

#### **CPAs & BUSINESS ADVISORS**

# LAS VIRGENES MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT

Board of Directors – Regular Meeting

June 4, 2024

## **BRIEFING — CONTRACT MANAGEMENT & PURCHASING REVIEW**

Why the Internal Audit, Objective & Approach

Internal Audit Findings, Recommendations & Observations



#### **RESULTS — CONTRACT MANAGEMENT & PURCHASING REVIEW**

- > Overall, LVMWD has effective and efficient processes and internal controls surrounding contract management and purchasing operations.
- ➤ 2 Findings and 2 Observations noted which represent opportunities for improvement.
- ➤ Management's Response addresses the underlying risks and enhances current processes.



#### INTERNAL AUDIT FINDINGS & RECOMMENDATIONS

### 1. Purchasing Manual Updates

- Include guidelines and criteria for waiver of competitive purchasing process.
- Establish a process for initiating, reviewing, and approving waivers.
- > Provide training sessions for procurement and relevant staff.

#### 2. Attach Board Meeting Minutes

➤ Update documentation procedures for contract approvals within Tyler Munis system to include meeting minutes and meeting agenda.

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#### **OBSERVATIONS**

#### 1. Removing Inactive Vendors

➤ Develop and implement a systematic process for identifying and removing inactive vendors within Tyler Munis.

#### 2. Procurement Card Utilization

➤ Perform an evaluation of the business need for each P-Card, considering transactional volume and operational requirements.





# **QUESTIONS?**

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