

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  
19 furnish 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.)