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Governmental Representation					
NAME	Capitol Services, Inc.	Midwest Strategy Group of Michigan	Clark Hill PLC	Strategic Communication Solutions	Frederick Group
ADDRESS	110 W. Michigan Ave.	101 S. Washington Square	500 Woodward Ave.	43422 West Oaks Dr. #338	216 N. Chestnut St.
	Ste. 700	Suite 620	Suite 3500	Novi, MI 48377	Lansing, MI 48933
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Year Firm Established	1986	2005	1890	2002	2008
Years in Business	30	11	126	14	8
Type of Organization	Corporation	Other	Other	Corporation	Corporation
Years company has been providing governmental representation?	their clients have been with them for more than 20 years. Lobbying team has a combined 90 years of experience in all facets of governmental relations including legislative and regulatory analysis and	They are a woman-owned, bi-partisan firm, located one block from the Michigan Capitol. Their lobbyists hail from diverse political backgrounds, having worked for both Democrats and Republicans, giving MWSG a strong reputation of effectiveness on both sides of the aisle. Collectively, their lobbyists have over a hundred years of experience working closely with all areas of federal, state, and local units of government.	Hill merged with Thorp Reed & Armstrong to now	Have been advocating for their clients since 2002. Have more than 100 years of experience in federal, state, county or local government with over two decades representing clients in the government arena.	Michael Frederick has represented local government when he worked with an Oakland County based lobbying firm for a short period. During this time he worked with the Oakland County Board of Commissioners, Automation Alley, a local township, and a community college. The Frederick Group is a multi-client governmental relations firm committed to serving the interests of their clients. They partner with their clients to serve as an advocate, communicator, issue manager, and facilitator.
Full-Time Professional:	6	7	368	6	2
Full-Time Non-Professional:	0	5	194	5	0
Part Time:	1	0	23	7	0 - Have additional support resources that they may engage as needed.
Describe resources you are capable of bringing to the City. Submit staff profiles. Include educational background.	Lansing insiders conducted by MIRS News. He holds BA in History and a minor in Political Science from Hillsdale College. Jean has been helping clients achieve their goals for state appropriations for over 25 years. Jean was able to successfully pass legislation necessary to access over \$5M in	Nicole Nystrom, with Chris Fisher and Mike Compagnoni, will be the lead consultants if MWSG is chosen as the City's consultant. MWSG uses a team approach and coordinates the backgrounds and strengths of our entire lobby team to ensure the client's needs are met. Nicole Nystrom-Bachelor's Degree in Political Theory and Democratic Law from James Madison Honors College at Michigan State University. Chris Fisher-Graduate of Hillsdale College with dual degrees in History and Political Science. Mike Compagnoni-B.A. in Political Science with a Concentration in Public policy from the Gerald R. Ford Institute of Public Policy and Service. Full biographies are in vendor response pages 2-4.	Has been representing clients with government affairs and lobbying interests for many years. From advising clients on legislation and regulation before the state government to advocacy in the implementation of broad, sweeping actions by the federal government, Clark Hill offers a commanding and comprehensive perspective. Their government affairs professionals have served in the white house, senior executive positions in the federal government, on national, state, and local political campaigns. Clark Hill has represented U.S. Presidents and Presidential candidates, U.S. Senators, U.S. Reps, Governors, State treasurers, and political candidates at all levels of government. The proposed team would be led by Tom L. Kelly. Tom is a Director of Governmental Affairs and works out of both Detroit and Washington DC offices. Clark Hill embraces a collaborative approach that incorporates the expertise of a core team of attorneys and lobbyists who will represent the City on a consistent approach. Proposed team members are listed in Appendix A.	understand Oakland County, especially Rochester Hills. Dan Pero was the Chief of Staff for Governor Engler and was the architect of many of the most influential changes in state government over the past 30 years. Robert Law is an attorney, and served as the Executive Assistant for policy and Legislation for almost four years for the governor after being elected to terms in the Michigan House of Reps. Ron DeCook was the Deputy Director of the County Road Association of Michigan and most recently served as the Director of the Office of Governmental Affairs at MDOT. Previously he served as Chief-of-Staff to Senator William Faust Democrat Senate Leader. Mindy Fernandes blends her career in political grass roots organizing, government relations, and legislative staff experience and association management with her	direct lobbying, including aggressively pursuing your public policy priorities, expediting regulatory response time, coalition building, procurement assistance. The

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How many public sector (governmental) clients of similar size? Provide listing for at least three (3).	clients, including: Oakland County Community Mental Health Service, Inc. Willie Brooks, CEO, 248-858-1210	<u>Michigan Municipal League</u> Chris Hackbarth, Director, State Affairs 517-908-0304	Has represented dozens of Michigan Municipalities over the years. <u>Wayne County</u> -Amy Beard, Director of Gov't Affairs, 313-224-5656 <u>Henry Ford College</u> -Stanley Jensen, President, 313-845- 9650 <u>Detroit Economic Growth Corporation</u> - Michael Forsyth, Small Business Director,	<u>Orion Township</u> -Chris Barnett, Supervisor, 248-391- 0304 ext. 201. <u>St. Clair County</u> -Jeff Bohm, Chairman, St. Clair County board of Commissioners, 810-874-6554	The Frederick Group has not directly represented any Governmental Units. However, through one of the Frederick Group's clients, the firm is working to solve specific public sector/governmental issues. The Frederick Group is working with the MI Dept of Treasury to develop clarifying guidance to local units of government in regards to selling foreclosed properties. Working with Dept of Treasury to develop
	Gerald "Jerry" Detloff, Executive Director 248-838-9711. Hired to work on Downtown Development Authority/Tax Increment Financing Authority Issues. <u>Michigan Sheriffs' Association (MSA)</u> Terry Jungel, Executive Director and CEO 517-485-3135 Management and advocacy of both policy and appropriations issues. This is a full service contract	517-324-0858 <u>Oakland Community College</u> Janet Roberts, Interim Vice Chancellor 248-341-2020	313-610-0655		pilot program to assist distressed local units of government. The pilot project would entail outsourcing the financial functions of the local unit so that they may focus on their core mission.
