

RESOLUTION NO. 22065

Background

It is necessary and desirable for The Illinois State Toll Highway Authority (“Tollway”) to retain certain financial firms to provide, on an as-needed basis, underwriting services in connection with the issuance of new bonds.

Pursuant to competitive procurement process RFP#16-0155, on June 22, 2017, the Tollway approved Resolution No. 21288 authorizing, for an initial term of three years, the Chairman or the Executive Director to assign, as needed for each bond issuance, a bond underwriting group consisting of firms from a Senior Pool and Co-Manager Pool, each as authorized by the same Resolution.

The Senior Pool consists of the following financial firms authorized to serve as senior managing underwriter and co-senior managing underwriter (collectively, “Senior Pool”):

Citigroup Global Markets Inc.;

Goldman, Sachs & Co.;

Jefferies LLC;

J.P. Morgan Securities LLC;

Loop Capital Markets LLC;

BofA Securities, Inc. (formerly Merrill Lynch Pierce Fenner & Smith Incorporated);

Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC;

Piper Sandler & Co. (formerly Piper Jaffray & Co.);

PNC Capital Markets LLC;

RBC Capital Markets, LLC;

Samuel A. Ramirez & Co., Inc.;

Siebert Williams Shank & Co., LLC (formerly Siebert Cisneros Shank & Co. LLC);

and Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.

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Background - Continued

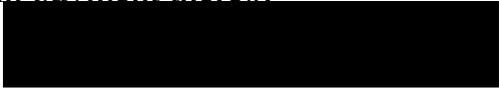
The Co-Manager Pool consists of the following financial firms authorized to serve as co-managing underwriter (collectively, "Co-Manager Pool"):

Academy Securities, Inc.;;
Bernardi Securities Inc.;;
Blaylock Van, LLC;
Cabrera Capital Markets, LLC;
Hutchinson Shockey Erley & Co.;;
Janney Montgomery Scott LLC;
KeyBanc Capital Markets Inc.;;
Mesirow Financial, Inc.;;
Oppenheimer & Co. Inc.;;
Raymond James & Associates, Inc.;;
Rice Securities, LLC;
Robert W. Baird & Co. Incorporated; and
Stifel Nicolaus & Company, Inc.

The initial term of the Senior Pool and Co-Manager Pool ends October 14, 2020.

Resolution

The one-year renewal of the Senior Pool and Co-Manager Pool is approved. The Executive Director, Chief Financial Officer, Chief Procurement and Compliance Officer and Chief of Contract Services are authorized to execute any and all documents, subject to the review and approval of the General Counsel, necessary to effectuate the one-year renewal of the Senior Pool and Co-Manager Pool for the period October 15, 2020 through October 14, 2021; provided that there is no increase to the rates per compensation per \$1,000 par amount of bonds contained in the original agreements. The Chief Financial Officer is authorized to issue warrants in payment thereof

Approved by: 

Chairman

**STATE OF ILLINOIS
CONTRACT RENEWAL**

Illinois Tollway
Bond Underwriting Services
16-0155K

Contract Renewal

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The undersigned Agency and Vendor, Samuel A. Ramirez & Co. Inc., (the Parties) agree that the following shall renew the Contract referenced herein. All terms and conditions set forth in the original Contract, not amended herein, shall remain in full force and effect as written. In the event of conflict, the terms of this Renewal shall prevail.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Agency and the Vendor cause this Renewal to be executed on the dates shown below by representatives authorized to bind the respective PARTIES.

VENDOR

Vendor Name: Samuel A. Ramirez & Co. Inc	Address: 311 W. Superior St, Suite 210, Chicago IL 60654
Signature: [REDACTED]	Phone: 3126302004
Printed Name: Phillip M Culpepper	Fax: 3126302005
Title: Managing Director	Email: phil.culpepper@ramirezco.com
Date: 02OCT2020	

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Procuring Agency or University: Illinois Tollway	Phone: 630/241-6800
Street Address: 2700 Ogden Avenue	Fax: : 630-795-7908
City, State ZIP: Downers Grove, IL 60515	
Official Signature: [REDACTED] <small>Willard S. Evans, Jr. (Oct 14, 2020 20:53 CDT)</small>	Date: 10/14/2020
Printed Name: Willard S. Evans, Jr.	
Official's Title: Chairman and Chief Executive Officer	
Official Signature: [REDACTED] <small>José R. Alvarez (Oct 14, 2020 15:18 CDT)</small>	Date: 10/14/2020
Printed Name: José R. Alvarez	
Official's Title: Executive Director	
Approved as to Form and Constitutionality Legal Signature: [REDACTED] <small>Robert Lane, A.A.G. (Oct 14, 2020 12:50 CDT)</small>	Date: 10/14/2020
Legal Printed Name: Robert T. Lane	
Legal's Title: Assistant Attorney General, State of Illinois	

Finance Signature:  <small>Cathy R Williams (Oct 14, 2020 12:58 CDT)</small>	Date: 10/14/2020
Finance Printed Name: Cathy R. Williams	
Finance's Title: Chief Financial Officer	
Legal Signature:  <small>Kathleen R. Pasulka-Brown (Oct 14, 2020 12:51 CDT)</small>	Date: 10/14/2020
Legal Printed Name: Kathleen R. Pasulka-Brown	
Legal's Title: General Counsel	
Procurement Signature:  <small>Eric Occomy (Oct 14, 2020 14:18 CDT)</small>	Date: 10/14/2020
Procurement Printed Name: Eric Occomy	
Procurement's Title: Chief of Contract Services	

STATE USE ONLY

NOT PART OF CONTRACTUAL PROVISIONS

BidBuy REQ# R-75276	Project Title	Bond Underwriting Services
Contract # 16-0155K	Procurement Method (IFB, RFP, Small, etc):	RFP
BidBuy Bid # B-17477	IPB Publication Date:	Award Code: B
Subcontractor Utilization? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Subcontractor Disclosure? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Funding Source	Obligation #	
CPO 33 – General Counsel Approval:		
Signature	Printed Name	Date

1. **DESCRIPTION OF CONTRACT BEING RENEWED** (include original contract number): Contract #16-0155K Bond Underwriting Services (SAP #4100104627)
2. **TERMS AND CONDITIONS:** This Renewal is on the same terms and conditions as the Contract being renewed except as changed and described herein.
3. **RENEWAL TERM:** This RENEWAL shall begin October 15, 2020 and shall run through October 14, 2021.
4. **COSTS** (describe calculation and/or cost basis, if applicable): The value of this renewal contract is \$468,000.00 This value is approved by the Tollway's Board of Directors and may be modified pursuant to Tollway Board approval as provided by written resolution or otherwise in accordance with authority delegated by the Board.
 - 4.1. Renewal Pricing:

The pricing for the Renewal shall be at the same rate as the initial term.
5. **MAXIMUM AMOUNT:** Vendor's compensation for (services) under this renewal Contract shall not exceed \$561,000.00 during this renewal term without a formal amendment.
6. **SUBCONTRACTORS:** Will subcontractors be utilized? Yes No

- Subcontractor Name: [Click here to enter text.](#)

Amount to be paid: [Click here to enter text.](#)

Address: [Click here to enter text.](#)

Description of work: [Click here to enter text.](#)

- 6.1. All contracts with the subcontractors identified above must include the Standard Certifications completed and signed by the subcontractor.
- 6.2. If the annual value of any the subcontracts is more than \$50,000, then the Vendor must provide to the State the Financial Disclosures and Conflicts of Interest for that subcontractor.
- 6.3. If the subcontractor is registered in the Illinois Procurement Gateway (IPG) and the Vendor is using the subcontractor's Standard Certifications or Financial Disclosures and Conflicts of Interest from the IPG, then the Vendor must also provide a completed Forms B for the subcontractor.
- 6.4. If at any time during the term of the Contract, Vendor adds or changes any subcontractors, Vendor will be required to promptly notify, in writing, the State Purchasing Officer or the Chief Procurement Officer of the names and addresses and the expected amount of money that each new or replaced subcontractor will receive pursuant to the Contract. Any subcontracts entered into prior to award of the Contract are done at the Vendor's and subcontractor's risk.

