



DU PAGE COUNTY

Legislative Committee

Regular Meeting Agenda

421 N. COUNTY FARM ROAD
WHEATON, IL 60187
www.dupagecounty.gov

Tuesday, August 4, 2026

11:30 AM

Room 3500A

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. ROLL CALL

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

3.A. [26-1961](#)

Legislative Minutes - Regular Meeting - Tuesday, July 7, 2026

4. PUBLIC COMMENT

5. CHAIR'S REMARKS - CHAIR DESART

6. ACTION ITEMS

6.A. [LEG-P-0002-26](#)

Recommendation for the approval of a contract to Marquardt & Humes, Inc., to provide consulting services as lobbyists representing DuPage County before the Illinois General Assembly and State Executive Branch, for County Board, for the period of September 15, 2026 through September 14, 2027, for a contract total amount not to exceed \$94,500. Other Professional Services not suitable for competitive bid per 55 ILCS 5/5-1022(c). Vendor selected pursuant to DuPage County Procurement Ordinance 2-353(1)(b). Second of three optional renewals.

6.B. [LEG-P-0003-26](#)

Recommendation for the approval of a contract to Raucci & Sullivan Strategies, LLC, to provide consulting services as lobbyists representing DuPage County before the Illinois General Assembly and State Executive Branch, for the County Board, for the period of September 1, 2026 through August 31, 2027, for a contract total not to exceed \$52,500. Other Professional Services not suitable for competitive bid per 55 ILCS 5/5-1022(c). Vendor selected pursuant to DuPage County Procurement Ordinance 2-353(1)(b). Second of three optional renewals.

7. OLD BUSINESS

8. NEW BUSINESS

9. ADJOURNMENT



Minutes

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File #: 26-1961

Agenda Date: 8/4/2026

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Draft Summary

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11:30 AM

Room 3500A

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chair DeSart called the meeting to order at 11:30 a.m.

2. ROLL CALL

Other Board Members present: Member Cronin Cahill, Member Evans, Member Haider, Member Honig, and Member Yoo.

Staff present: Kate Kissane, Conor McCarthy, Sarah Hunn, Mary Keating, and Dennis Brennan.

PRESENT	Childress, DeSart, Galassi, Deacon Garcia, and Schwarze
ABSENT	Ozog

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

3.A. [26-1277](#)

Legislative Minutes - Regular Meeting - Tuesday, April 14, 2026

RESULT:	ACCEPTED AND PLACED ON FILE
MOVER:	Dawn DeSart
SECONDER:	Michael Childress

4. PUBLIC COMMENT

No public comments were offered.

5. CHAIR'S REMARKS - CHAIR DESART

Chair DeSart thanked Lobbyist Chip Humes for coming and asked him to share the wins for DuPage County in Springfield this session.

6. DISCUSSION

6.A. Overview of the Spring Legislative Session - Chip Humes - Marquardt & Humes

Chip Humes started by congratulating Kate on a great job on her first session. He commented this was a weird session especially with the inconsistent scheduling with limited time having both chambers in session at the same time.

Chip shared the reappropriation of our capital projects was a win for DuPage County . Mr. Humes also addressed HB4571, the NITA Act, HB4456, what to expect in the fall veto session, the 911 surcharge and the Bears stadium.

6.B. [26-1727](#)

End of Session Report

RESULT: PRESENTED

7. **OLD BUSINESS**

No old business was discussed.

8. **NEW BUSINESS**

No new business was discussed.

9. **ADJOURNMENT**

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:57 a.m.



Legislative Purchase Requisition

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File #: LEG-P-0002-26

Agenda Date: 8/4/2026

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AWARDING RESOLUTION
ISSUED TO MARQUARDT & HUMES, INC.
FOR CONSULTING SERVICES AS A LOBBYIST
(COUNTY COST: \$94,500.00)

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Enacted and approved this 11th day of August, 2026 at Wheaton, Illinois.

