NOTICE OF EMERGENCY PURCHASE

TYPE OF EMERGENCY PURCHASE

\underline{X} New (notice must be published no later than 5 calendar days after the contract is awarded)								
Extension (notice must be published no later than 14 calendar days prior to public hearing)								
Date	of	Publication:		Deadline	for			
Registration:								
	Date/Time/Location of				Public			
Hearing:								
Please refer to	attached	Extension of	Emergency Purchase	Hearing Pro	cedures			
for further information and restrictions. Any hearing shall be conducted in accordance								
with hearing procedures set forth in the Auditor General's procurement rules at 44								

VENDOR SELECTED FOR AWARD

Name	Sikich LLP
Address	3051 Hollis Drive, 3 rd Floor, Springfield, IL 62704
Phone/Fax	(217) 793-3363 / (217) 793-3016
Vendor Contact Person	Amy Sherwood, Partner

NATURE OF CONTRACT

Ill.Adm.Code 500.1340.

Description of supplies, services, etc.	Court of Claims compliance examination for the two years ended June 30, 2023						
Contract Term (beginning/ending dates)	7/11/23 thru 6/30/24						
Renewal Option	Yes X No						
Total cost (if only an estimate is available, publish estimate and then publish actual cost							
when known) \$_140,400	X Actual Estimate						

REASONS FOR USING EMERGENCY METHOD OF SOURCE SELECTION

- To Address a threat to public health or public safety.
- Immediate expenditure is necessary for repairs to State property to protect against further loss or damage or to prevent loss or damage.
- To prevent or minimize serious disruption in critical State Services that affect health, safety, or collection of substantial State revenues.
- To ensure the integrity of State records.
- The attempt to use competitive sealed bidding or proposals was not successful per Section 500.350 (b) (2). Additional time is needed to conduct a competitive method of source selection per Section 500.350 (b) (3).
- X Other: <u>Contracted audit firm decided to no longer continue doing this audit which necessitated the</u> need to contract out the engagement so the compliance examination could be completed timely.

REASONS FOR SELECTION OF THIS VENDOR AND SERVICES TO BE PROVIDED

A fair and reasonable price was negotiated with Sikich LLP who has experience with the Auditor General's program and has sufficient staff and expertise to perform the engagement and begin work within the necessary timeframe to avoid serious disruption in OAG services.

OAG PROCUREMENT	Jane Clark	
OFFICER		
PUBLICATION		
DATE:	7/13/23	
PROCUREMENT OFFICER	SIGNATURE:	
10/19		