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FORMS A

A vendor responding to a solicitation by the State of Illinois must return the information requested within this section with their bid or offer if they are not registered in the Illinois Procurement Gateway (IPG) and do not have an approved, unexpired IPG Registration Number. Failure to do so may render their bid or offer non-responsive and result in disqualification.

Please read this entire Forms A and provide the requested information as applicable and per the instructions. All forms and signature areas contained in this Forms A must be completed in full and submitted along with the bid in an Invitation for Bid; and completed in full and submitted along with the technical response and price proposal, which combined will constitute the Offer, in a Request for Proposal.

Vendor Name: Samuel A. Ramirez & Company, Inc.	Phone: (312) 520-9065
Street Address: 311 W Superior Street, Suite #210	Email: phil.culpepper@ramirezco.com
City, State Zip: Chicago, IL 60654	Vendor Contact: Phil Culpepper

In compliance with the State and Federal Constitutions, the Illinois Human Rights Act, the U.S. Civil Rights Act, and Section 504 of the Federal Rehabilitation Act, the State of Illinois does not discriminate in employment, contracts, or any other activity.

The State of Illinois encourages prospective vendors to consider hiring qualified veterans and Illinois residents discharged from any Illinois adult correctional center, in appropriate circumstances.

OUTLINE

FORMS A

Complete this section if you are not using an IPG (Illinois Procurement Gateway) Registration #

	Part
Business and Directory Information	1.
Illinois Department of Human Rights Public Contracts Number	2.
Authorized to Transact Business or Conduct Affairs in Illinois	3.
Standard Certifications	4.
State Board of Elections	5.
Disclosure of Business Operations in Iran.....	6.
Financial Disclosures and Conflicts of Interest	7.
Taxpayer Identification Number	8.

**STATE OF ILLINOIS
BUSINESS AND DIRECTORY INFORMATION**

1.1. Name of Business (official name and DBA)

Samuel A. Ramirez & Company, Inc.

1.2. Business Headquarters (address, phone and fax)

61 Broadway, 29th Floor, New York, NY 10006

(212) 248-0500

(212) 344-1605

1.3. If a Division or Subsidiary of another organization provide the name and address of the parent

SAR Holdings, Inc.

61 Broadway, 29th Floor, New York, NY 10006

1.4. Billing Address

61 Broadway, 29th Floor

New York, NY 10006

1.5. Name of Chief Executive Officer

Samuel A. Ramirez, Sr.

1.6. Company Web Site Address

www.ramirezco.com

1.7. Type of Organization (sole proprietor, corporation, etc.--should be same as on Taxpayer ID form below)

Corporation

1.8. Length of time in business

49 years

1.9. Annual Sales for Offeror's most recently completed fiscal year

\$60,651,191

1.10. Show number of full-time employees, on average, during the most recent fiscal year

131

1.11. Is your company at least 51% owned and controlled by individuals in one of the following categories? If "Yes," please check the category that applies:

1.11.1. Minority (30 ILCS 575/2(A)(1) & (3))

Yes (See attached Minority Certificate)

1.11.2. Women (30 ILCS 575/2(A)(2) & (4))

Yes

1.11.3. Person with Disability (30 ILCS 575/2(A)(2.05) & (2.1))

Yes

1.11.4. Disadvantaged (49 CFR 26)

Yes

1.11.5. Veteran (30 ILCS 500/45-57)

Yes



March 19, 2020

Certification Term Expires: March 19, 2021

Mr. Samuel Ramirez
Samuel A. Ramirez & Co., Inc. DBA Ramirez & Co., Inc.
61 Broadway, 29th Floor
New York, NY 10006

Re: Minority Business Enterprise (MBE)
Dear Samuel Ramirez:

Congratulations! After reviewing the information that you supplied, we are pleased to inform you that your firm has been granted certification as a Minority Business Enterprise (MBE) under the Business Enterprise Program (BEP) for Minorities, Females, and Persons with Disabilities

This certification is in effect with the State of Illinois until the date specified above. Please note that you have been granted certification under the Recognition Application because you are certified with one of our partner organizations and, as such, must recertify each year.

At least 15 days prior to the anniversary date of your certification, you will be notified by BEP through email to update your certification as a condition of continued certification. It is your responsibility to ensure that the contact email address listed in the system is accurate and up to date and that the email account is checked regularly so that you do not miss any important notifications. In addition, should any changes occur in ownership and/or control of the business, in the business' certification status with the partner organization, or other changes affecting the firm's operations, you are required to notify BEP within two weeks. Failure to notify our office of changes will result in decertification of your firm

Your firm's name will appear in the State's Directory as a certified vendor with the Business Enterprise Program in the specialty area(s) of:

NIGP 94638: CUSTOM BROKERAGE SERVICES, INCLUDING STOCKS AND BONDS

NIGP 94675: SECURITIES AND COMMODITIES MARKET SERVICES, INCLUDING DIRECT OR INDIRECT PURCHASES, SALES AND TRANSITIONS OF EQUITIES, FIXED INCOME, OPTIONS AND DERIVATIVES

Your firm will only show up in the database of BEP-certified vendors the NIGP codes listed above, so PLEASE REVIEW THE LIST CAREFULLY TO ENSURE THAT ALL RELEVANT NIGP CODES ARE INCLUDED.

Also, please be advised that this certification does not guarantee that you will receive a State contract. Please visit the Vendor Registration page on www.opportunities.illinois.gov and be sure to register with each of the Procurement Bulletins listed so that you are notified of upcoming solicitations in your NIGP codes. Certification with the Business Enterprise Program does not ensure you receive notifications; you must also register with the Procurement Bulletins.

Thank you for your participation in the Business Enterprise Program. We welcome your participation and wish you continued success.



Carlos Gutiérrez
Certification Manager
Business Enterprise Program

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ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RIGHTS PUBLIC CONTRACT NUMBER

2.1. If Offeror employed fifteen or more full-time employees at the time of submission of their response to this solicitation or any time during the previous 365-day period leading up to submission, it must have a current IDHR Public Contract Number or have proof of having submitted a completed application for one **prior** to contract award or prior to bid opening for construction or construction-related services. 775 ILCS 5/2-101. If the Agency cannot confirm compliance, it will not be able to consider a Vendor's bid or offer. Please complete the appropriate sections below:

Name of Company (and DBA): **Samuel A. Ramirez & Company, Inc.**

(check if applicable) The number is not required as the company has not met or exceeded the number of employees that makes registration necessary under the requirements of the Human Rights Act described above.

IDHR Public Contracts Number: **109740-00** Expiration Date: **01/27/2022**.

2.2. If number has not yet been issued, provide the date a completed application for the number was submitted to IDHR: **N/A**.

2.3. Upon expiration and until their Contractor Identification Number is renewed, companies will not be eligible to be awarded contracts by the State of Illinois or other jurisdictions that require a current IDHR number as a condition of contract eligibility. 44 ILL. ADM. CODE 750.210(a).

2.4. Numbers issued by the Department of Human Rights (or its predecessor agency, the Illinois Fair Employment Practices Commission) prior to July 1, 1998 are no longer valid. This affects numbers below 89999-00-0. Valid numbers begin with 900000-00-0.

2.5. If Offeror's organization holds an expired number, it must re-register with the Department of Human Rights.

2.6. Offeror may obtain an application form by:

2.6.1. Telephone: Call the IDHR Public Contracts Unit at (312) 814-2431 between Monday and Friday, 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM, CST. (TDD (312) 263-1579).

2.6.2. Internet: You may download the form from the Department of Human Rights' website at <https://www.illinois.gov/dhr/PublicContracts/Pages/default.aspx>.

2.6.3. Mail: Write to the Department of Human Rights, Public Contracts Unit, 100 West Randolph Street, Suite 10-100, Chicago, IL 60601.

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AUTHORIZED TO TRANSACT BUSINESS OR CONDUCT AFFAIRS IN ILLINOIS

3. A person, other than an individual acting as a sole proprietor, must be a duly constituted legal entity prior to submitting a bid, offer, or proposal. The legal entity must be authorized to transact business or conduct affairs in Illinois prior to execution of the contract. 30 ILCS 500/20-43.

