

1 AN ACT concerning finance.

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

4 Section 5. The Illinois Procurement Code is amended by
5 changing Sections 15-1, 15-25, 15-30, and by adding Section
6 15-35 as follows:

7 (30 ILCS 500/15-1)

8 Sec. 15-1. Publisher. Each chief procurement officer, in
9 consultation with the agencies under his or her jurisdiction,
10 possesses the rights to and is the authority ~~The Department of~~
11 ~~Central Management Services is the State agency~~ responsible for
12 publishing its volume ~~volumes~~ of the Illinois Procurement
13 Bulletin. ~~The Capital Development Board is responsible for~~
14 ~~publishing its volumes of the Illinois Procurement Bulletin.~~
15 ~~The Department of Transportation is responsible for publishing~~
16 ~~its volumes of the Illinois Procurement Bulletin. The higher~~
17 ~~education chief procurement officer is responsible for~~
18 ~~publishing the higher education volumes of the Illinois~~
19 ~~Procurement Bulletin. The Illinois Power Agency is the State~~
20 ~~agency responsible for publishing its volumes of the Illinois~~
21 ~~Procurement Bulletin.~~

22 Each volume of the Illinois Procurement Bulletin shall be
23 available electronically and may be available in print.

1 References in this Code to the publication and distribution of
2 the Illinois Procurement Bulletin include both its print and
3 electronic formats.

4 (Source: P.A. 95-481, eff. 8-28-07.)

5 (30 ILCS 500/15-25)

6 Sec. 15-25. Bulletin content.

7 (a) Invitations for bids. Notice of each and every contract
8 that is offered, including renegotiated contracts and change
9 orders, shall be published in the Bulletin, and all businesses
10 listed on the Department of Transportation Disadvantaged
11 Business Enterprise Directory, the Department of Central
12 Management Services Business Enterprise Program and Small
13 Business Vendors Directory, and the Capital Development
14 Board's Directory of Certified Minority and Female Business
15 Enterprises shall be furnished written instructions and
16 information on how to register on each Procurement Bulletin
17 maintained by the State. Such information shall be provided to
18 each business within 30 days after the business' notice of
19 certification. The applicable chief procurement officer may
20 provide by rule an organized format for the publication of this
21 information, but in any case it must include at least the date
22 first offered, the date submission of offers is due, the
23 location that offers are to be submitted to, the purchasing
24 State agency, the responsible State purchasing officer, a brief
25 purchase description, the method of source selection,

1 information of how to obtain a comprehensive purchase
2 description and any disclosure and contract forms, and
3 encouragement to prospective vendors to hire qualified
4 veterans, as defined by Section 45-67 of this Code, and
5 qualified Illinois minorities, women, persons with
6 disabilities, and residents discharged from any Illinois adult
7 correctional center.

8 (b) Contracts let. Notice of each and every contract that
9 is let, including renegotiated contracts and change orders,
10 shall be issued electronically to those bidders or offerors
11 submitting responses to the solicitations, inclusive of the
12 unsuccessful bidders, immediately upon contract let. Failure
13 of any chief procurement officer to give such notice shall
14 result in tolling the time for filing a bid protest up to 5
15 business days. The apparent low bidder's award and all other
16 bids from bidders responding to solicitations shall be posted
17 on the agency's website the next business day.

18 (b-5) Contracts awarded. Notice of each and every contract
19 that is awarded, including renegotiated contracts and change
20 orders, shall be issued electronically to the successful
21 responsible bidder or offeror, posted on the agency's website
22 the next business day, and published in the next available
23 subsequent Bulletin. The applicable chief procurement officer
24 may provide by rule an organized format for the publication of
25 this information, but in any case it must include at least all
26 of the information specified in subsection (a) as well as the

1 name of the successful responsible bidder or offeror, the
2 contract price, the number of unsuccessful responsive bidders,
3 and any other disclosure specified in any Section of this Code.
4 This notice must be posted in the online electronic Bulletin
5 prior to execution of the contract.

6 (c) Emergency purchase disclosure. Any chief procurement
7 officer or State purchasing officer exercising emergency
8 purchase authority under this Code shall publish a written
9 description and reasons and the total cost, if known, or an
10 estimate if unknown and the name of the responsible chief
11 procurement officer and State purchasing officer, and the
12 business or person contracted with for all emergency purchases
13 in the next timely, practicable Bulletin. This notice must be
14 posted in the online electronic Bulletin no later than 3
15 business days after the contract is awarded. Notice of a
16 hearing to extend an emergency contract must be posted in the
17 online electronic Procurement Bulletin no later than 5 business
18 days prior to the hearing.

