

PUBLIC NOTICE
REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS (RFQ)

The City of South Padre Island is requesting interested firms to submit a Statement of Professional Qualifications to provide professional auditing services for the five fiscal years ending September 30, 2011 to 2015. It is the intention of the City Council to give fair and reasonable consideration to all firms, and to select and rank the respondents based on their qualifications. Once a firm is tentatively selected based upon an evaluation and ranking of qualifications, the City Council of South Padre Island will attempt to negotiate a contract with the selected party providing fair and reasonable compensation.

The City may conduct any investigation it deems necessary to assist in the evaluation of any Statement of Professional Qualifications and to establish the responsibility, qualifications and financial liability of any firm to provide the required services. The City reserves the right to reject any and all firms if evidence obtained by investigation of, or prior experience of the City with, such firm fails to satisfy the City, in the exercise of the sole discretion of the City, that such firm is reliable or otherwise properly qualified to perform the required services. The City further reserves the right to reject any and all firms and the right to waive any informalities or irregularities in the Statement of Professional Qualifications and may reject any Statement of Professional Qualifications not prepared and submitted in accordance with the provisions contained herein.

Interested parties are invited to pick up a Request for Qualifications package from the City of South Padre Island Finance Department, 4601 Padre Boulevard, South Padre Island, Texas 78597. Request for Qualifications can be found on the City Website at <http://www.MySPI.org/RFQ>. Questions can be directed to 956-761-3049.

The requested information should be submitted no later than 4:00 P.M. on Wednesday, August 17, 2011, and should be clearly marked **“RFQ –Professional Auditing Services”**. Statements received after this deadline will not be considered. Five copies of the Statements of Professional Qualifications should be submitted to: Attn: Susan Hill, City Secretary, City of South Padre Island, 4601 Padre Boulevard, South Padre Island, Texas 78597.

Susan Hill, City Secretary
City of South Padre Island