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Request for Proposals
Securities Lending Services
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Proposals due by 2:00 p.m. CT on May 8, 2017

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I. OVERVIEW

The Office of the Illinois State Treasurer (“Treasurer”) is issuing this Request for Proposals (“RFP”) for Securities Lending Services, specifically the lending of qualified assets, as defined by the Treasurer (collectively, the “Qualified Assets”) that currently comprise a portion of the assets purchased using State Treasury funds (collectively, the “State Portfolio”). Financial institutions that submit Proposals (“Respondent”) shall submit their Proposals by 2:00 p.m. CT on May 8, 2017.

The Treasurer seeks a securities lending agent with an efficient and cost effective security lending process. The winning Respondent (“Contractor”) must be (a) an Illinois bank or (b) a national bank with a presence in Illinois. In addition, the Contractor must be a member of the Federal Reserve System and Depository Trust and Clearing Corporation (“DTCC”), have access to all services as a member bank, and qualify as a depository for public funds. At the time the Contractor submits its Proposal, or prior to that time, if required by law, the Contractor must have all required licenses, bonding, facilities, equipment and trained personnel necessary to perform the work specified in this RFP. Finally, the Contractor must have a minimum of ten (10) years of experience performing the services being sought by this RFP.

The Contractor shall enter into a contract with the Treasurer (“Agreement”) for an initial term of four (4) years. Upon expiration of this term, the Treasurer may elect to extend the Agreement for additional periods of time, not to exceed a total of ten (10) years, including the initial four (4) years.

II. BACKGROUND

Section 22.5 of the Deposit of State Moneys Act, 15 ILCS 520, provides the Treasurer with the authority to lend securities. Pursuant to this authority, the Treasurer lends Qualified Assets held in the State Portfolio for the purpose of earning incremental income. The State Portfolio Eligible Assets as of February 28, 2017, attached hereto as Appendix A, provides a sampling of the Qualified Assets.

The Treasurer lends Qualified Assets to earn incremental income above that which is already generated, while maintaining a “prudent investor standard” with regard to safety, liquidity, and return on the original investments. The Qualified Assets are collateralized at a level sufficient to ensure the safety of the securities, taking into account market fluctuation. The Qualified Assets are based on current information and may change as a result of future technological advancements, related statutory or administrative changes, revisions to the Treasurer’s investment strategy, consumer behavior, and/or other factors.

III. SCOPE OF WORK

The Contractor shall provide the Treasurer the services set forth in this Section III (collectively, the “Services”) in accordance with applicable State and federal laws, rules, and regulations:

- A. Lend the Qualified Assets listed in a nightly file, to be provided by the Treasurer, to counterparties approved by the Treasurer (“Counterparties”). In general, the Qualified Assets shall fall within the following categories:
1. U.S. Treasury Securities;
 2. U.S. Agency Securities;
 3. Supranational Securities;
 4. Investment Grade Corporate Bonds; and
 5. Investment Grade Municipal Bonds
- B. Obtain collateral for the Qualified Assets loaned to Counterparties in the form of cash or securities that are acceptable under Sections 11 and 11.1 of the Deposit of State Moneys Act, 15 ILCS 520/11 and 11.1;
- C. Create an investment policy for the cash collateral (“Contractor’s Cash Reinvestment Policy”), subject to the approval of the Treasurer, that is in accordance with The Illinois State Treasurer’s Office Investment Policy Statement for the State Investment Portfolio (“State Policy”), attached hereto as Appendix B;
- D. Invest the cash collateral in accordance with the Contractor’s Cash Reinvestment Policy and the State Policy;
- E. Indemnify the Treasurer for any losses due to collateral reinvestment risk, operational risk, and borrower default;
- F. Provide a primary contact for the Services, direct access to the Contractor’s staff, and emergency contact phone numbers;
- G. Provide the Treasurer the ability to electronically download from Contractor’s online portal prior and current day reports on the Qualified Assets loaned by the Contractor by 6:30 a.m. CT every business day from the Contractor’s internet system. The reports shall provide the following:
1. Qualified Asset level loans outstanding;
 2. Qualified Assets on loan;
 3. days out on loan;
 4. term and open trades;
 5. borrowers for each block of Qualified Assets loaned;

6. each Counterparty's percentage of total collateralization;
 7. daily and monthly earnings of the reinvestment of cash collateral;
 8. in what the cash collateral is reinvested; and
 9. additional daily, weekly and monthly reporting requirements at the Qualified Asset and aggregate levels.
- H. Provide the Treasurer the ability to electronically download from Contractor's online portal by 6:30 a.m. CT every business day a detailed earnings report in Excel on the Qualified Assets loaned by the Contractor that contains the following:
1. Committee on Uniform Security Identification Procedures ("CUSIP") number;
 2. Qualified Asset description;
 3. Counterparty;
 4. location;
 5. currency;
 6. settlement date;
 7. effective date;
 8. term date,
 9. quantity;
 10. rebate/rate fee;
 11. investment yield;
 12. spread,
 13. contract amount;
 14. Treasurer's earnings split;
 15. gross earnings;
 16. Contractor's earnings split; and
 17. Qualified Asset earnings as of close of business for the prior date.

- I. Provide the Treasurer the ability to electronically download from Contractor's online portal the following reports on the Qualified Assets loaned by the Contractor by 6:30 a.m. CT every business day:
1. Daily and monthly detailed and summary earnings report (in PDF and Excel formats);
 2. Qualified Asset/liability GAP report;
 3. Counterparty/Issuer Exposure Report;
 4. Investment Holdings by Client Report;
 5. Counterparty Cash Collateral Exposure Report;
 6. Percent on Loan Report;
 7. ABV Proof Report;
 8. Stress Testing Report of Securities Lending Portfolio;
 9. Counterparty Credit Review Report; and
 10. Quarterly Cash and Securities Reinvestment Collateral Report (in PDF and Excel formats).
- J. Provide the Treasurer the ability to search for specific transactions based on asset type, term, date range, dollar amount, interest earned, collateral invested in repurchase agreements, and counterparty within Contractor's online portal; and
- K. Provide the Treasurer the daily Qualified Asset movement instructions no later than 11:00 a.m. CT every business day, excluding State holidays.

IV. PROPOSAL

A. Proposal Format

1. Cover Page – The cover page shall provide the name, physical address, e-mail address, and telephone number of the person(s) available for contact regarding the Proposal. Such person(s) must be authorized to make representations on behalf of the Respondent.
2. Table of Contents – Please list the sections in Respondent's Proposal and their corresponding page numbers.
3. Introduction – Include any introductory remarks, not to exceed three (3) pages, deemed appropriate. Briefly discuss such topics as the Respondent's background,

management, facilities, staffing, related experience, and financial stability.

4. Scope of Work – Respondent shall provide a brief (i.e. no longer than five (5) page) narrative, describing the general conceptual approach Respondent would take to provide the Services and any other information Respondent believes is relevant. Emphasis should be on clarity, brevity and completeness of the response.
5. Answers to Questions – Respondent must respond to all of the questions presented in Section V.B of this RFP. Respondent’s answers must include the headings (e.g. “Background”) and be numbered in the order provided in Section IV.B.
6. Service Team – Provide an organizational chart, biographies, and resumes for the proposed Service team, including research staff and support staff. Please identify the primary contact person and describe the role of each key person.
7. Subcontractors – Provide a list of the subcontractor(s) Respondent will use for the Services, if any and the general type of work to be performed by each subcontractor.
8. State Certifications and Disclosures – Respondent and any subcontractor(s) must submit the following three (3) fully executed documents: Illinois State Treasurer Certifications, Disclosures Financial Interest and Potential Conflicts of Interest (Disclosure Form A), and the Disclosures Other Contract and Procurement Related Information (Disclosure Form B).
9. Cost Proposal – Respondent’s price (“Cost Proposal”) shall be provided in a separately sealed envelope.
10. Redacted Copy – If the Proposal contains any information that Respondent considers to be exempt from public disclosure under the Illinois Freedom of Information Act (“FOIA”) (5 ILCS 140) or other applicable laws and rules, Respondent should submit in a separately sealed envelope an additional copy of the Proposal with proposed confidential information redacted, as detailed in Section V.E.9 of this RFP (“Redacted Copy”).

Proposals must be submitted in a sealed envelope or package bearing the title “Securities Lending Services Proposal 370-500-17-008 for the Office of the Illinois State Treasurer” and the Respondent’s name and address. The package must include one (1) original and five (5) copies of the Proposal. A separate envelope must contain one (1) original and five (5) copies of the Cost Proposal. If confidentiality of any information is asserted, one (1) Redacted Copy should be provided in an additional separate envelope. In addition, please provide five (5) electronic copies of the Proposal, five (5) separate electronic copies of the Cost Proposal, and, if confidentiality of any information is asserted, one (1) electronic Redacted Copy. Each electronic Proposal copy, each electronic Cost Proposal copy and, if submitted, the Redacted Copy shall be on a separate thumb drive.

B. Questions to be Addressed in the Proposal

Respondents shall provide answers to the following questions:

Background and Experience

1. Provide a brief overview of the Respondent. Describe Respondent's corporate structure, including holding and parent companies, corporate affiliates, its legal form, and primary locations (as well as any additional locations that will provide services for Respondent's security lending program).
2. Certify whether since January 1, 2015, Respondent or its officer(s) or principal(s), acting within the scope of their employment, have been found liable or have been subject to a consent order as a result of any publicly disclosed enforcement action or other regulatory proceeding by any of the following entities, including any divisions thereof: the Securities and Exchange Commission, Department of Justice, Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, U.S. Department of the Treasury, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, or the Federal Reserve System.
3. Since January 1, 2015, has Respondent or any of its officers or principals, acting within the scope of their employment, been subject to any enforcement actions by any of the following entities, including any divisions thereof: Securities and Exchange Commission, Department of Justice, Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, U.S. Department of the Treasury, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, or the Federal Reserve System? If so, provide a detailed explanation.
4. Has Respondent been a party to any lawsuit from January 1, 2015 to present? If so, please provide a detailed explanation.
5. Has Respondent experienced any data breach or loss of personal, financial or other data considered private or confidential since January 1, 2015? If so, provide details and what steps were taken to address the issue both in the short term related to the specific breach/loss and also in the longer term to prevent such a breach/loss from happening again.
6. Discuss Respondent's corporate governance compliance practices.
7. Describe Respondent's risk management practices and internal controls to ensure adherence to applicable federal and state laws, regulatory agency guidance, and industry best practices.
8. Provide Respondent's current IDC Financial Publishing, Inc. ("IDC") and Community Reinvestment Act ("CRA") rating.
9. Describe any changes in Respondent's ownership or management structure since January 1, 2015. Will these changes have any impact on Respondent's ability to provide the Services during the expected term of the Agreement?

10. Provide contact information for three (3) client references. References must be entities to which Respondent provided services most similar to the Services.
11. Does Respondent currently have or has Respondent had in the past ten (10) years any contracts that contain services similar to the Services with respect to size, scope, and complexity? For each contract, provide the following information:
 - a. The entity for which Respondent is providing or has provided services and a brief description of such entity;
 - b. The contract term; and
 - c. A description of the services Respondent is providing or has provided under the contract.
12. Provide audited annual financial statements and related documentation for the last 3 full fiscal years and any available 2017 information or since the date of organization if less than 3 years old. The Respondent may provide the information on compact disc or reference a website that contains complete and accurate information. All financial data, including data in an annual report must be in U.S. Dollars.
13. If applicable, please address all substantive issues raised by independent auditors in your SSAE 16.
14. Please provide verification that Respondent is a registered investment advisor with the Securities and Exchange Commission (“SEC”) under the Investment Advisers Act of 1940;
15. Provide ratings from two (2) rating agencies, registered with the Securities Exchange Commission as a Nationally Recognized Statistical Rating Organization (“NRSRO”). Include ratings for senior debt, subordinated debt, and long-term deposits, if available.
16. What is the approximate revenue and profit contribution of Respondent’s institutional securities lending business to overall company revenue and profit in percentage terms?
17. Describe Respondent’s current client base. How many clients participate in Respondent’s securities lending program?
18. Provide the number of clients gained and/or lost in the chart below. For accounts gained, report corresponding market values in US\$ millions as of initiation date. For accounts lost, report market values in US\$ millions as of termination date. Responses should be in terms of aggregate lendable assets.

	Clients Gained (#)	Clients Gained (\$)	Clients Lost (#)	Clients Lost (\$)
2012				
2013				
2014				
2015				
2016				

Program Information

19. Describe the level of importance of Respondent’s securities lending program to Respondent and to Respondent’s overall corporate strategy. How long has Respondent been involved in securities lending?

20. Provide a detailed description of Respondent’s processes and procedures for securities lending, using the sample Qualified Assets provided in Appendix A State Portfolio Qualified Assets as of February 28, 2017. Include a detailed description of how Respondent determines and identifies lendable securities and tracks a transaction from loan initiation to the return of the loaned security.

21. Provide an estimate of the income for one year that would be generated by the sample Qualified Assets in Appendix A State Portfolio Qualified Assets as of February 28, 2017. Specify all assumptions used in calculating estimated income and show the following spreads: Total Investment Received, Rebate Rate Paid, Investment, Client all in spread and Demand/Intrinsic.

22. How does the Respondent determine the “intrinsic value” of fixed income securities that are on loan?

23. Does Respondent provide a written policy for the reviews of lending limits? If so, please provide a copy of such policy.

24. Describe Respondent’s process, including time lines, for recalling securities out on loan that are required to be returned to the client?

25. Provide Respondent’s total program historical annualized utilizations, Qualified Asset/liability yield GAP performance, spreads and return on asset (“ROA”) by Qualified Asset class for the most recent calendar year.

26. Describe the working relationship between senior management, trading, investment management, compliance, risk management and operations. Who is responsible for oversight of the securities lending program?

27. If subcontractors are utilized, explain why the subcontractor’s functions cannot be performed by the Respondent.

28. Affirm that Respondent's internal audit department conducts audits of your securities lending program. Include the types and frequencies of audits performed.
29. Provide the objective of Respondent's securities lending program. Does it minimize the risk of loss or maximize income? Explain the rationale.
30. Have Respondent's clients experienced any losses due to negligence, collateral reinvestment default, and counterparty default since the inception of Respondent's securities lending program? What recourse was provided to clients including the dialogue to resolve the issues?
31. Provide a proposed schedule for the implementation of the Services. The implementation schedule should be comprehensive, including the various phases, tentative dates, materials provided, and/or any on-site training provided by the Respondent.
32. What is Respondent's average response time to account inquiries, discrepancies, and other requests for information?
33. How would Respondent staff this project in order to meet the Treasurer's customer service needs (direct access to staff, emergency contacts, etc.)?
34. Does Respondent stress test its securities lending program? Please describe the methodology and procedures utilized, and frequency of testing.
35. Does Respondent follow the Statement on Best Practices for securities lending issued by the Risk Management Association Committee on Securities Lending? If not, why?
36. How often does Respondent evaluate and "Mark to Market" the lending portfolio? Is each loan evaluated separately? How are excesses and deficiencies handled?
37. Describe Respondent's policy when a failure occurs for the return of a loaned security. Does Respondent have a policy specifically for borrowers that repeatedly deliver late or fail to return borrowed securities?
38. Does Respondent require the performance of an independent counterparty credit review by an independent unit for borrowers and cash reinvestments? If so, how often are the reviews?
39. Does Respondent require that lenders and reinvestment functions be physically separated and operate on different incentive goals?
40. Does Respondent have a methodology for reviewing returns and risks taken in its securities lending program and the ability to provide a report quantifying these returns and risks upon request?

41. What is Respondent's recommendation for the maximum length for a term of the loaned security?
42. Is Respondent's securities lending program in compliance with all ERISA laws and regulations?
43. Please identify any item listed in Section III of this RFP that Respondent is unwilling or unable to perform and explain why.
44. Does Respondent have an internal limit on how much of a client's lendable assets can be lent to a single borrower on any given day? If so, please provide the limit. Describe your policy. What is the exposure limit? Is it possible that a single client can be exposed to a single borrower at any given time?
44. Describe Respondent's security loan allocation system and the basis on which loan allocations are made. What is Respondent's policy on overrides and exceptions?

Indemnification

45. Please explain in detail how and to what extent Respondent would fulfill the requirement of Section III.E.
46. Describe Respondent's errors and omissions insurance coverage and any other insurance coverage Respondent carries for securities lending agents. Who is the insurance provider?

Credit Analysis

47. How many credit professionals does Respondent utilize? Are these credit professionals involved in general day-to-day business activities for Respondent or solely dedicated to securities lending?
48. Are credit limits set in conjunction with other areas of the Respondent? How are these limits enforced to avoid concentration risk?
49. How often are due diligence credit reviews of borrowers conducted?
50. Where does Respondent's credit function reside in Respondent's overall organization structure?
51. Describe Respondent process for the approval of borrowers.
52. What is Respondent's total number of approved borrower relationships? Provide a list of Respondent's approved borrowers.
53. Who are Respondent's top ten borrowers? How much of Respondent's total loan balances is on loan to these borrowers?

54. Does Respondent have an internal limit on how much of a client's lendable assets can be loaned to a single borrower on any given day?

Management of Collateral

55. Describe Respondent's cash collateralization policy and process. Does Respondent offer different levels of collateral reinvestment with different risk profiles, including separate accounts?
56. Does Respondent have a written mark to market policy and actively monitor on a daily basis the collateralization levels for all loans?
57. What is Respondent's policy regarding maturity mismatching of the security loaned versus the collateral reinvestment?
58. Describe Respondent's procedures for selecting and monitoring cash collateral repo and cash pool investments. What are the maximums for maturity on cash repo reinvestments and weighted average maturity of cash collateral investment pools? Does Respondent follow 2(a) 7 guidelines for the pools?
59. Can Respondent clearly disclose the net asset value reinvestment account on a daily basis, including specifications of negative spreads, impaired securities, and NAV breaks (if needed)?
60. Can Respondent invest cash collateral according to specific client guidelines and provide monthly reports of performance, asset allocation, credit quality, duration/maturity, and other appropriate metrics?

Reporting/Technology

61. Discuss Respondent's internal recordkeeping system for securities lending.
62. Discuss whether or not Respondent has an automated account allocation system for insuring that all clients are treated fairly in the allocation of security loans. Does Respondent allow manual override of the account allocation system? If so, how is this handled and what is the follow-up?
63. Describe the hardware and software that Respondent utilizes for its securities lending program and for monitoring cash collateral? Who updates the program? What is distinguishes Respondent's system from its competitors? Include a description of Respondent's disaster recovery program.
64. Does Respondent provide online investment and securities lending guideline compliance reporting for all collateral investment and securities lending transactions?
65. Can Respondent provide fully functional online access system for client use and reporting 24/7? Do Respondent's web-based reports contain static data as of the close of business the prior day? Do the reports include information applicable to Governmental Accounting

Standards Board (“GASB”) and Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (“GAAP”) reporting?

