

Village of North Aurora

ADDENDUM AND CLARIFICATION

TO REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL: ANALYSIS OF THE PUBLIC WORKS FACILITY

The Village of North Aurora, Illinois previously posted a request for proposal (RFP), soliciting proposals from qualified firms to provide an analysis of the Public Works facilities in the Village of North Aurora. This addendum and clarification is made in response to some questions that have been asked about the application of the Local Government Professional Services Selection Act.

At the time of issuance of this RFP, the Village of North Aurora originally expected the proposed work at less than \$25,000. Therefore, Section 8 of the Act applies, waiving the requirements of Sections 4, 5 and 6, waiving the evaluation procedure (Section 5) and the selection procedure (Section 6), and proceeding to seek requests for proposals, rather than requests for qualifications.

The value of the scope of work, as budgeted is an important component of the request for proposals. At the same time, the Village of North Aurora recognizes that proposals may be received that exceed the current statutory threshold for waiver of the qualification, evaluation and procedural requirements of the Act. The Village of North Aurora notes, however, that the Act has been amended, which amendment takes effect January 1, 2019, raising the threshold that triggers the qualification based evaluation and procedure to \$40,000.

To that extent, it is the Village of North Aurora's opinion and intention that the qualification based evaluation and procedural requirements of the Act do not apply. The request for proposals stands as is and should not be considered a request for qualification process. This is

not to say that the qualifications are not of paramount importance in this process. The Village of North Aurora will consider qualifications on the same bases as the estimated value of the work, the scope of the work, the complexity and the professional nature of the services to be rendered as require by Section 7 of the Act.

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