

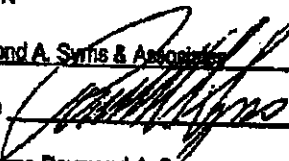
CONTRACT

The Parties to this Contract are the State of Illinois acting through the undersigned Agency (collectively the State) and the Vendor. The Contract consists of this signature page, the following pages detailing the contents described below, and any attachments identified on these pages.

1. TERM AND TERMINATION
2. DESCRIPTION OF SUPPLIES / SERVICES
3. PRICING
4. STANDARD TERMS AND CONDITIONS
5. CERTIFICATIONS AND CONFLICTS
6. SUPPLEMENTAL PROVISIONS

In consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements contained in this Contract, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the Parties agree to the terms and conditions set forth herein and have caused this Contract to be executed by their duly authorized representatives on the dates shown below.

VENDOR

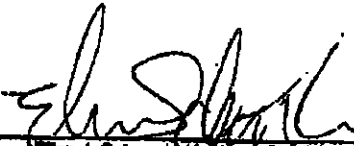
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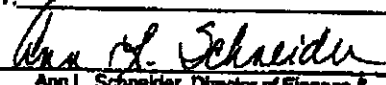
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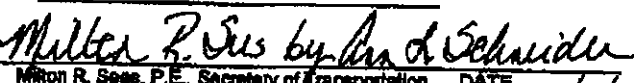
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 Ellen J. Schenck-Haskins, Chief Counsel DATE _____
 (Approved as to form)

BY:  12/4/08
 Ann L. Schneider, Director of Finance & Administration DATE

BY: 
 Milton R. Sees, P.E., Secretary of Transportation DATE 12/4/08

<p>STATE USE ONLY</p> <p>PBC# <u>NA</u></p> <p>Project Title <u>Children's Hospital Helport Consulting Services</u></p> <p>Procurement Method (IFB, RFP, Small, etc): <u>Small Purchase Exception</u></p> <p>IPB Publication Date: <u>N/A</u></p> <p>Subcontractor Utilization? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Funding Source: _____</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">NOT PART OF CONTRACTUAL PROVISIONS</p> <p>Contract# <u>08-120A-14</u></p> <p>Award Code: <u>C</u></p> <p>IPB Ref. # <u>NA</u></p> <p>Obligation # _____</p>
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1. **TERM AND TERMINATION**

1.1 **TERM OF THIS CONTRACT:** The term of this Contract shall commence upon execution and terminate on June 30, 2009.

1.2 **RENEWAL:** This Contract may not be renewed.

1.3 **TERMINATION FOR CAUSE:** The State may terminate this Contract, in whole or in part, immediately upon notice to the Vendor if it is determined that the actions, or failure to act, of the Vendor, its agents, employees or subcontractors have caused, or reasonably could cause jeopardy to health, safety, or property. If Vendor fails to perform to the State's satisfaction any material requirement of this Contract or is in violation of a material provision of this Contract, the State shall provide written notice to the Vendor requesting that the breach or noncompliance be remedied within the period of time specified in the State's written notice. If the breach or noncompliance is not remedied by that date the State may either: (a) immediately terminate the Contract without additional written notice or, (b) enforce the terms and conditions of the Contract, and in either event seek any available legal or equitable remedies and damages.

1.4 **TERMINATION FOR CONVENIENCE:** Following thirty (30) days written notice, the State may terminate this Contract in whole or in part without the payment of any penalty or incurring any further obligation to the Vendor. Following any such termination for convenience, the Vendor shall be entitled to compensation upon submission of invoices and proof of claim for services provided under this Contract up to and including the date of termination.

2. DESCRIPTION OF SUPPLIES AND SERVICES

2.1 **GOALS AND OBJECTIVES:** The overall goal of this project is to have a professional, unbiased, expert opinion on the safety of a proposed rooftop heliport for Children's Memorial Hospital in Chicago.

2.2 **SUPPLIES AND/OR SERVICES REQUIRED:** Children's Memorial Hospital in Chicago is proposing to construct a heliport as part of the new hospital facility in Chicago. Consultant services for the hospital and a local citizens group fail to agree on the safety of the proposed heliport. The Agency requires the services of the Vendor to review and evaluate the proposed heliport and planned flight paths to help the Agency determine if the hospital should proceed with the project.

2.2.1 The Vendor will:

1. Review all documents from Children's Memorial Hospital's consultants on the heliport proposal and all documents provided by the Streeterville Organization of Active Residents (SOAR) in opposition to the heliport.
2. Conduct a test flight to the proposed heliport site, conduct an on-site evaluation, and provide the Agency with an opinion on the relative safety of the proposed heliport based on the flight and reviews.
3. Provide the Agency with a written report of findings which may be entered in to the record of a public hearing.
4. Utilize the services of the Agency's helicopter in the flight test portion of the contract.

2.3 **MILESTONES AND DELIVERABLES:** Vendor shall not perform services, provide supplies or incur expenses in amount exceeding the amount shown in this Section, unless a higher amount is authorized in writing by the State prior to the Vendor performing the services, providing the supplies, or incurring the expenses.

Not-to-exceed \$8,000.00

2.4 **VENDOR / STAFF SPECIFICATIONS:**

2.4.1 **SUBCONTRACTORS:** Vendor shall identify the names and addresses of all subcontractors utilized by Vendor in the performance of this Contract, together with the anticipated amount of money that each subcontractor is expected to receive pursuant to this Contract. The State may request updated information at any time. For purposes of this section, subcontractors are those specifically hired to perform all or part of the work of this contract or to provide the supplies requested by the State.

Subcontractor Name
N/A

Amount to be paid
N/A

2.4.2 The Vendor must have:

1. A valid FAA issued pilot certificate with a Rotorcraft Helicopter rating.
2. Experience in the design and construction of rooftop and hospital heliports in urban environments.
3. Thorough knowledge of FAA criteria and building codes on the design, construction and safety of rooftop heliports.

2.5 **DELIVERY SPECIFICATIONS: N/A**

2.6 **WHERE SERVICES ARE TO BE PERFORMED:** Unless otherwise specified in this section all services shall be performed in the United States. If the Vendor creates or manufactures the supplies or performs any of the work in another country in violation of the Contract, such action may be deemed a breach of the Contract. Vendor shall disclose the location where the services required shall be performed. If at multiple locations, the known or anticipated value of the services performed at each location shall be identified. If the Vendor received additional consideration in the evaluation based on work being performed in the United States, it shall be a breach of contract if the Vendor shifts any such work outside the United States.

Location where services will be performed Services are to be performed at the Vendors work site and specified places as necessary to complete the evaluation, flight tests and meetings as requested by the Agency.