66. What is the earliest date for which the Treasurer can run reports on the Respondent’s online portal?
67. Does Respondent have the ability to customize reports as requested and offer them on its online reporting system?
68. Can Respondent’s online access system produce previous day and real-time reporting for the following types of reports in electronic formats and in U.S. Dollars? If so, please provide sample copies of each report:
 - a. Daily and monthly detailed and summary earnings report (in PDF and Excel formats);
 - b. Asset/liability GAP report;
 - c. Counterparty/Issuer Exposure Report;
 - d. Investment Holdings by Client Report;
 - e. Counterparty Cash Collateral Exposure Report;
 - f. Percent on Loan Report;
 - g. ABV Proof Report;
 - h. Stress Testing Report of Securities Lending Portfolio;
 - i. Counterparty Credit Review Report;
 - j. SSAE-16;
 - k. Quarterly cash and securities reinvestment collateral report (in PDF and Excel formats); and
 - l. Ad-hoc reporting (i.e., the ability to search transactions based on specific criteria and export the results to either PDF or Excel formats).

Diversity

69. If publicly owned, please provide the number and percentage of members of the Respondent’s governance board who are female, minority, military veterans, or persons with disabilities. Please cite with supporting data.

70. If privately owned, is the Respondent or its affiliates female, minority, persons with disabilities, or veteran-owned or managed? For purposes of this RFP, “female, minority, persons with disabilities, or veteran owned or managed” shall mean being owned or managed by 51% or more of a combination of female, minority, persons with disabilities, or military veteran. Please provide the number and percentage of Respondent’s owners who are female, minority, military veterans, or persons with disabilities. Please cite with supporting data.
71. Please provide the number and percentage of Respondent’s senior executive leaders (i.e. partner, president, COO, managing director, or other senior executives) who are female, minority, military veterans, or persons with disabilities. Please cite with supporting data.
72. Please provide the number and percentage of Respondent’s staff (i.e. all full-time and part-time employees) who are female, minority, military veterans, or persons with disabilities. Please cite with supporting data.
73. What is the percentage of Respondent’s intended use of subcontractors for this project, if any, that are female, minority, persons with disabilities, or veteran-owned or managed? Please cite with supporting data.

Corporate Responsibility – Environmental, Social and Governance Practices

74. Please note any policies, practices and/or business strategies the Respondent has in place to address long-term environmental risks and opportunities that may impact long-term sustainability.
75. Please highlight any policies, practices or resources that the Respondent has in place to retain and enhance the human capital at the firm.
76. Please explain how the Respondent fosters a corporate governance structure that mitigates business risks and enhances business operations.
77. Please highlight any activities, projects, or services the Respondent administers to alleviate societal issues and enhance its commitment to corporate social responsibility. Please cite with supporting data.

Illinois Presence

78. Is the Respondent incorporated in Illinois? Please provide the physical address and website of the Respondent’s headquarters and all Illinois branch offices.
79. Please note how many full-time employees are located at the Respondent’s headquarters and all Illinois branch offices.
80. Please describe what presence the Respondent has in the State of Illinois. Such “presence” can be demonstrated by noting (a) the number and (b) the percentage of the Respondent’s full-time employees who spend more than half their time in Illinois and have physical offices or a principal place of business located in Illinois.

81. Using the definition provided above, what percentage of the Respondent’s subcontractors for this project, if any, have an Illinois presence?

82. Please note whether the Respondent has any plans to locate staff or hire additional staff in the State of Illinois. Please provide supporting data.

C. Cost Proposal

For the Cost Proposal, Respondent shall provide the cost for the Services as an income split, specifically the percentage of the profits Respondent would take for compensation. Respondent should include all costs and expenses within the income split. However, if Respondent wishes to deduct costs and expenses before the income split, Respondent shall provide such deductions in the Cost Proposal.

V. RFP SCHEDULE AND PROCESS

This Section provides the schedule and process for this RFP.

A. RFP Schedule

The following is the schedule for this RFP:

Date	Event
March 24, 2017	RFP published on the Treasurer’s website.
April 4, 2017	Notice of intent to attend Bidder’s Conference due by 2:00 p.m. CT.
April 5, 2017	Optional Bidder’s Conference at 2:00 pm CT.
April 13, 2017	All Respondent questions due by 2:00 p.m. CT.
April 28, 2017	Responses to all questions posted on the Treasurer’s website.
May 8, 2017	Proposals due by 2:00 p.m. CT.
May 22-26, 2017	Interviews and site visits, if any, with final candidates.
June 2, 2017	If applicable, best and final offer due by 2:00 p.m. CT.
June 9, 2017	Notification of award and begin negotiation of Agreement.

These dates are subject to change at the Treasurer’s discretion.

B. Contact Information

The Treasurer's Chief Procurement Officer ("CPO") is the sole point of contact concerning this RFP.

Respondents should submit questions about the intent or content of this RFP and request clarification of any and all procedures used for this procurement prior to the submission of a Proposal. Respondents must submit their questions in writing by e-mail to the CPO, Jim Underwood, at junderwood@illinoistreasurer.gov by 2:00 p.m. CT on April 13, 2017.

C. Optional Bidder's Conference

If a Respondent intends to participate in the Optional Bidder's Conference, Respondent must e-mail the CPO notice of intent to participate by 2:00 p.m. CT on April 4, 2017. Participation by telephone is acceptable. The Bidder's Conference shall be on April 5, 2017 at 2:00 p.m. CT at the following address:

400 West Monroe Street, Suite 401
Springfield, IL 62704

D. Proposal Submittal

All Proposals must be submitted by mail or messenger to the following address, no later than 2:00 p.m. CT on May 8, 2017:

Mr. Jim Underwood
Chief Procurement Officer
400 West Monroe Street, Suite 401
Springfield, IL 62704
Telephone: 217.782.1708

E RFP Process

1. Internet/E-mail Communications

The Treasurer may also communicate with Respondents via e-mail. Each Respondent should provide an e-mail address with its response for ease of communication throughout this RFP process.

2. Verbal Communications

Any verbal communication from the Treasurer's employees or its contractors concerning this RFP is not binding on the Treasurer, and shall in no way alter a specification, term or condition of this RFP.

3. Amendments

If it is necessary to amend this RFP, the Treasurer will post any amendments on its website at www.illinoistreasurer.gov.

4. Respondent's Costs
The cost of developing a Proposal is each Respondent's responsibility and shall not be charged to the Treasurer.
5. Withdrawal of Proposal
Respondent may withdraw its Proposal at any time prior to the deadline for receipt of Proposals. The Respondent must submit a written withdrawal request, addressed to the CPO and signed by the Respondent's duly authorized representative.
6. Modification of Proposal
A Respondent may submit an amended Proposal before the deadline for receipt of Proposals. Such amended Proposal must be a complete replacement for the previously submitted Proposal and must be clearly identified as such in the transmittal letter to the CPO.
7. Proposal is a firm offer
A Proposal submitted in response to this RFP is a firm and binding offer, valid for 180 days after the due date for Proposals or the due date for the receipt of a best and final offer, whichever falls later.
8. Proposal is State Property
On the Proposal due date, all Proposals and related material submitted in response to this RFP become the property of the State of Illinois.
9. Proposal is Part of a Public Procurement File
All Proposals received by the Treasurer will be open to the public, though a Respondent may request that the Treasurer treat certain information as confidential in accordance with 44 Ill. Admin. Code §1400.2505. If Respondent requests confidential treatment of any information it considers to be exempt from public disclosure under FOIA or other applicable laws and rules, Respondent should submit a Redacted Copy, which copy shall be clearly identified as the "Redacted Copy." In a separate attachment to the Redacted Copy, Respondent shall supply a listing of the provisions of the Proposal, identified by section number, for which it seeks confidential treatment, identify the basis of each claimed exemption and show how that basis applies to the request for exemption in accordance with 44 Ill. Admin. Code §1400.2505(l). The Redacted Copy must retain as much of the Proposal as possible.

A request for confidential treatment will not supersede the Treasurer's legal obligations under FOIA. The Treasurer will not honor requests to keep entire Proposals confidential, and will in any event disclose the successful Respondent's name, the substance of the Response, and the price.

10. CPO May Cancel RFP

If the CPO determines that it is in the Treasurer's best interest, he reserves the right to do any of the following: (a) cancel this RFP; (b) modify this RFP in writing as needed; or (c) reject any or all Proposals received in response to this RFP.

11. Additional Information

The Treasurer reserves the right to request additional information and to meet with representatives of Respondent to discuss their Proposals.

VI. EVALUATION PROCESS AND CRITERIA

This Section explains how the Treasurer will evaluate the Proposals.

A. Mandatory Requirements

Failure to meet any of the following requirements shall lead to Respondent's automatic disqualification:

1. Submit Proposal and accompanying Cost Proposal by 2:00 p.m. CT on May 8, 2017;
2. In Respondent's Proposal, provide all of the sections and the information required for each section as set forth in Section IV.A of this RFP;
3. Provide the Cost Proposal in a separately sealed envelope and on a separate electronic storage device;
4. Be authorized to do business in Illinois as an Illinois bank or a national bank with a presence in Illinois;
5. Be a member of the Federal Reserve System and DTCC and have access to all services as a member bank. Qualify as a depository for public funds;
6. Be an established financial institution with all required licenses, bonding, facilities, equipment and trained personnel necessary to perform the work as specified in this RFP at the time of this RFP, or prior to that time, if required by law. The Treasurer reserves the right to require proof of said requirements within ten (10) calendar days from the date of receipt of the Respondent's Proposal;
7. Have a minimum of ten (10) years of experience performing services that are considered identical or similar in nature to the Services;
8. Be authorized to transact business in Illinois for all of the Services; and
9. Since January 1, 2015, Respondent or its officer(s) or principal(s), acting within the scope of their employment, have not been found liable or have not been subject to a consent

order as a result of any publicly disclosed enforcement action or other regulatory proceeding by any of the following entities, including any divisions thereof: the Securities and Exchange Commission, Department of Justice, Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, U.S. Department of the Treasury, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, or the Federal Reserve System.

B. Scoring

Evaluation Factor	Maximum Number of Points Possible
Background and Experience	20
Quality of Services	45
Diversity	10
Corporate Responsibility	10
Illinois Presence	10
Cost Proposal	10
Interview, if applicable	5
TOTAL	110

C. Determining Scores

1. Background and Experience
Scoring will be based on Respondent’s demonstrated talent and experience of assigned personnel. The breadth and depth of similar engagements will be considered. The evaluation will also include reference checks regarding the Respondent's work for other clients who received or are receiving services similar to those required by this RFP.

2. Quality of Services
Respondent’s ability to perform the Services will be evaluated based on the answers Respondent provides in the Scope of Work and Answers to the Questions sections of the Proposal.

3. Diversity
Respondent’s diversity score will be scored based on the answers the Respondent provides to the diversity questions in Section IV.B.69 through 73 of this RFP. The Evaluation Team shall award a higher diversity score to Respondents (including subcontractors) that are female, minority, person with disabilities, or veteran owned or managed. Having a higher percentage of subcontractors that are female, minority, person with disabilities, or veteran owned or managed shall also result in higher scores.

4. Corporate Responsibility
Respondent's corporate responsibility shall be scored based on the answers Respondent provides to questions IV.B.74 through 77.
5. Illinois Presence
Respondent's Illinois presence shall be scored based on the answers Respondent provides to questions IV.B.78 and IV.B.82. Respondents with a principal place in Illinois and a higher percentage of employees in Illinois shall receive higher scores.
6. Cost Proposal
The Evaluation Team shall evaluate the cost-effectiveness of Respondent's Cost Proposal in order to determine the Cost Proposal score.
7. Interview
In the event the Treasurer does not conduct interviews, all Respondents will be awarded zero (0) points for this evaluation factor.

D. Evaluation Process

All Proposals will be reviewed for compliance with the RFP requirements. Proposals deemed non-responsive will be eliminated from further consideration. The Chief Procurement Officer may contact the Respondent for clarification of the Proposal, and the Evaluation Team may use other sources of publically available information to perform its evaluation. Finally, the Evaluation Team will make a recommendation regarding the final Respondent.

VII. CONTRACTUAL TERMS

The Contractor shall agree to each contractual provision set forth in this Section.

A. Contractual Responsibility

Contractor will be contractually responsible for all services provided. By responding to the RFP, Contractor expressly agrees to the contractual requirements herein. Contractor shall at all times provide services in a commercially reasonable manner.

B. Governing Law

The Agreement shall be governed in all respects by the laws of the State of Illinois, without regard to conflicts of law principles. Any action by Contractor against the Treasurer can only be brought in the Illinois Court of Claims.

C. Term of Agreement

The initial term of the Agreement will be four (4) years, unless terminated in accordance with the terms of the Agreement. The Treasurer may with the consent of the Contractor, elect to extend the Agreement for additional periods, not to exceed a total term of ten (10) years (including the initial four (4) years).

D. Termination

1. Termination without Cause

The Treasurer may elect to terminate the Agreement at any time upon thirty (30) calendar days' notice. Upon termination, the Treasurer will pay for work satisfactorily completed prior to the date of termination.

2. Termination for Cause

Notwithstanding any language to the contrary, the Agreement may be terminated by the Treasurer or CPO under any of the following circumstances:

- a. Contractor fails to furnish satisfactory performance within the time specified;
- b. Contractor fails to perform any of the provisions of the Agreement or so fails to make progress so as to endanger the performance of the Agreement in accordance with its terms;
- c. Any services provided under the Agreement are rejected and are not promptly corrected by the Contractor or repeatedly rejected even though Contractor offers to correct services promptly;
- d. There is sufficient evidence to show that fraud, collusion, conspiracy, or other unlawful means were used to obtain the Agreement;
- e. Contractor is guilty of misrepresentation in connection with another contract for services to the State;
- f. Contractor is adjudged bankrupt or enters into a general assignment for the benefit of its creditors or receivership due to insolvency;
- g. Change in federal or State law or rules, or the Contractor's, or Treasurer's policies that would frustrate the purpose of the Agreement;
- h. Contractor disregards laws and ordinances, rules, or instructions of the Treasurer or his agents, acts in violation of any provision of the Agreement, or acts in conflict of any statutory or constitutional provision of the State of Illinois or the United States;
- i. Contractor commits any other breach of the Agreement or commits other unlawful acts; or
- j. Contractor provides notice pursuant to Section VII.R or fails to provide such notice.

Prior to terminating the Agreement for cause, the Treasurer shall issue a written warning that outlines the remedial action necessary to bring the Contractor into conformance with the Agreement. If such remedial action is not completed to the satisfaction of the Treasurer within thirty (30) business days, a second written warning may be issued. If satisfactory action is not

taken by Contractor within five (5) business days of the date of the second written warning, the Agreement may be cancelled and the Treasurer may recover any and all damages involved with the transition to a new vendor including incidental and consequential damages. Failure by the Treasurer to issue a warning or cancel this Agreement does not waive any of the Treasurer's rights to issue subsequent warnings.

In addition, the Treasurer reserves the right to reduce the amount paid to Contractor as compensation for services under the Agreement during any period Contractor fails to perform with reasonable care any of its obligations under the Agreement.

E. Work Product

1. Ownership of work product.

Except as otherwise agreed to in writing, all work product, including, but not limited to, documents, reports, data, information, designs, code, and ideas specially produced, developed, or designed by the Contractor under the Agreement, whether preliminary or final, (collectively, "Work Product") will become and remain the property of the Treasurer, including any copyright or service marks developed by the Contractor on behalf of the Treasurer. The Treasurer shall have the right to use all such work product without restriction or limitation and without further compensation to the Contractor.

2. Return of Work Product

Within thirty (30) days after expiration or termination of the Agreement, the Contractor shall deliver to Treasurer, or to a third party, if so instructed by the Treasurer, all Work Product in Contractor's possession in the performance of the Agreement. If requested by the Treasurer, the Contractor shall certify in writing that all such Work Product has been delivered to the Treasurer.

F. State Furnished Property

Contractor shall be responsible for the security, protection, and return of all property furnished by the State of Illinois, if any, including but not limited to, items, research materials, photographs, and drawings.

G. Internal Controls

If applicable and upon request, the Contractor shall provide the Treasurer with a copy of the most recent Annual Report or Form 10-K of its parent holding company, which shall include the attestation of the company's independent registered accounting firm regarding the company's internal control over financial reporting.

H. Back-up Facilities

Upon execution of the Agreement, the Contractor and its subcontractor(s), if applicable shall provide the Treasurer a summary of their disaster recovery plan, back-up plan, and testing schedule.

I. Liability

The Treasurer assumes no liability for the acts or omissions of the Contractor. This liability rests solely with the Contractor. The Contractor shall be liable to the Treasurer for actual and compensatory damages that are available to the Treasurer in law or remedies in equity.

J. Indemnification

The Contractor will indemnify, defend, and hold Treasurer, their officers, agents, and employees, harmless from and against any and all liabilities, demands, claims, lawsuits, losses (including losses due to collateral reinvestment risk, operational risk, and borrower default risk), damages, causes of action, fines, or judgments, including costs, attorneys' and witnesses' fees and expenses incident thereto, for all injuries, including, but not limited to, injuries to person and for loss of, damage to, or destruction of property due to the Contractor's negligent acts or omissions or willful misconduct of Contractor, its employees, or its agents in connection with this RFP and subsequent Agreement.

K. Subcontractors

The Contractor may not use subcontractors to perform the Services, unless the subcontractor is approved in advance by the Treasurer. Contractor must disclose the duties to be performed by the subcontractor. The Contractor will be required to obtain written approval from the Treasurer prior to adding or changing subcontractors. Subcontractors will be required to complete the attached State Certifications and Disclosure Forms, attached hereto as Appendix C.

L. Record Retention and Audit

Contractor and subcontractors, if any, agree to maintain books and records related to the performance of the Agreement and necessary to support amounts charged to the State under the Agreement for a minimum of three (3) years from the last action on the Agreement or after termination of the Agreement, whichever is longer. Contractor and subcontractors further agree to cooperate fully with any audit and to make the books and records available for review and audit by the Auditor General, chief procurement officers, internal auditor and the Treasurer; Contractor agrees to cooperate fully with any audit conducted by the Auditor General or the Treasurer and to provide full access to all relevant materials. The three (3) year period shall be extended for the duration of any audit in progress during the term. Failure to maintain the books, records and supporting documents required by this Section shall establish a presumption in favor of the State for the recovery of any funds paid by the State under this Agreement for which adequate books, records, and supporting documentation are not available to support their purported disbursement.

