EXHIBIT C

SECTION 5 - EVALUATION CRITERIA

- **5.1. TREATMENT OF PROPOSALS:** Until such time as the City has entered into and executed a Contract with a Respondent or has fully rejected all the Proposals, the Proposals will be subject to Section 7(h) of the Freedom of Information Act. 5 ILCS 140/7(h) governing "proposals and bids for any contract."
- **5.2. EVALUATION CRITERIA:** The City will evaluate the Proposal(s) following the date and time when opened, whether or not such opening occurs in public. The evaluation will be conducted before the Proposals expire and will be based on and but may not be limited to the following criteria.
 - **5.2.1.** Completeness: Degree of completeness of the Proposal.
 - **5.2.2. Price:** The City will consider the price.
 - **5.2.3.** Other Criteria: In addition to the above, the City may consider the following additional criteria:
 - **5.3.4.1.** Quality of products proposed.
 - **5.3.4.2.** Experience and qualifications of the Respondent.
- **5.3. DEFAULT ON OBLIGATIONS TO CITY:** No Proposal will be considered if the Respondent is in arrears or is in default on any obligation, tax, fee, or fine due and owing to the City or is in breach of any agreement to which the City is a party which breach has not been fully cured to the satisfaction of the City.