Value of services performed at this location \$8,000.00

2.7 **SCHEDULE OF WORK:** Any work performed on State premises shall be done during the hours designated by the State and performed in a manner that does not interfere with the State and its personnel.

2.8 WARRANTIES FOR SUPPLIES AND SERVICES:

2.8.1 Vendor warrants that the supplies furnished under this Contract (a) will conform to the State's manufacturing standards, specifications, drawing, samples or descriptions furnished by the State, including but not limited to all specifications attached as exhibits hereto, (b) will be merchantable, of good quality and workmanship, free from defects for a period of twelve months or longer if specified in writing, and fit and sufficient for the intended use (c) will comply with all federal and state laws, regulations and ordinances pertaining to the manufacturing, packing, labeling, sale and delivery of the supplies (d) will be of good title and be free and clear of all liens and encumbrances and (e) will not infringe any patent, copyright or other intellectual property rights of any third party. Vendor agrees to reimburse the State for any losses, costs, damages or expenses, including without limitations, reasonable attorney's fees and expenses, arising from failure of the supplies to meet such warranties. Vendor shall insure that all manufacturers' warranties are transferred to the State and shall provide a copy of the warranty. These warranties shall be in addition to all other warranties, express, implied or statutory, and shall survive the State's payment, acceptance, inspection or failure to inspect the supplies.

2.8.2 Vendor warrants that all services will be performed in a good and professional manner to industry standards by trained and competent personnel. Vendor shall monitor performances of each individual and shall reassign immediately any individual who is not performing to professional standards, who is not efficient or effective in performing the work of the contract, who is disruptive or not respectful of others in the workplace, or who in any way violates the Contract or State policies.

2.9 REPORTING, STATUS AND MONITORING SPECIFICATIONS:

2.9.1 Vendor shall immediately notify the State of any event that may have a material impact on Vendor's ability to perform the Contract.

2.9.2 Upon request and on forms provided by Agency, Vendor shall report the number of qualified veterans and certain ex-offenders hired during Vendor's last completed fiscal year. Vendor may be entitled to employment tax credit for hiring individuals in those groups (PA 94-1067).

3. **PRICING**

3.1 **METHOD AND RATE OF COMPENSATION:** Vendor shall be compensated by the following method:

- Hourly \$200.00
 Monthly _____
 Annually _____
 Project _____
 Item _____

3.2 **MAXIMUM COMPENSATION FOR SUPPLIES AND SERVICES:**

- Firm Price _____
 Estimated Price \$5,000.00

3.3 **RENEWAL COMPENSATION:** N/A

3.4 **EXPENSES:** Unless otherwise agreed upon and stated herein, this Contract does not allow for reimbursement of any expense incurred by Vendor, including but not limited to telephone or other communications device, postage, copying, travel, transportation, lodging, food and per diem.

3.4.1 Travel expenses will be reimbursed according to the Governor's Travel Control Board regulations. The Travel Guide is located at: http://www.state.il.us/forms/2_services_oth/trvliquid.htm?1

3.5 **DISCOUNT:** N/A % discount for payment within N/A days of receipt of invoice

3.6 **TAX:** Vendor shall not bill for any taxes unless accompanied by proof the State is subject to the tax. If necessary, Vendor may request the applicable Agency's Illinois tax exemption number and federal tax exemption information.

3.7 **INVOICING:** Vendor shall invoice at the completion of the Contract unless invoicing is tied in this Contract to milestone or deliverables, or other invoicing requirements agreed to elsewhere in this Contract. The Vendor may submit monthly invoices. Send Invoices to Steven J. Long, Illinois Department of Transportation, Division of Aeronautics, 1 Langhorne Bond Drive, Springfield, IL 62707.

3.8 **PAYMENT TERMS AND CONDITIONS:**

3.8.1 By submitting an invoice, Vendor certifies that the supplies or services provided meet all requirements of the Contract, and the amount billed and expenses incurred are as allowed in the Contract. Invoices for supplies purchased, services performed and expenses incurred through June 30 of any year must be submitted to the State no later than July 31 of that year; otherwise Vendor may have to seek payment through the Illinois Court of Claims (30 ILCS 105/25). All invoices are subject to statutory offset (30 ILCS 210).

3.8.2 Payments, including late payment charges, will be paid in accordance with the State "Prompt Payment Act" (30 ILCS 540) and rules (74 Ill. Adm. Code 900) when applicable. Payments delayed at the beginning of the State's fiscal year (July and August payments) because of the appropriation process shall not be considered a breach.

3.8.3 The State shall not be liable to pay for supplies provided or services rendered, including related expenses incurred prior to the execution of this Contract by the Parties and the beginning of the term of this Contract.

3.8.4 As a condition of receiving payment Vendor must pay its employees prevailing wages when required by law (e.g., public works, printing, janitorial, window washing, building and grounds services, site technician services, natural resource services, security guard and food services). Vendor is responsible for contacting the Illinois Dept. of Labor (217-782-6208; <http://www.state.il.us/agency/idoa/index.htm>) to ensure understanding of prevailing wage requirements (30 ILCS 500/25-60(b)).

3.8.5 As a condition of receiving payment Vendor must pay its suppliers and subcontractors according to the terms of their respective contracts. Vendor shall provide lien waivers to the State upon request.

4. STANDARD TERMS AND CONDITIONS

4.1 **AVAILABILITY OF APPROPRIATION (30 ILCS 500/20-60):** State shall use its best efforts to secure sufficient appropriations to fund this Contract. However, the State, at its sole option, may terminate or suspend this contract, in whole or in part, without penalty or further payment being required, if the Illinois General Assembly or the federal funding source fails to make an appropriation sufficient to pay such obligation, or if funds needed are insufficient for any reason.

4.2 **AUDIT/RETENTION OF RECORDS (30 ILCS 500/20-65):** Vendor and its subcontractors shall maintain books and records relating to the performance of the Contract or subcontract and necessary to support amounts charged to the State under the Contract or subcontract. Books and records, including information stored in databases or other computer systems, shall be maintained by the Vendor for a period of three years from the later of the date of final payment under the Contract or completion of the Contract, and by the subcontractor for a period of three years from the later of final payment under the term or during the three year period thereafter. Books and records required to be maintained under this section shall be available for review or audit by representatives of the State, the Auditor General, the Executive Inspector General and other governmental entities with monitoring authority, upon reasonable notice and during normal business hours. Vendor and its subcontractors shall cooperate fully with any such audit and with any investigation conducted by any of these entities. Failure to maintain books and records required by this section shall establish a presumption in favor of the State for the recovery of any funds paid by the State under the Contract for which adequate books and records are not available to support the purported disbursement. The Vendor shall not impose a charge for audit or examination of the Vendor's books and records. If federal funds are used to pay contract costs, the Vendor must retain its records for five years. Vendor shall take reasonable steps to insure that any subcontractor is in compliance with the requirements of this section.