M. Confidentiality and Security Requirements

1. Confidential Information

Contractor shall be prohibited from using or disclosing information received in the course of fulfilling its obligations pursuant to the Agreement ("Confidential Information"), except in the performance of its internal responsibilities and normal functions. Confidential Information includes all information but the following:

- a. Information already known or independently developed by the recipient;

- b. Information required to be released by law;
 - c. Information in the public domain through no wrongful act of the recipient; and
 - d. Information received from a third party who was free to disclose it.
2. Use of Confidential Information by Employees and Agents of Contractor
The requirement of confidentiality under this Agreement also applies to the employees and agents of the Contractor. The Contractor shall use its best efforts to ensure that its employees and agents adhere to the confidentiality requirements set forth herein. Use by and disclosure to employees and agents of Confidential Information to the extent necessary to carry out the terms and purposes of this Agreement is acceptable.
3. Protection of Confidential Information
The Contractor represents, warrants, and covenants that it has implemented and will maintain an information security program reasonably designed to protect Confidential Information, including customer information, which program includes administrative, technical, and physical safeguards to ensure the security and confidentiality of all customer information, to protect against anticipated threats or hazards to the security or integrity of such customer information, and to protect against unauthorized access to or use of such customer information.
4. Privacy Policy
Contractor will comply with any applicable federal or state laws or regulations, as well as any privacy policy developed by the Treasurer. Contractor further agrees to establish, maintain, and comply with a privacy policy with respect to the Project that meets the requirements of applicable law.
5. Program Lists
The Contractor specifically agrees that it shall not, and shall cause its subcontractors and affiliates not to, sell, provide, or otherwise disclose information from, any program list to any third party, unless otherwise directed to or approved by the Treasurer or required by applicable law.

N. Successor and Assignment

Each term and provision of the Agreement is binding and enforceable against and inures to the benefit of any successors of the Treasurer and any successors of Contractor, but neither this Agreement nor any of the rights or obligations under the Agreement may be transferred or assigned by a financial institution without the Treasurer's prior written consent. Any attempt by Contractor or subcontractor, if applicable, to transfer or assign any rights or obligations related to the Agreement without the prior written consent of the Treasurer shall render this Agreement voidable by the Treasurer. The Treasurer may unilaterally bind any successor of the Contractor to the terms and conditions of the Agreement.

O. Reporting and Testing

Following execution of the Agreement, the Contractor must provide a complete sample of all reports generated by its internet system. The reports must contain the data specified in Section III of this RFP. The Contractor must also provide the Treasurer access to the Contractor's online portal for the purpose of testing the exporting of information into the following formats: PDF, CSV, and TXT. The Treasurer must receive all reports and test data prior to execution of the Agreement.

P. Continuation of Services

The Contractor shall guarantee performance of the Services and agree to perform all Services in an efficient and professional manner. The Contractor's obligations and responsibilities pursuant to the Agreement shall not be affected in the event of personnel problems, strike by employees, work stoppages, and other employee-related events. The Contractor is responsible for and shall provide commercially reasonable backup systems and shall review the adequacy of those systems with the Treasurer upon request. The prevention of such business interruption shall be the sole responsibility of the Contractor, and the Contractor shall immediately notify the Treasurer in the event such business interruption takes place. The Contractor shall be liable for any losses or damages sustained by the Treasurer due, in whole or in part, to the Contractor's failure to provide reasonable backup systems.

Q. Certifications

The Contractor shall certify the following:

1. That the Contractor has the full legal right, power, and authority to execute and deliver the Agreement and to perform its obligations pursuant to the Agreement with no other corporate action on the part of the Contractor or its stockholders being necessary, and that the Agreement has been duly and validly executed and delivered by the Contractor, thereby constituting a legal, valid, and binding obligation of the Contractor, enforceable against the Contractor in accordance with its terms;
2. That the execution and delivery by the Contractor of the Agreement, the performance by Contractor of its duties and obligations thereunder, and the consummation of the transactions contemplated do not result in any of the following:
 - a. Conflict with or result in a violation or breach of any of the terms, conditions, or provisions of the charter or by-laws of Contractor;
 - b. Conflict with or result in a violation or breach of any term or provision of (a) any law, rule, regulation, judgment, decree, order, or injunction applicable to the Contractor or any of its assets and properties or (b) any agreement binding on or affecting the Contractor or any of its properties; or
 - c. Conflict with or result in a violation or breach of, or constitute (with or without notice or lapse of time or both) a default under any material agreement to which the Contractor is a party, or any material obligation or responsibility which the Contractor has to any third party.

3. That there is no action, suit, investigation, or proceeding pending or, to the best knowledge of the Contractor, threatened against the Contractor before any court, arbitrator, or administrative or governmental body that might result in any material adverse change in the operations of the Contractor or which might materially and adversely affect the ability of the Contractor to perform the Services or otherwise comply with its obligations under the Agreement.

R. Notice

The Contractor hereby agrees to give the Treasurer notice if at any point during the term of this Agreement, Contractor or its officer(s) or principal(s), acting within the scope of their employment, are found liable or become subject to a consent order as a result of any publicly disclosed enforcement action or other regulatory proceeding by any of the following entities, including any divisions thereof: the Securities and Exchange Commission, Department of Justice, Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, U.S. Department of the Treasury, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, or the Federal Reserve System. The Contractor shall provide the Treasurer such notice within ten (10) business days of when Contractor knows or reasonably should have known of the liability or consent order. Contractor's delivery of notice pursuant to this Section or failure to provide the required notice shall give the Treasurer reason to terminate the Agreement for cause.

S. Most Favorable Terms

If more favorable terms are granted by the Contractor to any similar governmental agency in any state in a contemporaneous agreement under the same or similar financial terms and circumstances for comparable services, the more favorable terms will be applicable under the Agreement.

T. Change of Law or Policy

The Contractor shall notify the Treasurer in writing within ten (10) business days of any change or addition applicable to the Contractor in federal or state regulations or laws that would adversely affect either the terms of or the rights granted the Treasurer by the Agreement, and within five (5) business days of any legally required change in or addition to Contractor's internal operational policy that might affect the Contractor's performance of the Services, including but not limited to any policy that relates to management, maintenance, record keeping, safekeeping, custody, or subcontracting.

U. Modification of the Agreement

The Services to be provided under the Agreement shall be subject to modification and supplementation only upon the written agreement of the duly authorized representatives of the contracting parties. No modification of the terms of the Agreement shall be made that would materially change the delivery of service, unless such changes are mutually agreed by and between the Treasurer and the Contractor and shall be incorporated in written amendments to the Agreement, processed through and approved by the Treasurer.

V. State Certifications/Disclosures

The Agreement will incorporate Contractor's fully executed State Certifications and Disclosure Forms.

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State Portfolio Qualified Assets as of February 28, 2017

CUSIP	SECURITY DESCRIPTION	INTEREST RATE/YEILD	MATURITY DATE	PARVALUE
US TREASURY				
912796KM0	TREASURY BILLS	0.38%	03/09/2017	50,000,000
912796KM0	TREASURY BILLS	0.35%	03/09/2017	50,000,000
912796KM0	TREASURY BILLS	0.36%	03/09/2017	50,000,000
912796KM0	TREASURY BILLS	0.37%	03/09/2017	50,000,000
912796KM0	TREASURY BILLS	0.37%	03/09/2017	50,000,000
912796KM0	TREASURY BILLS	0.38%	03/09/2017	50,000,000
912796KM0	TREASURY BILLS	0.45%	03/09/2017	50,000,000
912796KM0	TREASURY BILLS	0.48%	03/09/2017	50,000,000
912796KM0	TREASURY BILLS	0.52%	03/09/2017	50,000,000
912796KM0	TREASURY BILLS	0.50%	03/09/2017	50,000,000
912796KQ1	TREASURY BILLS	0.47%	04/06/2017	50,000,000
912796KQ1	TREASURY BILLS	0.47%	04/06/2017	100,000,000
912796KQ1	TREASURY BILLS	0.47%	04/06/2017	100,000,000
912796KQ1	TREASURY BILLS	0.47%	04/06/2017	100,000,000
912796JP5	TREASURY BILLS	0.50%	04/27/2017	50,000,000
912796KU2	TREASURY BILLS	0.49%	05/04/2017	100,000,000
912796LA5	TREASURY BILLS	0.59%	06/01/2017	50,000,000
912796LA5	TREASURY BILLS	0.59%	06/01/2017	50,000,000
912796LA5	TREASURY BILLS	0.60%	06/01/2017	50,000,000
912796LA5	TREASURY BILLS	0.59%	06/01/2017	50,000,000
912796LA5	TREASURY BILLS	0.59%	06/01/2017	50,000,000
912796LA5	TREASURY BILLS	0.60%	06/01/2017	50,000,000
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912796LA5	TREASURY BILLS	0.62%	06/01/2017	50,000,000
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912796LJ6	TREASURY BILLS	0.79%	02/01/2018	50,000,000
912796LJ6	TREASURY BILLS	0.77%	02/01/2018	50,000,000
912796LJ6	TREASURY BILLS	0.76%	02/01/2018	50,000,000
912796LJ6	TREASURY BILLS	0.75%	02/01/2018	50,000,000
912828K66	TREASURY NOTE	0.50%	04/30/2017	50,000,000
912828XP0	TREASURY NOTE	0.63%	07/31/2017	50,000,000
912828TG5	TREASURY NOTE	0.50%	07/31/2017	50,000,000
912828TM2	TREASURY NOTE	0.63%	08/31/2017	50,000,000
912828TM2	TREASURY NOTE	0.63%	08/31/2017	50,000,000
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912828TS9	TREASURY NOTE	0.63%	09/30/2017	50,000,000
912828TS9	TREASURY NOTE	0.63%	09/30/2017	50,000,000
912828TW0	TREASURY NOTE	0.75%	10/31/2017	50,000,000
912828UA6	TREASURY NOTE	0.63%	11/30/2017	50,000,000
912828UE8	TREASURY NOTE	0.75%	12/31/2017	50,000,000
912828P20	TREASURY NOTE	0.75%	01/31/2018	50,000,000
912828B33	TREASURY NOTE	1.50%	01/31/2019	25,000,000
912828C24	TREASURY NOTE	1.50%	02/28/2019	25,000,000

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US AGENCY				
313385CM6	FHLB DISCOUNT NOTES	0.52%	03/01/2017	25,000,000
313385CM6	FHLB DISCOUNT NOTES	0.51%	03/01/2017	25,000,000
31315LNR5	FARMER MAC DISCOUNT NOTES	0.80%	10/31/2017	25,000,000
31315LNS3	FARMER MAC DISCOUNT NOTES	0.73%	11/01/2017	25,000,000
31315LPF9	FARMER MAC DISCOUNT NOTES	0.81%	11/14/2017	25,000,000
31315LRG5	FARMER MAC DISCOUNT NOTES	0.94%	01/02/2018	21,000,000
3136G1MQ9	FNMA NOTES	0.75%	08/28/2017	25,000,000
3136G1KD0	FNMA NOTES	1.00%	04/30/2018	25,000,000
3135G0XA6	FNMA NOTES	1.03%	05/21/2018	25,000,000
3135G0XG3	FNMA NOTES	1.00%	05/21/2018	25,000,000
3135G0XG3	FNMA NOTES	1.00%	05/21/2018	25,000,000
3135G0N58	FNMA NOTES	1.20%	08/16/2019	25,000,000
3136G35A9	FNMA NOTES	1.15%	08/28/2019	25,000,000
3136G34L6	FNMA NOTES	1.13%	09/06/2019	25,000,000
3135G0P64	FNMA NOTES	1.30%	09/30/2019	30,000,000
3136G36V2	FNMA NOTES	1.25%	12/27/2019	25,000,000
3135G0T29	FNMA NOTES	1.50%	02/28/2020	25,000,000
3136G36R1	FNMA NOTES	1.37%	03/27/2020	25,000,000
3136G4AL7	FNMA NOTES	1.50%	09/30/2020	25,000,000
3136G3D85	FNMA NOTES	1.13%	07/27/2021	25,000,000
3136G3D85	FNMA NOTES	1.13%	07/27/2021	25,000,000
3136G3W35	FNMA NOTES	1.55%	08/17/2021	50,000,000
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3137EADV8	FHLMC NOTES	0.75%	07/14/2017	25,000,000
3137EADV8	FHLMC NOTES	0.75%	07/14/2017	25,000,000
3134G3B90	FHLMC NOTES	0.88%	08/15/2017	25,000,000
3134G3B90	FHLMC NOTES	0.88%	08/15/2017	25,000,000
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3134G9UD7	FHLMC NOTES	0.88%	12/27/2017	25,000,000
3134G9WU7	FHLMC NOTES	0.80%	12/28/2017	25,000,000
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3134G9C96	FHLMC NOTES	0.74%	04/19/2018	25,000,000
3134GAXQ2	FHLMC NOTES	0.63%	05/15/2018	25,000,000
3137EAEB1	FHLMC NOTES	0.88%	07/19/2019	20,000,000
3134G9T80	FHLMC NOTES	1.15%	07/26/2019	25,000,000
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3134G96N2	FHLMC NOTES	1.00%	02/24/2020	25,000,000
3134GAMS0	FHLMC NOTES	1.00%	09/29/2020	25,000,000
3134G9Q59	FHLMC NOTES	1.10%	07/27/2021	25,000,000
3134G95E3	FHLMC NOTES	1.00%	08/23/2021	25,000,000
3134GADF8	FHLMC NOTES	1.25%	08/24/2021	25,000,000
3134G95A1	FHLMC NOTES	1.00%	08/24/2021	25,000,000
3134GAGU2	FHLMC NOTES	1.03%	08/27/2021	25,000,000

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3134GAPR9	FHLMC NOTES	1.25%	09/30/2021	30,000,000
3133EGDG7	FFCB NOTES	0.85%	12/06/2017	25,000,000
3133EGKN4	FFCB NOTES	0.69%	01/11/2018	25,000,000
3133EGUA1	FFCB NOTES	0.79%	04/12/2018	25,000,000
3133EG5Q4	FFCB NOTES	1.30%	02/01/2019	25,000,000
3130A1NN4	FHLB NOTES	0.88%	05/24/2017	14,000,000
3130A8UD3	FHLB NOTES	0.71%	08/25/2017	25,000,000
3130A5HT9	FHLB NOTES	0.75%	08/28/2017	25,000,000
3130A6LZ8	FHLB NOTES	0.63%	10/26/2017	25,000,000
3130A7W76	FHLB NOTES	0.95%	02/23/2018	25,000,000
3130A8AC7	FHLB NOTES	0.95%	03/09/2018	25,000,000
3130A4GJ5	FHLB NOTES	1.13%	04/25/2018	15,000,000
3130A9Q79	FHLB NOTES	0.75%	05/02/2018	25,000,000
3130AAE46	FHLB NOTES	1.25%	01/16/2019	25,000,000
3130AAM54	FHLB NOTES	1.29%	01/30/2019	15,000,000
3130A8Y72	FHLB NOTES	0.88%	08/05/2019	25,000,000
3130A9EP2	FHLB NOTES	1.00%	09/26/2019	15,000,000
3130A8T94	FHLB NOTES	1.05%	08/10/2020	25,000,000
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3132X0JB8	FARMER MAC NOTES	0.69%	08/31/2017	25,000,000
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3132X0KJ9	FARMER MAC NOTES	0.88%	04/13/2018	25,000,000
3132X0LD1	FARMER MAC NOTES	0.80%	05/18/2018	25,000,000
3132X0LR0	FARMER MAC NOTES	1.10%	06/08/2018	25,000,000
3132X0MA6	FARMER MAC NOTES	1.10%	07/03/2018	50,000,000
3132X0NR8	FARMER MAC NOTES	1.10%	08/01/2018	50,000,000
3132X0PA3	FARMER MAC NOTES	1.12%	08/01/2018	25,000,000
3132X0PA3	FARMER MAC NOTES	1.12%	08/01/2018	25,000,000
3132X0PF2	FARMER MAC NOTES	1.13%	08/27/2018	25,000,000
3132X0ME8	FARMER MAC NOTES	1.15%	10/01/2018	25,000,000
3132X0PC9	FARMER MAC NOTES	1.20%	11/02/2018	20,000,000
3132X0PD7	FARMER MAC NOTES	1.20%	11/06/2018	25,000,000
31315PP29	FARMER MAC NOTES	1.70%	02/28/2019	25,000,000
3132X0PR6	FARMER MAC NOTES	1.47%	05/22/2019	25,000,000
3132X0PE5	FARMER MAC NOTES	1.45%	08/09/2019	25,000,000
31315PV30	FARMER MAC NOTES	1.81%	08/14/2019	14,000,000
3132X0PS4	FARMER MAC NOTES	1.62%	11/22/2019	25,000,000
31315PT82	FARMER MAC NOTES	1.84%	12/11/2019	11,000,000

Appendix A
State Portfolio Qualified Assets as of February 28, 2017

CUSIP	SECURITY DESCRIPTION	INTEREST RATE/YEILD	MATURITY DATE	PARVALUE
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MUNICIPAL

830728SH5	VILLAGE OF SKOKIE	1.60%	12/01/2020	300,000
215543LN7	COOK COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL MAINE TOWNSHIP	2.20%	12/01/2020	110,000
215543LP2	COOK COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL MAINE TOWNSHIP	2.40%	12/01/2021	95,000

CORPORATE

594918AV6	MICROSOFT	1.63%	12/06/2018	2,500,000
594918BV5	MICROSOFT	1.85%	02/06/2020	2,000,000
594918BV5	MICROSOFT	1.85%	02/06/2020	1,000,000
594918BP8	MICROSOFT	1.55%	08/08/2021	2,500,000
037833CE8	APPLE	1.55%	02/08/2019	2,500,000
037833BQ2	APPLE	1.70%	02/22/2019	2,500,000
037833CK4	APPLE	1.90%	02/07/2020	2,500,000
037833CC2	APPLE	1.55%	08/04/2021	2,500,000
30231GAP7	EXXON MOBIL	1.71%	03/01/2019	2,500,000
30231GAD4	EXXON MOBIL	1.82%	03/15/2019	2,500,000

SUPRANATIONAL

45905UUM4	IBRD	1.06%	01/11/2018	10,000,000
4581X0BZ0	IADB	0.88%	03/15/2018	10,000,000
459058EJ8	IBRD	1.00%	06/15/2018	10,000,000
459058EJ8	IBRD	1.00%	06/15/2018	10,000,000
459058FE8	IBRD	0.88%	07/19/2018	10,000,000
459058FK4	IBRD	0.88%	08/15/2019	10,000,000
459058FS7	IBRD	1.13%	11/27/2019	10,000,000
459058FM0	IBRD	1.13%	08/10/2020	10,000,000
459058FP3	IBRD	1.38%	09/20/2021	10,000,000

Appendix B



The Illinois State Treasurer's Office **Investment Policy Statement for the State Investment Portfolio**

1.0 POLICY:

Under this instrument, the Illinois State Treasurer's Investment Policy ("Policy"), it is the policy of the Illinois State Treasurer's Office ("Treasurer") to invest all funds under its control in a manner that provides the highest investment return using authorized instruments and supports community development efforts while meeting the State's daily cash flow demands in conformance with all state statutes governing the investment of public funds.

