



## **ADDENDUM 2**

**Date: October 23, 2024**

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**RFP NUMBER: 10-24-001**

**PROJECT: Legal Services**

**DUE: ~~Friday, October 25, 2024~~ WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2024 at 2:00 p.m.**

Respondents must acknowledge receipt of this addendum with their submittal.

## **QUESTIONS**

1. We looked at the RFP but decided not to submit a proposal because the RFP appears to require at least one of our attorneys to be members of the Illinois bar. Although our firm is qualified to do business in Illinois, and we represent a number of governmental entities, none of our attorneys are members of the Illinois bar.
2. In addition, it looks as though the attorney services contemplated are of a “general counsel” nature, and we are very narrowly specialized in communications law. The work we have previously undertaken for Waubonsee (most recently in 2021 and 2022) has been in connection with the College’s EBS license issued by the Federal Communication Commission.

If you advise that our firm can participate and are interested in the work we specialize in, we would consider responding to the RFP.

- a. **The RFP does require a member of your firm to be a member of the Illinois Bar Association to be considered.**
  - b. **Please note that the RFP is not exclusive. Therefore, the College does reserve the right to engage with firm(s) in addition to general counsel in the future as deemed necessary.**
3. Our firm is 100% minority owned and BEP certified – see attached and we are listed on the state’s directory below.  
<https://supplierdiversitymanagementportal.illinois.gov/VendorDirectory.aspx>

Is there any way you can provide our information to the law firm that was asking questions about the BEP good faith efforts (Addendum 1)? We do intend to submit a proposal to the RFP but

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would also not be opposed to serve as a subcontractor for specific subject areas with another law firm.

- a. **ANSWER: No, however below is the list of BEP legal firms the college obtained from the BEP vendor directory. See below.**

<https://supplierdiversitymanagementportal.illinois.gov/VendorDirectory.aspx>

<b>Certified Firm</b>	<b>Contact Name</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Phone Number</b>	<b>Email</b>	<b>Certification AKA</b>
Benos, Sukhatme & Associates, P.C.	Kedar Sukhatme	ROLLING MEADOWS	Illinois	(847) 991-8240	KSUKHATME@EXCITE.COM	MBE
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Friedman Law Group, Ltd.	Andrea Friedman	Chicago	Illinois	(773) 248-9455	afriedman@marketing-law.com	WBE
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