DEBORAH A. CONROY, CHAIR
DU PAGE COUNTY BOARD

Attest: _____
JEAN KACZMAREK, COUNTY CLERK



Procurement Review Comprehensive Checklist

Procurement Services Division

This form must accompany all Purchase Order Requisitions

SECTION 1: DESCRIPTION

General Tracking		Contract Terms	
FILE ID#: LEG-P-0002-26	RFP, BID, QUOTE OR RENEWAL #:	INITIAL TERM WITH RENEWALS: 1 YR + 3 X 1 YR TERM PERIODS	INITIAL TERM TOTAL COST: \$94,500.00
COMMITTEE: LEGISLATIVE	TARGET COMMITTEE DATE: 08/04/2026	PROMPT FOR RENEWAL:	CONTRACT TOTAL COST WITH ALL RENEWALS: \$378,000.00
	CURRENT TERM TOTAL COST: \$94,500.00	MAX LENGTH WITH ALL RENEWALS: FOUR YEARS	CURRENT TERM PERIOD: SECOND RENEWAL
Vendor Information		Department Information	
VENDOR: Marquardt & Humes, Inc.	VENDOR #: 11715	DEPT: County Board	DEPT CONTACT NAME: Kate Kissane
VENDOR CONTACT: John "Chip" Humes	VENDOR CONTACT PHONE:	DEPT CONTACT PHONE #: 630-407-6038	DEPT CONTACT EMAIL: kate.kissane@dupagecounty.gov
VENDOR CONTACT EMAIL: chip@Marquardtco.com	VENDOR WEBSITE:	DEPT REQ #:	
Overview			
DESCRIPTION Identify scope of work, item(s) being purchased, total cost and type of procurement (i.e., lowest bid, RFP, renewal, sole source, etc.). Consulting Services as a lobbyist representing DuPage County before the Illinois General Assembly and the Executive Branch of the State Government. Previously the county has engaged lobbyists at both the state and federal level. John "Chip" Humes in particular has experience working directly with members of the DuPage delegation and has a strong grasp of county government and county issues.			
JUSTIFICATION Summarize why this procurement is necessary and what objectives will be accomplished It is important that the views of DuPage County government are communicated to the policy makers at the state level.			

SECTION 2: DECISION MEMO REQUIREMENTS

DECISION MEMO NOT REQUIRED	Select an item from the following dropdown menu to identify why a Decision Memo (Section 3) is not required.
RENEWAL	
DECISION MEMO REQUIRED	Select an item from the following dropdown menu to identify why a Decision Memo (Section 3) is required.
OTHER PROFESSIONAL SERVICES (DETAIL SELECTION PROCESS ON DECISION MEMO)	

SECTION 3: DECISION MEMO

SOURCE SELECTION	Describe method used to select source. Marquardt & Humes, Inc.'s accomplishments this last year. Successfully opposing the Build Act and advocating against provisions that would have negatively impacted DuPage County. Securing passage of House Bill 4571, granting the County the authority to establish a Missing Middle Affordable Housing Program. Protecting the County's existing capital funding priorities and continuing to advocate for critical infrastructure investments.
RECOMMENDATION AND TWO ALTERNATIVES	Describe staff recommendation and provide justification. Identify at least 2 other options to accomplish this request, including status quo, (i.e., take no action). 1. Recommendation of Marquardt & Humes, Inc. - a respected firm located in Downers Grove that has a strong grasp of county operations/issues. 2. Selection of other entity. 3. Selection of no entity.

SECTION 4: SOLE SOURCE MEMO/JUSTIFICATION

JUSTIFICATION	Select an item from the following dropdown menu to justify why this is a sole source procurement.
NECESSITY AND UNIQUE FEATURES	Describe the product or services that are not available from other vendors. Explain necessary and unique features or services. Attach letters from manufacturer, letters from distributor, warranties, licenses, or patents as needed. Be specific.
MARKET TESTING	List and describe the last time the market has been tested on the applicability of the sole source. If it has not been tested over the last 12 months, explain why not.
AVAILABILITY	Describe steps taken to verify that these features are not available elsewhere. Included a detailed list of all products or services by brand/manufacturer examined and include names, phone numbers, and emails of people contacted.

