1. Will bids that do not include electronic voting infrastructure be considered?

CCPF Response: This RFP is for an Election Services provider that includes both mail-in and electronic voting. Bids that do not include both mail-in and electronic voting infrastructure will not be considered.

2. How would you like the undeliverable mail handled? Would you prefer the return address be our Chicago project address or can those be sent back to our headquarters?

CCPF Response: This will be left up to the election services provider's preference.

 Please specify the amount of insurance the Fund requires for this proposal so we can ensure we are adequately covered or increase our coverage to meet your requirements.

CCPF Response: The RFP requires \$1,000,000 of cyber security insurance coverage.

4. Verifying that that the required client list can be treated as proprietary information, and therefore will not be released.

CCPF Response: Yes, as long as it is submitted as confidential and proprietary.

5. Is the client list for all clients or only clients for which election services are provided?

CCPF Response: This is the client list for which election services have been/are being provided.

6. How is geographic region for client list defined?

CCPF Response: Geographic region is as defined by the election services provider. Please include an indication of the location of the client for which election services have been/are being provided.

7. Is there a specific requirement or point score in using a disadvantaged business enterprise?

CCPF Response: It is unclear what is meant by a "disadvantaged business enterprise". There is no point score applicable to the use of a Minority, Disabled, or Women's Business Enterprise (MDWBE).

8. Additionally, is there a point score or preference attached to using an Illinois DBE v. Illinois non-DBE or a DBE in another state?

CCPF Response: No. See answer to question 7.

9. Can we please be provided with the historical data for the past 9 years of elections (turnout, contested/not contested)?

CCPF Response:

2024	Election	Contested/Uncontested	Ballots Cast
	Cook County Active	Contested	1,084
	Forest Preserve Active	Contested	104
	Cook County Annuitant	Uncontested	0

2023	<u>Election</u>	Contested/Uncontested	Ballots Cast
	Cook County Active	Uncontested	0

2022	Election	Contested/Uncontested	Ballots Cast
	Cook County Active	Contested	1,221
	Forest Preserve	Uncontested	0
	Annuitant		
	Cook County Annuitant	Uncontested	0

2021	<u>Election</u>	Contested/Uncontested	Ballots Cast
	Cook County Active	Contested	1,735
	Forest Preserve Active	Uncontested	0
	Cook County Annuitant	Contested	4,631

2020	Election	Contested/Uncontested	Ballots Cast
	Cook County Active	Contested	1,470

2019	Election	Contested/Uncontested	Ballots Cast
	Cook County Active	Contested	1,294
	Forest Preserve	Uncontested	0
	Annuitant		
	Cook County Annuitant	Uncontested	0

2018	Election	Contested/Uncontested	Ballots Cast
	Cook County Active	Contested	1,470
	Forest Preserve Active	Uncontested	0
	Cook County Annuitant	Uncontested	0

2017	Election	Contested/Uncontested	Ballots Cast
	Cook County Active	Contested	1,886

2016	Election	Contested/Uncontested	Ballots Cast
	Cook County Active	Contested	1,842
	Forest Preserve	Contested	2,215
	Annuitant		
	Cook County Annuitant	Contested	94