4.3 **TIME IS OF THE ESSENCE:** Time is of the essence with respect to Vendor's performance of this Contract. Except as specifically waived in writing, failure by either Party to exercise or enforce a right shall not affect any subsequent ability to exercise or enforce a right.

4.4 **FORCE MAJEURE:** Failure by either Party to perform its duties and obligations will be excused by unforeseeable circumstances beyond its reasonable control and not due to its negligence including acts of nature, acts of terrorism, riots, labor disputes, fire, flood, explosion, and governmental prohibition. The non-declaring party may cancel the Contract without penalty if performance does not resume within 30 days of the declaration.

4.5 **CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION:** Each Party, including its agents and subcontractors, to this Contract may have or gain access to confidential data or information owned or maintained by the other Party in the course of carrying out its responsibilities under this Contract. The receiving Party shall presume all information received or to which it gains access pursuant to this Contract is confidential unless otherwise designated by the disclosing Party. No confidential data collected, maintained, or used in the course of performance of the Contract shall be disseminated except as authorized by law and with the written consent of the disclosing Party, either during the period of the Contract or thereafter. The receiving Party must return any and all data collected, maintained, created or used in the course of the performance of the Contract, in whatever form it is maintained, promptly at the end of the Contract, or earlier at the request of the disclosing Party, or notify the disclosing Party in writing of its destruction. The foregoing obligations shall not apply to confidential data or information lawfully in the receiving Party's possession prior to its acquisition from the disclosing Party; received in good faith from a third-party not subject to any confidentiality obligation to the disclosing Party; now is or later becomes publicly known through no breach of confidentiality obligation by the receiving Party; or is independently developed by the receiving Party without the use or benefit of the disclosing Party's confidential information.

4.5.1 **Work Product and Attorney-Client Privilege:** All work performed and documents reviewed by Vendor, including any resulting documents or reports created by Vendor under this contract and any written or verbal contact between the Vendor and Agency shall be deemed work product in developing a legal strategy in defense of the Agency's position regarding the proposed construction of the Children's Memorial Hospital heliport as part of a new hospital facility in Chicago. Any such work, documents, reports or contacts shall be considered attorney-client privilege and shall not be disclosed pursuant to discovery requests or subpoenas or in testimony at any administrative or court hearing resulting from the proposed construction or use of the heliport, except as expressly requested by Agency. Vendor shall not testify at any administrative or court hearing regarding the proposed heliport, except at the request of Agency.

4.6 **USE AND OWNERSHIP:** All work performed or supplies created by Vendor under this Contract, whether written documents or data, goods or deliverables of any kind, shall be deemed work-for-hire under copyright law and all intellectual property and other laws, and the State of Illinois is granted sole and exclusive ownership to all such work, unless otherwise agreed to herein. Vendor hereby assigns to the State all right, title, and interest in and to such work including any related intellectual property rights, and/or waives any and all claims that Vendor may have to such work including any so-called "moral rights" in connection with the work. Confidential data or information contained in such work shall be subject to Section 4.5 herein.

4.7 **INDEMNIFICATION AND LIABILITY:** The Vendor agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the State of Illinois, its agencies, officers, employees, agents and volunteers from any and all costs, demands, expenses, losses, claims, damages, liabilities, settlements and judgments, including in-house and contracted attorneys' fees and expenses, arising out of (a) any breach or violation by Vendor of any of its representations, warranties, covenants or agreements set forth herein, (b) any actual or alleged death or injury to any person, damage to any property or any other damage or loss by whomsoever suffered, claimed to result in whole or in part from Vendor's negligent performance hereunder, (c) any act, activity or omission of Vendor or any of its employees, representatives, subcontractors or agents. Neither party shall be liable for incidental, special, consequential or punitive damages.

4.8 **INSURANCE:** Vendor shall, at all times during the term and any renewals, maintain and provide a Certificate of Insurance naming the State as additional insured for all required bonds and insurance. Certificates may not be modified or canceled until at least 30 days notice has been

provided to the State. Vendor shall provide: (a) General Commercial Liability-occurrence form in amount of \$1,000,000 per occurrence (Combined Single Limit Bodily Injury and Property Damage) and \$2,000,000 Annual Aggregate; (b) Auto Liability, including Hired Auto and Non-owned Auto, (Combined Single Limit Bodily Injury and Property Damage) in amount of \$1,000,000 per occurrence; and (c) Worker's Compensation Insurance in amount required by law. Insurance shall not limit Vendor's obligation to indemnify, defend, or settle any claims.

4.9 INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR: Vendor shall, in the performance of this Contract, be an independent contractor and not an agent or employee of, or joint venturer with the State. All payments by the State shall be made on that basis.

4.10 ASSIGNMENT AND SUBCONTRACTING: This Contract may not be assigned, transferred or subcontracted in whole or in part by the Vendor without the prior written consent of the State. Vendor shall describe, as a supplemental provision to this Contract, the names and addresses of all authorized subcontractors utilized by Vendor in the performance of this Contract, together with a description of the work to be performed by the subcontractor and the anticipated amount of money that each subcontractor is expected to receive pursuant to this Contract. For purposes of this section, subcontractors are those specifically hired to perform all or part of the work or to provide the supplies covered by the Contract.

4.11 SOLICITATION AND EMPLOYMENT: Vendor shall not employ any person employed by the State during the term of this Contract to perform any work under this Contract. Vendor shall give notice immediately to the Agency's director if Vendor solicits or intends to solicit State employees to perform any work under this Contract.

4.12 COMPLIANCE WITH THE LAW: The Vendor, its employees, agents, and subcontractors shall comply with all applicable federal, state, and local laws, rules, ordinances, regulations, orders, federal circulars and all license and permit requirements in the performance of this Contract. Vendor shall be in compliance with applicable tax requirements and shall be current in payment of such taxes.

4.13 BACKGROUND CHECK: Whenever the State deems it reasonably necessary for security reasons, the State may conduct, at its expense, criminal and driver history background checks of Vendor's officers, employees or agents. Vendor shall reassign immediately any such individual who does not pass the background checks.

