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## **CLIENT OUTCOMES**

## Client A

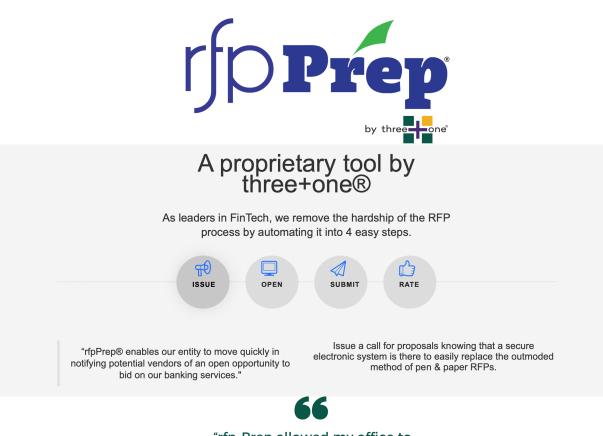
A County with a \$145M budget had no record of ever issuing a banking RFP. The County's operating bank claimed to not charge any fees, which made them apprehensive to send the business out to bid. Ultimately, the County chose to use rfpPrep to issue a banking services RFP for two main reasons: 1) The tens-

of-thousands of dollars in time savings from the automated paperless process and 2) The ability to directly compare "no-fee" banks to banks that use fees and compensating balances. As a result of the process,

the County selected an institution that offered the highest level of technological servicing capabilities and fraud protection. The proposed pricing and servicing amounted to \$40,000 in annualized new revenue for the County when compared to their prior arrangement which promised no fees.

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Ranking			
Rank	Bidder Sc		Score
1	Entrust Savings & Loan		90/100
2	Orchard Bank & Trust		70/100
3	Premier Savings Bank		67/100
4	1st Foundation Financial		61/100
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"rfp-Prep allowed my office to easily compare nine bank proposals apples-toapples...We wouldn't consider any [bank] proposal that was not done through rfp-Prep." -Treasurer Maria Walls, Beaufort County, SC

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## Client B

Client B: A \$55M- budget City with a new finance director was surprised to learn they had a clause in their depository policy that required them to seek competitive proposals on banking services every five years. On top of this revelation, the City's banking provider informed them that the bank would no longer be offering lockbox services. This combination of events created an urgent need for a RFP. The City turned to rfpPrep because of its seamless data-sharing platform. three+one's streamlined process allowed the bidding institutions to see every detail about the City's banking and lockbox operations without asking anything of the City and their staff. The City's banking services RFP resulted in their existing provider offering better pricing that could help the City save \$10,000 annually. This was achieved in a completely virtual environment through rfpPrep with no paper, in-person meetings, or interviews required. The rfpPrep pricing synopsis gave the City concise cost breakdowns for their lockbox RFP which allowed them to spend their valuable time focusing on how a new provider would integrate with their current systems. The more intensive lockbox RFP helped the City find a new servicer that reduced annual costs by more than \$30,000 annually.

