

**NOTICE OF CONTRACT AWARD  
METHOD (IFB, RFP, ETC.)**

**Vendor Selected for Award:**

**Name:** AKF Consulting Group

**Address:** 757 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue 12<sup>th</sup> Floor (AIM)

New York, New York 10017

**Method:** RFP

**Date of Posting:** 02/11/2016

**Date Bids/Proposals Due:** 03/11/2016

**Location Bids/Proposals were submitted:**

400 West Monroe Street, Suite 401

Springfield, IL 62704

**Phone/Fax:** 217/782-1708 217/524-3822

**Nature of Contract:** Consulting Services (“Contractor”) for the administration of the Treasurer’s programs with a particular emphasis on the Illinois College Savings Plans (“College Savings”) and Achieving a Better Life Experience Act Savings Pool (“ABLE”).

**Number of Unsuccessful Responsive Vendors:** One

**Price:** Effective date through 6/30/16 \$44,000, 7/1/16 through 6/30/17 \$55,000, 7/1/17 through 6/30/18 \$55,000, 7/1/18 through 6/30/19 \$44,000, 7/1/19 through 3/31/20 \$44,000.

**Contract Term:** 05 /04 /2016 – 03/31/2020

**Contract Award:** 05 /04/2016

**Treasurer of the State of Illinois:**

Michael Frerichs

**Chief Procurement Officer:**

Jim Underwood

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