I. BACKGROUND

The Sacramento City Unified School District ("District") is an urban district with an enrollment exceeding 45,000 students in 49 elementary schools, five K-8 schools, nine middle schools, one 7-12 school, seven high schools, and K-12 independent/alternative/charter study programs. Additional students participate in adult education classes.

II. INTRODUCTION

The District is seeking the professional services of a consultant to provide financial advisory services related to the issuance of General Obligation Bonds, Certificates of Participation, Tax Revenue Anticipation Notes, and other financial services, such as recommend a financing structure, review the financial feasibility of capital projects, and recommend investment strategies.

III. GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

Interested firms are invited to submit one original signed (by authorized representative) un-bound proposal, and four (4) copies. The response shall be made in the format provided and the complete response, together with any and all additional materials, shall be enclosed in a sealed envelope addressed and delivered no later than 4:30 p.m. on Friday, August 17, 2012 to the following address:

Sacramento City Unified School District Contracts Office 5735 47th Avenue Sacramento, CA 95824

The sealed envelope shall be marked on the outside lower left corner with the words "Financial Advisory Services RFP". It is the firm's sole responsibility to ensure that their response is received prior to the scheduled closing time for receipt of Proposals. No corrected or resubmitted Proposals will be accepted after the deadline.

This Request for Proposal does not commit the Sacramento City Unified School District to award a contract or pay any costs incurred in the preparation of a response to this request. The District reserves the right to accept all or part of any responses or to cancel in part or in its entirety this Request for Proposals. The District further reserves the right to accept the response that it considers to be in the best interest of the District.

All requirements must be addressed in your proposal. Non-responsive proposals will not be considered. All responses, whether selected or rejected, shall become the property of the District. Firms are responsible for checking the website periodically for any updates or revisions to the RFP.

Requests for Information

Questions related to this RFP should be submitted in writing to Kimberly Teague, Contract Specialist, at kimt@scusd.edu no later than Wednesday, August 8, 2012. Specify "RFP for Financial

IV. SCOPE OF WORK

The District requires the services of a qualified financial advisory services consultant to:

Advise and assist the District in developing and executing a financing plan.

Advise