

Board Meeting
April 11, 2006

ROLL CALL

EMPLOY ARCHITECT/ENGINEER FOR INTERMODAL TRANSPORTATION
STUDY FOR THE CITIES OF CHAMPAIGN AND URBANA AND THE
UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS, URBANA

Action: Approve Employment of Architect/Engineer for Intermodal Transportation Study for the Cities of Champaign and Urbana and the University of Illinois, Urbana

Funding: Institutional Funds Operating Budget

The campus leadership has been redefining its philosophy on how pedestrians should move about the campus with an eye toward creating a safer, walker-friendly, and healthy campus environment. The campus and the Cities of Champaign and Urbana are seeking recommendations to assess existing transportation systems (including pedestrian, mass transit, motor vehicle, and bicycle modes) and make recommendations on how these systems should be organized and configured in the campus district. Recommendations from this study will be shared with administrative staff members, local elected officials, and the Campus Area Transportation Study Technical Advisory Committee for implementation strategy.

In order for the study to proceed, it is necessary to employ an architect/engineer for the required professional services. The selection of the architect/engineer for this study was in accordance with the requirements and provisions

of Public Act 87-673 (Architectural, Engineering, and Land Surveying Qualifications-Based Selection Act).¹

Accordingly, the Chancellor at Urbana with the concurrence of the appropriate administrative officers recommends that Martin/Alexiou/Bryson, PLCC, Raleigh, North Carolina, be employed for the professional services required. The firm's fees will be \$150,000 plus reimbursable expenses estimated to be \$5,000.

The board action recommended in this item complies in all material respects with applicable State and federal laws, University of Illinois *Statutes*, *The General Rules Concerning University Organization and Procedure*, and Board of Trustees policies and directives.

Funds for this study are available from the Fiscal Year 2006 institutional funds operating budget of the Urbana campus.

The President of the University concurs.

¹A selection committee consisting of Pam Voitik, Kevin Duff, and Clif Carey (Facilities & Services), Bruce Knight (City of Champaign), and Bill Gray (City of Urbana) interviewed the following firms (listed in ranking order): (1) Martin/Alexiou/Bryson, PLCC, Raleigh, NC; (2) Fehr & Peers, Denver, CO; and (3) URS Corporation, Minneapolis, MN. The committee recommends Martin/Alexiou/Bryson, PLCC, Raleigh, NC, as best meeting the criteria for the project.