

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 ~~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 ~~Place~~ an advertisement in a secular English

1 language daily newspaper of general circulation throughout  
2 such political subdivision, requesting a statement of interest  
3 in 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; or

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.