SECTION 5: Purchase Requisition Information

<i>Send Purchase Order To:</i>		<i>Send Invoices To:</i>	
Vendor: Marquardt & Humes, Inc.	Vendor#: 11715	Dept: County Board	Division:
Attn: John "Chip" Humes	Email: chip@marquardtco.com	Attn: Kate Kissane	Email: kate.kissane@dupagecounty.gov
Address: 2001 Butterfield Road, Suite 1110	City: Downers Grove	Address: 421 N. County Farm Rd	City: Wheaton
State: IL	Zip: 60515	State: IL	Zip: 60187
Phone: 630-688-7552	Fax:	Phone: 630-407-6038	Fax:
<i>Send Payments To:</i>		<i>Ship to:</i>	
Vendor: Marquardt & Humes, Inc.	Vendor#: 11715	Dept:	Division:
Attn: John "Chip" Humes	Email: chip@marquardtco.com	Attn:	Email:
Address: 2001 Butterfield Road, Suite 1110	City: Downers Grove	Address:	City:
State: IL	Zip: 60515	State:	Zip:
Phone:	Fax:	Phone:	Fax:
Shipping		Contract Dates	
Payment Terms: PER 50 ILCS 505/1	FOB: Destination	Contract Start Date (PO25): Sep 15, 2026	Contract End Date (PO25): Sep 14, 2027

Purchase Requisition Line Details											
LN	Qty	UOM	Item Detail (Product #)	Description	FY	Company	AU	Acct Code	Sub-Accts/ Activity Code	Unit Price	Extension
1	1	EA		Consulting Services as a Lobbyist	FY26	1000	1001	53050		23,625.00	23,625.00
2	1	EA		Consulting Services as a Lobbyist	FY27	1000	1001	53050		70,875.00	70,875.00
<i>FY is required, ensure the correct FY is selected.</i>										Requisition Total	\$ 94,500.00

Comments	
HEADER COMMENTS	Provide comments for P020 and P025.
SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS	Provide comments for Buyer or Approver (not for P020 and P025). Comments will not appear on PO.
INTERNAL NOTES	Provide comments for department internal use (not for P020 and P025). Comments will not appear on PO.
APPROVALS	Department Head signature approval for procurements under \$15,000. Procurement Officer Approval for ETSB.



The County of DuPage
Finance Department
Procurement Division, Room 3-400
421 North County Farm Road
Wheaton, Illinois 60187

CONTRACT RENEWAL AGREEMENT

This contract, made and entered into by The County of DuPage, 421 North County Farm Road, Wheaton, Illinois, 60187, hereinafter called the "COUNTY" and Marquardt & Humes, Inc., located at 2001 Butterfield Road, Suite 1110, Downers Grove, IL 60515, hereinafter called the "CONTRACTOR", witnesseth;

The COUNTY and the CONTRACTOR have previously entered into a Contract, pursuant to Bid #24-LOBBYIST which became effective on 9/15/2024 and which will expire 9/14/2026. The contract is subject to the second of three options to renew for a twelve (12) month period.

The contract renewal shall be effective on the date of last signature and shall terminate on 9/14/2027.

The parties now agree to renew said agreement, upon the same terms as previously agreed to, as specified in the original contract.

THE COUNTY OF DUPAGE

SIGNATURE

Valerie Calvente

PRINTED NAME

Chief Procurement Officer

PRINTED TITLE

DATE

CONTRACTOR

SIGNATURE

John "Chip" Humes

PRINTED NAME

Partner

PRINTED TITLE

7/28/26

DATE



July 20, 2026

Deborah Conroy
Chair, DuPage County Board
421 N. County Farm Rd.
Wheaton, IL 60187

Dawn DeSart
Chairwoman, Legislative and Government Affairs Committee
DuPage County Board
421 N. County Farm Rd.
Wheaton, IL 60187

Chair Conroy, Chairwoman DeSart and Members of the County Board,

It has been an honor to represent DuPage County in Springfield over the past six years. Throughout this year's legislative session, our team remained actively engaged with members of the General Assembly, state agencies, and key stakeholders to advance the County's priorities and protect its interests on a wide range of legislative issues.

This session, our advocacy produced several meaningful results, including:

1. Successfully opposing the Build Act and advocating against provisions that would have negatively impacted DuPage County.
2. Securing passage of House Bill 4571, granting the County the authority to establish a Missing Middle Affordable Housing Program.
3. Protecting the County's existing capital funding priorities and continuing to advocate for critical infrastructure investments.

In addition to these accomplishments, we maintained regular communication with County leadership and legislative partners, monitored legislation affecting county government, and provided strategic guidance throughout the session to ensure DuPage County's voice remained influential in the policymaking process.

We are grateful for the confidence the County Board has placed in our firm. Representing DuPage County has been a privilege, and we remain committed to providing responsive, effective advocacy on the County's behalf. We look forward to continuing our partnership and advancing the County's priorities during the coming legislative session.

