

**NOTICE OF CONTRACT AWARD**  
Secure Choice Outside Legal Counsel  
RFP 370-700-26-010

**Vendor Selected for Award:**

**Name:** K&L Gates

**Address:** 599 Lexington Avenue  
New York, NY 10022

**Method:** RFP 370-700-26-010

**Date of Posting:** September 4, 2025

**Date Bids/Proposals Due:** October 1, 2025, before 1:00 p.m. CT

**Location Bids/Proposals were submitted:**

One East Old State Capitol Plaza  
Springfield, IL 62701

**Phone:** (217) 208-2001

**Nature of Contract:** The Contractor will serve as the external legal counsel for the Secure Choice Savings Program

**Number of Unsuccessful Vendors:** One (1)

**Price:** Contractor shall be compensated for the Services in accordance with the following table:

<b>Title</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Standard Rate</b>	<b>Proposed Rate (Effective 1/1/2026 – 12/31/2026)</b>	<b>Discount to Standard Rate</b>
Partner	New York	\$1615	\$1,100	31.9%
Associate	Seattle	\$970	\$730	24.7%
Associate	Pittsburgh	\$990	\$745	24.7%
Associate	Seattle	\$950	\$715	24.7%

**Contract Term:** Four (4) years. The Agreement may be extended for additional periods but will not exceed a total term of ten (10) years, including the initial four (4) years.

**Contract Award:** January 15, 2026

**Treasurer of the State of Illinois:**

Michael Frerichs

**Chief Procurement Officer:**

Chris Flynn

**Additional information, including copies of forms and disclosures, are on file at the bids/proposals location listed above.**