4.14 APPLICABLE LAW: This Contract shall be construed in accordance with and is subject to the laws and rules of the State of Illinois. The Department of Human Rights' Equal Opportunity requirements (44 Ill. Adm. Code 750) are incorporated by reference. Any claim against the State arising out of this Contract 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 Contract dispute. The State of Illinois does not waive sovereign immunity by entering into this Contract. The official text of cited statutes is incorporated by reference (An unofficial version can be viewed at <http://www.iga.gov/legislation/ilcs/ilcs.asp>). In compliance with the Illinois and federal Constitutions, the Illinois Human Rights Act, the U. S. Civil Rights Act, and Section 504 of the federal Rehabilitation Act and other applicable laws and rules the State does not unlawfully discriminate in employment, contracts, or any other activity.

4.15 ANTI-TRUST ASSIGNMENT: If Vendor does not pursue any claim and cause of action it has arising under federal or state antitrust laws relating to the subject matter of the Contract, then upon request Vendor shall assign to the State all right, title and interest in and to the claim or cause of action.

4.16 AUTHORIZATION: Each Party to this Contract represents and warrants to the other that: (a) it has the right, power and authority to enter into and perform its obligations under this Contract and (b) it has taken all requisite action (corporate, statutory or otherwise) to approve execution, delivery and performance of this Contract, and (c) this Contract constitutes a legal, valid and binding obligation upon itself in accordance with its terms.

4.17 CONTRACTUAL AUTHORITY: The Agency that signs for the State of Illinois shall be the only State entity responsible for performance and payment under the Contract. When the Department of Central Management Services (CMS) signs in addition to an Agency, CMS does so as approving officer and shall have no liability to Vendor. When CMS signs a Master Contract on behalf of State agencies, only the Agency that places an order with the Vendor shall have any liability to Vendor.

4.18 NOTICES: Notices and other communications provided for herein shall be given in writing by registered or certified mail, return receipt requested, by receipted hand delivery, by courier (UPS, Federal Express or other similar and reliable carrier), by e-mail, or by fax showing the date and time of successful receipt. Notices shall be sent to the individuals who signed the Contract using the contact information following the signatures. Each such notice shall be deemed to have been provided at the time it is actually received. By giving notice, either Party may change the contact information.

5. CERTIFICATIONS AND CONFLICTS

Vendor certifies it is under no legal prohibition on contracting with the State of Illinois, has no known conflicts of interest and further specifically certifies that:

5.1 Vendor, its employees and subcontractors will comply with applicable provisions of the U.S. Civil Rights Act, Section 504 of the Federal Rehabilitation Act, the Americans with Disabilities Act (42 U.S.C. § 12101 et seq.) and applicable rules in performance under this Contract.

5.2 Vendor is not in default on an educational loan (5 ILCS 385/3).

5.3 Vendor (if an individual, sole proprietor, or partner) has informed the director of the Agency in writing if he/she was formerly employed by that agency and has received an early retirement incentive prior to 1993 under Section 14-108.3 or 16-133.3 of the Illinois Pension Code, 40 ILCS 5/14-108.3 and 40 ILCS 5/16-133.3, and acknowledges that contracts made without the appropriate filing with the Auditor General are not payable from the "contractual services" or other appropriation line items. Vendor has not received an early retirement incentive on or after 2002 under Section 14-108.3 or 16-133.3 of the Illinois Pension Code, 40 ILCS 5/14-108.3 and 40 ILCS 5/16-133.3, and acknowledges that contracts in violation of Section 15e of the State Finance Act are not payable from the "contractual services" or other appropriation line items (30 ILCS 105/15a).

5.4 Vendor certifies (i) that it will offer to assume the collective bargaining obligations of the prior employer, including any existing collective bargaining agreement with the bargaining representative of any existing collective bargaining unit or units performing substantially similar work to the services covered by the contract subject to its bid or offer, and (ii) that it shall offer employment to all employees currently employed in any existing bargaining unit performing substantially similar work that will be performed under this contract (30 ILCS 500/25-80).

5.5 Vendor has not been convicted of bribing or attempting to bribe an officer or employee of the State of Illinois or any other State, nor has Vendor made an admission of guilt of such conduct that is a matter of record (30 ILCS 500/50-5).

5.6 If Vendor has been convicted of a felony, at least five years have passed after the date of completion of the sentence for such felony, unless no person held responsible by a prosecutor's office for the facts upon which the conviction was based continues to have any involvement with the business (30 ILCS 500/50-10).

5.7 If Vendor, or any officer, director, partner, or other managerial agent of Vendor, has been convicted 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, at least five years have passed since the date of the conviction. Vendor further certifies that it is not barred from being awarded a contract and acknowledges that the State shall declare the Contract void if this certification is false (30 ILCS 500/50-10.5).

5.8 Vendor and its affiliates are not delinquent in the payment of any debt to the State (or if delinquent has entered into a deferred payment plan to pay the debt), and Vendor and its affiliates acknowledge the State may declare the Contract void if this certification is false (30 ILCS 500/50-11) or if Vendor or an affiliate later becomes delinquent and has not entered into a deferred payment plan to pay off the debt (30 ILCS 500/50-60).

5.9 Vendor and all affiliates shall collect and remit Illinois Use Tax on all sales of tangible personal property into the State of Illinois in accordance with provisions of the Illinois Use Tax Act (30 ILCS 500/50-12) and acknowledges that failure to comply can result in the Contract being declared void.

5.10 Vendor certifies that it has not committed a willful or knowing violation of the Environmental Protection Act (relating to Civil Penalties under the Environmental Protection Act) within the last five years, and is therefore not barred from being awarded a contract. If the State later determines that this certification was falsely made by the Vendor, the Vendor acknowledges that the State may declare the Contract void (30 ILCS 500/50-14).

5.11 Vendor has not paid any money or valuable thing to induce any person to refrain from bidding on a State contract, nor has Vendor 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).

5.12 Vendor is not in violation of the "Revolving Door" section of the Illinois Procurement Code (30 ILCS 500/50-30).

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

5.14 In accordance with the Steel Products Procurement Act, steel products used or supplied in the performance of a contract for public works shall be manufactured or produced in the United States, unless the executive head of the procuring agency grants an exception (30 ILCS 565).

5.15 Vendor will, pursuant to the Drug Free Workplace Act, provide a drug free workplace and Vendor and its employees shall not engage in the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensation, possession or use of a controlled substance during the performance of the Contract. This certification applies to contracts of \$5000 or more with individuals; and to entities with 25 or more employees (30 ILCS 580).

5.16 Neither Vendor nor any substantially owned affiliate is participating or shall participate in an international boycott in violation of the U.S. Export Administration Act of 1979 or the applicable regulations of the U.S. Department of Commerce. This certification applies to contracts that exceed \$10,000 (30 ILCS 582).

5.17 Vendor has not been convicted of the offense of bid rigging or bid rotating or any similar offense of any state or of the United States (720 ILCS 5/33 E-3, E-4).

