CITY OF VANCOUVER

COUNCIL REPORT

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TO: Standing Committe on Policy and Strategic Priorities

FROM: General Manager, Finance and Supply Chain Management

SUBJECT: Appointment of External Auditor for 2027

Recommendations

THAT the accounting firm of KPMG LLP (KPMG) be appointed as the City's External Auditor for the fiscal year 2027.

Purpose and Executive Summary

The purpose of this report is to recommend appointment of KPMG as the City's External Auditor for 2027.

Council Authority/Previous Decisions

Section 230 of the *Vancouver Charter* requires Council, not later than the first Council meeting in each year, to appoint an accounting firm to audit the accounts and transactions of the City.

City Manager's Comments

The City Manager concurs with the foregoing recommendations.

Context and Background

In 2020, the City awarded a 5-year contract for External Audit Services to KPMG LLP for the audits of 2021-2025 with an option for four (4) one-year extensions. The contract was extended for the 2026 audit. Staff recommend continuing with KPMG for 2027 to maintain audit continuity and leverage the firm's familiarity with the City's operations and financial reporting requirements.

Discussion

Appointment of KPMG as the City's external auditor will satisfy the requirements of section 230 of the *Vancouver Charter* that Council appoint an auditor to audit the accounts and transactions of the City, including boards and all owned and controlled corporations.

Subject to Council's appointment, staff will proceed with the 2027 contract extension in accordance with the City's procurement approval process.

Financial Implications

Funding is provided in the 2027 annual operating budget.

Legal Implications

There are no legal implications associated with this report's recommendations.

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