Provide a list of clients you currently represent. Is	Ves Place see Attachment D and F	Yes	Yes	Yes, Please see Addendum 2 for list.	Yes
list attached to this proposal?				Tes, Trease see Addendam 2 for list.	
Based on experience in working with governmental entities during a two to three year period, what tangible deliverables has company provided. Three examples.		bill through the house to eliminate the "Dark Stores" method of valuing property. This legislation will be vital to ensure long term stability of the property tax	portfolio. Thousands of dilapidated and abandoned buildings needed to be removed as a blight became a major issue. Clark Hill's team assembled a multi- disciplinary team to aggressively pursue state and		In 2015 the legislature enacted early warning legislation to identify and intervene in financially struggling school districts. Representing Oakland County Munetrix, The Frederick Group worked with educational associations, including school boards, to lobby for transparency and accountability standards. For the 2015-2016 and 2016-2017 fiscal years, \$1.5 Million is appropriated for each year for school districts to use a transparency and accountability system to help analyze and identify school districts needing assistance.
	Reimbursement Ben Bodkin was able to secure a \$5 per diem increase in the County Jail Reimbursement program (CJRP) on behalf of the MSA. The	Association (MPTA) since 2011. Midwest was successful in securing language in legislation which provided for the first structural increase to public transportation since 1987 in the Transportation	to address a tax exemption problem with the MI Dept of Treasury. Their Government Lobbying team conducted intensive outreach with school district officials and state education associations to create a groundswell of support while raising awareness of the issue. They provided a detailed legal analysis of the issue that was provided to school districts, legislators,	Orion Township-Has served in a leadership role in a collaborative process of preparation and presentation of the Corridor Improvement Authority Plan for proposed improvements to the Brown Road expansion and Baldwin Road first phase streetscape projects. SCS is working with the township in respect to Brown Rd. These efforts have produced a retail plan on Brown road by the Menard's Corporation that could yield a \$12 million minimum investment in the community.	In 2011 the Legislature repealed historic and Brownfield tax credits as part of a larger tax credit repeal effort pushed by the Governor. Many communities were negatively impacted by the absence of the tax credits as redevelopment tools. The Frederick Group lobbied on behalf of the Michigan Historic Preservation Network and worked with other stakeholders to craft the Community Revitalization Program through SB 567.

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	Michigan Alliance for Lead Safe Homes/Michigan Environmental Council- Establishing State Funding for Lead-Safe Homes Lobbyist Jean Doss worked with a coalition of business, labor, environmental, and child advocacy organizations to successfully secure the first commitment of state dollars for abating lead in homes with a lead poisoned child, starting at \$1.25M in Fiscal Year 13-14, and increasing that amount to \$1.75M in FY 14-15, and in subsequent budget years.	Community College Assoc. on legislative priorities, focusing on economic development and growing skilled trades training programs for Southeast Michigan. Midwest worked to increase the FY 2016-	in representing clients in ACT 312 negotiations as well as school and municipal government clients in fact	Marine City-SCS has dedicated over 1000 hours working with officials and the State of MI to secure funding for the development of the Inn at Water Street. Their efforts helped secure a MEDQ grant for \$249,000 and a load for \$167,000 for this project, which is considered the heart of the downtown community. Has led over 50 meetings with team members, drafted agreements, Marine City resolutions.	In 2007 the Legislature enacted legislation making changes to the 911 system. Representing the Oaklan County Board of Commissioners, Michael Frederick lobbied in support of Senate Bills 410 &411 of 2007. This legislative package made significant changes to the 911 enabling act including providing additional revenue to fund 911 operations and clarifying governance.