These requirements do not apply to construction contracts that are subject to the requirements of 30 ILCS 500/30-20 and 30 ILCS 500/33-10. The prequalification requirements of Sections 30-20 and 33-10 shall include the requirement that the bidder be registered with the Illinois Secretary of State.

Prior to execution of the contract, the State may request evidence from a vendor that certifies it is authorized to transact business or conduct affairs in Illinois. Failure to produce evidence in a timely manner may be considered grounds for determining the Vendor non-responsive or not responsible. For information on registering to transact business or conduct affairs in Illinois, please visit the Illinois Secretary of State's Department of Business Services at their website at (http://cyberdriveillinois.com/departments/business_services/home.html) or your home county clerk.

**EVIDENCE OF BEING AUTHORIZED TO TRANSACT BUSINESS OR CONDUCT AFFAIRS IN ILLINOIS IS
THE SECRETARY OF STATE'S CERTIFICATE OF GOOD STANDING**

File Number 776-383-1

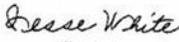


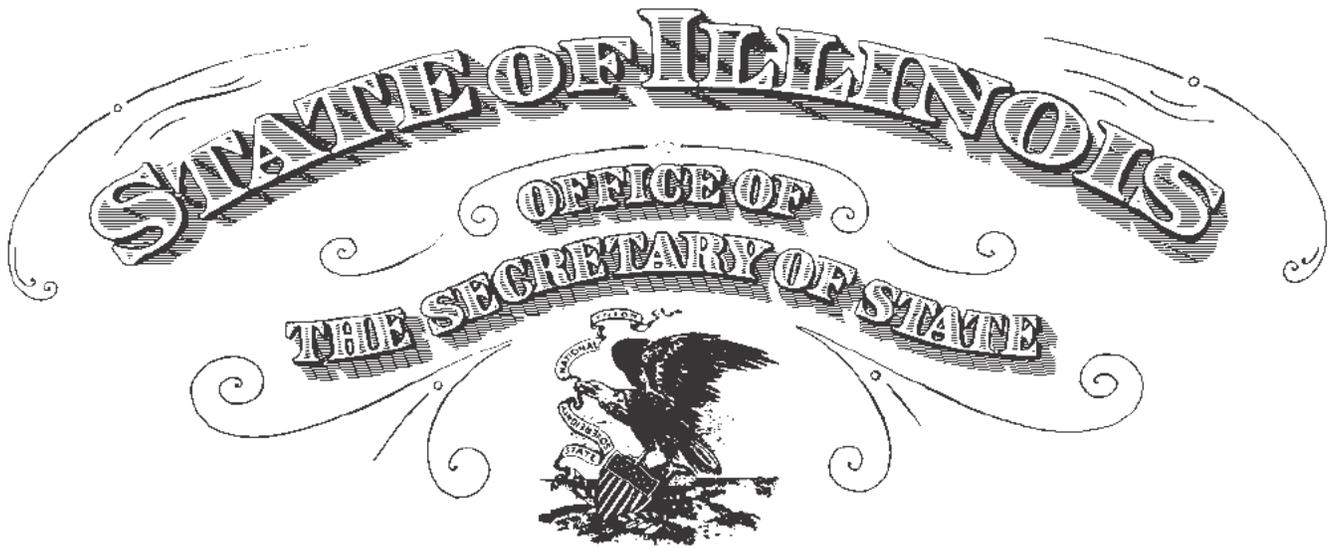
To all to whom these Presents Shall Come, Greeting:

I, Jesse White, Secretary of State of the State of Illinois, do hereby certify that

XYZ CONSULTING, INC. INCORPORATED IN GEORGIA AND LICENSED TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN THIS STATE ON JANUARY 20, 2011, APPEARS TO HAVE COMPLIED WITH ALL THE PROVISIONS OF THE BUSINESS CORPORATION ACT OF THIS STATE RELATING TO THE PAYMENT OF FRANCHISE TAXES AND AS OF THIS DATE IS A FOREIGN CORPORATION IN GOOD STANDING AND AUTHORIZED TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN THE STATE OF ILLINOIS.

In Testimony Whereof, I thereto set my hand and cause to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Illinois, this 7TH day of JUNE A.D. 2011.


JESSE WHITE
SECRETARY OF STATE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE
100 SOUTH MICHIGAN STREET, 10TH FLOOR
SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS 62762-1000



To all to whom these Presents Shall Come, Greeting:

I, Jesse White, Secretary of State of the State of Illinois, do hereby certify that I am the keeper of the records of the Department of Business Services. I certify that

SAMUEL A. RAMIREZ & COMPANY, INC., INCORPORATED IN NEW YORK AND LICENSED TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN THIS STATE ON NOVEMBER 06, 1995, APPEARS TO HAVE COMPLIED WITH ALL THE PROVISIONS OF THE BUSINESS CORPORATION ACT OF THIS STATE, AND AS OF THIS DATE, IS A FOREIGN CORPORATION IN GOOD STANDING AND AUTHORIZED TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN THE STATE OF ILLINOIS.



In Testimony Whereof, I hereto set my hand and cause to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Illinois, this 23RD day of JANUARY A.D. 2020 .

Jesse White

SECRETARY OF STATE

STATE OF ILLINOIS STANDARD CERTIFICATIONS

Vendor acknowledges and agrees that compliance with this subsection in its entirety for the term of the contract and any renewals is a material requirement and condition of this contract. By executing this contract Vendor certifies compliance with this subsection in its entirety, and is under a continuing obligation to remain in compliance and report any non-compliance.

This subsection, in its entirety, applies to subcontractors used on this contract. Vendor shall include these Standard Certifications in any subcontract used in the performance of the contract using the Standard Certification form provided by the State.

If this contract extends over multiple fiscal years, including the initial term and all renewals, Vendor and its subcontractors shall confirm compliance with this section in the manner and format determined by the State by the date specified by the State and in no event later than July 1 of each year that this contract remains in effect.

If the Parties determine that any certification in this section is not applicable to this contract it may be stricken without affecting the remaining subsections.

4.1. As part of each certification, Vendor acknowledges and agrees that should Vendor or its subcontractors provide false information, or fail to be or remain in compliance with the Standard Certification requirements, one or more of the following sanctions will apply:

- the contract may be void by operation of law,
- the State may void the contract, and
- the Vendor and its subcontractors may be subject to one or more of the following: suspension, debarment, denial of payment, civil fine, or criminal penalty.

Identifying a sanction or failing to identify a sanction in relation to any of the specific certifications does not waive imposition of other sanctions or preclude application of sanctions not specifically identified.

4.2. Vendor certifies it and its employees will comply with applicable provisions of the United States Civil Rights Act, Section 504 of the Federal Rehabilitation Act, the Americans with Disabilities Act, and applicable rules in performance of this contract.

4.3. Vendor, if an individual, sole proprietor, partner or an individual as member of a LLC, certifies he/she is not in default on an educational loan. 5 ILCS 385/3.

4.4. Vendor, if an individual, sole proprietor, partner or an individual as member of a LLC, certifies it he/she has not received (i) an early retirement incentive prior to 1993 under Section 14-108.3 or 16-133.3 of the Illinois Pension Code or (ii) an early retirement incentive on or after 2002 under Section 14-108.3 or 16-133.3 of the Illinois Pension Code. 30 ILCS 105/15a; 40 ILCS 5/14-108.3; 40 ILCS 5/16-133.

4.5. Vendor certifies that it is a legal entity authorized to do business in Illinois prior to submission of a bid, offer, or proposal. 30 ILCS 500/1-15.80, 20-43.

