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MEMORANDUM

To: Submitting Firms

Cc: Katrina Powell, City Manager, City of Hamtramck
Bhama Cairns, City Controller, City of Hamtramck
Michael McCarty, Robert W. Baird & Co.
Alyson N. Schafer, Robert W. Baird & Co.

Date: April 21, 2015

Re: Selection of Bond Counsel for the City of Hamtramck's Water Supply and Sewage Disposal System Revenue Bonds

On April 7, 2015, the City of Hamtramck's ("City") distributed a Request for Proposals ("RFP") to five Michigan law firms to solicit their proposals to serve as bond counsel on the City's bond issue through the State Revolving Fund Program ("SRF") to complete certain sanitary sewer improvements in the City. On or before April 14, 2015 at 3:00pm EDT, the City received five proposals.

Using the following criteria: 1) the proposing firm's experience as bond counsel on other SRF financings; 2) proposed fee and out of pocket expenses; and 3) the firm's experience with local units of government and the PA436 process, it was determined that Dickinson Wright PLLC be appointed as the City's bond counsel.

Again, thank you for your proposal and interest to serve as bond counsel to the City. Please contact me if you would like more information or want to further discuss the selection process.