Describe potential conflicts of interest and process utilized to handle.	Only professional relationship/contract that Capito has had in past five years involving a person or group with an official relationship with the City of R.H. is Gerald "Jerry" Detloff, Executive Director of their client, Michigan Downtown Association. Mr. Detloff is also a member of the City of Rochester Hills Planning Commission, and serving a three- year term which ends 3/31/17. Their business model is to avoid direct conflicts on issues for which they are under retainer with different clients.	I To date, no conflicts with their current representation. In the event that a prospective client approaches Midwest asking for representation, which may pose an indirect conflict, their policy is to discuss the new possibility with their current client.	new matters for existing clients be subjected to a conflicts check. The firm maintains an electronic database of all clients, former clients, and related	They do not anticipate any conflicts of interest. When primary campaign for Oakland County Clerk emerged between Rochester Hills Clerk Tina Barton and SCS consultant, Bill Bullard SCS immediately informed the Mayor of the potential conflict and seamlessly transitioned leadership of account for Mr. Bullard to Robert Law and Dan Pero.	Have not identified any conflicts or potential conflicts of interest. Their contract details how any potential ethical conflict is identified and addressed-all to the fulfillment of the client's goals and needs.
Describe in detail full scope of in-house services. Include special qualifications or specialty areas.	They offer lobbying, strategic public policy and political consulting, bill tracking, and bipartisan relationship building services. In addition they offer coalition building, grassroots lobbying, and leadership training. Their approach is a collaborative, solution-oriented, and client specific- there are no cookie-cutter approaches. Capitol also manages political action committee (PAC) filing, provides executive management services, and files Secretary of State lobby requirements on behalf of our clients that may require one or all of these services.	Strategic planning, Procurement, Business Development. Trade Association management, Event planning, Political Action Committee (PAC) and Lobby Law Compliance.	monitoring/Advocacy, Coalition-Building and grassroots advocacy, and Legislative drafting and analysis. Detailed descriptions for each service is listed in vendor response.	In general they prepare testimony for clients who appear before legislative committees, They conduct and provide bill analysis on relevant legislation, they lobby and advocate on behalf of their clients, attend legislative committee hearings, identify government grant opportunities, provide grant writing assistance and strategic counsel to secure that funding. Provide communications, messaging, social media and public affairs assistance.	Assist Rochester Hills with the development of its annual policy priorities while providing political context, Pursue legislation as identified as part of the City's plan, Identify current legislation for the City's action, including supporting, opposing or seeking amendments. Arranging meetings with key policy makers, provide in-depth analysis and monitoring of legislation and regulations relating to those issues identified by the City. participate in City Council meetings as outlined by the final contract, provide activity reports and action alerts as determined by final contract, assist with compliance with Michigan Lobby Law reporting requirements.

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response states client list is attached for review.	Michigan Political Leadership Program, Habitat for Humanity, The Children's Trust Fund, Michigan Political History Society. Lobbyists participate in various community boards, foundations, and appointed positions.	white house domestic policy council, and as Deputy Director of the Office of recovery for automotive communities and workers. Tom served as an aide to President Obama on his U.S. Senate and Presidential Campaigns. Delbert Chenault worked in different capacities on Governor Engler's staff, including deputy director for public affairs. Andrew Richner currently serves as a member of the University of Michigan and is chairman of the Board's personnel, Governance and Cooperation committee. Charles Spies serves as counsel to multiple campaigns, super PACs, trade	Detroit Regional Chamber and other local chambers of commerce Michigan Economic Development Association Michigan Historic Preservation network Oakland County Townships Association See vendor response for full listing	The Frederick Group is a member of the Michigan Chamber of Commerce. Michael Frederick is a licensed attorney and chairs the leadership resources committee at the consumers professional credit union. In addition, he serves on the Ingham County Economic Development Corporation's and Ingham County Brownfield Redevelopment Authority's Board of Directors. Justin Clement serves as a board member on the Fund Development Committee of Michigan Youth in Government and also serves as Chairman of the organization's Alumni Association.
policy agenda and a plan for successfully achieving that agenda. The result will be an increased presence and stronger voice in Lansing, better public policy, and positive outcomes for the people of Rochester Hills. The will help build lasting relationships with leaders, identified R.H. champions and friends to carry message inside legislature, plan for successful navigation of the legislative process, guide the City through what can be a confusing process in both policy debates	and staff to develop and pursue a detailed strategic plan to achieve success. Once the strategic plan is developed, they will utilize legislative dockets, the committee process, coordinated Lansing visits, regular reports and conference calls, and overall strong relationships with legislature, departments, and executive office to meet their goals and further	Their approach is to be client focused at all times. Upon engagement they immediately identify a core team of professionals with the right experience to meet the clients' needs led by a single contact point. Will work with the City's leadership to develop a unique strategic initiatives plan to address stated priorities. Another benefit to the city offered by their firm is their extensive experience representing a variety of public clients on legal matters.	They work hard, know municipal government, they listen, are inclusive, do thorough research, plan and take relentless action.	Frederick Group assists clients by looking beyond the horizon to identify and create opportunities. This may involve securing funds for special pilot projects, fostering policy discussions, and offering client expertise for agencies. For example, the MI Dept of Environmental Quality has a grant program to encourage communities to use recycled scrap tires. The MDEQ has provided up to 1/2 of funding for some cities to use crumb rubber asphalt on their streets. Frederick Groups relationship with the MDEQ staff and executive management increases the likelihood that if Rochester Hills were to apply for a grant they would be successful.