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- 4.6. To the extent there was a current Vendor providing the services covered by this contract and the employees of that Vendor who provided those services are covered by a collective bargaining agreement, 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 who perform substantially similar work to the work that will be performed pursuant to this contract. This does not apply to heating, air conditioning, plumbing and electrical service contracts. 30 ILCS 500/25-80.
- 4.7. Vendor certifies it has neither been convicted of bribing or attempting to bribe an officer or employee of the State of Illinois or any other State, nor made an admission of guilt of such conduct that is a matter of record. 30 ILCS 500/50-5.
- 4.8. If Vendor has been convicted of a felony, Vendor certifies 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.
- 4.9. 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, Vendor certifies 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.
- 4.10. Vendor certifies it is not barred from having a contract with the State based upon violating the prohibitions related to either submitting/writing specifications or providing assistance to an employee of the State of Illinois by reviewing, drafting, directing, or preparing any invitation for bids, a request for proposal, or request of information, or similar assistance (except as part of a public request for such information). 30 ILCS 500/50-10.5(e), *amended* by Pub. Act No. 97-0895 (August 3, 2012).
- 4.11. Vendor certifies that it 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 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 500/50-11, 50-60.
- 4.12. Vendor certifies that it 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 and acknowledges that failure to comply may result in the contract being declared void. 30 ILCS 500/50-12.
- 4.13. Vendor certifies that it has not been found by a court or the Pollution Control Board to have committed a willful or knowing violation of the Environmental Protection Act within the last five years, and is therefore not barred from being awarded a contract. 30 ILCS 500/50-14.
- 4.14. Vendor certifies it has neither paid any money or valuable thing to induce any person to refrain from bidding on a State contract, nor 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.

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STANDARD CERTIFICATIONS

- 4.15. Vendor certifies it is not in violation of the “Revolving Door” provisions of the Illinois Procurement Code. 30 ILCS 500/50-30.
- 4.16. Vendor certifies that it has not retained a person or entity to attempt to influence the outcome of a procurement decision for compensation contingent in whole or in part upon the decision or procurement. 30 ILCS 500/50-38.
- 4.17. Vendor certifies that if it has hired a person required to register under the Lobbyist Registration Act to assist in obtaining any State contract, that none of the lobbyist’s costs, fees, compensation, reimbursements, or other remuneration were billed to the State. 30 ILCS 500/50-38.
- 4.18. Vendor certifies it 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.
- 4.19. Vendor certifies 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.
- 4.20. Drug Free Workplace
 - 4.20.1. If Vendor employs 25 or more employees and this contract is worth more than \$5,000, Vendor certifies it will provide a drug free workplace pursuant to the Drug Free Workplace Act.
 - 4.20.2. If Vendor is an individual and this contract is worth more than \$5000, Vendor certifies it shall not engage in the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensation, possession, or use of a controlled substance during the performance of the contract. 30 ILCS 580.
- 4.21. Vendor certifies that 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 United States. Department of Commerce. 30 ILCS 582.
- 4.22. Vendor certifies it 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.
- 4.23. Vendor certifies it complies with the Illinois Department of Human Rights Act and rules applicable to public contracts, which include providing equal employment opportunity, refraining from unlawful discrimination, and having written sexual harassment policies. 775 ILCS 5/2-105.
- 4.24. Vendor certifies it 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.
- 4.25. Vendor 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.
- 4.26. 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 of any child under the age of 12. 30 ILCS 584.

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- 4.27. Vendor certifies that any violation of the Lead Poisoning Prevention Act, as it applies to owners of residential buildings, has been mitigated. 410 ILCS 45.
- 4.28. 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.
- 4.29. Vendor certifies that information technology, including electronic information, software, systems and equipment, developed or provided under this contract comply with the applicable requirements of the Illinois Information Technology Accessibility Act Standards as published at (www.dhs.state.il.us/iitaa) 30 ILCS 587.
- 4.30. Vendor certifies that it has read, understands, and is in compliance with the registration requirements of the Elections Code (10 ILCS 5/9-35) and the restrictions on making political contributions and related requirements of the Illinois Procurement Code. 30 ILCS 500/20-160 and 50-37. Vendor will not make a political contribution that will violate these requirements.

In accordance with section 20-160 of the Illinois Procurement Code, Vendor certifies as applicable:

Vendor is not required to register as a business entity with the State Board of Elections.

or

Vendor has registered with the State Board of Elections. As a registered business entity, Vendor acknowledges a continuing duty to update the registration as required by the Act. 4.1. **See attached for Certificate of Registration with The State Board Of Elections**

- 4.31. Vendor certifies that if it is awarded a contract through the use of the preference required by the Procurement of Domestic Products Act, then it shall provide products pursuant to the contract or a subcontract that are manufactured in the United States. 30 ILCS 517.
- 4.32. For contracts other than construction contracts subject to the requirements of 30 ILCS 500/30-20 and 30 ILCS 500/33-10, a person (other than an individual acting as a sole proprietor) must be a duly constituted legal entity to qualify as a bidder or offeror prior to submitting a bid, offer, or proposal. 30 ILCS 500/20-43. Vendor certifies that it is a legal entity as of the date for submitting this bid, offer, or proposal.
- 4.33. Vendor certifies that, for the duration of this contract it will:
- post its employment vacancies in Illinois and border states on the Department of Employment Security's IllinoisJobLink.com website or its successor system; or
 - will provide an online link to these employment vacancies so that this link is accessible through the IllinoisJobLink.com website or its successor system; or
 - is exempt from 20 ILCS 1005/1005-47 because the contract is for construction-related services as that term is defined in section 1-15.20 of the Procurement Code; or the contract is for construction and vendor

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is a party to a contract with a bona fide labor organization and performs construction. (20 ILCS 1005/1005-47).

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5. Section 50-37 of the Illinois Procurement Code prohibits political contributions of certain vendors, bidders and offerors. Additionally, section 9-35 of the Illinois Election Code governs provisions relating to reporting and making contributions to state officeholders, declared candidates for State offices and covered political organizations that promote the candidacy of an officeholder or declared candidate for office. The State may declare any resultant contract void if these Acts are violated.

Generally, if a vendor, bidder, or offeror is an entity doing business for profit (i.e. sole proprietorship, partnership, corporation, limited liability company or partnership, or otherwise) and has contracts with State agencies that annually total more than \$50,000 or whose aggregate pending bids or proposals and current State contracts that total more than \$50,000, the vendor, bidder, or offeror is prohibited from making political contributions and must register with the State Board of Elections. 30 ILCS 500/20-160.

**EVIDENCE OF REGISTRATION WITH THE STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS
IS THE CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION**



Certificate of Registration

STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS

Registration No. 16804

Samuel A Ramirez & Company, Inc

200 North LaSalle Street

Suite 1900

Chicago IL 60601

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DISCLOSURE OF BUSINESS OPERATIONS WITH IRAN

6. In accordance with 30 ILCS 500/50-36, 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, will 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:
- 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
 - 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 or offer that does not include this disclosure may be given a period after the bid or offer is submitted to cure non-disclosure. A chief procurement officer may consider the disclosure when evaluating the bid or offer or awarding the contract.

There are no business operations that must be disclosed to comply with the above cited law.

The following business operations are disclosed to comply with the above cited law:

N/A

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FINANCIAL DISCLOSURES AND CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

The Financial Disclosures and Conflicts of Interest form (“form”) must be accurately completed and submitted by the vendor, parent entity(ies), and subcontractors. There are **nine** steps to this form and each must be completed as instructed in the step heading and within the step. A bid or offer that does not include this form shall be considered non-responsive. The Agency will consider this form when evaluating the bid or offer or awarding the contract.

The requirement of disclosure of financial interests and conflicts of interest is a continuing obligation. If circumstances change and the disclosure is no longer accurate, then disclosing entities must provide an updated form.

Separate forms are required for the vendor, parent entity(ies), and subcontractors.