5.18 Vendor complies with the Illinois Department of Human Rights Act and rules applicable to public contracts, including equal employment opportunity, refraining from unlawful discrimination, and having written sexual harassment policies (775 ILCS 6/2-105).

5.19 Vendor does not pay dues to, or reimburse or subsidize payments by its employees for any dues or fees to any "discriminatory club" (775 ILCS 25/2).

5.20 Vendor complies with the State Prohibition of Goods from Forced Labor Act, and certifies that no foreign-made equipment, materials, or supplies furnished to the State under the Contract have been or will be produced in whole or in part by forced labor, or indentured labor under penal sanction (30 ILCS 583).

5.21 Vendor certifies 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 or any child under the age of 12 (30 ILCS 584).

5.22 Vendor certifies that it is not in violation of Section 50-14.5 of the Illinois Procurement Code (30 ILCS 500/50-14.5) that states: "Owners of residential buildings who have committed a willful or knowing violation of the Lead Poisoning Prevention Act (410 ILCS 45) are prohibited from doing business with the State until the violation is mitigated".

5.23 Vendor warrants and certifies that it and, to the best of its knowledge, its subcontractors have and will comply with Executive Order No. 1 (2007). The Order generally prohibits Vendors and subcontractors from hiring the then-serving Governor's family members to lobby procurement activities of the State, or any other unit of government in Illinois including local governments if that procurement may result in a contract valued at over \$25,000. This prohibition also applies to hiring for that same purpose any former State employee who had procurement authority at any time during the one-year period preceding the procurement lobbying activity.

5.24 In accordance with Public Act 095-0307, all information technology, including electronic information, software, systems and equipment, developed or provided under this contract must comply with the applicable requirements of the Illinois Information Technology Accessibility Act Standards as published at www.dhs.state.il.us/itaa.

5.25 Vendor has disclosed if required, on forms provided by the State, and agrees it is under a continuing obligation to disclose to the State, financial or other interests (public or private, direct or indirect) that may be a potential conflict of interest or which would prohibit Vendor from having or continuing the Contract. This includes, but is not limited to conflicts under the "Infrastructure Task Force Fee Prohibition" section of the State Finance Act (30 ILCS 105/8.40), Article 50 of the Illinois Procurement Code (30 ILCS 500/50), or those which may conflict in any manner with the Vendor's obligation under this Contract. Vendor shall not employ any person with a conflict to perform under this Contract. If any elected or appointed State officer or employee, or the spouse or minor child of same has any ownership or financial interest in the Vendor or the Contract, Vendor certifies it has disclosed that information to the State if required, on forms provided by the State, and any waiver of the conflict has been issued in accordance with applicable law and rule. A waiver is required if:

a) the person intending to contract with the State, their spouse or child: (i) holds an elective office in Illinois; (ii) holds a seat in the Illinois General Assembly; (iii) is an officer or employee of the Capital Development Board or the Illinois Toll Highway Authority; or holds an appointed position or is employed in any of the offices or agencies of the State government and who receives compensation for such employment in excess of 60% of the salary of the Governor (currently \$108,447.20). (The conflict of interest threshold of 60% of the Governor's salary set forth in Section 50-13 does not apply to elective office holders, legislators, and officers or employees of the Capital Development Board or the Illinois Toll Highway Authority.);

b) the contract is with a firm, partnership, association or corporation in which a person referenced in a) above receives more than 7.5% of the total distributable income or an amount in excess of the salary of the Governor (currently \$177,412.00).

c) the contract is with a firm, partnership, association or corporation in which a person referenced in b) above, together with their spouse or minor child, receives more than 15% in the aggregate of the total distributable income or an amount in excess of 2 times the salary of the Governor (currently \$354,824.00) from the firm, partnership, association or corporation.

6. SUPPLEMENTAL PROVISIONS

6.1 ENTIRE CONTRACT

This Contract, consisting of the signature page, sections one through six, and any attachments marked (X) below, constitutes the entire Contract between the Parties concerning the subject matter of the Contract, and supersedes all prior proposals, contracts and understandings between the Parties concerning the subject matter of the Contract. Amendments, modifications and waivers must be in writing and signed by authorized representatives of the Parties. Any provision of this Contract officially declared void, unenforceable, or against public policy, shall be ignored and the remaining provisions shall be interpreted, as far as possible, to give effect to the Parties' intent. All provisions that by their nature would be expected to survive, shall survive termination. In the event of a conflict between the State's and the Vendor's terms, conditions and attachments, the State's terms, conditions and attachments shall prevail.

_____ Definitions

_____ Public Works Requirements (820 ILCS 130/4)

_____ Prevailing Wage (janitorial cleaning, window cleaning, building and grounds, site technician, natural resources, food services, and security services, if valued at more than \$200 per month or \$2000 per year (30 ILCS 500/25-60)

_____ Prevailing Wage (all printing contracts) (30 ILCS 500/25-60)

_____ Prohibition on Contingent Fees (certain federally funded contracts)

_____ BEP Subcontracting Requirements

State Supplemental Terms and Conditions

_____ Vendor Supplemental Terms and Conditions

_____ Other (describe)

6.2 STATE SUPPLEMENTAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

6.2.1 AMENDMENTS:

This Contract may be amended in writing from time to time by mutual consent of the parties. All amendments to this Contract must be in writing and fully executed by the parties.

6.2.2 AGENTS AND EMPLOYEES:

Vendor shall be responsible for the negligent acts and omissions of its agents, employees and subcontractors in their performance of Vendor's duties under this Contract. Vendor represents that it shall utilize the services of individuals skilled in the profession for which they will be used in performing services hereunder. In the event that the Agency/Buyer determines that any individual performing services for Vendor hereunder is not providing such skilled services, it shall promptly so notify Vendor and Vendor shall replace that individual.

6.2.3 PUBLICITY:

Vendor shall not, in any advertisement or any other type of solicitation for business, state, indicate or otherwise imply that it is under contract to the Agency/Buyer nor shall the Agency/Buyer's name be used in any such advertisement or solicitation without prior written approval except as required by law.

6.2.4 CONSULTATION:

Vendor shall keep the Agency/Buyer fully informed as to the progress of matters covered by this Contract. Where time permits and Vendor is not otherwise prohibited from so doing, Vendor shall offer the Agency/Buyer the opportunity to review relevant documents prior to filing with any public body or adversarial party.