19 (c-5) Business Enterprise Program report. Each purchasing
20 agency shall, with the assistance of the applicable chief
21 procurement officer, post in the online electronic Bulletin a
22 copy of its annual report of utilization of businesses owned by
23 minorities, females, and persons with disabilities as
24 submitted to the Business Enterprise Council for Minorities,
25 Females, and Persons with Disabilities pursuant to Section 6(c)
26 of the Business Enterprise for Minorities, Females, and Persons

1 with Disabilities Act within 10 business days after its
2 submission of its report to the Council.

3 (c-10) Renewals. Notice of each contract renewal shall be
4 posted in the online electronic Bulletin within 10 business
5 days of the determination to renew the contract and the next
6 available subsequent Bulletin. The notice shall include at
7 least all of the information required in subsection (b).

8 (c-15) Sole source procurements. Before entering into a
9 sole source contract, a chief procurement officer exercising
10 sole source procurement authority under this Code shall publish
11 a written description of intent to enter into a sole source
12 contract along with a description of the item to be procured
13 and the intended sole source contractor. This notice must be
14 posted in the online electronic Procurement Bulletin before a
15 sole source contract is awarded and at least 14 days before the
16 hearing required by Section 20-25.

17 (d) Other required disclosure. The applicable chief
18 procurement officer shall provide by rule for the organized
19 publication of all other disclosure required in other Sections
20 of this Code in a timely manner.

21 (e) The changes to subsections (b), (c), (c-5), (c-10), and
22 (c-15) of this Section made by this amendatory Act of the 96th
23 General Assembly apply to reports submitted, offers made, and
24 notices on contracts executed on or after its effective date.

25 (f) ~~Each The Department of Central Management Services, the~~
26 ~~Capital Development Board, the Department of Transportation,~~

1 ~~and the higher education~~ chief procurement officer shall, in
2 consultation with the agencies under his or her jurisdiction,
3 provide the Procurement Policy Board with the information and
4 resources necessary, and in a manner, to effectuate the purpose
5 of this amendatory Act of the 96th General Assembly.

6 (Source: P.A. 95-536, eff. 1-1-08; 96-795, eff. 7-1-10 (see
7 Section 5 of P.A. 96-793 for the effective date of changes made
8 by P.A. 96-795); 96-1444, eff. 8-20-10.)

9 (30 ILCS 500/15-30)

10 Sec. 15-30. Electronic Bulletin clearinghouse.

11 (a) The Procurement Policy Board shall maintain on its
12 official website a searchable database containing all
13 information required to be included in the Illinois Procurement
14 Bulletin under subsections (b), (c), (c-10), and (c-15) of
15 Section 15-25 and all information required to be disclosed
16 under Section 50-41. The posting of procurement information on
17 the website is subject to the same posting requirements as the
18 online electronic Bulletin.

19 (b) For the purposes of this Section, searchable means
20 searchable and sortable by successful responsible bidder or
21 offeror or, for emergency purchases, business or person
22 contracted with; the contract price or total cost; the service
23 or good; the purchasing State agency; and the date first
24 offered or announced.

25 (c) The applicable chief procurement officer shall provide

1 the Procurement Policy Board the information and resources
2 necessary, and in a manner, to effectuate the purpose of this
3 Section.

4 (Source: P.A. 95-536, eff. 1-1-08; 96-795, eff. 7-1-10 (see
5 Section 5 of P.A. 96-793 for the effective date of changes made
6 by P.A. 96-795).)

7 (30 ILCS 500/15-35 new)

8 Sec. 15-35. Vendor portal. Each chief procurement officer
9 may, in consultation with the agencies under his or her
10 jurisdiction and the Procurement Policy Board, establish a
11 vendor portal. The vendor portal shall allow a prospective
12 vendor to provide certifications, disclosures, registrations,
13 and other documentation needed to do business with a State
14 agency in advance of any particular procurement. A prospective
15 vendor who registers with the vendor portal and provides this
16 information may submit its registration number, with a
17 confirmation that the portal information remains current, as
18 part of its response to a competitive selection or a
19 contracting process, rather than submit the same information in
20 full. One or more chief procurement officers may jointly
21 operate a vendor portal if a single portal would better serve
22 the needs of the State agencies and the vendor community. A
23 chief procurement officer may accept, for use on procurements
24 and contracts under his or her jurisdiction, the registration
25 from another chief procurement officer's vendor portal. This

1 Section applies notwithstanding any laws to the contrary except
2 for later enacted laws that specifically refer to this Section.

3 Nothing in this Section shall preclude a State agency from
4 implementing its own pre-qualification, certification,
5 disclosure, and registration requirements necessary to conduct
6 and manage its program operation.

7 This Section does not apply to any contract for any project
8 as to which federal funds are available for expenditure when
9 its provisions may be in conflict with federal law or federal
10 regulation.

11 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
12 becoming law.