This disclosure is submitted for:

- Vendor
- Vendor’s Parent Entity(ies) (100% ownership)
- Subcontractor(s) >\$50,000 (annual value)
- Subcontractor’s Parent Entity(ies) (100% ownership) > \$50,000 (annual value)

Project Name	Bond Underwriting Services
Illinois Procurement Bulletin Number	22039948
Contract Number	16-0155
Vendor Name	Samuel A. Ramirez & Company, Inc.
Doing Business As (DBA)	
Disclosing Entity	Samuel A. Ramirez & Company, Inc.
Disclosing Entity’s Parent Entity	SAR Holdings, Inc.
Subcontractor	Not applicable
Instrument of Ownership or Beneficial Interest	Choose an item. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporate Stock (C-Corporation, S-Corporation, Professional Corporation, Service Corporation) If you selected Other, please describe: N/A

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STEP 1

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION SUBMITTAL

(All vendors complete regardless of annual bid, offer, or contract value)
(Subcontractors with subcontract annual value of more than \$50,000 must complete)

You must select one of the six options below and select the documentation you are submitting. You must provide the documentation that the applicable section requires with this form.

Option 1 – Publicly Traded Entities

- 1.A. Complete Step 2, Option A for each qualifying individual or entity holding any ownership or distributive income share in excess of 5% or an amount greater than 60% (\$106,447.20) of the annual salary of the Governor.

OR

- 1.B. Attach a copy of the Federal 10-K or provide a web address of an electronic copy of the Federal 10-K, and skip to Step 3.

Option 2 – Privately Held Entities with more than 100 Shareholders

- 2.A. Complete Step 2, Option A for each qualifying individual or entity holding any ownership or distributive income share in excess of 5% or an amount greater than 60% (\$106,447.20) of the annual salary of the Governor.

OR

- 2.B. Complete Step 2, Option A for each qualifying individual or entity holding any ownership share in excess of 5% and attach the information Federal 10-K reporting companies are required to report under 17 CFR 229.401.

Option 3 – All other Privately Held Entities, not including Sole Proprietorships

- 3.A. Complete Step 2, Option A for each qualifying individual or entity holding any ownership or distributive income share in excess of 5% or an amount greater than 60% (\$106,447.20) of the annual salary of the Governor.

Option 4 – Foreign Entities

- 4.A. Complete Step 2, Option A for each qualifying individual or entity holding any ownership or distributive income share in excess of 5% or an amount greater than 60% (\$106,447.20) of the annual salary of the Governor.

OR

- 4.B. Attach a copy of the Securities Exchange Commission Form 20-F or 40-F and skip to Step 3.

Option 5 – Not-for-Profit Entities

- Complete Step 2, Option B.

Option 6 – Sole Proprietorships

- Skip to Step 3.

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STEP 2

DISCLOSURE OF FINANCIAL INTEREST OR BOARD OF DIRECTORS

(All vendors, except sole proprietorships, must complete regardless of annual bid, offer, or contract value)
 (Subcontractors with subcontract annual value of more than \$50,000 must complete)

Complete **either** Option A (for all entities other than not-for-profits) or Option B (for not-for-profits). Additional rows may be inserted into the tables or an attachment may be provided if needed.

OPTION A – Ownership Share and Distributive Income

Ownership Share – If you selected Option 1.A., 2.A., 2.B., 3.A., or 4.A. in Step 1, provide the name and address of each individual or entity and their percentage of ownership if said percentage exceeds 5%, or the dollar value of their ownership if said dollar value exceeds \$106,447.20.

Check here if including an attachment with requested information in a format substantially similar to the format below.

TABLE – X			
Name	Address	Percentage of Ownership	\$ Value of Ownership
SAR Holdings, Inc.	61 Broadway, 29th Floor, New York, NY 10006	100%	

Distributive Income – If you selected Option 1.A., 2.A., 3.A., or 4.A. in Step 1, provide the name and address of each individual or entity and their percentage of the disclosing vendor’s total distributive income if said percentage exceeds 5% of the total distributive income of the disclosing entity, or the dollar value of their distributive income if said dollar value exceeds \$106,447.20.

Check here if including an attachment with requested information in a format substantially similar to the format below.

TABLE – Y			
Name	Address	% of Distributive Income	\$ Value of Distributive Income
SAR Holdings, Inc.	61 Broadway, 29th Floor, New York, NY 10006	100%	

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Please certify that the following statements are true.

I have disclosed all individuals or entities that hold an ownership interest of greater than 5% or greater than \$106,447.20.

Yes No

I have disclosed all individuals or entities that were entitled to receive distributive income in an amount greater than \$106,447.20 or greater than 5% of the total distributive income of the disclosing entity.

Yes No

OPTION B – Disclosure of Board of Directors (Not-for-Profits)

If you selected Option 5 in Step 1, list members of your board of directors. Please include an attachment if necessary.

TABLE – Z	
Name	Address
N/A	

STEP 3

DISCLOSURE OF LOBBYIST OR AGENT

(Complete only if bid, offer, or contract has an annual value over \$50,000)
 (Subcontractors with subcontract annual value of more than \$50,000 must complete)

Yes No. Is your company represented by or do you employ a lobbyist required to register under the Lobbyist Registration Act (lobbyist must be registered pursuant to the Act with the Secretary of State) or other agent who is not identified through Step 2, Option A above and who has communicated, is communicating, or may communicate with any State officer or employee concerning the bid or offer? If yes, please identify each lobbyist and agent, including the name and address below.

If you have a lobbyist that does not meet the criteria, then you do not have to disclose the lobbyist’s information.

Name	Address	Relationship to Disclosing Entity
N/A	N/A	N/A

Describe all costs/fees/compensation/reimbursements related to the assistance provided by each representative lobbyist or other agent to obtain this Agency contract: N/A

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STEP 4

PROHIBITED CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

(All vendors must complete regardless of annual bid, offer, or contract value)
(Subcontractors with subcontract annual value of more than \$50,000 must complete)

Step 4 must be completed for each person disclosed in Step 2, Option A and for sole proprietors identified in Step 1, Option 6 above. Please provide the name of the person for which responses are provided: **N/A**

1. Do you hold or are you the spouse or minor child who holds an elective office in the State of Illinois or hold a seat in the General Assembly? Yes No
2. Have you, your spouse, or minor child been appointed to or employed in any offices or agencies of State government and receive compensation for such employment in excess of 60% (\$106,447.20) of the salary of the Governor? Yes No
3. Are you or are you the spouse or minor child of an officer or employee of the Capital Development Board or the Illinois Toll Highway Authority? Yes No
4. Have you, your spouse, or an immediate family member who lives in your residence currently or who lived in your residence within the last 12 months been appointed as a member of a board, commission, authority, or task force authorized or created by State law or by executive order of the Governor? Yes No
5. If you answered yes to any question in 1-4 above, please answer the following: Do you, your spouse, or minor child receive from the vendor more than 7.5% of the vendor's total distributable income or an amount of distributable income in excess of the salary of the Governor (\$177,412.00)? Yes No
6. If you answered yes to any question in 1-4 above, please answer the following: Is there a combined interest of self with spouse or minor child more than 15% in the aggregate of the vendor's distributable income or an amount of distributable income in excess of two times the salary of the Governor (\$354,824.00)? Yes No

STEP 5

POTENTIAL CONFLICTS OF INTEREST RELATING TO PERSONAL RELATIONSHIPS

(Complete only if bid, offer, or contract has an annual value over \$50,000)
(Subcontractors with subcontract annual value of more than \$50,000 must complete)

Step 5 must be completed for each person disclosed in Step 2, Option A and for sole proprietors identified in Step 1, Option 6 above.