6.2.5 ACCOUNTING:

The Vendor shall be responsible for utilizing the appropriate provisions contained in Title 48, Code of Federal Regulations, subpart 31, as amended (Contract Cost Principles and Procedures) with respect to all costs associated

with supplies and/or services the Vendor provides to the Agency/Buyer pursuant to the terms of this contract. The Vendor shall also maintain a proper accounting system in accordance with generally accepted accounting standards or Agency/Buyer directives. Information regarding the cost principles in Title 48, Code of Federal Regulations, subpart 31 (Contract Cost Principles and Procedures) may be viewed at the following website:

http://farsite.hill.af.mil/reghtml/regsfar2adminclars/far/farsfar/31.htm#P0_0

6.2.6 THIRD PARTY BENEFICIARIES:

There are no third party beneficiaries to this Contract. This Contract is intended only to benefit the State, the Agency/Buyer and the Vendor.

6.2.7 SUCCESSORS IN INTEREST:

All the terms, provisions, and conditions of the Contract shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the parties hereto and their respective successors, assigns and legal representatives.

6.2.8 VENDOR'S TERMINATION DUTIES:

The Vendor, upon receipt of notice of termination or upon request of the Agency/Buyer, shall:

- 6.2.8.1 Cease work under this Contract and take all necessary or appropriate steps to limit disbursements and minimize costs, and furnish a report within thirty (30) days of the date of notice of termination, describing the status of all work under the Contract, including, without limitation, results accomplished, conclusions resulting therefrom, any other matters the Agency/Buyer may require;
- 6.2.8.2 Immediately cease using and return to the Agency/Buyer any personal property or materials, whether tangible or intangible, provided by the Agency/Buyer to the Vendor;
- 6.2.8.3 Comply with the Agency/Buyer's instructions for the timely transfer of any active files and work product produced by the Vendor under this Contract;
- 6.2.8.4 Cooperate in good faith with the Agency/Buyer, its employees, agents and contractors during the transition period between the notification of termination and the substitution of any replacement contractor; and
- 6.2.8.5 Immediately return to the Agency/Buyer any payments made by the Agency/Buyer for services that were not rendered by the Vendor.

6.2.9 OVERTIME:

All work performed by Vendor at overtime rates shall be pre-approved by the Agency/Buyer.

6.2.10 PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT AND MAINTENANCE ASSURANCE:

- 6.2.10.1 Vendor shall not purchase equipment with funds received under this Contract without having obtained the Agency/Buyer's prior approval. For purposes of this Article, "equipment" shall include any product, tangible and non-tangible, used solely in Vendor's performance under this Contract and having a useful life of two years or more and an acquisition cost of at least \$100. Vendor acknowledges that the Agency/Buyer is under no obligation to give consent and that the Agency/Buyer may, if it gives consent, subject that consent to such additional terms and conditions as the Agency/Buyer may require. Vendor acknowledges that any equipment purchased under this provision is and shall remain the property of the Agency/Buyer.
- 6.2.10.2 The Agency/Buyer reserves the right to maintain any equipment purchased under this Contract using Agency/Buyer personnel or third party maintainers. In such case, Vendor shall provide the Agency/Buyer or its maintenance provider with such services, documentation, materials and parts under reasonable terms and conditions and at reasonable costs. The Agency/Buyer reserves the right to return to Vendor's maintenance following written certification by Vendor that the equipment is eligible for Vendor's maintenance. Vendor's standard charges for the certification inspection, plus any applicable charges required to bring the equipment into eligibility for Vendor's maintenance shall apply. Exercise of these rights by the Agency/Buyer shall be without penalty or sanction by Vendor.
- 6.2.10.3 If Vendor discontinues service or maintenance of equipment or software provided under this Contract, Vendor shall provide to the Agency/Buyer at no cost adequate documentation and access to specialized or proprietary tools to allow the Agency/Buyer or a subcontractor to maintain the equipment or software. This provision shall not apply if Vendor arranges for continued service and maintenance through another Vendor and at a price acceptable to the Agency/Buyer.

6.2.11 USE OF THIRD PARTIES:

- 6.2.11.1 The Agency/Buyer acknowledges that the Vendor may contract with third parties for the performance of any of the Vendor's obligations under this Contract. However, all subcontracts shall be subject to prior approval by the

Agency/Buyer, so the Vendor must obtain the Agency/Buyer's prior written consent before allowing any Third Party to perform any of the Vendor's obligations under this Contract.

6.2.11.2 A Vendor who obtains the Agency/Buyer's prior written consent and subsequently enters into a contract with a Third Party for performance of any of the Vendor's obligations under this Contract remains responsible for all services performed under this Contract. All restrictions, obligations and responsibilities of the Vendor under this Contract shall also apply fully and completely to subcontractors. This includes requiring all subcontractors to submit certifications and disclosures to Agency/Buyer for review and approval upon request. The Agency/Buyer shall have the right to request the removal of a subcontractor from the Contract for good cause.

6.2.12 USE OF WORK PRODUCT:

Unless otherwise agreed in writing, the following applies regarding work product created or produced under this Contract:

- 6.2.12.1 Work product produced under this Contract, including, but not limited to, documents, reports, information, documentation of any sort and ideas, whether preliminary or final, shall become and remain the property of the State and/or Agency/Buyer, including any patent, copyright or other intellectual property rights;
- 6.2.12.2 With the exception of ideas, all such work products shall be considered works made for hire within the meaning of 17 U.S.C. § 101;
- 6.2.12.3 To the extent that any portion of such work product is not a work made for hire, Vendor completely and without reservation assigns to the Agency/Buyer all right, title and interest in and to such portion of the work product, as well as all related intellectual property rights, including patent and copyright;
- 6.2.12.4 Agency/Buyer shall exercise all rights of ownership in all such work product without restriction or limitation, without further compensation to Vendor.
- 6.2.12.5 Vendor shall not acquire or have any right to use, disclose or reproduce the work product or any equipment, documents, information, media, software, or know-how obtained from the State except to perform this Contract. Nothing herein shall be construed as precluding the use of any information independently acquired by Vendor without such limitation;
- 6.2.12.6 The ideas, methodologies, processes, inventions and tools (including computer hardware and software where applicable) that Vendor previously developed and brings to the Agency/Buyer in furtherance of performance of the Contract shall remain the property of the Vendor; and
- 6.2.12.7 Vendor grants to the Agency/Buyer a nonexclusive license to use and employ such software, ideas, concepts, methodologies, processes, inventions and tools solely within its enterprise.

REQUIRED FOR ALL PROJECTS

Does this project receive Federal funds? Yes No

Amount of Federal funds: _____

Federal Project Number: _____

Name of Project: _____

CFDA Number*, Federal Agency, Program Title: _____

*For CFDA (Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance) Number, refer to original Federal Award/Grant Agreement.

