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OFFICE OF THE AUDITOR GENERAL FRANK J. MAUTINO

<u>MEMORANDUM</u>

- **TO:** Prospective Bidders
- FROM: Jane Clark Director of Financial/Compliance Audits

DATE: April 19, 2022

RE: Notice concerning the cancellation of Request for Proposal and the Re-issuance of Request for Proposal

On November 1, 2021 the Office of the Auditor General (Office) issued a Notice of Intent to Issue Requests for Proposals from qualified firms of certified public accountants to conduct numerous 2022 financial audits, single audits, and compliance attestation engagements. At that time, the Office provided on its website at <u>https://www.auditor.illinois.gov/Procurement-Bulletin/RFPs/Opps-Intent.asp</u> a list of 11 agencies (excluding Regional Office of Education entities) for which Requests for Proposals would be issued.

Responses to Group 2 Requests for Proposals were due to this Office on February 8, 2022 and the expected award date for the 4 Requests for Proposals were expected to be awarded on March 2, 2022. Prior to awarding the RFPs in Group 2 to the firms whose proposal was judged the best in our Requests for Proposals, the Office canceled RFP 22-6 (Illinois Finance Authority) and notified the firms that had submitted proposal materials for the Illinois Finance Authority.

At this time the Office is re-issuing RFP 22-6 for the Illinois Finance Authority as RFP 22-26. Please see Schedule 4-19-22, Group 6 on our website for additional information. The complete text of RFP 22-26 will be added to our website on April 25, 2022.

If your firm is not currently prequalified with our Office, we encourage you to complete and submit the prequalification forms found on our website at <u>https://www.auditor.illinois.gov/Procurement-Bulletin/Prequalification-Info.asp</u>. Prequalification forms must be submitted no later than the due date and time for submitting proposals.

If your firm is currently prequalified with our Office, we encourage you to submit a proposal for this engagement. If your firm wishes to have its prequalification level re-assessed by our Office, please complete and resubmit prequalification forms for our review.

If you have questions about the Office's audit program, our prequalification forms or our RFP process, please contact me by phone at 217-782-6046 or by email at <u>jclark@auditor.illinois.gov</u>.

Contact with State personnel other than the appropriate OAG Audit Director regarding our procurement opportunities may be grounds for elimination from the selection process.