This Policy applies to all investments entered into on or after the adoption of this instrument. Until the expiration of investments made prior to the adoption of this Policy, such investments will continue to be governed by the policies in effect at the time such investments were made.

This Policy applies to any investment under the control of the Treasurer for which no other specific investment policy exists.

2.0 OBJECTIVE:

The primary objective in the investment of state funds is to ensure the safety of principal, while managing liquidity to pay the financial obligations of the State, and providing the highest investment return using authorized instruments.

2.1 SAFETY:

The safety of principal is the foremost objective of the investment program. State investments shall be undertaken in a manner that seeks to ensure the preservation of capital in the portfolio. To achieve this objective, diversification, as defined in Section 8.0 of this Policy, is required to ensure that the Treasurer prudently manages market, interest rate and credit risks.

2.2 LIQUIDITY:

The investment portfolio shall remain sufficiently liquid to enable the State to meet all operating requirements that might be reasonably projected.

2.3 RETURN ON INVESTMENT:

The safety of principal and the availability of sufficient liquidity are the foremost objectives of the investment program. The investment portfolio shall be designed to obtain the highest available return given the foremost objectives. The Director of the State Portfolio and Banking shall seek to obtain the highest available return using authorized investments during budgetary and economic cycles as mandated in Section 1.0 of this Policy. When the Treasurer deposits funds in support of community development efforts, the rate of return shall include benefits other than direct investment income as authorized by Section 7 of the Deposit of State Moneys Act (15 ILCS 520/7).

The rate of return achieved on the Treasurer's portfolio is measured at regular intervals against relevant industry benchmarks established by the Investment Policy Committee (see Section 2.5 of this

Policy), to determine the effectiveness of investment decisions in meeting investment goals. Benchmarks shall be reviewed at a minimum of every two years to ensure accuracy and relevance.

2.4 SOCIALLY RESPONSIBLE INVESTING

Consistent with achieving the foremost investment objectives of the Treasurer set forth herein, the Treasurer's Office shall prudently exercise ethical and social stewardship in its investment decision-making as the Treasurer aspires to contribute to a more just, accountable and sustainable State of Illinois.

This Policy shall be implemented within a framework predicated on:

1. Integration of environmental, social and governance (ESG) factors as components of investment decision-making, due diligence and risk management given that these intangible factors may have a material financial impact as well as non-financial impacts;
2. Regular evaluation of ESG factors to ensure the factors are relevant to the Treasurer's investment portfolio and the evolving marketplace;
3. Attentive oversight of investment holdings to encourage the advancement of ESG through engagement with entities such as funds, companies, government bodies, and other organizations and to move the marketplace toward more socially responsible investment practices; and
4. Consideration of long-term sustainability and regulatory and reputational risks in addition to the current return environment in investment decision-making.

The Treasurer shall develop criteria for socially responsible investing that may pertain to particular products, funds, companies or government bodies, which shall be provided to internal and external investment managers to factor into their investment decision-making. The criteria for socially responsible investing shall be reviewed and updated every two (2) years at a minimum to ensure consistency within the rapidly changing definition of socially responsible investing.

The portfolio's investment officers shall endeavor to identify and select authorized investment options that meet the Treasurer's criteria for socially responsible investing and are within the framework of the investment objectives.

2.5 INVESTMENT POLICY COMMITTEE:

The Investment Policy Committee is chaired by the Treasurer and includes the following members of the Treasurer's office staff: Deputy Treasurer, Chief of Staff, Chief Investment Officer, Chief Policy and Programs Officer, General Counsel, Director of the Division of Accounting/Budget/Warrant, Director of the Division of State Portfolio and Banking, Portfolio Manager and Director of Portfolio Operations – Illinois Funds, Director of the Division of Illinois Funds and E-Pay Operations, Portfolio Investments & Cash Management Officer, and anyone else deemed appropriate by the Treasurer.

The Chief Investment Officer, who bears responsibility for the administration, planning, development and implementation of all financial and investment strategies per the direction of the Treasurer, shall assist the Treasurer in executing the duties and activities of the Investment Policy Committee.

3.0 ETHICS AND CONFLICTS OF INTEREST:

Authorized investment officers and employees in policy-making positions shall refrain from personal business activity that could conflict, or give the appearance of a conflict, with proper execution of the investment program, or that could impair their ability to make impartial investment decisions. Such individuals shall disclose to the Treasurer any material financial interests in financial institutions that conduct business within the State, and they shall further disclose any personal financial investment positions that could be related to the performance of the investment portfolio. In addition, such individuals shall subordinate their personal investment transactions to those of the investment portfolio, particularly with regard to the time of purchases and sales.

4.0 AUTHORIZED BROKERS/DEALERS AND FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS:

A list shall be maintained of approved financial institutions, which shall be utilized by authorized investment officers. No state funds may be deposited in any financial institution until receipt of a current satisfactory or outstanding rating under the Community Reinvestment Act of 1977 and investment officers have conducted a safety and soundness review of the financial institution by consulting various bank rating services, unless the financial institution has not yet been rated by the bank rating services, in which case the institution may be eligible for a deposit that at maturity will not exceed \$250,000. The amount and duration of deposits shall be based on the safety and soundness review in accordance with guidelines established by the Investment Policy Committee and the diversification limits set forth in Section 8.0 of this Policy. Furthermore, the financial institution's record and current level of financial commitment to its local community will be considered when deciding whether to deposit state funds in that financial institution. No public deposit may be made except in a qualified public depository as defined by the Deposit of State Moneys Act (15 ILCS 520/et seq.).

In addition, a list shall be maintained of approved security brokers/dealers selected according to their creditworthiness, and their financial significance in the state, which shall be measured in terms of the location of the broker/dealer's corporate office, the number of full-time employees, the size of its payroll, or the extent that the broker/dealer has an economic presence in the state. The list may include "primary" dealers or regional dealers who qualify under Securities and Exchange Commission Rule 17 CFR § 15Cc3-1 (Net Capital Requirements for Brokers or Dealers).

All broker/dealers that wish to qualify to bid for investment transactions shall initially, and on a periodic basis upon request, provide to the Treasurer's credit review staff the following, where applicable:

- a)** Audited financial statements or a published Statement of Condition;
- b)** Proof of minority-, woman-, disabled-, and/or veteran-owned or -managed broker/dealer status;
- c)** A signed copy of the Treasurer's trading authorization;
- d)** Proof of State of Illinois registration;
- e)** Proof of registration with the Securities and Exchange Commission;
- f)** Completed Broker/Dealer and Authorized Counterparty Questionnaire;
- g)** Certification of notice and knowledge of this Policy; and
- h)** Any other documentation determined necessary by the Treasurer.

To the greatest extent feasible within the bounds of financial and fiduciary prudence, it is the policy of the Treasurer to remove any barriers to the full participation in investment transactions afforded via the investment program by actively identifying and considering for hire brokers/dealers that provide proof of minority-, female-, disabled-, and/or veteran-owned or -managed status. The Treasurer's Office shall establish a process by which said specially claimed statuses are verified, and a review shall be conducted at fixed intervals to ensure that special statuses continue to apply.

The Treasurer's Office shall seek to accord preference to qualified brokers/dealers that provide proof that their corporate headquarters is located in the State of Illinois. In doing so, the Treasurer's Office shall establish a process to verify the location of broker/dealers' corporate headquarters, and a review shall be conducted at fixed intervals to ensure that the Illinois-based location continues to apply.

An annual review of the financial condition and registration of qualified bidders will be conducted by the Treasurer's authorized investment officer(s). More frequent reviews may be conducted if warranted.

To the extent that the Investment Policy Committee deems it advisable to hire external investment consultants, it may do so in accordance with the procurement rules at 44 Ill. Adm. Code 1400.

5.0 AUTHORIZED AND SUITABLE INVESTMENTS:

The Treasurer has authorized the following types of investments subject to the provisions of the Deposit of State Moneys Act (15 ILCS 520) and the Public Funds Investment Act (30 ILCS 235):

- a)** Securities that are guaranteed by the full faith and credit of the United States of America ("United States") as to principal and interest;
- b)** Obligations of agencies and instrumentalities of the United States as originally issued by the agencies and instrumentalities; For purposes of this Section, the term "agencies and instrumentalities of the United States" includes: federal land banks, federal intermediate credit banks, banks for cooperative, federal farm credit banks, or any other entity authorized to issue debt obligations under the Farm Credit Act of 1971, and Acts amendatory thereto; the federal home loan banks and the federal home loan mortgage corporation; and any other agency created by Act of Congress and issues dollar-denominated debt;
- c)** Interest-bearing savings accounts, interest-bearing certificates of deposit, or interest-bearing time deposits of a bank as defined by Section 2 of the Illinois Banking Act (205 ILCS 5/2);
- d)** Interest-bearing accounts or certificates of deposit of any savings and loan association incorporated under the laws of the State of Illinois, any other state, or the United States;
- e)** Interest-bearing accounts for the deposit of funds in support of local community development efforts;
- f)** Dividend-bearing share accounts, share certificate accounts, or class of share accounts of a credit union chartered under the laws of the State of Illinois or the United States, which maintains its principal office in the State of Illinois;
- g)** Commercial paper of a corporation or a limited liability company that is organized in the United States with assets exceeding \$500,000,000 and is rated at the time of purchase at one of the two highest classifications established by at least two standard rating services;
- h)** Money market mutual funds registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C.A. § 80a-1 et seq.) and rated at the highest classification of at least one standard rating service;
- i)** The Illinois Funds created under Section 17 of the State Treasurer Act (15 ILCS 505/17);
- j)** Repurchase agreements of government securities having the meaning set out in the Government Securities Act of 1986 (1 U.S.C.A. § 78o-5);
- k)** Interest-bearing bonds, at a price not to exceed par, issued by counties or municipal corporations of the State of Illinois, whether the interest earned thereon is taxable or tax-exempt under federal law. The bonds shall be registered in the name of the State of Illinois or held under a custodial agreement at a financial institution. The bonds shall be rated, at the time of purchase, within four intermediate credit ratings of the United States' sovereign credit rating by at least one accredited rating agency with nationally recognized expertise in rating bonds of states and their political subdivisions, but not less than an A- rating, or equivalent rating. The maturity or pre-refunded date(s) of the bonds authorized by this subsection shall, at the time of purchase, not exceed 10 years; provided that a longer maturity is authorized if the State of Illinois has a put option to tender the bonds within 10 years from the date of purchase;
- l)** Securities of a foreign government that are guaranteed by the full faith and credit of that government as to principal and interest and rated A or higher by at least two of the standard rating services, but only if the foreign government has not defaulted and has met its payment obligations in a timely manner on all similar obligations for at least 25 years prior to the time of acquiring those obligations;

- m)** Investments made in accordance with the Technology Development Act (30 ILCS 265/1 et seq.);
- n)** The Treasurer may lend any securities acquired under this policy. However, securities may be lent under this Policy only in accordance with Federal Financial Institution Examination Council guideline and only if the securities are collateralized at a level sufficient to assure the safety of the securities, taking into account market value fluctuation. The securities may be collateralized by cash or collateral acceptable under Sections 11 and 11.1 of the Deposit of State Moneys Act. Securities lending cash collateral may be invested according to the Securities Lending Agreement between the Treasurer and the Treasurer's Agent; and
- o)** Obligations of either corporations or limited liability companies organized in the United States, that have a significant presence in the State of Illinois, with assets exceeding \$500,000,000 and is rated at the time of purchase at one of the three highest classifications established by at least two standard rating services. At the time of purchase, the maturity or pre-refunded date(s) of the obligations authorized by this subsection shall not be less than 270 days and shall not exceed five years.

6.0 INVESTMENTS RESTRICTIONS:

- a)** Any investments not authorized by this or any other investment policy or applicable law of the office are prohibited.
- b)** Repurchase agreements may only be executed with approved financial institutions or broker/dealers meeting the Treasurer's standards, which include mutual execution of a Master Repurchase Agreement adopted by the Treasurer.
- c)** All qualified repurchase agreement dealers must have a corporate headquarters, corporate office, or operating location in the State of Illinois and that location must retain full-time staff employed within the State of Illinois or the dealer must have a significant economic presence in the State of Illinois as determined by the Treasurer;
- d)** All qualified commercial paper issuers must have a corporate headquarters, corporate office, or operating location in the State of Illinois and that location must retain full-time staff employed within the State of Illinois or the issuer must have a significant economic presence in the State of Illinois as determined by the Treasurer;
- e)** All qualified corporate bond issuers must have a corporate headquarters, corporate office, or operating location in the State of Illinois and that location must retain full-time staff employed within the State of Illinois or the issuer must have a significant economic presence in the State of Illinois as determined by the Treasurer;
- f)** Investments may not be made in any savings and loan association unless a commitment by the savings and loan association, executed by the president or chief executive officer of that association, is submitted in the form required by Section 22.5 of the Deposit of State Moneys Act (15 ILCS 520/22.5).
- g)** Any investments prohibited by Section 22.6 of the Deposit of State Monies Act.
- h)** Asset-backed commercial paper is prohibited.
- i)** Commercial paper with a credit rating or evaluation that is derived from any factor other than the full faith and credit of the issuing institution and/or the guarantee of the parent company.
- j)** Obligations may not be purchased from a corporation or limited liability company that has been placed on the list of restricted companies by the Illinois Investment Policy Board under Section 1-110.16 of the Illinois Pension Code.

k) The authorization of the Treasurer to invest in new obligations under Section 5.0(o) of this Policy shall expire on June 30, 2019.

7.0 COLLATERALIZATION:

a) All State deposits, repurchase agreements and securities lending shall be secured as required by the Treasurer and provided for by the Deposit of State Moneys Act (15 ILCS 520) and the Treasurer's Acceptable Collateral Listing, which may change from time to time. The Treasurer may take possession and title to any securities held as collateral and hold such securities until it is prudent to dispose of them.

b) Securities lending cash or securities collateral shall have the meaning as set forth in the Securities Lending Agreement between the Treasurer and the Treasurer's Agent. The Treasurer's Agent may reinvest cash collateral as indicated in the Securities Lending Agreement. The Treasurer or Treasurer's Agent may take possession and title to any cash or securities held as collateral and hold such securities according to the Securities Lending Agreement.

8.0 DIVERSIFICATION:

The investment portfolio shall be diversified to mitigate the risk of loss resulting from concentration of assets in a specific maturity, a specific issuer or a specific class of securities. In order to properly manage any risk attendant to the investment of state assets, the portfolio shall not deviate from the following diversification guidelines unless specifically authorized by the Treasurer in writing:

a) The Treasurer shall seek to achieve diversification in the portfolio by distributing investments among authorized investment categories among financial institutions, issuers and broker/dealers.

b) The investment portfolio shall not hold time deposits and/or term repurchase agreements that constitute more than 15% of any single financial institution's total deposits. Any deposits and/or repurchase agreements that constitute more than 10% of an institution's total deposits must qualify as community development deposits described in Section 7 of the Deposit of State Moneys Act (15 ILCS 520/7).

c) No financial institution shall at any time hold more than \$100,000,000 of time deposits and/or term repurchase agreements other than community development deposits described in Section 7 of the Deposit of State Moneys Act (15 ILCS 520/7). Provided, however, that:

i. Financial institutions that, as a result of a merger or acquisition, hold deposits that exceed \$100,000,000.00 may continue to be eligible to hold deposits that do not exceed the amount of deposits held on the date of the merger or acquisition.

d) The investment portfolio shall not contain investments that exceed the following diversification limits. These limits will apply to the total assets in the portfolio at the time of the origination or purchase. As maturities and or calls of instruments occur these limits will be monitored and adjusted accordingly:

i. With the exception of cash equivalents, treasury securities and time deposits, as defined in Section 5.0 of this Policy, no more than 55% of the portfolio shall be invested in other investment categories;

ii. No more than one-third of the investment portfolio shall be invested in commercial paper;

iii. As much as 40% of the portfolio may be invested in time deposits when required by the cash flow of the State;

iv. No more than ½ of 1% of the investment portfolio shall be invested in Foreign Government Securities, not to exceed a five year maturity, as defined in Section 5.0(k) of this Policy;

v. No more than 55% of the investment portfolio shall be allocated to investments greater than 2 years and less than or equal to 3 years;

vi. No more than 30% of the investment portfolio shall be allocated to investments greater than 3 years and less than or equal to 4 years (not including Foreign Government Securities).

vii. No more than 15% of the investment portfolio shall be allocated to investments greater than 4 years and less than or equal to 5 years;

viii. There shall be no limit to the amount of investment portfolio allocated to investments with a 0-2 year maturity band; and

ix. No more than 5% of the investment portfolio shall be invested in obligations of corporations or limited liability companies as defined by Section 5.0(o) of this Policy.

e) The investment portfolio shall not hold obligations of corporations or limited liability companies that exceed 10% of the corporation's or the limited liability company's outstanding obligations.

9.0 CUSTODY AND SAFEKEEPING:

The custody and safekeeping of collateral will be handled by Illinois financial institutions selected in compliance with the Treasurer's office procurement rules at 44 Ill. Adm. Code 1400. Financial institutions selected by the Treasurer's office to perform custody and safekeeping services will be required to enter into a contractual agreement approved by the General Counsel.

All security transactions entered into by the Treasurer shall be conducted on a delivery-versus-payment (DVP) or receipt-versus-payment (RVP) basis. Securities shall be held by a safekeeping agent designated by the Treasurer, and evidenced by safekeeping receipts or a statement of holdings.

10.0 INTERNAL CONTROLS:

The Treasurer and the Chief Investment Officer, with the assistance of the Investment Policy Committee, shall establish a system of internal controls and written operational procedures that shall be documented and filed with Treasurer's Chief Internal Auditor for review. The controls shall be designed to prevent the loss of public funds arising from fraud, employee error, and misrepresentation by third parties, unanticipated changes in financial markets or imprudent actions by authorized investment officers.

a) Asset Allocation: The allocation of assets within investment categories authorized under Section 5.0 of this Policy shall be approved by the Treasurer in writing.

b) Competitive Bidding: Authorized investment officers shall obtain competitive bids from at least three (3) broker/dealers prior to executing the purchase or sale of any authorized investments. Reverse inquiry investments and investments of a new issue at issue are exempt from this provision.

Certificates of deposit shall be purchased by authorized investment officers on the basis of a qualified financial institution's ability to pay a required rate of interest to the Treasurer, which is established on a daily basis. Such rate is generally determined on the basis of treasury or other appropriate market rates for a comparable term.

11.0 LIMITATION OF LIABILITY:

The standard of prudence to be used by authorized investment officers shall be the "prudent person" standard and shall be applied in the context of managing an overall portfolio. Authorized investment officers acting in accordance with written procedures and this Policy and exercising due diligence will be relieved of personal liability for an individual security's credit risk or market price changes,

provided deviations from expectations are reported in a timely manner and necessary action is taken to control adverse developments.