structure. Ben Bodkin spent 9 years lobbying for the Michigan Association of Counties (MAC), a large well-respected statewide association representing all 83 counties in Michigan. While there he worked on every major county issue of	firm apart from other lobbyists in Lansing. While each client is assigned a lead lobbyist, their firm works as a team on all accounts. Midwest's emphasis on Communication is second to none. Their relationships, knowledge of the area, and representation of a diverse	or two lobbyists, Clark hill employees the entirety of its team to help clients achieve objectives. They believe the era of term limits necessitates a "gang tackling" philosophy in order to achieve success. Clark Hill is unique in being able provide a local, state, and	in Oakland County so they understand the exceptional nature of the County's Government and Political environment. They have long time professional and	Frederick Group stands apart from the current trend in lobbying where firms often represent clients on both sides of an issue, which they believe creates an ethical or financial conflict. They refuse to do that. They give complete assurance that they will be focused solely on providing solutions to the City's needs in a principled manner. Unlike many firms who merely react to Legislative initiatives, the Frederick Group assists clients with looking beyond the horizon to identify and create opportunities to benefit the Client. This may involve funds for special pilot projects, policy discussions, and offering client expertise to agencies.
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		Has partnership with Alcade and Fay, a Washington, D.C. firm, for additional federal lobbying expertise.	No third party providers or subcontracting.	SCS has a working relationship with other government relations firms in Lansing and DC and a local law firm. They also work with, on a needed basis, firms that do: digital marketing, social media mgmt., website development, smart phone apps, internet advertising and search engine optimization, graphic design, database solutions, media buys, robo call surveys and advocacy, survey research, and targeted direct mail.	Uses a consultant to assist with monthly client newsletter. In addition, they have used the public relations firm of Martin Waymire in the past to help with client messaging and communications. They have a number of peer colleagues that they occasionally share ideas with and discuss strategies.
			Birmingham office is 25 minute drive from the City, allowing them to appear in person before City officials should the need arise. Modern communications such as conference calling, e-mailing, webinars, cell phones, etc. make them imminently accessible. They also try to coordinate meetings, court appearances, etc. for greatest efficiency and will schedule planned meetings in advance. At most, only a few hours notice would be required to attend ad-hoc meetings.	calls, meetings. Specifically a Senior SCS staff member has always attended the twice-monthly city Council meeting for four years, attended numerous City social events, meet regularly with the Mayor and staff,	One of their mantras is "If we do not hear from you, you will hear from us". They strive to provide prompt responses and seek to have clients engaged in the process. Clients routinely receive detailed email and phone reports of issues and projects. Frederick Group provides a biweekly report to clients on all legislation that is of interest to a client. They regularly monitor regulatory issues and administrative rule changes, which are also included in the biweekly report. A sample report is attached to response.
Litigation in the last five years?	N/A	No	No	Did not answer	No
Comply with Michigan Lobby Registration Act?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Registered with the Secretary or State pursuant to 1978 OA 472?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Standard contract utilized? If so, is a sample attached?	Yes, See Attachment F	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
COST PROPOSAL					
Per Month-Lump Sum	\$4,250.00	\$4,500.00	\$5,000.00	\$6,000.00	\$4,000.00
Percentage of yearly adjustments					
Year 2017		0.00%	3.00%	0.00%	2.50%
Year 2018		0.00%	3.00%	0.00%	2.50%
Year 2019 Year 2020		0.00%	3.00%	0.00%	5.00%
Year 2020 Year 2021	3%	0.00%	3.00%	0.00%	5.00%
List any exceptions/alternates.		None	None	Travel outside of the State of Michigan at the request of City of Rochester Hills shall be submitted to the City for reimbursement. Expenses shall not exceed the sum of \$5,000 per term. SCS will not charge for expenses incurred for activities within the State of Michigan.	None
Preferred Method of Payment?	АСН	АСН	АСН	АСН	АСН

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	Lansing, MI 48933	Lansing, MI 48933	Lansing, MI 48933	Washington, DC 20005
Year Firm Established	2011	1988	2007	1995
Years in Business	5	28	9	21
Type of Organization	LLC	Other-Limited Liability Company	Corporation	Corporation
Years company has been providing governmental representation?	GSCI-SE has been in existence since 2011, its membership has over 30 years of direct governmental advocacy experience. The collective lobbying/legislative experience of the personnel associated with GSCI-SE is over 100 years. GSCI-SE was established in 2011 as a venture between Governmental Consultant Services, Inc. (GSCI) and Capitol Relations.	MHSA has demonstrated success for the past 28 years on various and enumerable issues important to our clients. As strategic and bipartisan partner for their clients, MHSA offers an ethical corporate structure that is: professional, substantive, dedicated, creative, responsible and proactive.	Was founded in 2007 and is a full service government relations consulting firm based in Lansing. The principal lobbyists in the firm have over 75 years of lobbying experience in Michigan at the local, state and federal levels.	CapitalEdge is a Washington, DC-based government relations firm that specializes in providing federal advocacy and information services exclusively to local governments and their agencies. While the firm is in its current form was created in 1995, CapitalEdge founders first began providing these services in 1979 through the National Center for Municipal Development. NCMD was a non-profit venture established by the U.S. Conference of Mayors and National League of Cities.
