NOTICE OF CONTRACT AWARD

Investment Managers for Investment Grade Credit and Municipal Bonds RFP 370-500-20-002

Vendor Selected for Award:

Name: Garcia Hamilton & Associates, L.P.

Address: 1401 McKinney, Suite 1600

Houston, TX 77010

Method: RFP 370-500-20-002

Date of Posting: November 26, 2019

Date Bids/Proposals Due: January 13, 2020

Location Bids/Proposals were submitted:

400 West Monroe Street, Suite 401 Springfield, IL 62704

Phone/Fax: (217) 782-9598 (217) 524-3822

Nature of Contract: Garcia Hamilton & Associates, L.P. (the "Contractor"), as investment manager, will invest up to \$150 million in investment grade credit bonds and up to \$50 million in municipal bonds, held in a separately managed account in the name of the Treasurer.

Number of Unsuccessful Responsive Vendors: Nine (9)

Price: For investment grade credit bonds, Contractor will earn 0.125% on the first \$50 million invested, 0.09% on the next \$150 million invested and 0.08% thereafter. For municipal bonds, Contractor will earn 0.125% on the first \$50 million invested, 0.09% on the next \$150 million invested and 0.08% thereafter.

Contract Term: Four (4) years, subject to the Treasurer's option to extend the contract for additional periods, not to exceed ten (10) years including initial four-year term.

Contract Award: March 20, 2020

Treasurer of the State of Illinois: Chief Procurement Officer:

Michael Frerichs Maria Oldani

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