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**NOTICE OF PROPOSED AWARD  
Request for Proposals (RFP) #2010-2012 for  
Financial Audit Services  
Sonoma County Fair & Exposition, Inc.**

Per the recommendation of the Evaluation Committee, the Financial Audit Services (for a total of \$66,000) is scheduled to be awarded to:

**Beels Soper LLP**  
19 Keller St.  
Petaluma, CA 94952  
707-763-3888

The Budget and Finance Committee will discuss and potentially recommend approval of an agreement for Financial Audit Services to Beels Soper LLP at their next scheduled Committee meeting on Tuesday, February 9, 2010. Meeting schedule begins at 3:00 p.m. This is a public meeting.

Based on the recommendations of the Budget and Finance Committee, the Full Board may make the final approval of this agreement at their next scheduled Full Board Meeting on Thursday, February 18, 2010 at 6:00 p.m. This is a public meeting.

**Confidentiality of Proposals:** The Corporation will hold the contents of all proposals in confidence until issuance of the "Notice of the Award." Once the "Notice of the Award" is issued, no proposal will be treated as confidential. Any proprietary or other legally protected material must be so indicated to remain confidential.

**Protest Process:** Only Proposers to this RFP can file a protest. Protests must be in writing and must detail the nature of the protest. Protests must be submitted within 48 hours of the Notice of Proposal Award (Deadline: Wednesday, February 10, 2010, noon) excluding weekends and holidays. All protests will be reviewed by the Sonoma County Fair Board who will determine the validity of the protest and what action, if any, will be taken in response to the protest.