Respectfully,

John "Chip" Humes - Partner



Marquardt & Humes, Inc.
Firm Profile and Overview

Relationship Building

Legislative Support

Strategic Consulting



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FIRM OVERVIEW

Experienced. Effective. Respected.

For thirty years, the consulting firm of Marquardt & Humes, Inc. has through dedication and perseverance, gained respect and proven results in representing its clients before the Illinois General Assembly and the executive branch of state government.

Our expansive network across all branches of government in Illinois allows Marquardt & Humes to effectively assist our clients with their needs. Over the years we have worked hard to develop and build on our relationships with legislators and staff members in all four caucuses as well as with officials in the executive branch. Today, we are proud of our ability to effectively work with legislators on both sides of the aisle, and on both sides of the rotunda, including those in Senate and House Leadership.

Additionally, our numerous contacts with legislators and staff members in the Illinois General Assembly afford us the opportunity to receive "up-to-the-minute" information regarding critical legislation, often before the legislation is introduced. We have also invested in technology which allows us to more effectively track and monitor vital legislation from our offices in Springfield and Downers Grove Illinois.

The varied employment and political experience of the members in our firm have afforded us the opportunity to develop extensive relationships across the state of Illinois with numerous legislators, political leaders and government executives. This demonstrated ability is documented through our success in obtaining and maintaining client contracts. We feel we successfully work with Democrats and Republicans in both legislative chambers, including those serving in committee and caucus leadership positions very effectively.



OUR TEAM

Marquardt & Humes, Inc. is comprised of two full-time in-house lobbyists in addition to one full-time client relationship specialist. Our lobbying team includes:

- **Mr. Scott R. Marquardt, Esq.**
- **Mr. John “Chip” Humes**
- **Carrie A. VanTilburg**

OUR TEAM

SCOTT R. MARQUARDT, ESQ.
Partner and Chief Legal Counsel

Scott R. Marquardt serves as a Partner and Chief Legal Counsel to Marquardt & Humes. Mr. Marquardt has been an independent lobbyist and consultant for various corporations and companies since 1996. Since becoming President of Marquardt & Company in 2002, Mr. Marquardt has focused his attention on assembling a team of consultants capable of providing our clients with the most comprehensive level of representation available.

Mr. Marquardt was born and raised in DuPage County. In fact, he is a 4th generation DuPage County resident. Mr. Marquardt began his professional career as a prosecutor in the DuPage County State's Attorney's Office. While an Assistant State's Attorney, he was responsible for prosecuting traffic, misdemeanor, and felony offenses and ultimately was placed in charge of the unit responsible for making charging decisions on high-level cases. Upon leaving the State's Attorney's Office after four years of service, Mr. Marquardt entered private practice and eventually became a partner and president of the Wheaton-based law firm of Marquardt & Belmonte, P.C. Today, Marquardt & Belmonte, P.C. is one of the largest firms of its kind in DuPage County.

In addition to his business and legal expertise, Mr. Marquardt also possesses a wide array of political campaign management experience -- which further enhances our firm's statewide network. He has managed numerous local campaigns and provided advice and counsel to dozens of candidates and elected officials at all levels of government.

Mr. Marquardt is a graduate of the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign and of the Chicago-Kent College of Law and remains active in his community by serving as a precinct committeeman.

OUR TEAM

JOHN “CHIP” HUMES
Partner

John “Chip” Humes serves as a Partner to Marquardt & Humes. As a former funeral director and co-owner of Humes Funeral Home in Addison, he has served families and the community for many years. His commitment to serving others and tending to their needs is as prevalent now as when he served as a paramedic and firefighter.

This drive to serve others and his community has given him great experience. As a former small business owner himself, he understands the concerns, needs and issues that small businesses have.

This led him to serve as President of the Addison Chamber of Commerce for three years. During his time as President, he worked to address the needs of businesses in Addison and advance the issues important to them; as well as to attract new businesses to the area.

Chip began his lobbying career in 2012 as a Consultant with Roger C. Marquardt & Company. He continues to work with members of state and local government to enhance the firm’s statewide network. Throughout his tenure with Roger C. Marquardt & Company he has contributed to the vast growth of the firm and is now a partner.

