

SB0223



101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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Introduced 1/31/2019, by Sen. Cristina Castro

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

50 ILCS 510/5

from Ch. 85, par. 6405

Amends the Local Government Professional Services Selection Act. Removes an option allowing a political subdivision not to evaluate firms submitting letters of interest for projects requiring architectural, engineering, or land surveying services if the political subdivision has a satisfactory relationship for services with one or more firms.

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A BILL FOR

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 5 as follows:

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

7 Sec. 5. Evaluation Procedure. A political subdivision
8 shall, ~~unless it has a satisfactory relationship for services~~
9 ~~with one or more firms,~~ evaluate the firms submitting letters
10 of interest, taking into account qualifications, ability of
11 professional personnel, past record and experience,
12 performance data on file, willingness to meet time
13 requirements, location, workload of the firm, and such other
14 qualifications-based factors as the political subdivision may
15 determine in writing are applicable. The political subdivision
16 may conduct discussions with and require public presentations
17 by firms deemed to be the most qualified regarding their
18 qualifications, approach to the project, and ability to furnish
19 the required services. In no case shall a political
20 subdivision, prior to selecting a firm for negotiation under
21 Section 7, seek formal or informal submission of verbal or
22 written estimates of costs or proposals in terms of dollars,
23 hours required, percentage of construction cost, or any other

1 measure of compensation.

2 (Source: P.A. 94-1097, eff. 2-2-07.)