12.0 REPORTING:

Monthly reports are presented by the Chief Investment Officer to the Investment Policy Committee, chaired by the Treasurer, for its review. The monthly report shall contain sufficient information to enable the Investment Policy Committee to review the investment portfolio, its effectiveness in meeting the needs of the Treasurer's office for safety, liquidity, rate of return, and diversification, and the general performance of the portfolio. The following information shall be included in the monthly reports:

- a)** The total amount of funds held by the State Treasurer;
- b)** The asset allocation for the investments made by the State Treasurer;
- c)** The benchmarks established by the State Treasurer;
- d)** A report detailing and summarizing deposits of funds in support of local community development efforts including the intended benefits of the deposit(s), the rate of interest on the deposit(s), the rate of interest on the loan or extension of credit to borrower(s), and the overall rate of return including a quantifiable measure related to the benefits;
- e)** Current and historic return information;
- f)** Any circumstances resulting in a deviation from the standards established in Section 8.0 of this Policy; and
- g)** Impact of any material change in investment policy adopted during the month.

The Treasurer shall develop performance reports in compliance with established industry reporting standards within six (6) months following the adoption of this Investment Policy. Such reporting standards shall be in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles ("GAAP").

The Treasurer reserves the right to amend this Policy at any time.

13.0 EXTERNAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Investment Policy Committee may convene an External Advisory Committee at the direction of the Treasurer to provide independent advice and counsel to the Treasurer and the Internal Committee on investment policy, investments and investment related issues for the benefit of all Illinois citizens.

14.0 EMERGENCY POWERS

In the event of an emergency, the Treasurer may, at his or her discretion, invoke emergency powers and suspend any or all of the provisions of this policy provided that:

- a)** The Treasurer shall, even in the event that emergency powers are invoked, comply with all state statutes governing the use and investment of state monies including, but not limited to, the State Treasurer Act, the Treasurer as Custodian of Funds Act, the Deposit of State Moneys Act, the Securities Safekeeping Act, and any other applicable statute;
- b)** The Treasurer reasonably believes that deviating from the Investment Policy is in the best interest of the taxpayers;

c) Within 30 days of invoking emergency powers the Treasurer shall provide an explanation in writing to the Chief Internal Auditor and the Investment Policy Committee, a copy of which shall be posted on the Treasurer's website that includes:

- i. The date and time that the emergency powers were invoked;
- ii. The date and time that emergency powers were repealed;
- iii. The section or sections of the Investment Policy that were affected by the emergency or use of emergency powers; and
- iv. The reason for invoking emergency powers resulting in the deviation from the written investment policy.

15.0 All statutory references in this policy shall include any amendments to or repeals of those statutes.

Appendix C

ILLINOIS STATE TREASURER CERTIFICATIONS

_____ (“CONTRACTOR”) makes the following certifications:

1.0 ANTI-BRIBERY.

CONTRACTOR certifies that it is not barred from being awarded a contract or subcontract under Section 50-5 of the Illinois Procurement Code (30 ILCS 500/50-5). Section 50-5 prohibits a contractor from entering into a contract with a State agency if the contractor has been convicted of bribery or attempting to bribe an officer or employee of the State of Illinois, or if the contractor has made an admission of guilt of such conduct with is a matter of record. The contractor further acknowledges that the chief procurement officer may declare the related contract void if this certification is false.

2.0 BID-RIGGING/BID-ROTATING.

CONTRACTOR certifies that it has not been barred from contracting with a unit of State or local government as a result of a violation of Section 33E-3 or 33E-4 of the Criminal Code of 1961 (720 ILCS 5/33E-3, 33E-4).

3.0 DRUG FREE WORKPLACE.

This certification is required by Section 3 of the Drug Free Workplace Act (30 ILCS 580/3). The Drug Free Workplace Act, effective January 1, 1992, requires that CONTRACTOR shall not be considered for the purposes of being awarded a contract for the procurement of any services from the State unless CONTRACTOR has certified to the State that CONTRACTOR will provide a drug free workplace. False certification or violation of the certification may result in sanctions including, but not limited to, suspension of contract payments, termination of the contract and debarment of contracting opportunities with the State for at least one (1) year but not more than five (5) years.

CONTRACTOR certifies and agrees that it will provide a drug free workplace by:

- a. Publishing a statement:
 - i. Notifying employees that the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensation, possession or use of a controlled substance, including cannabis, is prohibited in the grantee’s or contractor’s workplace.
 - ii. Specifying the actions that will be taken against employees for violation of such prohibition.
 - iii. Notifying the employee that, as a condition of employment on such contract or grant, the employee will:
 - a. abide by the terms of the statement; and
 - b. notify the employer of any criminal drug statute conviction for a violation occurring in the workplace no later than five (5) days after such conviction.
- b. Establishing a drug free awareness program to inform employees about:
 - i. the dangers of drug abuse in the workplace;
 - ii. CONTRACTOR’s policy of maintaining a drug free workplace;

- iii. any available drug counseling, rehabilitation, and employee assistance programs; and
- iv. the penalties that may be imposed upon an employee for drug violations.
- c. Providing a copy of the statement required by Section (a) to each employee engaging in the performance of the contract or grant and to post the statement in a prominent place in the workplace.
- d. Notifying the Treasurer's Office within ten (10) days after receiving notice under part (b) of paragraph (iii) of Section (a) above from an employee or otherwise receiving actual notice of such conviction.
- e. Imposing a sanction on, or requiring the satisfactory participation in drug abuse assistance or rehabilitation program by, an employee who is so convicted, as required by Section 5 of the Drug Free Workplace Act.
- f. Assisting employees in selecting a course of action in the event of drug counseling, treatment, and rehabilitation is required and indicating that a trained referral team is in place.
- g. Making a good faith effort to continue to maintain a drug free workplace through implementation of the Drug Free Workplace Act.

4.0 U.S. EXPORT ACT.

CONTRACTOR certifies that neither CONTRACTOR nor any substantial-owned affiliated company is participating or shall participate in an international boycott in violation of the provisions of the U.S. Export Administration Act of 1979 (50 U.S.C.A. App. § 2401 et seq.) or the regulations of the U.S. Department of Commerce promulgated under that Act.

5.0 NON-DISCRIMINATION.

CONTRACTOR certifies that it is in compliance with the State and Federal Constitutions, the U.S. Civil Rights Act, Section 504 of the Federal Rehabilitation Act, and all applicable rules that prohibit unlawful discrimination in performance of this Agreement and all other activities, including employment and other contracts. As a condition of receiving the Agreement, CONTRACTOR represents or certifies that services, programs and activities provided under the Agreement are and will continue to be in compliance with State and Federal Constitutions, the U.S. Civil Rights Act, Section 504 of the Federal Rehabilitation Act, and all applicable laws that prohibit unlawful discrimination.

6.0 AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT.

CONTRACTOR certifies that it is in compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act ("ADA") (42 U.S.C. 12101 et seq.) and the regulations thereunder (28 CFR 35.130) prohibit discrimination against persons with disabilities by the Treasurer, whether directly or through contractual arrangements, in the provision of any aid, benefit or service. As a condition of receiving the Agreement, CONTRACTOR represents or certifies that services, programs and activities provided under the Agreement are and will continue to be in compliance with the ADA.

7.0 ILLINOIS HUMAN RIGHTS ACT.

CONTRACTOR certifies that it is presently in compliance with all of the terms, conditions and provisions of Section 5/2-105 of the Illinois Human Rights Act (775 ILCS 5/2-105), together with all rules and regulations promulgated and adopted pursuant thereto.

8.0 FELONY.

CONTRACTOR certifies that it has not been barred from being awarded a contract under Section 50-10 of the Illinois Procurement Code (30 ILCS 500/50-10). Section 50-10 prohibits a contractor from entering into a contract with a State agency if the contractor has been convicted of a felony and 5 years have not passed from the completion of the sentence for that felony. The contractor further acknowledges that the chief procurement officer may declare the related contract void if this certification is false.

9.0 FORMER EMPLOYMENT.

CONTRACTOR has informed the Treasurer's Office in writing if CONTRACTOR was formerly employed by the Treasurer's Office and has received an early retirement incentive under Section 14-108.3 or 16-133.3 of the Illinois Pension Code (30 ILCS 105/15a).

10.0 INDUCEMENT.

CONTRACTOR has not paid any money or valuable thing to induce any person to refrain from bidding on a State contract, nor has CONTRACTOR accepted any money or other valuable thing, or acted upon the promise of same, for not bidding on a State contract (30 ILCS 500/50-25).

11.0 REVOLVING DOOR PROHIBITION.

CONTRACTOR certifies that neither it nor its employees and agents are in violation of section 50-30 of the Illinois Procurement Code (30 ILCS 500/50-30). Section 50-30 prohibits for a period of (2) years after terminating an affected position certain State employees and their designees from engaging in any procurement activity relating to the State agency most recently employing them for a specified period of time.

12.0 REPORTING ANTICOMPETITIVE PRACTICES.

CONTRACTOR shall report to the Illinois Attorney General and the Chief Procurement Officer any suspected collusion or other anticompetitive practice among any bidders, offerors, contractors, proposers or employees of the State (30 ILCS 500/50-40, /50-45, /50-50).

13.0 DISCRIMINATORY CLUB.

CONTRACTOR agrees not to pay any dues or fees on behalf of its employees or agents or subsidize or otherwise reimburse them for payments of any dues or fees to a discriminating club as prohibited by Section 2 of the Discriminatory Club Act (775 ILCS 25/2).

14.0 TAXPAYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER AND LEGAL STATUS OF CONTRACTOR.

CONTRACTOR shall be in compliance with applicable tax requirements and shall be current payment of such taxes. Under penalty of perjury, CONTRACTOR certifies that # _____ is its correct Taxpayer Identification Number and that it is doing business as a (please check one):

Individual
 Sole Proprietor
 Partnership/Legal Corporation
 Tax Exempt
 Corporation providing or billing
 medical and/or health care services
 Corporation NOT providing or billing
 medical and/or health care services
 Other: _____

Government Entity
 Nonresident alien
 Estate or trust
 Pharmacy (Non-Corp.)
 Pharmacy/Funeral Home/Cemetery
 (Corp.)
 Limited Liability Company (select
 applicable tax classification.)
 C = corporation
 P = partnership

15.0 LICENSE; AUTHORIZED BIDDER OR OFFEROR

CONTRACTOR, directly or through its employees, shall have and maintain any license required by this Agreement. CONTRACTOR further certifies that it is a legal entity authorized to do business in Illinois prior to the submission of the bid, offer, or proposal pursuant to section 20-43 of the Illinois Procurement Code (30 ILCS 500/20-43).

16.0 APPROPRIATION.

This Agreement is subject to termination and cancellation in any year for which the General Assembly fails to make an appropriation for payments under the terms of the contract.

17.0 RECORDS RETENTION; RIGHT TO AUDIT.

CONTRACTOR agrees to maintain books and records related to the performance of the contract and necessary to support amounts charged to the State under the contract for a minimum of three years from the last action on the contract or after termination of the Agreement, whichever is longer. Contractor further agrees to cooperate fully with any audit and to make the books and records available for review and audit by the Auditor General, chief procurement officers, internal auditor and the Treasurer; CONTRACTOR agrees to cooperate fully with any audit conducted by the Auditor General or the Treasurer and to provide full access to all relevant materials. The three-(3)-year period shall be extended for the duration of any audit in progress during the term. Failure to maintain the books, records and supporting documents required by this Section shall establish a presumption in favor of the State for the recovery of any funds paid by the State under this Agreement for which adequate books, records, and supporting documentation are not available to support their purported disbursement.

18.0 CONFLICTS OF INTEREST.

CONTRACTOR has disclosed, and agrees that it is under a continuing obligation to disclose, to the Treasurer financial or other interests (public or private, direct or indirect) that may be a potential conflict of interest that would prohibit CONTRACTOR from entering into or performing the Agreement. Conflicts of interest include, but are not limited to, conflicts under Section 1400.5020 of the Treasurer’s Procurement Rules (44 Ill. Adm. Code 1400.5020) and Sections 50-13, 50-20, and 50-35 of the Illinois Procurement Code (30 ILCS 500/50).

19.0 LATE PAYMENTS.

Late payment charges, if any, shall not exceed the formula established in the Illinois Prompt Payment Act (30 ILCS 540/1) and the Illinois Administrative Code (74 Ill. Adm. Code 900).

20.0 LIABILITY.

The State's liability for damages is expressly limited by and subject to the provisions of the Illinois Court of Claims Act (705 ILCS 505/1) and to the availability of suitable appropriations.

21.0 DEBT DELINQUENCY.

CONTRACTOR certifies that it, or any affiliate, is not barred from being awarded a contract or subcontract under section 50-11 of the Illinois Procurement Code (30 ILCS 500/50-11). Section 50-11 prohibits a contractor from entering into a contract with the Treasurer's Office if it knows or should know that it, or any affiliate, is delinquent in the payment of any debt to the State as defined by the Debt Collection Board. CONTRACTOR further acknowledges that the Treasurer's Office may declare the Agreement void if this certification is false or if CONTRACTOR or any affiliate is determined to be delinquent in payment of any debt during the term of the Agreement.

22.0 EDUCATIONAL LOAN DEFAULT.

CONTRACTOR certifies that it is not barred from being awarded a contract under the Educational Loan Default Act (5 ILCS 385). Section 3 of the Educational Loan Default Act prohibits an individual from entering into a contract with the Treasurer's Office if that individual is in default of an educational loan. CONTRACTOR further acknowledges that the Treasurer's Office may declare the Agreement void if this certification is false or if CONTRACTOR is determined to be in default of an educational loan during the term of the Agreement.

23.0 FORCE MAJEURE.

Failure by either party to perform its duties and obligations shall be excused by unforeseeable circumstances beyond its reasonable control, including acts of nature, acts of the public enemy, riots, labor or material shortages, labor disputes, fire, flood, explosion, legislation, and governmental regulation.

24.0 ANTITRUST ASSIGNMENT.

CONTRACTOR hereby assigns, sells and transfers to the State of Illinois all right, title and interest in and to any claims and causes of action arising under antitrust laws of Illinois or the United States relating to the subject matter of the Agreement.

25.0 PROHIBITION OF GOODS FROM FORCED LABOR.

CONTRACTOR certifies that it is not barred from being awarded a contract under the State Prohibition of Goods from Forced Labor Act (30 ILCS 583). Section 10 of the State Prohibition of Goods from Forced Labor Act prohibits a contractor from entering into a contract with the Treasurer's

Office if that contractor knew that the foreign-made equipment, materials, or supplies furnished to the State were produced in whole or part by forced labor, convict labor, or indentured labor under penal sanction. CONTRACTOR further acknowledges that the Treasurer's Office may declare the Agreement void if this certification is false or if CONTRACTOR is determined to have known that the foreign-made equipment, materials, or supplies furnished to the State during the term of the Agreement were produced in whole or part by forced labor, convict labor, or indentured labor under penal sanction.

26.0 PROHIBITION OF GOODS FROM CHILD LABOR.

CONTRACTOR certifies in accordance with Public Act 94-0264 that no foreign-made equipment, materials, or supplies furnished to the State under the contract have been produced in whole or in part by the labor of any child under the age of 12.

27.0 SARBANES-OXLEY ACT AND ILLINOIS SECURITIES LAW

CONTRACTOR certifies that it is not barred from being awarded a contract or subcontract under section 50-10.5 of the Illinois Procurement Code (30 ILCS 500). Section 50-10.5, amongst other things, prohibits a contractor from bidding or entering into a contract or subcontract with the Treasurer's Office if the contractor or any officer, director, partner, or other managerial agent of the contractor has been convicted in the last 5 years of a felony under the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 or a Class 3 or Class 2 felony under the Illinois Securities Law of 1953 or if the contractor is in violation of Subsection (e). CONTRACTOR further acknowledges that the Treasurer's Office may declare the agreement void if this certification is false or if CONTRACTOR is determined to have been convicted of a felony under the Illinois Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 or a Class 3 or Class 2 felony under the Illinois Securities Law of 1953 during the term of the agreement.

28.0 DISPUTES.

Any claim against the State arising out of this Agreement must be filed exclusively with the Illinois Court of Claims (705 ILCS 505/1). The State shall not enter into binding arbitration to resolve any agreement dispute. The State of Illinois does not waive sovereign immunity by entering into this Agreement. Any provision containing a citation to an Illinois statute (cited "ILCS") may not contain the complete statutory language. The official text, which is incorporated by reference, may be found in the appropriate chapter and section of the Illinois Compiled Statutes. An unofficial version may be viewed at www.ilga.gov.

29.0 THIRD-PARTY PAYMENTS.

CONTRACTOR certifies that no fee was paid to a third-party in expectation of being awarded a contract by the Treasurer.

30.0 MOST FAVORABLE TERMS.

If more favorable terms are granted by the CONTRACTOR to any similar governmental agency in any state in a contemporaneous agreement let under the same or similar financial terms and

circumstances for comparable supplies or services, the more favorable terms will be applicable under the Agreement between the Treasurer's Office and the CONTRACTOR.

31.0 BOARD OF ELECTIONS REGISTRATION

_____ The CONTRACTOR certifies that they are not required to register as a business entity with the State Board of Elections pursuant to the Illinois Procurement Code (30 ILCS 500/20-160). Further, the CONTRACTOR acknowledges that all contracts or subcontracts between State agencies and a business entity that do not comply with this Section shall be voidable under Section 50-60 of the Illinois Procurement Code (30 ILCS 500/50-60).

(or)

_____ The CONTRACTOR certifies that they have registered as a business entity with the State Board of Elections and acknowledges a continuing duty to update the registration pursuant to the Illinois Procurement Code (30 ILCS 500/20-160). Further, the CONTRACTOR acknowledges that all contracts or subcontracts between State agencies and a business entity that do not comply with this Section shall be voidable under Section 50-60 of the Illinois Procurement Code (30 ILCS 500/50-60).

32.0 COLLECTION AND REMITTANCE OF ILLINOIS USE TAX

The CONTRACTOR certifies that it is not barred from being awarded a contract under section 50-12 of the Illinois Procurement Code (30 ILCS 500/50-12). Section 50-12 prohibits a contractor from entering into a contract or subcontract with a State agency if the CONTRACTOR or affiliate has failed to collect and remit Illinois Use Tax on all sales of tangible personal property into the State of Illinois in accordance with the provisions of the Illinois Use Tax Act. The CONTRACTOR further acknowledges that the contract or subcontract may be voided if this certification is false.