Full-Time Professional:	11	11	8	5
Full-Time Non-Professional:	6	0	0	0
Part Time:	1	2	3	2
Describe resources you are capable of bringing to the City. Submit staff profiles. Include educational background.	Employs eleven registered and active lobbyists, making them the largest pure lobbying firm in the state. Michael Garavaglia, who served the Chief Administrative Officer and Director of Legislative Affairs for the Attorney General before founding Capitol Relations. Michael has a Bachelor's degree in Accounting and a Master's degree in Economics from the University of Detroit. Barb Farrah was a democratic member of the Michigan house, chairing the powerful House Regulatory Committee. She earned a bachelor's degree in political science from the University of Michigan-Dearborn. Michael Hawks served as Chief of Staff for the Majority Floor Leader in the Michigan House. In 2011, he was appointed by Governor Rick Snyder to the Board of Regents of his undergraduate alma mater, Eastern Michigan University. He also earned a Master's Degree from Michigan State University. Mike Garavaglia, Barb Farrah and Mike Hawks would head the governmental relations efforts undertaken by GSCI-SE.	lobbying and problem-solving capabilities. Collectively, they possess more than 175 years of legislative, administrative and public policy experience. Able to deal with highly complicated public policy and political issues by focusing on our vision of providing leadership, creating opportunities, and achieving results for their clients in the public arena. MHSA provides a highly effective "team approach" to advocacy and client service. Patrick Harrington will assume primary responsibility for the City's needs yet all MHSA lobbyists will be fully prepared and readily	commerce, EDAs, Oakland University, Oakland County, Michigan Municipal League and many other entities at all levels of government. They have the capability and expertise to assist with issues across all state regulatory agencies, departments and legislature. Continually work with business leaders and influential associations, policy stakeholders and other organizations.	are available to Rochester Hills as its Washington

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	Suite 110	Suite 1900	Suite 100	Suite 250
	Lansing, MI 48933	Lansing, MI 48933	Lansing, MI 48933	Washington, DC 200
How many public sector (governmental) clients of	Currently serves 15 local units of Government, the vast		Eastern Michigan University-Chad Wing,	City of Avondale, Arizona-
similar size? Provide listing for at least three (3).	majority of which are similar in size to Rochester Hills. <u>City of Detroit</u> -Mayor Mike Duggan, 313-224-3400 <u>City of Taylor</u> -Mayor Rick Sollars, 734-374-1449 <u>City of Lansing</u> -Mayor Virgil Bernero, 517-483-4141 City of Ann Arbor-Mayor Chris Taylor, 734-794-6165	MHSA had to find a revenue solution for the City that would replace this loss revenue. MHSA was able to secure an airport parking tax that the City receives a portion of that to date has netted \$20 million. <u>City of Wyoming</u> -Curtis Holt, 616-530-7265 MHSA has advocated for increased revenue sharing, defeated significant changes proposed in legislation amending the Housing Law of MI. <u>Oakland County</u> -L. Brooks Patterson, 248-858-0484 MHSA has successfully obtained a variety of road funding projects, a wireless Oakland; 911 with the Michigan State Police. Currently working with Representative Webber on House Bill 5282 which deals with sewer overflow liability reform.	734-487-7048. Worked with the legislature and Lt. Governor Calley to secure \$31 million in capital outlay funding for Strong Hall in the FY 2017 budget. <u>Regional Transit Authority of Southeast MI</u> - Paul Hillegonds 313-402-1020 Quickly identified existing legislation that could serve as a vehicle to address a critical statutory fix needed	Jessica Blazina, Intergovernmental Affa Director, 623-333-1612 Federal Advocacy and Information Ser <u>City of Beaumont, Texas</u> The Honorable Becky Ames, Mayor 409-880-3770 Federal Advocacy and Information Ser <u>City of Pasadena, California</u> Julie Gueierez, Assistant City Manager 626-744-7371 Federal Advocacy and Information Ser
Provide a list of clients you currently represent. Is list attached to this proposal?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Based on experience in working with governmental entities during a two to three year period, what tangible deliverables has company provided. Three examples.	City of Detroit-Successfully lobbied the Michigan Legislature to pass a 10-bill package in 2014 to help facilitate Detroit's exit from the largest municipal bankruptcy in U.S. History. The package among other things, committed the state to paying \$195 million to augment city pensions. In 2015 they successfully lobbied for passage of what is now Public Act 17 of 2015 that prescribes a statutory lien of Detroit income tax resources pledged to repay bond issued as part of the City's exit from bankruptcy.	Recently secured \$3 million in funding Port Infrastructure improvements and dredging through the Michigan Economic Development Corporation for the Port of Monroe.	Representing the City of Escanaba- shepherded the idea generation, legislative drafting and enactment of Senate Bill 397 and House Bill 4782 into law to establish a Next Michigan Development Zone in Michigan's upper peninsula.	Legislative Solutions-Diversion of Natu Royalties. City of Beaumont recently r \$50 million in royalties from the discov gas reserves on the grounds of their m CapitalEdge worked with the City, its c delegation, congressional committees provision in the 2012 FAA reauthorizat created a process for the FAA to consid revenues on transportation projects w community but outside the airport.