ANNUAL CERTIFICATION FOR COMPLIANCE WITH FEDERAL OMB-CIRCULAR A-133

NOTE: ANNUAL COMPLIANCE WITH THIS REQUIREMENT IS MANDATORY FOR EVERY YEAR IN WHICH THE DEPARTMENT REIMBURSES COSTS FOR THIS PROJECT TO ANY STATES, LOCAL GOVERNMENTS OR NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS. FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THE ANNUAL CERTIFICATION TO THE DEPARTMENT WILL RESULT IN THE SUSPENSION OF PAYMENTS TO REIMBURSE PROJECT COSTS.

In accordance with OMB Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations*, such non-federal entities that expend \$500,000 or more in federal awards in a year are required to have a single audit performed in accordance with OMB Circular A-133. The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) is required by Federal law to obtain and review the single audit of all entities that had any Federally participating funds pass through it, irrespective of the amount provided by IDOT. It is the responsibility of the agencies expending Federal funds to comply with the requirements of OMB Circular A-133 and determine whether they are required to have a single audit performed.

In order to comply with this requirement, your agency must provide the following information to the Department on an annual basis for every year in which you receive reimbursement from the Department for costs associated with this project:

1. If your agency expended \$500,000 (or the current OMB Circular A-133 qualifying amount) or more in federal awards from all sources, including other agencies, in a year, you are required to have a single audit performed in accordance with OMB Circular A-133 and submit a copy of the report to the Department within the earlier of 30 days after completion of the single audit or no more than nine months after the end of your fiscal year end.

This is an annual requirement for every year in which you receive payments to reimburse costs for this project.

2. If your agency did not expend \$500,000 (or the current OMB Circular A-133 qualifying amount) or more in federal awards from all sources, including other agencies, in any fiscal year for which you expend payments from the Department for reimbursement of project costs and were not required to conduct a single audit, you must complete and return the certification statement on the following page.

This is an annual requirement for every year in which you receive payments to reimburse costs for this project.

3. If your agency receives multiple awards from the Department, only one annual submittal of this information is required.

Please submit a copy of your OMB Circular A-133 single audit or the Single Audit Not Required Certification to:

Illinois Department of Transportation
Audit Section, Rm. 124
2300 South Dirksen Parkway
Springfield, IL 62764

Attn: Julie Brooks

The single audit must be comprised of four parts. You have the option of including the four parts in one report or a combination of reports. The four parts are commonly known as:

1. Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (Financial Statements).
2. Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards and Independent Auditor's Report thereon.
3. Independent Auditor's Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting and on Compliance and other matters based on an Audit of Financial Statements performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards.
4. Independent Auditor's Report on Compliance with Requirements Applicable to each Major Program and on Internal Control over Compliance in accordance with OMB Circular A-133.

Additional information which should be submitted:

1. Corrective Action Plan(s), if applicable.
2. Management Letter, if applicable.
3. Status of Prior Year Findings, if applicable.

For your convenience, you may also submit the information via email to Julie Brooks at Julie.Brooks@illinois.gov or via fax at 2177785-7624. If you have any questions, please contact Julie Brooks at 2177782-5148.

Single Audit Not Required

I certify that _____ did not expend \$500,000 or more in federal awards in our fiscal year _____, and was not required to have a single audit conducted.

(Signature)

(Title)

Subrecipient Contact Information

Subrecipient: _____

Contact Person: _____

Title: _____

Address: _____

Phone No. _____

Fax No. _____

Fiscal Year End: _____

Email address: _____

Attachment A - Business and Directory Information

(a)	Name of Business (Official Name and D/B/A)	<i>Raymond A. Syms and Associates</i>
(b)	Business Headquarters (include Address, Telephone and Facsimile)	<i>28 Baruch Drive, Long Branch, NJ 07740 F (732) 870-8885</i>
(c)	If a Division or Subsidiary of another organization provide the name and address of the parent	<i>A (732) 870-8883</i>
(d)	Billing Address	<i>28 Baruch Drive Long Branch, NJ 07740</i>
(e)	Name of Chief Executive Officer	<i>Raymond A. Syms</i>
(f)	Customer Contact (include Name, Title, Address, Telephone, Toll-Free Number, Facsimile and E-mail)	<i>Ray Syms, President, 28 Baruch Drive, Long Branch, NJ 07740 Ray@RaySyms.com, Phone: (732) 870-8883 Fax: (732) 870-8885</i>
(g)	Company Web Site	<i>www.RaySyms.com</i>
(h)	Type of Organization (i.e., Sole Proprietor, Corporation, Partnership, etc. -- should be the same as on the Taxpayer ID form below)	<i>Sole Proprietor</i>
(i)	Length of Time in Business	<i>23 years</i>
(j)	Annual Sales (for most recently completed Fiscal Year)	<i>\$ 350,000 +</i>
(k)	Number of Full-Time Employees (average from most recent Fiscal Year)	<i>1</i>
(l)	Type of and description of business	<i>Helicopter, helicopter, and Aviation Consulting Service</i>
(m)	State of incorporation, state of formation or state of organization	<i>New Jersey</i>
(n)	Identify and specify the location(s) and telephone numbers of the major offices and other facilities that relate to the Vendor's performance under the terms of this IFB.	<i>28 Baruch Drive Long Branch NJ 07740 (732) 870-8883</i>
(o)	Identify the Vendor's accounting firm	<i>Valse Business Solutions</i>
(p)	The successful Vendor will be required to register to do business in Illinois. If already registered, provide the date of the Vendor's registration to do business in Illinois and the name of the Vendor's registered agent in the State.	

Attachment B - Minority, Female, Person with Disability Status and Subcontracting

The Business Enterprise Program Act for Minorities, Females and Persons with Disabilities (BEP) (30 ILCS 57511) establishes a goal for contracting with businesses that have been certified as owned and controlled by persons who are minority, female or who have disabilities. While you must complete this form, your response will not be considered in the evaluation. A listing of certified businesses may be obtained from the Department of Central Management Services' Business Enterprise Program for Minorities, Females and Persons with Disabilities by calling 312/814-4190 (Voice & TDD), 800/356-9206 (Toll Free), or 800/526-0844 (Illinois Relay Center for Hearing Impaired).

Name of Company (and D/B/A):

Is your company at least 51% owned and controlled by individuals in one or more of the following categories? Yes No

If "Yes" check each that applies:

Category:

- Minority
- Female
- Person with Disability
- Disadvantaged

If "Yes," please identify, by checking the applicable blanks, which agency certified the business and in what category:

Certifying Agency:

- Department of Central Management Services
- Women's Business Development Center
- Chicago Minority Business Development Council
- Illinois Department of Transportation
- Other (please identify): _____

Category:

- Minority
 - Female
 - Person with Disability
 - Disadvantaged
-

If you are not a certified BEP business, do you have a written policy or goal regarding contracting or subcontracting with BEP certified vendors? Yes (attach copy) No

If "No," will you make a commitment to contact BEP certified vendors and consider them for subcontracting opportunities on this contract? Yes No

Do you plan on ordering supplies or services in furtherance of this contract from BEP certified vendors? Yes No

If "Yes," please identify what you plan to order, the estimated value as a percentage of your total Offer, and the names of the BEP certified vendors you plan to use.