Please provide the name of the person for which responses are provided: **N/A**

1. Do you currently have, or in the previous 3 years have you had State employment, including contractual employment of services? Yes No
2. Has your spouse, father, mother, son, or daughter, had State employment, including contractual employment for services, in the previous 2 years? Yes No

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3. Do you hold currently or have you held in the previous 3 years elective office of the State of Illinois, the government of the United States, or any unit of local government authorized by the Constitution of the State of Illinois or the statutes of the State of Illinois? Yes No
4. Do you have a relationship to anyone (spouse, father, mother, son, or daughter) holding elective office currently or in the previous 2 years? Yes No
5. Do you hold or have you held in the previous 3 years any appointive government office of the State of Illinois, the United States of America, or any unit of local government authorized by the Constitution of the State of Illinois or the statutes of the State of Illinois, which office entitles the holder to compensation in excess of expenses incurred in the discharge of that office? Yes No
6. Do you have a relationship to anyone (spouse, father, mother, son, or daughter) holding appointive office currently or in the previous 2 years? Yes No
7. Do you currently have or in the previous 3 years had employment as or by any registered lobbyist of the State government? Yes No
8. Do you currently have or in the previous 2 years had a relationship to anyone (spouse, father, mother, son, or daughter) that is or was a registered lobbyist? Yes No
9. Do you currently have or in the previous 3 years had compensated employment by any registered election or re-election committee registered with the Secretary of State or any county clerk in the State of Illinois, or any political action committee registered with either the Secretary of State or the Federal Board of Elections? Yes No
10. Do you currently have or in the previous 2 years had a relationship to anyone (spouse, father, mother, son, or daughter) who is or was a compensated employee of any registered election or reelection committee registered with the Secretary of State or any county clerk in the State of Illinois, or any political action committee registered with either the Secretary of State or the Federal Board of Elections? Yes No

STEP 6

EXPLANATION OF AFFIRMATIVE RESPONSES

(All vendors must complete regardless of annual bid, offer, or contract value)
(Subcontractors with subcontract annual value of more than \$50,000 must complete)

If you answered "Yes" in Step 4 or Step 5, please provide on an additional page a detailed explanation that includes, but is not limited to the name, salary, State agency or university, and position title of each individual. **N/A**

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STEP 7

POTENTIAL CONFLICTS OF INTEREST RELATING TO DEBARMENT & LEGAL PROCEEDINGS

(Complete only if bid, offer, or contract has an annual value over \$50,000)
(Subcontractors with subcontract annual value of more than \$50,000 must complete)

This step must be completed for each person disclosed in Step 2, Option A, Step 3, and for each entity and sole proprietor disclosed in Step 1.

Please provide the name of the person or entity for which responses are provided: **Samuel A. Ramirez & Company, Inc.**

1. Within the previous ten years, have you had debarment from contracting with any governmental entity? Yes No
2. Within the previous ten years, have you had any professional licensure discipline? Yes No
3. Within the previous ten years, have you had any bankruptcies? Yes No
4. Within the previous ten years, have you had any adverse civil judgments and administrative findings? Yes No
5. Within the previous ten years, have you had any criminal felony convictions? Yes No

If you answered "Yes", please provide a detailed explanation that includes, but is not limited to the name, State agency or university, and position title of each individual. **N/A**

STEP 8

DISCLOSURE OF CURRENT AND PENDING CONTRACTS

(Complete only if bid, offer, or contract has an annual value over \$50,000)
(Subcontractors with subcontract annual value of more than \$50,000 must complete)

If you selected Option 1, 2, 3, 4, or 6 in Step 1, do you have any contracts, pending contracts, bids, proposals, subcontracts, leases or other ongoing procurement relationships with units of State of Illinois government?

Yes No.

If "Yes", please specify below. Additional rows may be inserted into the table or an attachment may be provided if needed.

Agency	Project Title	Status	Value	Contract Reference/P.O./Illinois Procurement Bulletin #
State of Illinois	Underwriter Services	On-Going Contract	TBD	20 OMB 02

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Illinois Finance Authority	Underwriter Services	On-Going Contract	TBD	22028183
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Please explain the procurement relationship: **Vendor**

STEP 9
SIGN THE DISCLOSURE
(All vendors must complete regardless of annual bid, offer, or contract value)
(Subcontractors with subcontract annual value of more than \$50,000 must complete)

This disclosure is signed, and made under penalty of perjury for all for-profit entities, by an authorized officer or employee on behalf of the bidder or offeror pursuant to Sections 50-13 and 50-35 of the Illinois Procurement Code. This disclosure information is submitted on behalf of:

Name of Disclosing Entity: **Samuel A. Ramirez & Company, Inc**



Signature: _____

Date: **August 28, 2020**

Printed Name: **Phil Culpepper**

Title: **Managing Director**

Phone Number: **(312) 520-6095**

Email Address: **phil.culpepper@ramirezco.com**

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FINANCIAL DISCLOSURES AND CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

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The requirement of disclosure of financial interests and conflicts of interest is a continuing obligation. If circumstances change and the disclosure is no longer accurate, then disclosing entities must provide an updated form.

Separate forms are required for the vendor, parent entity(ies), and subcontractors.

This disclosure is submitted for:

- Vendor
- Vendor’s Parent Entity(ies) (100% ownership)
- Subcontractor(s) >\$50,000 (annual value)
- Subcontractor’s Parent Entity(ies) (100% ownership) > \$50,000 (annual value)

Project Name	Bond Underwriting Services
Illinois Procurement Bulletin Number	22039948
Contract Number	16-0155
Vendor Name	Samuel A. Ramirez & Company, Inc.
Doing Business As (DBA)	
Disclosing Entity	SAR Holdings, Inc.
Disclosing Entity’s Parent Entity	Not applicable
Subcontractor	Not applicable
Instrument of Ownership or Beneficial Interest	Choose an item. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporate Stock (C-Corporation, S-Corporation, Professional Corporation, Service Corporation) If you selected Other, please describe: N/A

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STEP 1

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION SUBMITTAL

(All vendors complete regardless of annual bid, offer, or contract value)
(Subcontractors with subcontract annual value of more than \$50,000 must complete)

You must select one of the six options below and select the documentation you are submitting. You must provide the documentation that the applicable section requires with this form.

Option 1 – Publicly Traded Entities

- 1.A. Complete Step 2, Option A for each qualifying individual or entity holding any ownership or distributive income share in excess of 5% or an amount greater than 60% (\$106,447.20) of the annual salary of the Governor.

OR

- 1.B. Attach a copy of the Federal 10-K or provide a web address of an electronic copy of the Federal 10-K, and skip to Step 3.

Option 2 – Privately Held Entities with more than 100 Shareholders

- 2.A. Complete Step 2, Option A for each qualifying individual or entity holding any ownership or distributive income share in excess of 5% or an amount greater than 60% (\$106,447.20) of the annual salary of the Governor.

OR

- 2.B. Complete Step 2, Option A for each qualifying individual or entity holding any ownership share in excess of 5% and attach the information Federal 10-K reporting companies are required to report under 17 CFR 229.401.

Option 3 – All other Privately Held Entities, not including Sole Proprietorships

- 3.A. Complete Step 2, Option A for each qualifying individual or entity holding any ownership or distributive income share in excess of 5% or an amount greater than 60% (\$106,447.20) of the annual salary of the Governor.

Option 4 – Foreign Entities

- 4.A. Complete Step 2, Option A for each qualifying individual or entity holding any ownership or distributive income share in excess of 5% or an amount greater than 60% (\$106,447.20) of the annual salary of the Governor.

OR

- 4.B. Attach a copy of the Securities Exchange Commission Form 20-F or 40-F and skip to Step 3.

Option 5 – Not-for-Profit Entities

- Complete Step 2, Option B.

Option 6 – Sole Proprietorships

- Skip to Step 3.

FINANCIAL DISCLOSURES AND CONFLICTS OF INTERESTS

STEP 2

DISCLOSURE OF FINANCIAL INTEREST OR BOARD OF DIRECTORS

(All vendors, except sole proprietorships, must complete regardless of annual bid, offer, or contract value)
 (Subcontractors with subcontract annual value of more than \$50,000 must complete)

Complete **either** Option A (for all entities other than not-for-profits) or Option B (for not-for-profits). Additional rows may be inserted into the tables or an attachment may be provided if needed.

OPTION A – Ownership Share and Distributive Income

Ownership Share – If you selected Option 1.A., 2.A., 2.B., 3.A., or 4.A. in Step 1, provide the name and address of each individual or entity and their percentage of ownership if said percentage exceeds 5%, or the dollar value of their ownership if said dollar value exceeds \$106,447.20.

Check here if including an attachment with requested information in a format substantially similar to the format below.