	Land Bank Fast Track Authority and the Michigan State Housing Development Authority on the City of Taylor's	Secured recent approval of the largest public and private partnership for a 50 block redevelopment in Detroit, including a world class event center and mixed use development, valued at \$650 million.	funding for Higher Education, Tuition assistance, Autism Center and Science, Technology, Engineering and STEM programs. Annually they support large annual events and advocacy days like EMU at the Capitol.	Regulatory Relief-Urbanized Area Desig Grouts it in the Phoenix metro area fro was likely to result in the City of Avono status as its own UZA and being includ Phoenix UZA. Such a change would ha significant impact on transit service in UZAs with populations over 200,000. Of worked with the City's congressional d other communities that would be affect changes to educate the Department of Commerce was convinced not to upda designation which allowed over \$2M in funds to be used for operating bus rou at least through 2020.

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Governmental Representation				
NAME		Muchmore Harrington Smalley & Assoc., LLC	Acuitas	CapitalEdge
ADDRESS	· · ·	124 W. Allegan St.	110 W. Michigan Ave	1212 New York Avenue.
	Suite 110	Suite 1900	Suite 100	Suite 250
	Lansing, MI 48933	Lansing, MI 48933	Lansing, MI 48933	Washington, DC 200
	City of Ann Arbor-Successfully worked with Governor Snyder and the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality to remedy an environmental issue dealing with concerns about an underground plume of dioxane contaminating drinking water supplies in Ann Arbor area. The issue posed a critical threat to the community. GCSI was able to work with the local leadership in gaining the support of the Governor to put in place the necessary rules and regulations to ensure safety for the region.	Secured MDOT and federal highway approval for a right-of-way access to allow for a \$100 million outlet mall for the City of Romulus.	Representing the University of Detroit Mercy Dental School- Successfully advocated in support of expansion of Healthy Kids Dental funding for all counties in Michigan and secured \$2 million in general funds for needed clinical services in Detroit.	Grant Assistance-Firefighter hiring. Du recession, the City of Reno was strugg its fire services in the face of declining Drought conditions and proximity to e lands made it particularly important for maintain its services, but like many con during that time, layoffs were necessa worked with the City's congressional d homeland security in support of two a the FEMA firefighter hiring program kr "SAFER". The successful effort allower either avoid the layoff of or rehire ove
process utilized to handle.	Does not currently have or has not had in the past five years any professional relationships/contracts involving the City, its elected and appointed officials, and employees, or any of its component units. Should a conflict arise in the course of contractual relationship with the City, they will notify the City's designee posthaste to address it and work to mitigate the conflict.	the City or professional relationships with appointed officials or employees so there would not be any conflicts of interest relative to the performance of the	Do not believe Acuitas or any individuals with the firm that would be working on this contract have any conflicts of interest with the City.	CapitalEdge does not foresee any conf They do not represent any other entiti If a conflict should arise they would ale Hills and discuss a resolution that is ac reassigning staff that allows us to cont advocate on the City's behalf of the iss CapitalEdge staff have had any kind of professional or personal, with any Roc officials.
Include special qualifications or specialty areas.		before the Michigan Legislature. Advocacy services will include strategy & issue consultation, issue management, monitory legislative and regulatory	Government relations consulting, monitoring and lobbying. Grant procurement, business development, social media and strategic communications, issue development strategy, issue/legislative tracking and monitoring, budget advocacy and monitoring, political consultation, relationship building, bill drafting, research and analysis, ally recruitment and coalition building, grassroots advocacy. Strategic partnerships in areas of: Grant writing, fundraising, legal, media relations.	Federal Program Development-Capital to visit the City at least once a year in federal issues of interest with elected staff with the intention of developing a program for the upcoming year. Advic on the City's behalf. Federal Informati Support for City officials traveling on F National Organization Support, Grants

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NAME	GCSI Southeast LLC	Muchmore Harrington Smalley & Assoc., LLC	Acuitas	CapitalEdge
ADDRESS	120 North Washington Square	124 W. Allegan St.	110 W. Michigan Ave	1212 New York Avenue.
