

Memorandum

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U.S. Department of Transportation

Office of the Secretary of Transportation
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<u>INFORMATION</u>: Quality Control Review on

the Single Audit of the Central Florida Regional

Transportation Authority, Orlando, FL

Report No. QC-2015-101

From:

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Program Director for Single Audit

Reply to Attn. of:

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September 15, 2015

Fo: Regional Administrator, FTA, Region IV

The U. S. Department of Transportation (DOT) is the oversight Federal single audit agency for the Central Florida Regional Transportation Authority, doing business as Lynx (Authority), Orlando, FL. This report presents the results of our Quality Control Review (QCR) on DOT's major grant program included in the single audit of the Authority that Cherry Bekaert LLP (CB) performed for the Authority's fiscal year ended September 30, 2014. During this period, the Authority expended approximately \$49 million from DOT grant programs. CB determined that DOT's major program was the Federal Transit Cluster.

The Office of Management and Budget's (OMB) Circular A-133, "Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations," requires the auditor to render an opinion on the entity's financial statements, identify inappropriate use of Federal funds, and report internal control and compliance deficiencies that affect Federal grant programs.

CB rendered an unmodified opinion on the Authority's financial statements and compliance with DOT's major program requirements and did not question any costs.¹

¹ A copy of Cherry Bekaert LLP's single audit report is available upon request to singleauditrequest@oig.dot.gov.

SCOPE

The purpose of our QCR was to determine: (1) whether the audit work complied with the Single Audit Act of 1984, as amended, and OMB Circular A-133; and (2) the extent to which we could rely on the auditors' work on DOT's major program, the Federal Transit Cluster.

RESULTS

Firms can receive a rating of *pass*, *pass with deficiency(ies)*, *or fail*, and based on our QCR, the overall rating assigned to CB's work is a *pass*. Therefore, CB met the requirements of the Single Audit Act, OMB Circular A-133, and DOT's major program. We found nothing to indicate that CB's opinion on DOT's major program was inappropriate or unreliable.

If you have any questions concerning this report, please call me at (410) 962-1729, or John R. Sysak, DOT's National Single Audit Coordinator, at (410) 962-2630.

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