TABLE – X			
Name	Address	Percentage of Ownership	\$ Value of Ownership
Samuel A. Ramirez	61 Broadway, 29th FL, New York, NY 10006	60.53%	\$20,369,011
Samuel A. Ramirez, Jr.	61 Broadway, 29th FL, New York, NY 10006	29.78%	\$10,020,239
Eileen Obermann	61 Broadway, 29th FL, New York, NY 10006	0.61%	\$205,333
Linda Martin	61 Broadway, 29th FL, New York, NY 10006	0.41%	\$139,626
Frederick Salanga	61 Broadway, 29th FL, New York, NY 10006	0.49%	\$164,266
Daniel Donahue	61 Broadway, 29th FL, New York, NY 10006	1.46%	\$492,799
Robert Daly	61 Broadway, 29th FL, New York, NY 10006	0.98%	\$328,532
Thomas Perrotta	61 Broadway, 29th FL, New York, NY 10006	0.73%	\$246,399
Mark Wallace	61 Broadway, 29th FL, New York, NY 10006	0.61%	\$205,333
James Cortese	61 Broadway, 29th FL, New York, NY 10006	0.49%	\$164,266
Lawrence Goldman	61 Broadway, 29th FL, New York, NY 10006	0.49%	\$164,266
Alan Greco	61 Broadway, 29th FL, New York, NY 10006	0.49%	\$164,266
Justin Kelly	61 Broadway, 29th FL, New York, NY 10006	0.49%	\$164,266
Theodore Sobel	61 Broadway, 29th FL, New York, NY 10006	0.49%	\$164,266
Robert Fuhr	61 Broadway, 29th FL, New York, NY 10006	0.37%	\$123,200
Richard Genitempo	61 Broadway, 29th FL, New York, NY 10006	0.37%	\$123,200

Distributive Income – If you selected Option 1.A., 2.A., 3.A., or 4.A. in Step 1, provide the name and address of each individual or entity and their percentage of the disclosing vendor’s total distributive income if said percentage exceeds 5% of the total distributive income of the disclosing entity, or the dollar value of their distributive income if said dollar value exceeds \$106,447.20.

Check here if including an attachment with requested information in a format substantially similar to the format below.

TABLE – Y

FINANCIAL DISCLOSURES AND CONFLICTS OF INTERESTS

Name	Address	% of Distributive Income	\$ Value of Distributive Income
See Table X			

FINANCIAL DISCLOSURES AND CONFLICTS OF INTERESTS

Please certify that the following statements are true.

I have disclosed all individuals or entities that hold an ownership interest of greater than 5% or greater than \$106,447.20.

Yes No

I have disclosed all individuals or entities that were entitled to receive distributive income in an amount greater than \$106,447.20 or greater than 5% of the total distributive income of the disclosing entity.

Yes No

OPTION B – Disclosure of Board of Directors (Not-for-Profits)

If you selected Option 5 in Step 1, list members of your board of directors. Please include an attachment if necessary.

TABLE – Z	
Name	Address
N/A	

STEP 3

DISCLOSURE OF LOBBYIST OR AGENT

(Complete only if bid, offer, or contract has an annual value over \$50,000)
(Subcontractors with subcontract annual value of more than \$50,000 must complete)

Yes No. Is your company represented by or do you employ a lobbyist required to register under the Lobbyist Registration Act (lobbyist must be registered pursuant to the Act with the Secretary of State) or other agent who is not identified through Step 2, Option A above and who has communicated, is communicating, or may communicate with any State officer or employee concerning the bid or offer? If yes, please identify each lobbyist and agent, including the name and address below.

If you have a lobbyist that does not meet the criteria, then you do not have to disclose the lobbyist’s information.

Name	Address	Relationship to Disclosing Entity
N/A	N/A	N/A

Describe all costs/fees/compensation/reimbursements related to the assistance provided by each representative lobbyist or other agent to obtain this Agency contract: N/A

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STEP 4

PROHIBITED CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

(All vendors must complete regardless of annual bid, offer, or contract value)
(Subcontractors with subcontract annual value of more than \$50,000 must complete)

Step 4 must be completed for each person disclosed in Step 2, Option A and for sole proprietors identified in Step 1, Option 6 above. Please provide the name of the person for which responses are provided: **Samuel A. Ramirez, Samuel A. Ramirez, Jr., Eileen Obermann, Linda Martin, Frederick Salanga, Daniel Donahue, Robert Daly, Thomas Perrotta, Mark Wallace, James Cortese, Lawrence Goldman, Alan Greco, Justin Kelly, Theodore Sobel, Robert Fuhr, Richard Genitempo**

1. Do you hold or are you the spouse or minor child who holds an elective office in the State of Illinois or hold a seat in the General Assembly? Yes No
2. Have you, your spouse, or minor child been appointed to or employed in any offices or agencies of State government and receive compensation for such employment in excess of 60% (\$106,447.20) of the salary of the Governor? Yes No
3. Are you or are you the spouse or minor child of an officer or employee of the Capital Development Board or the Illinois Toll Highway Authority? Yes No
4. Have you, your spouse, or an immediate family member who lives in your residence currently or who lived in your residence within the last 12 months been appointed as a member of a board, commission, authority, or task force authorized or created by State law or by executive order of the Governor? Yes No
5. If you answered yes to any question in 1-4 above, please answer the following: Do you, your spouse, or minor child receive from the vendor more than 7.5% of the vendor's total distributable income or an amount of distributable income in excess of the salary of the Governor (\$177,412.00)? Yes No
6. If you answered yes to any question in 1-4 above, please answer the following: Is there a combined interest of self with spouse or minor child more than 15% in the aggregate of the vendor's distributable income or an amount of distributable income in excess of two times the salary of the Governor (\$354,824.00)? Yes No

STEP 5

POTENTIAL CONFLICTS OF INTEREST RELATING TO PERSONAL RELATIONSHIPS

(Complete only if bid, offer, or contract has an annual value over \$50,000)
(Subcontractors with subcontract annual value of more than \$50,000 must complete)

Step 5 must be completed for each person disclosed in Step 2, Option A and for sole proprietors identified in Step 1, Option 6 above.

Please provide the name of the person for which responses are provided: **Samuel A. Ramirez, Samuel A. Ramirez, Jr., Eileen Obermann, Linda Martin, Frederick Salanga, Daniel Donahue, Robert Daly, Thomas Perrotta, Mark Wallace, James Cortese, Lawrence Goldman, Alan Greco, Justin Kelly, Theodore Sobel, Robert Fuhr, Richard Genitempo**

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1. Do you currently have, or in the previous 3 years have you had State employment, including contractual employment of services? Yes No
2. Has your spouse, father, mother, son, or daughter, had State employment, including contractual employment for services, in the previous 2 years? Yes No
3. Do you hold currently or have you held in the previous 3 years elective office of the State of Illinois, the government of the United States, or any unit of local government authorized by the Constitution of the State of Illinois or the statutes of the State of Illinois? Yes No
4. Do you have a relationship to anyone (spouse, father, mother, son, or daughter) holding elective office currently or in the previous 2 years? Yes No
5. Do you hold or have you held in the previous 3 years any appointive government office of the State of Illinois, the United States of America, or any unit of local government authorized by the Constitution of the State of Illinois or the statutes of the State of Illinois, which office entitles the holder to compensation in excess of expenses incurred in the discharge of that office? Yes No
6. Do you have a relationship to anyone (spouse, father, mother, son, or daughter) holding appointive office currently or in the previous 2 years? Yes No
7. Do you currently have or in the previous 3 years had employment as or by any registered lobbyist of the State government? Yes No
8. Do you currently have or in the previous 2 years had a relationship to anyone (spouse, father, mother, son, or daughter) that is or was a registered lobbyist? Yes No
9. Do you currently have or in the previous 3 years had compensated employment by any registered election or re-election committee registered with the Secretary of State or any county clerk in the State of Illinois, or any political action committee registered with either the Secretary of State or the Federal Board of Elections? Yes No
10. Do you currently have or in the previous 2 years had a relationship to anyone (spouse, father, mother, son, or daughter) who is or was a compensated employee of any registered election or reelection committee registered with the Secretary of State or any county clerk in the State of Illinois, or any political action committee registered with either the Secretary of State or the Federal Board of Elections? Yes No

STEP 6

EXPLANATION OF AFFIRMATIVE RESPONSES

(All vendors must complete regardless of annual bid, offer, or contract value)
(Subcontractors with subcontract annual value of more than \$50,000 must complete)

If you answered "Yes" in Step 4 or Step 5, please provide on an additional page a detailed explanation that includes, but is not limited to the name, salary, State agency or university, and position title of each individual. **N/A**

FINANCIAL DISCLOSURES AND CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

STEP 7

**POTENTIAL CONFLICTS OF INTEREST
RELATING TO DEBARMENT & LEGAL PROCEEDINGS**

(Complete only if bid, offer, or contract has an annual value over \$50,000)
(Subcontractors with subcontract annual value of more than \$50,000 must complete)

This step must be completed for each person disclosed in Step 2, Option A, Step 3, and for each entity and sole proprietor disclosed in Step 1.