33.0 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ACT VIOLATIONS

The CONTRACTOR certifies that it is not barred from being awarded a contract or subcontract under section 50-14 of the Illinois Procurement Code (30 ILCS 500/50-14). Section 50-14 prohibits a CONTRACTOR from entering into a contract or subcontract with a State agency if the CONTRACTOR has been found by a court or the Pollution Control Board to have committed a willful or knowing violation of the Environmental Protection Act within the last (5) years. The CONTRACTOR further acknowledges that the contracting State agency may declare the related contract or subcontract void if this certification is false.

34.0 LEAD POISONING PREVENTION ACT VIOLATIONS

The CONTRACTOR certifies that it is not barred from entering into a contract or subcontract under section 50-14.5 of the Illinois Procurement Code (30 ILCS 500/50-14.5). Section 50-14.5 prohibits a CONTRACTOR from entering into a contract or subcontract with the State of Illinois or a State agency if the CONTRACTOR, while the owner of a residential building, committed a willful or knowing violation of the Lead Poisoning Prevention Act. The CONTRACTOR further acknowledges that the Treasurer may declare the related contract or subcontract void if this certification is false.

35.0 BOND ISSUANCES

The CONTRACTOR certifies that it is not barred from being awarded a contract or subcontract under section 50-21 of the Illinois Procurement Code (30 ILCS 500/50-21). Section 50-21 prohibits State agencies from entering into contracts or subcontracts with respect to the issuances of bonds or other securities by the State or a State agency with any entity that uses an “independent consultant” as defined in section 50-21.

36.0 POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS

The CONTRACTOR certifies that it is not barred from being awarded a contract or subcontract under section 50-37 of the Illinois Procurement Code (30 ILCS 500/50-37). Section 50-37 prohibits business entities whose contracts with State agencies, in the aggregate, annually total more than \$50,000, or whose aggregate pending bids and proposals on State contracts total more than \$50,000, and any affiliated entities or affiliated persons of such business entity, from making any contributions to any political committee established to promote the candidacy of the office holder responsible for awarding the contract on which the business entity has submitted a bid or proposal during the period beginning on the date the invitation for bids or request for proposals are issued and ending on the day after the date the contract is awarded.

37.0 LOBBYING RESTRICTIONS

The CONTRACTOR certifies that it is not barred from being awarded a contract or subcontract under section 50-38 of the Illinois Procurement Code (30 ILCS 500/50-38). Section 50-38 prohibits a CONTRACTOR from billing the State for any lobbying costs, fees, compensation, reimbursements, or other remuneration provided to any lobbyist who assisted the CONTRACTOR in obtaining the contract or subcontract.

38.0 DISCLOSURE OF BUSINESS OPERATIONS WITH IRAN (30 ILCS 500/50-36)

Each bid, offer, or proposal submitted for a State contract, other than a small purchase defined in Section 20-20 [of the Illinois Procurement Code], shall include a disclosure of whether or not the bidder, offeror, or proposing entity, or any of its corporate parents or subsidiaries, within the 24 months before submission of the bid, offer, or proposal had business operations that involved contracts with or provision of supplies or services to the Government of Iran, companies in which the Government of Iran has any direct or indirect equity share, consortiums or projects commissioned by the Government of Iran and:

(1) more than 10% of the company’s revenues produced in or assets located in Iran involve oil-related activities or mineral-extraction activities; less than 75% of the company’s revenues produced in or assets located in Iran involve contracts with or provision of oil-related or mineral – extraction products or services to the Government of Iran or a project or consortium created exclusively by that Government; and the company has failed to take substantial action; or

(2) the company has, on or after August 5, 1996, made an investment of \$20 million or more, or any combination of investments of at least \$10 million each that in the aggregate equals or exceeds \$20 million in any 12- month period that directly or significantly contributes to the enhancement of Iran’s ability to develop petroleum resources of Iran.

You must check one of the following items and if item 2 is checked you must also make the necessary disclosure:

___ There are no business operations that must be disclosed to comply with the above cited law.

___ The following business operations are disclosed to comply with the above cited law:

CONTRACTOR

By:

Signature

Name

Title

Date

DISCLOSURES

FINANCIAL INTEREST AND POTENTIAL CONFLICTS OF INTEREST
(Disclosure Form A)

The Treasurer’s Procurement Regulations (44 Ill. Adm. Code 1400.5035) require that contractors/offers desiring to enter into certain contracts with the State of Illinois must disclose the financial and potential conflicts of interest information as specified below.

Contractor/offeror shall disclose the financial interest and potential conflicts of interest information identified in Sections 1 and 2 below as a condition of receiving an award or contract. Submit this information along with your bid, proposal or offer.

This requirement applies to contracts with an annual value exceeding \$10,000.

A publicly traded entity may submit its 10K disclosure in satisfaction of the disclosure requirements set forth in both Sections 1 and 2 below.

Sec. 1. Disclosure of Financial Interest in the Contractor/Offeror

- a. If any individuals have one of the following financial interests in the contractor/offeror (or its parent), please check all that apply and show their name and address:

Ownership exceeding 5% (____)
Ownership value exceeding \$106,447.20 (____)
Distributive Income Share exceeding 5% (____)
Distributive Income Share exceeding \$106,447.20 (____)

Name: _____

Address: _____

- b. For each individual named above, show the type of ownership/distributable income share: sole proprietorship _____ stock _____ partnership _____ other (explain)

_____.

- c. For each individual named above, show the dollar value or proportionate share of the ownership interest in the contractor/offeror (or its parent) as follows:

If the proportionate share of the named individual(s) in the ownership of the contractor/offeror (or its parent) is 5% or less, and if the value of the ownership interest of the named individual(s) is \$106,447.20 or less, check here (____)

If the proportionate share of ownership exceeds 5% or the value of the ownership interest exceeds \$106,447.20, show either.

The percent of ownership _____%

or

The value of the ownership interest \$ _____

Sec. 2. Disclosure of Potential Conflicts of Interest. For each of the individuals having the level of financial interest identified in Section 1 above, check “Yes” or “No” to indicate which, if any, of the following potential conflicts of interest relationships apply. If “Yes,” please describe (use space under applicable section to explain your answers – attach additional pages as necessary).

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| a. | State employment, currently or in the previous 3 years, including contractual employment of services | Yes
_____ | No
_____ |
| b. | State employment for spouse, father, mother, son, or daughter, including contractual employment for services in the previous 2 years. | Yes
_____ | No
_____ |
| c. | Elective status; the holding of elective office of the State of Illinois, the government of the United States, any unit of local government authorized by the Constitution of the State of Illinois, or the statutes of the State of Illinois currently or in the previous 3 years. | Yes
_____ | No
_____ |
| d. | Relationship to anyone holding elective office currently or in the previous 2 years; spouse, father, mother, son, or daughter. | Yes
_____ | No
_____ |
| e. | Appointive office; the holding of any appointive government office of the State of Illinois, the United States of America, or any unit of local government authorized by the Constitution of the State of Illinois or the statutes of the State of Illinois, which office entitles the holder to compensation in excess of expenses incurred in the discharge of that office currently or in the previous 3 years. | Yes
_____ | No
_____ |
| f. | Relationship to anyone holding appointive office currently or in the previous 2 years; spouse, father, mother, son, or daughter. | Yes
_____ | No
_____ |
| g. | Employment, currently or in the previous 3 years, as or by any registered lobbyist of the State government. | Yes
_____ | No
_____ |
| h. | Relationship to anyone who is or was a registered lobbyist in the previous 2 years; spouse, father, mother, son, or daughter. | Yes
_____ | No
_____ |
| i. | Compensated employment, currently or in the previous 3 years, by any registered election or re-election committee registered with the Secretary of | Yes
_____ | No
_____ |

State or any county clerk in the State of Illinois, or any political action committee with either the Secretary of State or the Federal Board of Elections.

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|----|--|--------------|-------------|
| j. | Relationship to anyone; spouse, father, mother, son, or daughter, who is or was a compensated employee in the last 2 years of any registered election or re-election committee registered with the Secretary of State or any county clerk in the State of Illinois, or any political action committee registered with either the Secretary of State or the Federal Board of Elections. | Yes
_____ | No
_____ |
|----|--|--------------|-------------|

This disclosure is submitted on behalf of

(Name of Contractor/Offeror)

Official authorized to sign on behalf of contractor/offeror:

Name (printed) _____ Title _____

Signature _____ Date _____

DISCLOSURES
OTHER CONTRACT AND PROCUREMENT RELATED INFORMATION
(Disclosure Form B)

The Treasurer's Procurement Regulations (44 Ill. Adm. Code 1400.5035) require that contractors/offers desiring to enter into certain contracts with the State of Illinois must disclose the information as specified below.

Contractor/offeror shall disclose the information identified below as a condition of receiving an award or contract.

This requirement is applicable to only those contracts with an annual value exceeding \$10,000.

You must submit this information along with your bid, proposal or offer.

- a. Contractor/offeror shall identify whether it has current contracts (including leases) with other units of State of Illinois government by checking "Yes" _____ or "No" _____.

If "Yes" is checked, identify each contract by showing agency name and other descriptive information such as purchase order or contract reference number (attach additional pages as necessary).

- b. Contractor/offeror shall identify whether it has pending contracts (including leases), bids, proposals, or other ongoing procurement relationships with other units of State of Illinois government by checking "Yes" _____ or "No" _____.

If "Yes" is checked, identify each such relationship by showing agency name and other descriptive information such as bid or project number (attach additional pages as necessary).

This disclosure is submitted on behalf of _____
(Name of Contractor/Offeror)

Official authorized to sign on behalf of contractor/offeror:

Name (printed) _____ Title _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Appendix B



The Illinois State Treasurer's Office **Investment Policy Statement for the State Investment Portfolio**

1.0 POLICY:

Under this instrument, the Illinois State Treasurer's Investment Policy ("Policy"), it is the policy of the Illinois State Treasurer's Office ("Treasurer") to invest all funds under its control in a manner that provides the highest investment return using authorized instruments and supports community development efforts while meeting the State's daily cash flow demands in conformance with all state statutes governing the investment of public funds.

This Policy applies to all investments entered into on or after the adoption of this instrument. Until the expiration of investments made prior to the adoption of this Policy, such investments will continue to be governed by the policies in effect at the time such investments were made.

This Policy applies to any investment under the control of the Treasurer for which no other specific investment policy exists.

2.0 OBJECTIVE:

The primary objective in the investment of state funds is to ensure the safety of principal, while managing liquidity to pay the financial obligations of the State, and providing the highest investment return using authorized instruments.

2.1 SAFETY:

The safety of principal is the foremost objective of the investment program. State investments shall be undertaken in a manner that seeks to ensure the preservation of capital in the portfolio. To achieve this objective, diversification, as defined in Section 8.0 of this Policy, is required to ensure that the Treasurer prudently manages market, interest rate and credit risks.

2.2 LIQUIDITY:

The investment portfolio shall remain sufficiently liquid to enable the State to meet all operating requirements that might be reasonably projected.

2.3 RETURN ON INVESTMENT:

The safety of principal and the availability of sufficient liquidity are the foremost objectives of the investment program. The investment portfolio shall be designed to obtain the highest available return given the foremost objectives. The Director of the State Portfolio and Banking shall seek to obtain the highest available return using authorized investments during budgetary and economic cycles as mandated in Section 1.0 of this Policy. When the Treasurer deposits funds in support of community development efforts, the rate of return shall include benefits other than direct investment income as authorized by Section 7 of the Deposit of State Moneys Act (15 ILCS 520/7).

The rate of return achieved on the Treasurer's portfolio is measured at regular intervals against relevant industry benchmarks established by the Investment Policy Committee (see Section 2.5 of this

Policy), to determine the effectiveness of investment decisions in meeting investment goals. Benchmarks shall be reviewed at a minimum of every two years to ensure accuracy and relevance.

2.4 SOCIALLY RESPONSIBLE INVESTING

Consistent with achieving the foremost investment objectives of the Treasurer set forth herein, the Treasurer's Office shall prudently exercise ethical and social stewardship in its investment decision-making as the Treasurer aspires to contribute to a more just, accountable and sustainable State of Illinois.

This Policy shall be implemented within a framework predicated on:

1. Integration of environmental, social and governance (ESG) factors as components of investment decision-making, due diligence and risk management given that these intangible factors may have a material financial impact as well as non-financial impacts;
2. Regular evaluation of ESG factors to ensure the factors are relevant to the Treasurer's investment portfolio and the evolving marketplace;
3. Attentive oversight of investment holdings to encourage the advancement of ESG through engagement with entities such as funds, companies, government bodies, and other organizations and to move the marketplace toward more socially responsible investment practices; and
4. Consideration of long-term sustainability and regulatory and reputational risks in addition to the current return environment in investment decision-making.

The Treasurer shall develop criteria for socially responsible investing that may pertain to particular products, funds, companies or government bodies, which shall be provided to internal and external investment managers to factor into their investment decision-making. The criteria for socially responsible investing shall be reviewed and updated every two (2) years at a minimum to ensure consistency within the rapidly changing definition of socially responsible investing.

The portfolio's investment officers shall endeavor to identify and select authorized investment options that meet the Treasurer's criteria for socially responsible investing and are within the framework of the investment objectives.

2.5 INVESTMENT POLICY COMMITTEE:

The Investment Policy Committee is chaired by the Treasurer and includes the following members of the Treasurer's office staff: Deputy Treasurer, Chief of Staff, Chief Investment Officer, Chief Policy and Programs Officer, General Counsel, Director of the Division of Accounting/Budget/Warrant, Director of the Division of State Portfolio and Banking, Portfolio Manager and Director of Portfolio Operations – Illinois Funds, Director of the Division of Illinois Funds and E-Pay Operations, Portfolio Investments & Cash Management Officer, and anyone else deemed appropriate by the Treasurer.

The Chief Investment Officer, who bears responsibility for the administration, planning, development and implementation of all financial and investment strategies per the direction of the Treasurer, shall assist the Treasurer in executing the duties and activities of the Investment Policy Committee.

3.0 ETHICS AND CONFLICTS OF INTEREST:

Authorized investment officers and employees in policy-making positions shall refrain from personal business activity that could conflict, or give the appearance of a conflict, with proper execution of the investment program, or that could impair their ability to make impartial investment decisions. Such individuals shall disclose to the Treasurer any material financial interests in financial institutions that conduct business within the State, and they shall further disclose any personal financial investment positions that could be related to the performance of the investment portfolio. In addition, such individuals shall subordinate their personal investment transactions to those of the investment portfolio, particularly with regard to the time of purchases and sales.

4.0 AUTHORIZED BROKERS/DEALERS AND FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS:

A list shall be maintained of approved financial institutions, which shall be utilized by authorized investment officers. No state funds may be deposited in any financial institution until receipt of a current satisfactory or outstanding rating under the Community Reinvestment Act of 1977 and investment officers have conducted a safety and soundness review of the financial institution by consulting various bank rating services, unless the financial institution has not yet been rated by the bank rating services, in which case the institution may be eligible for a deposit that at maturity will not exceed \$250,000. The amount and duration of deposits shall be based on the safety and soundness review in accordance with guidelines established by the Investment Policy Committee and the diversification limits set forth in Section 8.0 of this Policy. Furthermore, the financial institution's record and current level of financial commitment to its local community will be considered when deciding whether to deposit state funds in that financial institution. No public deposit may be made except in a qualified public depository as defined by the Deposit of State Moneys Act (15 ILCS 520/et seq.).

In addition, a list shall be maintained of approved security brokers/dealers selected according to their creditworthiness, and their financial significance in the state, which shall be measured in terms of the location of the broker/dealer's corporate office, the number of full-time employees, the size of its payroll, or the extent that the broker/dealer has an economic presence in the state. The list may include "primary" dealers or regional dealers who qualify under Securities and Exchange Commission Rule 17 CFR § 15Cc3-1 (Net Capital Requirements for Brokers or Dealers).

All broker/dealers that wish to qualify to bid for investment transactions shall initially, and on a periodic basis upon request, provide to the Treasurer's credit review staff the following, where applicable:

- a) Audited financial statements or a published Statement of Condition;
- b) Proof of minority-, woman-, disabled-, and/or veteran-owned or -managed broker/dealer status;
- c) A signed copy of the Treasurer's trading authorization;
- d) Proof of State of Illinois registration;
- e) Proof of registration with the Securities and Exchange Commission;
- f) Completed Broker/Dealer and Authorized Counterparty Questionnaire;
- g) Certification of notice and knowledge of this Policy; and
- h) Any other documentation determined necessary by the Treasurer.

To the greatest extent feasible within the bounds of financial and fiduciary prudence, it is the policy of the Treasurer to remove any barriers to the full participation in investment transactions afforded via the investment program by actively identifying and considering for hire brokers/dealers that provide proof of minority-, female-, disabled-, and/or veteran-owned or -managed status. The Treasurer's Office shall establish a process by which said specially claimed statuses are verified, and a review shall be conducted at fixed intervals to ensure that special statuses continue to apply.

The Treasurer's Office shall seek to accord preference to qualified brokers/dealers that provide proof that their corporate headquarters is located in the State of Illinois. In doing so, the Treasurer's Office shall establish a process to verify the location of broker/dealers' corporate headquarters, and a review shall be conducted at fixed intervals to ensure that the Illinois-based location continues to apply.

An annual review of the financial condition and registration of qualified bidders will be conducted by the Treasurer's authorized investment officer(s). More frequent reviews may be conducted if warranted.

To the extent that the Investment Policy Committee deems it advisable to hire external investment consultants, it may do so in accordance with the procurement rules at 44 Ill. Adm. Code 1400.