	Suite 110	Suite 1900	Suite 100	Suite 250
	Lansing, MI 48933	Lansing, MI 48933	Lansing, MI 48933	Washington, DC 200
Identify consultant's affiliations both public and	Michael Garavaglia-Board of Directors of Detroit	Has numerous private and public sector affiliations	Michigan Chamber of Commerce	Question was omitted in their response
private sector.	Medical Center, Board of Directors Forgotten Harvest, Board of Directors Wayne County Airport Authority. Michael Hawks-Board of Regents-Eastern Michigan University.	through their client base, memberships to entities such as the Lansing, Detroit and Michigan Chambers' of Commerce, public relations firms, vendors, political fundraisers, pollsters, media, consulting firms. MHSA has strong personal and professional relationships	Detroit Regional Chamber Grand Rapids Area Chamber of Commerce Lake Superior Community Partnership Traverse City Regional chamber of Commerce Lansing Regional Chamber of Commerce Small Business Association of Michigan American Forest & Paper Association Michigan Society of Association Executives National Alliance of Forest Owners Michigan Athletic Club	
Describe method of approach or work plan summary.	They will identify, engage, and recruit allies with shared goals when possible. It's important that they tailor a specific path for each identified priority developed through their collective expertise and past legislative experiences. Supplemental tasks may or may not include identifying and recruiting allies with shared goals, targeting specific, relevant policymakers as well as key analysts and advisors.	assess the viability of achieving each priority. MHSA would then work with the appropriate City staff to	Approach has three phases. In all cases they are tailored to the specific needs and circumstances of client. Phase 1-Pre-Engagement, Assessment and Advocacy Plan Phase 2-Deliverables: Public affairs, Communications and Advocacy Phase 3-Ongoing Representation and Continuous improvement.	A site visit to Rochester Hills to meet v see City projects and services, and cree Platform would be priorities for Capita time engaging with the City's congress in order to establish a relationship tha both the City and the Member. Would federal grant opportunities that match and priorities.
How is firm uniquely qualified to serve the City.	Widely recognized in Lansing as having unmatched expertise in municipal lobbying representation evidenced by the number of blue chip communities that they've represented over the last 30 years.	MHSA was named Michigan's "Number 1" multi-client lobbying firm and "Number 1" lobbying organization (which includes corporations, trade associations, non- profit organizations and multi-client lobbying firms). Out of more than 4100 registered lobbyists agents in Michigan, five MHSA lobbyists earned honors and were ranked in the category of "Individual Lobbyists: The Top 10"	Acuitas is Latin for insight, sharpness, and perception. This is what is at the heart of what uniquely qualifies them to represent the City. It gives the City a competitive advantage to effectively position the City and its leaders enabling them to reach the City's long term goals. Other highly specialized expertise beyond government relations consulting and lobbying that sets Acuitas apart includes: Social media and Strategic communications, Bi-partisan approach with deep republican roots, access to statewide business leaders.	One of the few firms in Washington th services exclusively to local governmen record of legislative and regulatory ach behalf of their clients that stretch over established significant long-term relati their clients that are based on providir effective and personalized service. As clients enjoy an uninterrupted, non-pa in Washington.

