

98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY State of Illinois 2013 and 2014 SB3510

Introduced 2/14/2014, by Sen. Pat McGuire

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

50 ILCS 510/5

from Ch. 85, par. 6405

Amends the Local Government Professional Services Selection Act. Provides that a political subdivision may take into account verbal or written estimates of the cost of services for the project. Effective immediately.

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1 AN ACT concerning local government.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly:

Section 5. The Local Government Professional Services

Selection Act is amended by changing Section 5 as follows:

6 (50 ILCS 510/5) (from Ch. 85, par. 6405)

Sec. 5. Evaluation Procedure. A political subdivision shall, unless it has a satisfactory relationship for services with one or more firms, evaluate the firms submitting letters of interest, taking into account qualifications, ability of personnel, professional past record and experience, performance data on file, willingness meet to requirements, location, workload of the firm, and such other qualifications-based factors as the political subdivision may determine in writing are applicable. The political subdivision may conduct discussions with and require public presentations by firms deemed to be the most qualified regarding their qualifications, approach to the project, and ability to furnish the required services. A political subdivision may take into account verbal or written estimates of the cost of services for the project. In no case shall a political subdivision, prior to selecting a firm for negotiation under Section 7, seek formal or informal submission of verbal or written estimates of

- or proposals in terms of dollars, hours required, percentage of
- 2 construction cost, or any other measure of compensation.
- 3 (Source: P.A. 94-1097, eff. 2-2-07.)
- 4 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
- 5 becoming law.