Attachment C - Conflicts of Interest Disclosure

Instructions. The Illinois Procurement Code requires that Vendors desiring to enter into certain contracts with the State of Illinois must disclose the potential conflict of interest information that is specified below (30 ILCS 500/50-13).

Vendor shall disclose the potential conflict of interest information identified below as a condition of receiving an award or contract. Please submit this information with the Contract.

Vendor Information

This disclosure information is submitted on behalf of (show official name of Vendor, and if applicable, D/B/A and parent):

Name of Vendor:	<i>Raymond A. Syms and Associates</i>
D/B/A (if used):	<i>N/A</i>
Name of any Parent Organization:	<i>N/A</i>
Address:	<i>28 Baruch Drive Long Branch NJ 07740</i>
Contact Person:	Name: <i>Ray Syms</i> Title: <i>President</i> Address: <i>28 Baruch Drive Long Branch NJ 07740</i> Telephone/Fax: <i>(732) 870-8883 (732) 870-8885</i>

Section 50-13 Conflicts of Interest

(a) **Prohibition.** It is unlawful for any person holding an elective office in this State holding a seat in the General Assembly, or appointed to or employed in any of the offices or agencies of State government and who receives compensation for such employment in excess of 60% of the salary of the Governor of the State of Illinois [\$106,447.20], or who is an officer or employee of the Capital Development Board or the Illinois Toll Highway Authority, or who is the spouse or minor child of any such person to have or acquire any contract, or any direct pecuniary interest in any contract therein, whether for stationery, printing, paper, or any services, materials, or supplies, that will be wholly or partially satisfied by the payment of funds appropriated by the General Assembly of the State of Illinois or in any contract of the Capital Development Board or the Illinois Toll Highway Authority.

(b) **Interests.** It is unlawful for any firm, partnership, association, or corporation, in which any person listed in subsection (a) is entitled to receive (i) more than 7 1/2% of the total distributable income or (ii) an amount in excess of the salary of the Governor (\$177,412.00), to have or acquire any such contract or direct pecuniary interest therein.

(c) **Combined interests.** It is unlawful for any firm, partnership, association, or corporation, in which any person listed in subsection (a) together with his or her spouse or minor children is entitled to receive (i) more than 15%, in the aggregate, of the total distributable income or (ii) an amount in excess of 2 times the salary of the Governor [\$354,824.00], to have or acquire any such contract or direct pecuniary interest therein.

(d) **Securities.** Nothing in this Section invalidates the provisions of any bond or other security previously offered or to be offered for sale or sold by or for the State of Illinois.

(e) **Prior interests.** This Section does not affect the validity of any contract made between the State and an officer or employee of the State or member of the General Assembly, his or her spouse, minor child or any combination of those persons if that contract was in existence before his or her election or employment as an officer, member, or employee. The contract is voidable, however, if it cannot be completed within 365 days after the officer, member, or employee takes office or is employed.

(f) **Exceptions.**

(i) **Public aid payments.** This Section does not apply to payments made for a public aid recipient.

(ii) **Teaching.** This Section does not apply to a contract for personal services as a teacher or school administrator between a member of the General Assembly or his or her spouse, or a State officer or employee or his or her spouse, and any school district, public community college district, or State University.

(iii) **Ministerial duties.** This Section does not apply to a contract for personal services of a wholly ministerial character, including but not limited to services as a laborer, clerk, typist, stenographer, page, bookkeeper, receptionist, or telephone switchboard operator, made by a spouse or minor child of an elective or appointive State officer or employee or of a member of the General Assembly.

(iv) **Child and family services.** This Section does not apply to payments made to a member of the General Assembly, a State officer or employee, his or her spouse or minor child acting as a foster parent, homemaker, advocate, or volunteer for or in behalf of a child or family served by the Department of Children and Family Services.

(v) **Licensed professionals.** Contracts with licensed professionals provided they are competitively bid or part of a reimbursement program for specific, customary goods and services through the departments of Children and Family Services, Human Services, Public Aid, Public Health, or Aging.

CHECK ONE:

No Conflicts Of Interest

Potential Conflict of Interest (If checked, name each conflicted individual, the nature of the conflict, and the name of the State agency that is associated directly or indirectly with the conflicted individual.)

Attachment D - Taxpayer Identification Number

I certify that

1. The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me), and
2. I am not subject to backup withholding because: (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding, and
3. I am a U.S. person (including a U.S. resident alien).

- If you are an individual, enter your name and SSN as it appears on your Social Security Card.
- If you are a sole proprietor, enter the owner's name on the name line followed by the name of the business and the owner's SSN or EIN.
- If you are a single-member LLC that is disregarded as an entity separate from its owner, enter the owner's name on the name line and the d/b/a on the business name line and enter the owner's SSN or EIN.
- If the LLC is a corporation or partnership, enter the entity's business name and EIN and for corporations, attach IRS acceptance letter (CP261 or CP277).
- For all other entities, enter the name of the entity as used to apply for the entity's EIN and the EIN.

Name: Raymond A. Symms

Business Name: Raymond A. Symms and Associates

Taxpayer Identification Number:
 Social Security Number _____
 or
 Employer Identification Number _____

Legal Status (check one):

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Individual | <input type="checkbox"/> Governmental |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sole Proprietor | <input type="checkbox"/> Nonresident alien |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership | <input type="checkbox"/> Estate or trust |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Legal Services Corporation | <input type="checkbox"/> Pharmacy (Non-Corp.) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tax-exempt | <input type="checkbox"/> Pharmacy/Funeral Home/Cemetery (Corp.) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Corporation providing or billing medical and/or health care services | <input type="checkbox"/> Limited Liability Company (select applicable tax classification) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Corporation NOT providing or billing medical and/or health care services | <input type="checkbox"/> D = disregarded entity |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> C = corporation |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> P = partnership |

Signature: [Handwritten Signature]

Date: 12/2/2008

**Attachment E – Disclosure of Business Operations with Government of Iran
30 ILCS 500/60-36**

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.

A bid, offer, or proposal that does not include this disclosure shall not be considered responsive. We may consider this disclosure when evaluating the bid, offer, or proposal or awarding the contract.

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

1. There are no business operations that must be disclosed to comply with the above cited law.
2. The following business operations are disclosed to comply with the cited law: