



98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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HB2488

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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

50 ILCS 510/4

from Ch. 85, par. 6404

Amends the Local Government Professional Services Selection Act. Provides that whenever a project requiring architectural, engineering, or land surveying services is proposed for a political subdivision, the political subdivision shall mail or e-mail a notice requesting a statement of interest. Further provides that the political subdivision shall place an advertisement for those professional services on its website requesting a statement of interest, include a description of each project, and state the time and place for interested firms to submit its letter of interest, statement of qualifications, and performance data, as required. Effective immediately.

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1 AN ACT concerning local government.

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

4 Section 5. The Local Government Professional Services
5 Selection Act is amended by changing Section 4 as follows:

6 (50 ILCS 510/4) (from Ch. 85, par. 6404)

7 Sec. 4. Public notice. Present provisions of law
8 notwithstanding, in the procurement of architectural,
9 engineering or land surveying services, each political
10 subdivision which utilizes architectural, engineering or land
11 surveying services shall permit firms engaged in the lawful
12 practice of their professions to annually file a statement of
13 qualifications and performance data with the political
14 subdivision. Whenever a project requiring architectural,
15 engineering or land surveying services is proposed for a
16 political subdivision, the political subdivision shall, unless
17 it has a satisfactory relationship for services with one or
18 more firms:

19 (1) Mail or e-mail a notice requesting a statement of
20 interest in the specific project to all firms who have a
21 current statement of qualifications and performance data on
22 file with the political subdivision; or

23 (2) Place an advertisement in a secular English language

1 daily newspaper of general circulation throughout such
2 political subdivision, requesting a statement of interest in
3 the specific project and further requesting statements of
4 qualifications and performance data from those firms which do
5 not have such a statement on file with the political
6 subdivision. Such advertisement shall state the day, hour and
7 place the statement of interest and the statements of
8 qualifications and performance data shall be due.

9 (3) Place an advertisement for professional services on the
10 political subdivision's website requesting a statement of
11 interest in the specific project. The professional services
12 advertisement shall include a description of each project and
13 state the time and place for interested firms to submit its
14 letter of interest, statement of qualifications, and
15 performance data, as required.

16 (Source: P.A. 85-854.)

17 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
18 becoming law.