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List outside firms frequently used.	N/A	Firms MHSA frequently uses include: Martin Waymire Trucsott Rossman Marketing Resource Group Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman LLP Others depending upon issues or requirements	As needed they work closely with a variety of law firms and public relations firms in Lansing. Past project colleagues have included: Marketing Resource Group (MRG), Resch Strategies, Truscott Rossman, Byrum & Fisk, Dykema, Warner Norcross & Judd, Honigman, Dickinson Wright, Sterling/Lambert Edwards	Does not use outside firms or subcontr
Describe method of communications with clients.	Pledge to engage the City either in writing, verbally or both on a regular basis. They would tailor a communications plan that could include, but is not limited to, face-to-face meetings, periodic updates, emails, texts and faxes. Because of this technology, they can provide immediate interaction as needed or desired.	Communicates with clients through email, texts, phone calls, meetings as deemed appropriate, weekly newsletter, weekly bill tracking during legislative session, client updates bulletins via email on topics such as State of the State, budget, etc.	Team of lobbyists is available to City any hour of the day and night. They provide 24-hour service and real- time communication, weekly or monthly updates as well as quarterly, annual and special reports. Ongoing communication throughout the engagement process means their team will have a solid understanding of the City's strategic interests, working together to assure City continues to grown and thrive.	Email, cell phone numbers will be provi Hills will be provided the CapitalEdge W Report each week that Congress is in Se Washington that week of interest to loo governments, as well as federal grant o and regulatory notices. Some clients pr standing conference call, usually on a b to receive updates and discuss activities
Litigation in the last five years?	No	No	No	No
Comply with Michigan Lobby Registration Act?	Yes	Yes	Yes	No. Currently do not conduct business
Registered with the Secretary or State pursuant to				
1978 OA 472?	Yes	Yes	Yes	No. Currently do not conduct business
Standard contract utilized? If so, is a sample				
attached?	Yes, Attached.	Yes	No	No
COST PROPOSAL				
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Per Month-Lump Sum	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$4,000.00	\$5,000.00
Percentage of yearly adjustments				
Year 2017	0.00%	0.00%	\$0.00	0.00%
Year 2018	0.00%	0.00%	\$0.00	0.00%
Year 2019	0.00%	3.00%	\$0.00	0.00%
Year 2020		2.00%	\$0.00	0.00%
Year 2021	0.00%	2.00%	\$0.00	0.00%
List any exceptions/alternates.	Fee is typically all inclusive, unless we are asked to perform special tasks that cost the firm an extraordinary expense. In such cases, they will seek approval before any such activity.	None	None	None
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NAM	E Capi	itol Services, Inc.	Mid	west Strat Grp	Cl	ark Hill PLC	SCS	Fre	derick Group	GC	SI Southeast	MH	& Assoc., LLC	Acuitas	(CapitalEdge
Per Month-Lump Sum		\$4,250.00		\$4,500.00		\$5,000.00	\$6,000.00		\$4,000.00		\$5,000.00		\$5,000.00	\$4,000.00		\$5,000.00
% Adjustment Year 2017		3.00%		0.00%		3.00%	0.00%		2.50%		0.00%		0.00%	\$0.00		0.00%
Year 2017 Monthly	\$	4,377.50	\$	4,500.00	\$	5,150.00	\$ 6,000.00	\$	4,100.00	\$	5,000.00	\$	5,000.00	\$ 4,000.00	\$	5,000.00
Year 2017 Yearly	\$	52,530.00	\$	54,000.00	\$	61,800.00	\$ 72,000.00	\$	49,200.00	\$	60,000.00	\$	60,000.00	\$ 48,000.00	\$	60,000.00
% Adjustment Year 2018		3.00%		0.00%		3.00%	0.00%		2.50%		0.00%		0.00%	\$0.00		0.00%
Year 2018 Monthly	\$	4,508.83	\$	4,500.00	\$	5,304.50	\$ 6,000.00	\$	4,202.50	\$	5,000.00	\$	5,000.00	\$ 4,000.00	\$	5,000.00
Year 2018 Yearly	\$	54,105.96	\$	54,000.00	\$	63,654.00	\$ 72,000.00	\$	50,430.00	\$	60,000.00	\$	60,000.00	\$ 48,000.00	\$	60,000.00
% Adjustment Year 2019		3.00%		0.00%		3.00%	0.00%	_	5.00%		0.00%		3.00%	0.00%		0.00%
Year 2019 Monthly	\$	4,644.09	\$	4,500.00	\$	5,463.64	\$ 6,000.00	\$	4,412.63	\$	5,000.00	\$	5,150.00	\$ 4,000.00	\$	5,000.00
Year 2019 Yearly	\$	55,729.08	\$	54,000.00	\$	65,563.68	\$ 72,000.00	\$	52,951.56	\$	60,000.00	\$	61,800.00	\$ 48,000.00	\$	60,000.00
% Adjustment Year 2020		3.00%		0.00%		3.00%	0.00%	_	5.00%		0.00%		2.00%	\$0.00		0.00%
Year 2020 Monthly	\$	4,783.41	\$	4,500.00	\$	5,627.55	\$ 6,000.00	\$	4,633.26	\$	5,000.00	\$	5,253.00	\$ 4,000.00	\$	5,000.00
Year 2020 Yearly	\$	57,400.92	\$	54,000.00	\$	67,530.60	\$ 72,000.00	\$	55,599.12	\$	60,000.00	\$	63,036.00	\$ 48,000.00	\$	60,000.00
% Adjustment Year 2021		3.00%		0.00%		3.00%	0.00%	_	5.00%		0.00%		2.00%	\$0.00		0.00%
Year 2021 Monthly	\$	4,926.91	\$	4,500.00	\$	5,796.38	\$ 6,000.00	\$	4,864.92	\$	5,000.00	\$	5,358.06	\$ 4,000.00	\$	5,000.00
Year 2021 Yearly	\$	59,122.92	\$	54,000.00	\$	69,556.56	\$ 72,000.00	\$	58,379.04	\$	60,000.00	\$	64,296.72	\$ 48,000.00	\$	60,000.00
5-YEAR CONTRACT TOTAL	\$	278,888.88	\$	270,000.00	\$	328,104.84	\$ 360,000.00	\$	266,559.72	\$	300,000.00	\$	309,132.72	\$ 240,000.00	\$	300,000.00