SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

CITY OF GAUTIER, MISSISSIPPI
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For the Year Ended September 30, 2012

A. SUMMARY OF AUDIT RESULTS

1. In my report, my opinion on the financial statements, was qualified for inadequate records for fixed assets.

2. A material weakness relating to the audit of the financial statements is reported in the Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting and on Compliance and Other Matters. There were no significant deficiencies noted.

3. No instances of noncompliance material to the financial statements of the City of Gautier, Mississippi are reported in the Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting and on Compliance and Other Matters.

4. No material weaknesses relating to the audit of major federal award programs are reported in the Report on Compliance with Requirements Applicable to Each Major Program and Internal Control Over Compliance. There were no significant deficiencies noted.

5. The auditor's report on compliance for major federal award programs for the City of Gautier, Mississippi expresses an unqualified opinion.

6. There are no audit findings relative to the major federal award programs for the City of Gautier, Mississippi, that are to be reported in Part C of this schedule.

7. There were two major programs tested:

   Community Development Block Grant - 14.219/14.228

   Community Development Block Grant – Regional Disaster - CFDA No. 14.228

8. The dollar threshold for distinguishing Type A and B programs was $300,000.

9. The City of Gautier, Mississippi did not qualify as a low-risk auditee.

B. FINDINGS - FINANCIAL STATEMENT AUDIT

Reportable instances of noncompliance and reportable conditions and material weaknesses

2012-B-1

Finding

Criteria: Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP) for Governments indicate that they should have adequate records regarding the fixed assets, accumulated depreciation and depreciation expense that detail each class of asset, the description, date purchased or built, the cost (or estimated cost), the depreciation method (if applicable), the depreciation for the year and accumulated depreciation.

B. FINDINGS - FINANCIAL STATEMENT AUDIT (continued)

Condition: The City was unable to provide sufficient documentary evidence to support the carrying amounts of fixed assets on its books, and they were unable to satisfy GAAP as to the existence and valuation of the City's fixed assets.

Cause: The City has not reconciled the carrying amount of fixed assets on their books to their inventory.

Effect: This weakness in internal control regarding fixed assets leaves the City susceptible to misappropriation and unverifiable values on their books for the related items

Recommendation: I recommend the City implement a fixed assets control system. At the end of the fiscal year, the accounting department should reconcile the general ledger to the inventory control records.

Auditee's Response: Management recognizes the problem with the fixed assets. The City Purchasing Agent has been and is making great strides in resolving the problem.

Follow-up on prior audit findings: The previous year had the same finding listed as 2011-B-1

C. FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS - MAJOR FEDERAL AWARD PROGRAMS AUDIT

There were no findings related to major federal programs.