5.0 AUTHORIZED AND SUITABLE INVESTMENTS:

The Treasurer has authorized the following types of investments subject to the provisions of the Deposit of State Moneys Act (15 ILCS 520) and the Public Funds Investment Act (30 ILCS 235):

- a)** Securities that are guaranteed by the full faith and credit of the United States of America ("United States") as to principal and interest;
- b)** Obligations of agencies and instrumentalities of the United States as originally issued by the agencies and instrumentalities; For purposes of this Section, the term "agencies and instrumentalities of the United States" includes: federal land banks, federal intermediate credit banks, banks for cooperative, federal farm credit banks, or any other entity authorized to issue debt obligations under the Farm Credit Act of 1971, and Acts amendatory thereto; the federal home loan banks and the federal home loan mortgage corporation; and any other agency created by Act of Congress and issues dollar-denominated debt;
- c)** Interest-bearing savings accounts, interest-bearing certificates of deposit, or interest-bearing time deposits of a bank as defined by Section 2 of the Illinois Banking Act (205 ILCS 5/2);
- d)** Interest-bearing accounts or certificates of deposit of any savings and loan association incorporated under the laws of the State of Illinois, any other state, or the United States;
- e)** Interest-bearing accounts for the deposit of funds in support of local community development efforts;
- f)** Dividend-bearing share accounts, share certificate accounts, or class of share accounts of a credit union chartered under the laws of the State of Illinois or the United States, which maintains its principal office in the State of Illinois;
- g)** Commercial paper of a corporation or a limited liability company that is organized in the United States with assets exceeding \$500,000,000 and is rated at the time of purchase at one of the two highest classifications established by at least two standard rating services;
- h)** Money market mutual funds registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C.A. § 80a-1 et seq.) and rated at the highest classification of at least one standard rating service;
- i)** The Illinois Funds created under Section 17 of the State Treasurer Act (15 ILCS 505/17);
- j)** Repurchase agreements of government securities having the meaning set out in the Government Securities Act of 1986 (1 U.S.C.A. § 78o-5);
- k)** Interest-bearing bonds, at a price not to exceed par, issued by counties or municipal corporations of the State of Illinois, whether the interest earned thereon is taxable or tax-exempt under federal law. The bonds shall be registered in the name of the State of Illinois or held under a custodial agreement at a financial institution. The bonds shall be rated, at the time of purchase, within four intermediate credit ratings of the United States' sovereign credit rating by at least one accredited rating agency with nationally recognized expertise in rating bonds of states and their political subdivisions, but not less than an A- rating, or equivalent rating. The maturity or pre-refunded date(s) of the bonds authorized by this subsection shall, at the time of purchase, not exceed 10 years; provided that a longer maturity is authorized if the State of Illinois has a put option to tender the bonds within 10 years from the date of purchase;
- l)** Securities of a foreign government that are guaranteed by the full faith and credit of that government as to principal and interest and rated A or higher by at least two of the standard rating services, but only if the foreign government has not defaulted and has met its payment obligations in a timely manner on all similar obligations for at least 25 years prior to the time of acquiring those obligations;

- m)** Investments made in accordance with the Technology Development Act (30 ILCS 265/1 et seq.);
- n)** The Treasurer may lend any securities acquired under this policy. However, securities may be lent under this Policy only in accordance with Federal Financial Institution Examination Council guideline and only if the securities are collateralized at a level sufficient to assure the safety of the securities, taking into account market value fluctuation. The securities may be collateralized by cash or collateral acceptable under Sections 11 and 11.1 of the Deposit of State Moneys Act. Securities lending cash collateral may be invested according to the Securities Lending Agreement between the Treasurer and the Treasurer's Agent; and
- o)** Obligations of either corporations or limited liability companies organized in the United States, that have a significant presence in the State of Illinois, with assets exceeding \$500,000,000 and is rated at the time of purchase at one of the three highest classifications established by at least two standard rating services. At the time of purchase, the maturity or pre-refunded date(s) of the obligations authorized by this subsection shall not be less than 270 days and shall not exceed five years.

6.0 INVESTMENTS RESTRICTIONS:

- a)** Any investments not authorized by this or any other investment policy or applicable law of the office are prohibited.
- b)** Repurchase agreements may only be executed with approved financial institutions or broker/dealers meeting the Treasurer's standards, which include mutual execution of a Master Repurchase Agreement adopted by the Treasurer.
- c)** All qualified repurchase agreement dealers must have a corporate headquarters, corporate office, or operating location in the State of Illinois and that location must retain full-time staff employed within the State of Illinois or the dealer must have a significant economic presence in the State of Illinois as determined by the Treasurer;
- d)** All qualified commercial paper issuers must have a corporate headquarters, corporate office, or operating location in the State of Illinois and that location must retain full-time staff employed within the State of Illinois or the issuer must have a significant economic presence in the State of Illinois as determined by the Treasurer;
- e)** All qualified corporate bond issuers must have a corporate headquarters, corporate office, or operating location in the State of Illinois and that location must retain full-time staff employed within the State of Illinois or the issuer must have a significant economic presence in the State of Illinois as determined by the Treasurer;
- f)** Investments may not be made in any savings and loan association unless a commitment by the savings and loan association, executed by the president or chief executive officer of that association, is submitted in the form required by Section 22.5 of the Deposit of State Moneys Act (15 ILCS 520/22.5).
- g)** Any investments prohibited by Section 22.6 of the Deposit of State Monies Act.
- h)** Asset-backed commercial paper is prohibited.
- i)** Commercial paper with a credit rating or evaluation that is derived from any factor other than the full faith and credit of the issuing institution and/or the guarantee of the parent company.
- j)** Obligations may not be purchased from a corporation or limited liability company that has been placed on the list of restricted companies by the Illinois Investment Policy Board under Section 1-110.16 of the Illinois Pension Code.

k) The authorization of the Treasurer to invest in new obligations under Section 5.0(o) of this Policy shall expire on June 30, 2019.

7.0 COLLATERALIZATION:

a) All State deposits, repurchase agreements and securities lending shall be secured as required by the Treasurer and provided for by the Deposit of State Moneys Act (15 ILCS 520) and the Treasurer's Acceptable Collateral Listing, which may change from time to time. The Treasurer may take possession and title to any securities held as collateral and hold such securities until it is prudent to dispose of them.

b) Securities lending cash or securities collateral shall have the meaning as set forth in the Securities Lending Agreement between the Treasurer and the Treasurer's Agent. The Treasurer's Agent may reinvest cash collateral as indicated in the Securities Lending Agreement. The Treasurer or Treasurer's Agent may take possession and title to any cash or securities held as collateral and hold such securities according to the Securities Lending Agreement.

8.0 DIVERSIFICATION:

The investment portfolio shall be diversified to mitigate the risk of loss resulting from concentration of assets in a specific maturity, a specific issuer or a specific class of securities. In order to properly manage any risk attendant to the investment of state assets, the portfolio shall not deviate from the following diversification guidelines unless specifically authorized by the Treasurer in writing:

a) The Treasurer shall seek to achieve diversification in the portfolio by distributing investments among authorized investment categories among financial institutions, issuers and broker/dealers.

b) The investment portfolio shall not hold time deposits and/or term repurchase agreements that constitute more than 15% of any single financial institution's total deposits. Any deposits and/or repurchase agreements that constitute more than 10% of an institution's total deposits must qualify as community development deposits described in Section 7 of the Deposit of State Moneys Act (15 ILCS 520/7).

c) No financial institution shall at any time hold more than \$100,000,000 of time deposits and/or term repurchase agreements other than community development deposits described in Section 7 of the Deposit of State Moneys Act (15 ILCS 520/7). Provided, however, that:

i. Financial institutions that, as a result of a merger or acquisition, hold deposits that exceed \$100,000,000.00 may continue to be eligible to hold deposits that do not exceed the amount of deposits held on the date of the merger or acquisition.

d) The investment portfolio shall not contain investments that exceed the following diversification limits. These limits will apply to the total assets in the portfolio at the time of the origination or purchase. As maturities and or calls of instruments occur these limits will be monitored and adjusted accordingly:

i. With the exception of cash equivalents, treasury securities and time deposits, as defined in Section 5.0 of this Policy, no more than 55% of the portfolio shall be invested in other investment categories;

ii. No more than one-third of the investment portfolio shall be invested in commercial paper;

iii. As much as 40% of the portfolio may be invested in time deposits when required by the cash flow of the State;

iv. No more than ½ of 1% of the investment portfolio shall be invested in Foreign Government Securities, not to exceed a five year maturity, as defined in Section 5.0(k) of this Policy;

v. No more than 55% of the investment portfolio shall be allocated to investments greater than 2 years and less than or equal to 3 years;

vi. No more than 30% of the investment portfolio shall be allocated to investments greater than 3 years and less than or equal to 4 years (not including Foreign Government Securities).

vii. No more than 15% of the investment portfolio shall be allocated to investments greater than 4 years and less than or equal to 5 years;

viii. There shall be no limit to the amount of investment portfolio allocated to investments with a 0-2 year maturity band; and

ix. No more than 5% of the investment portfolio shall be invested in obligations of corporations or limited liability companies as defined by Section 5.0(o) of this Policy.

e) The investment portfolio shall not hold obligations of corporations or limited liability companies that exceed 10% of the corporation's or the limited liability company's outstanding obligations.

9.0 CUSTODY AND SAFEKEEPING:

The custody and safekeeping of collateral will be handled by Illinois financial institutions selected in compliance with the Treasurer's office procurement rules at 44 Ill. Adm. Code 1400. Financial institutions selected by the Treasurer's office to perform custody and safekeeping services will be required to enter into a contractual agreement approved by the General Counsel.

All security transactions entered into by the Treasurer shall be conducted on a delivery-versus-payment (DVP) or receipt-versus-payment (RVP) basis. Securities shall be held by a safekeeping agent designated by the Treasurer, and evidenced by safekeeping receipts or a statement of holdings.

10.0 INTERNAL CONTROLS:

The Treasurer and the Chief Investment Officer, with the assistance of the Investment Policy Committee, shall establish a system of internal controls and written operational procedures that shall be documented and filed with Treasurer's Chief Internal Auditor for review. The controls shall be designed to prevent the loss of public funds arising from fraud, employee error, and misrepresentation by third parties, unanticipated changes in financial markets or imprudent actions by authorized investment officers.

a) Asset Allocation: The allocation of assets within investment categories authorized under Section 5.0 of this Policy shall be approved by the Treasurer in writing.

b) Competitive Bidding: Authorized investment officers shall obtain competitive bids from at least three (3) broker/dealers prior to executing the purchase or sale of any authorized investments. Reverse inquiry investments and investments of a new issue at issue are exempt from this provision.

Certificates of deposit shall be purchased by authorized investment officers on the basis of a qualified financial institution's ability to pay a required rate of interest to the Treasurer, which is established on a daily basis. Such rate is generally determined on the basis of treasury or other appropriate market rates for a comparable term.

11.0 LIMITATION OF LIABILITY:

The standard of prudence to be used by authorized investment officers shall be the "prudent person" standard and shall be applied in the context of managing an overall portfolio. Authorized investment officers acting in accordance with written procedures and this Policy and exercising due diligence will be relieved of personal liability for an individual security's credit risk or market price changes,

provided deviations from expectations are reported in a timely manner and necessary action is taken to control adverse developments.

12.0 REPORTING:

Monthly reports are presented by the Chief Investment Officer to the Investment Policy Committee, chaired by the Treasurer, for its review. The monthly report shall contain sufficient information to enable the Investment Policy Committee to review the investment portfolio, its effectiveness in meeting the needs of the Treasurer's office for safety, liquidity, rate of return, and diversification, and the general performance of the portfolio. The following information shall be included in the monthly reports:

- a)** The total amount of funds held by the State Treasurer;
- b)** The asset allocation for the investments made by the State Treasurer;
- c)** The benchmarks established by the State Treasurer;
- d)** A report detailing and summarizing deposits of funds in support of local community development efforts including the intended benefits of the deposit(s), the rate of interest on the deposit(s), the rate of interest on the loan or extension of credit to borrower(s), and the overall rate of return including a quantifiable measure related to the benefits;
- e)** Current and historic return information;
- f)** Any circumstances resulting in a deviation from the standards established in Section 8.0 of this Policy; and
- g)** Impact of any material change in investment policy adopted during the month.

The Treasurer shall develop performance reports in compliance with established industry reporting standards within six (6) months following the adoption of this Investment Policy. Such reporting standards shall be in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles ("GAAP").

The Treasurer reserves the right to amend this Policy at any time.

13.0 EXTERNAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Investment Policy Committee may convene an External Advisory Committee at the direction of the Treasurer to provide independent advice and counsel to the Treasurer and the Internal Committee on investment policy, investments and investment related issues for the benefit of all Illinois citizens.

14.0 EMERGENCY POWERS

In the event of an emergency, the Treasurer may, at his or her discretion, invoke emergency powers and suspend any or all of the provisions of this policy provided that:

- a)** The Treasurer shall, even in the event that emergency powers are invoked, comply with all state statutes governing the use and investment of state monies including, but not limited to, the State Treasurer Act, the Treasurer as Custodian of Funds Act, the Deposit of State Moneys Act, the Securities Safekeeping Act, and any other applicable statute;
- b)** The Treasurer reasonably believes that deviating from the Investment Policy is in the best interest of the taxpayers;

c) Within 30 days of invoking emergency powers the Treasurer shall provide an explanation in writing to the Chief Internal Auditor and the Investment Policy Committee, a copy of which shall be posted on the Treasurer's website that includes:

i. The date and time that the emergency powers were invoked;

ii. The date and time that emergency powers were repealed;

iii. The section or sections of the Investment Policy that were affected by the emergency or use of emergency powers; and

iv. The reason for invoking emergency powers resulting in the deviation from the written investment policy.

15.0 All statutory references in this policy shall include any amendments to or repeals of those statutes.

Appendix C

ILLINOIS STATE TREASURER CERTIFICATIONS

_____ (“CONTRACTOR”) makes the following certifications:

1.0 ANTI-BRIBERY.

CONTRACTOR certifies that it is not barred from being awarded a contract or subcontract under Section 50-5 of the Illinois Procurement Code (30 ILCS 500/50-5). Section 50-5 prohibits a contractor from entering into a contract with a State agency if the contractor has been convicted of bribery or attempting to bribe an officer or employee of the State of Illinois, or if the contractor has made an admission of guilt of such conduct with is a matter of record. The contractor further acknowledges that the chief procurement officer may declare the related contract void if this certification is false.

2.0 BID-RIGGING/BID-ROTATING.

CONTRACTOR certifies that it has not been barred from contracting with a unit of State or local government as a result of a violation of Section 33E-3 or 33E-4 of the Criminal Code of 1961 (720 ILCS 5/33E-3, 33E-4).

3.0 DRUG FREE WORKPLACE.

This certification is required by Section 3 of the Drug Free Workplace Act (30 ILCS 580/3). The Drug Free Workplace Act, effective January 1, 1992, requires that CONTRACTOR shall not be considered for the purposes of being awarded a contract for the procurement of any services from the State unless CONTRACTOR has certified to the State that CONTRACTOR will provide a drug free workplace. False certification or violation of the certification may result in sanctions including, but not limited to, suspension of contract payments, termination of the contract and debarment of contracting opportunities with the State for at least one (1) year but not more than five (5) years.

CONTRACTOR certifies and agrees that it will provide a drug free workplace by:

- a. Publishing a statement:
 - i. Notifying employees that the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensation, possession or use of a controlled substance, including cannabis, is prohibited in the grantee’s or contractor’s workplace.
 - ii. Specifying the actions that will be taken against employees for violation of such prohibition.
 - iii. Notifying the employee that, as a condition of employment on such contract or grant, the employee will:
 - a. abide by the terms of the statement; and
 - b. notify the employer of any criminal drug statute conviction for a violation occurring in the workplace no later than five (5) days after such conviction.
- b. Establishing a drug free awareness program to inform employees about:
 - i. the dangers of drug abuse in the workplace;
 - ii. CONTRACTOR’s policy of maintaining a drug free workplace;

- iii. any available drug counseling, rehabilitation, and employee assistance programs; and
- iv. the penalties that may be imposed upon an employee for drug violations.
- c. Providing a copy of the statement required by Section (a) to each employee engaging in the performance of the contract or grant and to post the statement in a prominent place in the workplace.
- d. Notifying the Treasurer's Office within ten (10) days after receiving notice under part (b) of paragraph (iii) of Section (a) above from an employee or otherwise receiving actual notice of such conviction.
- e. Imposing a sanction on, or requiring the satisfactory participation in drug abuse assistance or rehabilitation program by, an employee who is so convicted, as required by Section 5 of the Drug Free Workplace Act.
- f. Assisting employees in selecting a course of action in the event of drug counseling, treatment, and rehabilitation is required and indicating that a trained referral team is in place.
- g. Making a good faith effort to continue to maintain a drug free workplace through implementation of the Drug Free Workplace Act.

4.0 U.S. EXPORT ACT.

CONTRACTOR certifies that neither CONTRACTOR nor any substantial-owned affiliated company is participating or shall participate in an international boycott in violation of the provisions of the U.S. Export Administration Act of 1979 (50 U.S.C.A. App. § 2401 et seq.) or the regulations of the U.S. Department of Commerce promulgated under that Act.

5.0 NON-DISCRIMINATION.

CONTRACTOR certifies that it is in compliance with the State and Federal Constitutions, the U.S. Civil Rights Act, Section 504 of the Federal Rehabilitation Act, and all applicable rules that prohibit unlawful discrimination in performance of this Agreement and all other activities, including employment and other contracts. As a condition of receiving the Agreement, CONTRACTOR represents or certifies that services, programs and activities provided under the Agreement are and will continue to be in compliance with State and Federal Constitutions, the U.S. Civil Rights Act, Section 504 of the Federal Rehabilitation Act, and all applicable laws that prohibit unlawful discrimination.

6.0 AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT.

CONTRACTOR certifies that it is in compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act ("ADA") (42 U.S.C. 12101 et seq.) and the regulations thereunder (28 CFR 35.130) prohibit discrimination against persons with disabilities by the Treasurer, whether directly or through contractual arrangements, in the provision of any aid, benefit or service. As a condition of receiving the Agreement, CONTRACTOR represents or certifies that services, programs and activities provided under the Agreement are and will continue to be in compliance with the ADA.

7.0 ILLINOIS HUMAN RIGHTS ACT.

CONTRACTOR certifies that it is presently in compliance with all of the terms, conditions and provisions of Section 5/2-105 of the Illinois Human Rights Act (775 ILCS 5/2-105), together with all rules and regulations promulgated and adopted pursuant thereto.

8.0 FELONY.

CONTRACTOR certifies that it has not been barred from being awarded a contract under Section 50-10 of the Illinois Procurement Code (30 ILCS 500/50-10). Section 50-10 prohibits a contractor from entering into a contract with a State agency if the contractor has been convicted of a felony and 5 years have not passed from the completion of the sentence for that felony. The contractor further acknowledges that the chief procurement officer may declare the related contract void if this certification is false.

9.0 FORMER EMPLOYMENT.

CONTRACTOR has informed the Treasurer's Office in writing if CONTRACTOR was formerly employed by the Treasurer's Office and has received an early retirement incentive under Section 14-108.3 or 16-133.3 of the Illinois Pension Code (30 ILCS 105/15a).

10.0 INDUCEMENT.

CONTRACTOR has not paid any money or valuable thing to induce any person to refrain from bidding on a State contract, nor has CONTRACTOR accepted any money or other valuable thing, or acted upon the promise of same, for not bidding on a State contract (30 ILCS 500/50-25).

11.0 REVOLVING DOOR PROHIBITION.

CONTRACTOR certifies that neither it nor its employees and agents are in violation of section 50-30 of the Illinois Procurement Code (30 ILCS 500/50-30). Section 50-30 prohibits for a period of (2) years after terminating an affected position certain State employees and their designees from engaging in any procurement activity relating to the State agency most recently employing them for a specified period of time.

12.0 REPORTING ANTICOMPETITIVE PRACTICES.

CONTRACTOR shall report to the Illinois Attorney General and the Chief Procurement Officer any suspected collusion or other anticompetitive practice among any bidders, offerors, contractors, proposers or employees of the State (30 ILCS 500/50-40, /50-45, /50-50).

