

102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY State of Illinois 2021 and 2022 HB0680

Introduced 2/8/2021, by Rep. Martin McLaughlin

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

50 ILCS 510/5

from Ch. 85, par. 6405

Amends the Local Government Professional Services Selection Act. Removes a provision prohibiting a political subdivision from, prior to selecting a firm for contract negotiations, seeking formal or informal submission of verbal or written estimates of costs or proposals in terms of dollars, hours required, percentage of construction cost, or any other measure of compensation.

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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, past professional record and experience, file, willingness to performance data on meet 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. 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 costs or proposals in terms of dollars, hours required, percentage of construction cost, or any other

- 1 measure of compensation.
- 2 (Source: P.A. 94-1097, eff. 2-2-07.)