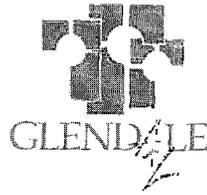


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March 8, 2013

Mr. Brent Stoddard:

Please accept this letter as my authorization to allow the city to retain the professional services of Haralson, Miller, Pitt, Feldman & McAnaly P.L.C. With this authorization this process is exempt from the competitive bid process. This authorization is pursuant to City Manager Directive #24, Professional Services, and is in the best interest of the city at this time. The firm was selected by the City Council for their specialized expertise and their ability to begin and conduct work on the City Council's special project immediately.

The award of the contract shall be submitted to the City Council for their formal approval.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jamsheed Mehta", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Jamsheed Mehta
Interim Assistant City Manager