13.0 DISCRIMINATORY CLUB.

CONTRACTOR agrees not to pay any dues or fees on behalf of its employees or agents or subsidize or otherwise reimburse them for payments of any dues or fees to a discriminating club as prohibited by Section 2 of the Discriminatory Club Act (775 ILCS 25/2).

14.0 TAXPAYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER AND LEGAL STATUS OF CONTRACTOR.

CONTRACTOR shall be in compliance with applicable tax requirements and shall be current payment of such taxes. Under penalty of perjury, CONTRACTOR certifies that # _____ is its correct Taxpayer Identification Number and that it is doing business as a (please check one):

Individual
 Sole Proprietor
 Partnership/Legal Corporation
 Tax Exempt
 Corporation providing or billing
 medical and/or health care services
 Corporation NOT providing or billing
 medical and/or health care services
 Other: _____

Government Entity
 Nonresident alien
 Estate or trust
 Pharmacy (Non-Corp.)
 Pharmacy/Funeral Home/Cemetery
 (Corp.)
 Limited Liability Company (select
 applicable tax classification.)
 C = corporation
 P = partnership

15.0 LICENSE; AUTHORIZED BIDDER OR OFFEROR

CONTRACTOR, directly or through its employees, shall have and maintain any license required by this Agreement. CONTRACTOR further certifies that it is a legal entity authorized to do business in Illinois prior to the submission of the bid, offer, or proposal pursuant to section 20-43 of the Illinois Procurement Code (30 ILCS 500/20-43).

16.0 APPROPRIATION.

This Agreement is subject to termination and cancellation in any year for which the General Assembly fails to make an appropriation for payments under the terms of the contract.

17.0 RECORDS RETENTION; RIGHT TO AUDIT.

CONTRACTOR agrees to maintain books and records related to the performance of the contract and necessary to support amounts charged to the State under the contract for a minimum of three years from the last action on the contract or after termination of the Agreement, whichever is longer. Contractor further agrees to cooperate fully with any audit and to make the books and records available for review and audit by the Auditor General, chief procurement officers, internal auditor and the Treasurer; CONTRACTOR agrees to cooperate fully with any audit conducted by the Auditor General or the Treasurer and to provide full access to all relevant materials. The three-(3)-year period shall be extended for the duration of any audit in progress during the term. Failure to maintain the books, records and supporting documents required by this Section shall establish a presumption in favor of the State for the recovery of any funds paid by the State under this Agreement for which adequate books, records, and supporting documentation are not available to support their purported disbursement.

18.0 CONFLICTS OF INTEREST.

CONTRACTOR has disclosed, and agrees that it is under a continuing obligation to disclose, to the Treasurer financial or other interests (public or private, direct or indirect) that may be a potential conflict of interest that would prohibit CONTRACTOR from entering into or performing the Agreement. Conflicts of interest include, but are not limited to, conflicts under Section 1400.5020 of the Treasurer’s Procurement Rules (44 Ill. Adm. Code 1400.5020) and Sections 50-13, 50-20, and 50-35 of the Illinois Procurement Code (30 ILCS 500/50).

19.0 LATE PAYMENTS.

Late payment charges, if any, shall not exceed the formula established in the Illinois Prompt Payment Act (30 ILCS 540/1) and the Illinois Administrative Code (74 Ill. Adm. Code 900).

20.0 LIABILITY.

The State's liability for damages is expressly limited by and subject to the provisions of the Illinois Court of Claims Act (705 ILCS 505/1) and to the availability of suitable appropriations.

21.0 DEBT DELINQUENCY.

CONTRACTOR certifies that it, or any affiliate, is not barred from being awarded a contract or subcontract under section 50-11 of the Illinois Procurement Code (30 ILCS 500/50-11). Section 50-11 prohibits a contractor from entering into a contract with the Treasurer's Office if it knows or should know that it, or any affiliate, is delinquent in the payment of any debt to the State as defined by the Debt Collection Board. CONTRACTOR further acknowledges that the Treasurer's Office may declare the Agreement void if this certification is false or if CONTRACTOR or any affiliate is determined to be delinquent in payment of any debt during the term of the Agreement.

22.0 EDUCATIONAL LOAN DEFAULT.

CONTRACTOR certifies that it is not barred from being awarded a contract under the Educational Loan Default Act (5 ILCS 385). Section 3 of the Educational Loan Default Act prohibits an individual from entering into a contract with the Treasurer's Office if that individual is in default of an educational loan. CONTRACTOR further acknowledges that the Treasurer's Office may declare the Agreement void if this certification is false or if CONTRACTOR is determined to be in default of an educational loan during the term of the Agreement.

23.0 FORCE MAJEURE.

Failure by either party to perform its duties and obligations shall be excused by unforeseeable circumstances beyond its reasonable control, including acts of nature, acts of the public enemy, riots, labor or material shortages, labor disputes, fire, flood, explosion, legislation, and governmental regulation.

24.0 ANTITRUST ASSIGNMENT.

CONTRACTOR hereby assigns, sells and transfers to the State of Illinois all right, title and interest in and to any claims and causes of action arising under antitrust laws of Illinois or the United States relating to the subject matter of the Agreement.

25.0 PROHIBITION OF GOODS FROM FORCED LABOR.

CONTRACTOR certifies that it is not barred from being awarded a contract under the State Prohibition of Goods from Forced Labor Act (30 ILCS 583). Section 10 of the State Prohibition of Goods from Forced Labor Act prohibits a contractor from entering into a contract with the Treasurer's

Office if that contractor knew that the foreign-made equipment, materials, or supplies furnished to the State were produced in whole or part by forced labor, convict labor, or indentured labor under penal sanction. CONTRACTOR further acknowledges that the Treasurer's Office may declare the Agreement void if this certification is false or if CONTRACTOR is determined to have known that the foreign-made equipment, materials, or supplies furnished to the State during the term of the Agreement were produced in whole or part by forced labor, convict labor, or indentured labor under penal sanction.

26.0 PROHIBITION OF GOODS FROM CHILD LABOR.

CONTRACTOR certifies in accordance with Public Act 94-0264 that no foreign-made equipment, materials, or supplies furnished to the State under the contract have been produced in whole or in part by the labor of any child under the age of 12.

27.0 SARBANES-OXLEY ACT AND ILLINOIS SECURITIES LAW

CONTRACTOR certifies that it is not barred from being awarded a contract or subcontract under section 50-10.5 of the Illinois Procurement Code (30 ILCS 500). Section 50-10.5, amongst other things, prohibits a contractor from bidding or entering into a contract or subcontract with the Treasurer's Office if the contractor or any officer, director, partner, or other managerial agent of the contractor has been convicted in the last 5 years of a felony under the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 or a Class 3 or Class 2 felony under the Illinois Securities Law of 1953 or if the contractor is in violation of Subsection (e). CONTRACTOR further acknowledges that the Treasurer's Office may declare the agreement void if this certification is false or if CONTRACTOR is determined to have been convicted of a felony under the Illinois Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 or a Class 3 or Class 2 felony under the Illinois Securities Law of 1953 during the term of the agreement.

28.0 DISPUTES.

Any claim against the State arising out of this Agreement must be filed exclusively with the Illinois Court of Claims (705 ILCS 505/1). The State shall not enter into binding arbitration to resolve any agreement dispute. The State of Illinois does not waive sovereign immunity by entering into this Agreement. Any provision containing a citation to an Illinois statute (cited "ILCS") may not contain the complete statutory language. The official text, which is incorporated by reference, may be found in the appropriate chapter and section of the Illinois Compiled Statutes. An unofficial version may be viewed at www.ilga.gov.

29.0 THIRD-PARTY PAYMENTS.

CONTRACTOR certifies that no fee was paid to a third-party in expectation of being awarded a contract by the Treasurer.

30.0 MOST FAVORABLE TERMS.

If more favorable terms are granted by the CONTRACTOR to any similar governmental agency in any state in a contemporaneous agreement let under the same or similar financial terms and

circumstances for comparable supplies or services, the more favorable terms will be applicable under the Agreement between the Treasurer's Office and the CONTRACTOR.

31.0 BOARD OF ELECTIONS REGISTRATION

_____ The CONTRACTOR certifies that they are not required to register as a business entity with the State Board of Elections pursuant to the Illinois Procurement Code (30 ILCS 500/20-160). Further, the CONTRACTOR acknowledges that all contracts or subcontracts between State agencies and a business entity that do not comply with this Section shall be voidable under Section 50-60 of the Illinois Procurement Code (30 ILCS 500/50-60).

(or)

_____ The CONTRACTOR certifies that they have registered as a business entity with the State Board of Elections and acknowledges a continuing duty to update the registration pursuant to the Illinois Procurement Code (30 ILCS 500/20-160). Further, the CONTRACTOR acknowledges that all contracts or subcontracts between State agencies and a business entity that do not comply with this Section shall be voidable under Section 50-60 of the Illinois Procurement Code (30 ILCS 500/50-60).

32.0 COLLECTION AND REMITTANCE OF ILLINOIS USE TAX

The CONTRACTOR certifies that it is not barred from being awarded a contract under section 50-12 of the Illinois Procurement Code (30 ILCS 500/50-12). Section 50-12 prohibits a contractor from entering into a contract or subcontract with a State agency if the CONTRACTOR or affiliate has failed to collect and remit Illinois Use Tax on all sales of tangible personal property into the State of Illinois in accordance with the provisions of the Illinois Use Tax Act. The CONTRACTOR further acknowledges that the contract or subcontract may be voided if this certification is false.

33.0 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ACT VIOLATIONS

The CONTRACTOR certifies that it is not barred from being awarded a contract or subcontract under section 50-14 of the Illinois Procurement Code (30 ILCS 500/50-14). Section 50-14 prohibits a CONTRACTOR from entering into a contract or subcontract with a State agency if the CONTRACTOR has been found by a court or the Pollution Control Board to have committed a willful or knowing violation of the Environmental Protection Act within the last (5) years. The CONTRACTOR further acknowledges that the contracting State agency may declare the related contract or subcontract void if this certification is false.

34.0 LEAD POISONING PREVENTION ACT VIOLATIONS

The CONTRACTOR certifies that it is not barred from entering into a contract or subcontract under section 50-14.5 of the Illinois Procurement Code (30 ILCS 500/50-14.5). Section 50-14.5 prohibits a CONTRACTOR from entering into a contract or subcontract with the State of Illinois or a State agency if the CONTRACTOR, while the owner of a residential building, committed a willful or knowing violation of the Lead Poisoning Prevention Act. The CONTRACTOR further acknowledges that the Treasurer may declare the related contract or subcontract void if this certification is false.

35.0 BOND ISSUANCES

The CONTRACTOR certifies that it is not barred from being awarded a contract or subcontract under section 50-21 of the Illinois Procurement Code (30 ILCS 500/50-21). Section 50-21 prohibits State agencies from entering into contracts or subcontracts with respect to the issuances of bonds or other securities by the State or a State agency with any entity that uses an “independent consultant” as defined in section 50-21.

36.0 POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS

The CONTRACTOR certifies that it is not barred from being awarded a contract or subcontract under section 50-37 of the Illinois Procurement Code (30 ILCS 500/50-37). Section 50-37 prohibits business entities whose contracts with State agencies, in the aggregate, annually total more than \$50,000, or whose aggregate pending bids and proposals on State contracts total more than \$50,000, and any affiliated entities or affiliated persons of such business entity, from making any contributions to any political committee established to promote the candidacy of the office holder responsible for awarding the contract on which the business entity has submitted a bid or proposal during the period beginning on the date the invitation for bids or request for proposals are issued and ending on the day after the date the contract is awarded.

37.0 LOBBYING RESTRICTIONS

The CONTRACTOR certifies that it is not barred from being awarded a contract or subcontract under section 50-38 of the Illinois Procurement Code (30 ILCS 500/50-38). Section 50-38 prohibits a CONTRACTOR from billing the State for any lobbying costs, fees, compensation, reimbursements, or other remuneration provided to any lobbyist who assisted the CONTRACTOR in obtaining the contract or subcontract.

38.0 DISCLOSURE OF BUSINESS OPERATIONS WITH IRAN (30 ILCS 500/50-36)

Each bid, offer, or proposal submitted for a State contract, other than a small purchase defined in Section 20-20 [of the Illinois Procurement Code], shall include a disclosure of whether or not the bidder, offeror, or proposing entity, or any of its corporate parents or subsidiaries, within the 24 months before submission of the bid, offer, or proposal had business operations that involved contracts with or provision of supplies or services to the Government of Iran, companies in which the Government of Iran has any direct or indirect equity share, consortiums or projects commissioned by the Government of Iran and:

(1) more than 10% of the company’s revenues produced in or assets located in Iran involve oil-related activities or mineral-extraction activities; less than 75% of the company’s revenues produced in or assets located in Iran involve contracts with or provision of oil-related or mineral – extraction products or services to the Government of Iran or a project or consortium created exclusively by that Government; and the company has failed to take substantial action; or

(2) the company has, on or after August 5, 1996, made an investment of \$20 million or more, or any combination of investments of at least \$10 million each that in the aggregate equals or exceeds \$20 million in any 12- month period that directly or significantly contributes to the enhancement of Iran’s ability to develop petroleum resources of Iran.

You must check one of the following items and if item 2 is checked you must also make the necessary disclosure:

___ There are no business operations that must be disclosed to comply with the above cited law.

___ The following business operations are disclosed to comply with the above cited law:

CONTRACTOR

By:

Signature

Name

Title

Date

DISCLOSURES

FINANCIAL INTEREST AND POTENTIAL CONFLICTS OF INTEREST
(Disclosure Form A)

The Treasurer’s Procurement Regulations (44 Ill. Adm. Code 1400.5035) require that contractors/offers desiring to enter into certain contracts with the State of Illinois must disclose the financial and potential conflicts of interest information as specified below.

Contractor/offers shall disclose the financial interest and potential conflicts of interest information identified in Sections 1 and 2 below as a condition of receiving an award or contract. Submit this information along with your bid, proposal or offer.

This requirement applies to contracts with an annual value exceeding \$10,000.

A publicly traded entity may submit its 10K disclosure in satisfaction of the disclosure requirements set forth in both Sections 1 and 2 below.

Sec. 1. Disclosure of Financial Interest in the Contractor/Offers

- a. If any individuals have one of the following financial interests in the contractor/offers (or its parent), please check all that apply and show their name and address:

Ownership exceeding 5% ()
Ownership value exceeding \$106,447.20 ()
Distributive Income Share exceeding 5% ()
Distributive Income Share exceeding \$106,447.20 ()

Name: _____

Address: _____

- b. For each individual named above, show the type of ownership/distributable income share: sole proprietorship _____ stock _____ partnership _____ other (explain)

_____.

- c. For each individual named above, show the dollar value or proportionate share of the ownership interest in the contractor/offers (or its parent) as follows:

If the proportionate share of the named individual(s) in the ownership of the contractor/offers (or its parent) is 5% or less, and if the value of the ownership interest of the named individual(s) is \$106,447.20 or less, check here ()

If the proportionate share of ownership exceeds 5% or the value of the ownership interest exceeds \$106,447.20, show either.

The percent of ownership _____%

or

The value of the ownership interest \$ _____

Sec. 2. Disclosure of Potential Conflicts of Interest. For each of the individuals having the level of financial interest identified in Section 1 above, check “Yes” or “No” to indicate which, if any, of the following potential conflicts of interest relationships apply. If “Yes,” please describe (use space under applicable section to explain your answers – attach additional pages as necessary).

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| a. | State employment, currently or in the previous 3 years, including contractual employment of services | Yes
_____ | No
_____ |
| b. | State employment for spouse, father, mother, son, or daughter, including contractual employment for services in the previous 2 years. | Yes
_____ | No
_____ |
| c. | Elective status; the holding of elective office of the State of Illinois, the government of the United States, any unit of local government authorized by the Constitution of the State of Illinois, or the statutes of the State of Illinois currently or in the previous 3 years. | Yes
_____ | No
_____ |
| d. | Relationship to anyone holding elective office currently or in the previous 2 years; spouse, father, mother, son, or daughter. | Yes
_____ | No
_____ |
| e. | Appointive office; the holding of any appointive government office of the State of Illinois, the United States of America, or any unit of local government authorized by the Constitution of the State of Illinois or the statutes of the State of Illinois, which office entitles the holder to compensation in excess of expenses incurred in the discharge of that office currently or in the previous 3 years. | Yes
_____ | No
_____ |
| f. | Relationship to anyone holding appointive office currently or in the previous 2 years; spouse, father, mother, son, or daughter. | Yes
_____ | No
_____ |
| g. | Employment, currently or in the previous 3 years, as or by any registered lobbyist of the State government. | Yes
_____ | No
_____ |
| h. | Relationship to anyone who is or was a registered lobbyist in the previous 2 years; spouse, father, mother, son, or daughter. | Yes
_____ | No
_____ |
| i. | Compensated employment, currently or in the previous 3 years, by any registered election or re-election committee registered with the Secretary of | Yes
_____ | No
_____ |

State or any county clerk in the State of Illinois, or any political action committee with either the Secretary of State or the Federal Board of Elections.

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| j. | Relationship to anyone; spouse, father, mother, son, or daughter, who is or was a compensated employee in the last 2 years of any registered election or re-election committee registered with the Secretary of State or any county clerk in the State of Illinois, or any political action committee registered with either the Secretary of State or the Federal Board of Elections. | Yes
_____ | No
_____ |
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This disclosure is submitted on behalf of

(Name of Contractor/Offeror)

Official authorized to sign on behalf of contractor/offeror:

Name (printed) _____ Title _____

Signature _____ Date _____

DISCLOSURES
OTHER CONTRACT AND PROCUREMENT RELATED INFORMATION
(Disclosure Form B)

The Treasurer's Procurement Regulations (44 Ill. Adm. Code 1400.5035) require that contractors/offers desiring to enter into certain contracts with the State of Illinois must disclose the information as specified below.

Contractor/offeror shall disclose the information identified below as a condition of receiving an award or contract.

This requirement is applicable to only those contracts with an annual value exceeding \$10,000.

You must submit this information along with your bid, proposal or offer.

- a. Contractor/offeror shall identify whether it has current contracts (including leases) with other units of State of Illinois government by checking "Yes" _____ or "No" _____.

If "Yes" is checked, identify each contract by showing agency name and other descriptive information such as purchase order or contract reference number (attach additional pages as necessary).

- b. Contractor/offeror shall identify whether it has pending contracts (including leases), bids, proposals, or other ongoing procurement relationships with other units of State of Illinois government by checking "Yes" _____ or "No" _____.

If "Yes" is checked, identify each such relationship by showing agency name and other descriptive information such as bid or project number (attach additional pages as necessary).

This disclosure is submitted on behalf of _____
(Name of Contractor/Offeror)

Official authorized to sign on behalf of contractor/offeror:

Name (printed) _____ Title _____

Signature _____ Date _____