Please provide the name of the person or entity for which responses are provided: **SAR Holdings, Inc., Samuel A. Ramirez, Samuel A. Ramirez, Jr., Eileen Obermann, Linda Martin, Frederick Salanga, Daniel Donahue, Robert Daly, Thomas Perrotta, Mark Wallace, James Cortese, Lawrence Goldman, Alan Greco, Justin Kelly, Theodore Sobel, Robert Fuhr, Richard Genitempo**

- 1. Within the previous ten years, have you had debarment from contracting with any governmental entity? Yes No
- 2. Within the previous ten years, have you had any professional licensure discipline? Yes No
- 3. Within the previous ten years, have you had any bankruptcies? Yes No
- 4. Within the previous ten years, have you had any adverse civil judgments and administrative findings? Yes No
- 5. Within the previous ten years, have you had any criminal felony convictions? Yes No

If you answered "Yes", please provide a detailed explanation that includes, but is not limited to the name, State agency or university, and position title of each individual. **N/A**

STEP 8

DISCLOSURE OF CURRENT AND PENDING CONTRACTS

(Complete only if bid, offer, or contract has an annual value over \$50,000)
(Subcontractors with subcontract annual value of more than \$50,000 must complete)

If you selected Option 1, 2, 3, 4, or 6 in Step 1, do you have any contracts, pending contracts, bids, proposals, subcontracts, leases or other ongoing procurement relationships with units of State of Illinois government?

Yes No.

If "Yes", please specify below. Additional rows may be inserted into the table or an attachment may be provided if needed.

Agency	Project Title	Status	Value	Contract Reference/P.O./Illinois Procurement Bulletin #
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FINANCIAL DISCLOSURES AND CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Please explain the procurement relationship: **In each instance and as assigned, Samuel A. Ramirez & Company, Inc. will be serving solely or as a member of an underwriting syndicate for the issuance of municipal bonds.**

STEP 9
SIGN THE DISCLOSURE
(All vendors must complete regardless of annual bid, offer, or contract value)
(Subcontractors with subcontract annual value of more than \$50,000 must complete)

This disclosure is signed, and made under penalty of perjury for all for-profit entities, by an authorized officer or employee on behalf of the bidder or offeror pursuant to Sections 50-13 and 50-35 of the Illinois Procurement Code. This disclosure information is submitted on behalf of:

Name of Disclosing Entity: **SAR Holdings, Inc.**

Signature: 

Date: **August 28, 2020**

Printed Name: **Phil Culpepper**

Title: **Managing Director**

Phone Number: **(312) 520-6095**

Email Address: **phil.culpepper@ramirezco.com**

**STATE OF ILLINOIS
TAXPAYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER**

I certify that:

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

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

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: **Phil Culpepper**

Business Name: **SAR Holdings, Inc.**

Taxpayer Identification Number: **N/A**

Social Security Number: **N/A**

or

Employer Identification Number: **N/A**

Legal Status (check one):

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Individual | <input type="checkbox"/> Governmental |
| <input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation NOT providing or billing
medical and/or health care services | <input type="checkbox"/> C = corporation |

Signature of Authorized Representative: _____

Phil Culpepper, Managing Director

Date: **August 28, 2020**

THA - Toll Highway Authority

Purchase Order

Purchase Order Number 21-557THA-FINAN-P-20673
Master Contract? N
Contract/Ob #:

VENDOR	Vendor Number: V00010800
	Samuel A. Ramirez & Company, Inc.
	200 N. LaSalle Street, Suite 1900
	Chicago, IL 60601 jena.cutie@ramirezco.com (312) 630-2003

SHIP TO	Ship To - CA
	2700 Ogden Avenue
	Central Administration
	Downers Grove, IL 60515 US Email: (630) 241-6800

BILL TO	Contract Administrator
	PO Box 3094
	Lisle, IL 60532-8094
	US Email: ProInvoices@getipass.com (630) 241-6800

VENDOR INSTRUCTIONS:
PURCHASE ORDER REQUIREMENTS - STATE OF ILLINOIS AGENCIES

Prior to commencement of billable work, delivery of supplies or rendering of any service on a Purchase Order:
 -Initial Purchase Order/Contract - All parties, including the State and vendor, must fully execute the contract in its entirety.
 -Release from an existing Purchase Order/Contract - The vendor must receive a Purchase Order signed by the State Agency and attached in BidBuy. Note, for any additional requirements see specific State Agency instruction.

PURCHASE ORDERS REQUIREMENTS - OTHER PURCHASING ENTITIES
 -Please see specific requirements provided by the purchasing entity.

Shipping Method: Shipping Terms: Solicitation (Bid) No.: N/A Contract Begin Date: 10/27/2017	Contract End Date: 10/14/2021	Freight Terms: Payment Terms: NA Delivery Calendar Day(s) A.R.O.: 0
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Item # 1
Class-Item 946-30

Legacy contract 16-0155K for Bond Underwriting Services for the term of three (3) years.

Quantity	Unit Price	UOM	Discount %	Total Discount	Tax Rate	Tax Amount	Freight	Total Cost
1.00	\$ 200,000.00	EA	0.00 %	\$ 0.00		\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 200,000.00

Item # 2
Class-Item 946-30

Renewal of contract 16-0155K for Bond Underwriting Services for a one year period.

Quantity	Unit Price	UOM	Discount %	Total Discount	Tax Rate	Tax Amount	Freight	Total Cost
1.00	\$ 468,000.00	EA	0.00 %	\$ 0.00		\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 468,000.00

TAX:	\$ 0.00
FREIGHT:	\$ 0.00
TOTAL:	\$ 668,000.00

The undersigned agree to the Terms and Conditions as acknowledged by the Vendor and maintained in the State of Illinois' e-procurement system. This agreement consists of all terms as maintained in the state's e-procurement system inclusive of attached documents. The Vendor affirms that the Certifications and Financial Disclosures and Conflicts of Interest are true and accurate as of the date of the Vendor's execution of this Agreement. State documents will prevail in the event of a conflict between State and Vendor documents and information. The undersigned agree to the Terms and Conditions of this agreement:

OFFICIAL SIGNATURES:

Vendor Name: _____

Vendor Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____

Title: _____

Phone #: _____

Email: _____

Date: _____

APPROVED

By: Desiree Liberti
Phone#: (630) 241-6800
BUYER

State of Illinois Agency or Other Purchasing Entity Procuring State Agency or Entity: _____ Illinois State Toll
_____ way Authority

Official Signature: _____

Printed Name: José R. Alvarez

Title: Executive Director

Designee Signature: _____

Printed Name: Eric Occomy

Title: Chief of Contract Services

Date: 10/15/2020

Legal Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

Fiscal Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

FOR STATE OF ILLINOIS USE ONLY:

Acq. Type: _____ Source Sel. Method: _____
Using Agency Funding Source: _____
Detailed Expenditure Object Code: _____
Approp. Acct Code: _____
Award Code: _____
Original Proc. Method: _____
Subcontractors Disclosed: _____
Subcontractors Utilized: _____
Publication Date: _____ Financing Needed: _____
IPG Cert/Disclosure Yes _____ No _____

Signature:



Eric Ocomy (Oct 15, 2020 18:36 CDT)

Email: EOcomy@getipass.com