exceed \$168,998.00 for the City and Des Moines Municipal Housing Agency (DMMHA) with price increases complying with the RFP terms, which contract includes audit services for the Des Moines Metropolitan Wastewater Reclamation Authority (WRA) with an annual cost of approximately \$46,436.00 to be paid by the WRA; and

**WHEREAS**, the Procurement Administrator and the Finance Department recommend approval of an Agreement for Auditing Services with Eide Bailly LLP, in substantially the form on file in the office of the City Clerk, subject to the terms and conditions set forth in said Agreement and the RFP.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, that:

1. The Proposal submitted by Eide Bailly LLP for auditing services for the City, DMMHA, and the WRA is hereby accepted, and the annual total payment not to exceed \$168,998.00, subject to price increases according to RFP terms and with cost-sharing by the WRA as described above, is hereby approved.
2. The City Manager is authorized and directed to execute the Agreement by and Between the City of Des Moines, Iowa and Eide Bailly LLP for Auditing Services, and to consider approval of and execute the renewal addenda thereto, following approval as to form of Agreement by the Legal Department.
3. The Finance Department is authorized and directed to administer and monitor the Agreement on behalf of the City.

(Council Communication No. 25-286)

Moved by \_\_\_\_\_ to adopt.

Approved as to Form:

/s/ Glenna K. Frank

Second by \_\_\_\_\_.

Glenna K. Frank, Deputy City Attorney

COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
BOESEN				
COLEMAN				
GATTO				
MANDELBAUM				
SIMONSON				
VOSS				
WESTERGAARD				
TOTAL				

MOTION CARRIED

APPROVED

**CERTIFICATE**

I, Laura Baumgartner, City Clerk of said City hereby certify that at a meeting of the City Council of said City of Des Moines, held on the above date, among other proceedings the above was adopted.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the day and year first above written.

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Mayor

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City Clerk