Chip is a graduate of Driscoll Catholic High School in Addison. He then attended College of DuPage and the Elgin Fire Academy, becoming a firefighter and certified paramedic. He later graduated from Worsham College of Mortuary Science. He proudly serves as a board member of DuPage Health Matters and is an avid supporter of the IL State Police Heritage Foundation. He has served as a member of the Driscoll Catholic High School board, treasurer of the Adventist Glen Oaks Hospital Foundation, past president of the Addison Chamber of Commerce and Industry, member of the Addison Historical Commission. Mr. Humes is also a fourth degree Knight of Columbus.

OUR TEAM

CARRIE A. VANTILBURG
Client Relationship Specialist

Carrie VanTilburg is the Client Relationship Specialist at Marquardt & Humes. She joined our firm in 2001 after attending Illinois State University where she majored in political science and sociology. From 2002-2007, Ms. VanTilburg was one of Marquardt & Humes's registered lobbyists.

Ms. VanTilburg is responsible for monitoring and keeping Marquardt & Hume's clients informed of the day-to-day status of the legislative initiatives and other developments important to them. She also assists our clients in their reporting and compliance obligations with the Illinois Secretary of State's Index Department. During the legislative session, Ms. VanTilburg uses her considerable knowledge of Springfield-area venues to help our clients plan and coordinate meetings, receptions, dinners, and other events with members of the General Assembly.

In addition to her work with Marquardt & Humes Ms. VanTilburg is the legal assistant at Marquardt & Belmonte, P.C. and the administrative assistant for the Illinois Public Airports Association. She is also the event planner for the association's annual fall conference each year.

PROPOSED WORK PLAN AND REQUIRED PRACTICES

Our approach to report on actions and communication during the session is simple. We suggest having one main contact. That contact will have complete access to all members of the firm, including home numbers to cell phones or email addresses. I will be your primary contact, however I work very closely with my other associates which may at times become involved in our efforts. During the session it is vitally important that we have the ability reach one main contact that will have decision making authority. As you can imagine, some decisions must be made immediately.

During legislative session days, we maintain a full-time presence in Springfield. We have a suite of offices in Springfield.



SELECTED CLIENT LIST (PAST AND PRESENT)



Business

- ACS State & Local Solutions, Inc.
- AVIS-Budget Group
- Workday
- Centerpoint Properties Trust
- Central Illinois Light Company (CILCO)
- Chicago Automobile Trade Association
- Millenium Bank
- Illinois Chapter, Inc. – American Concrete Pavement Association
- Illinois Propane Gas Association
- Illinois Thoroughbred Breeders and Owners Foundation
- TYCO Electronics Association
- Waste Management
- Carahsoft

Civic

- Change Illinois
- National Safety Council

Education

- Illinois High Schools Association
- Loyola University Chicago
- College of DuPage
- Worsham College

Professional

- Metropolitan Township Association
- Illinois Athletic Trainers Association
- Illinois Funeral Directors Association
- Illinois Polygraph Society
- Illinois Propane Gas Association

Government

- Decorators Union, Local 17
- Bensenville Fire Department
- Village of Deer Park
- Township Supervisors of DuPage
- County of DuPage
- Addison Fire Protection District
- Illinois Council on Long Term Care
- DuPage County Health Department
- Bensenville Park District
- DuPage County State's Attorney's Office
- City of Galena
- City of Aurora
- City of Naperville
- Illinois Public Risk Fund
- Illinois Fire Chiefs Association
- City of West Chicago
- City of Wood Dale
- Village of Hanover Park
- Better Government Association

Labor

- Decorators Union, Local 17
- Fraternal Order of Police, Troopers Lodge, Local 41
- Machinery Movers, Riggers & Erectors Union, Local 136
- Metropolitan Alliance of Police
- United Steelworkers Union, Local 17
- Paramedic Services of Illinois
- Illinois Merritt Commission

Health Care

- Lilly USA
- Loyola University Medical Center
- Quest
- McKesson Health Solutions



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REQUIRED VENDOR ETHICS DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Section I: Contact Information

Please complete the contact information below.

BID NUMBER:	
COMPANY NAME:	Marquardt + Humes
CONTACT PERSON:	John "chip" Humes
CONTACT EMAIL:	chipe@marquardtco.com

Section II: Procurement Ordinance Requirements

Every contractor, union, or vendor that is seeking or has previously obtained a contract, change orders to one (1) or more contracts, or two (2) or more individual contracts with the County, shall provide to the Procurement Division a written disclosure of all political campaign contributions made by such contractor, union, or vendor to any incumbent County Board member, County Board chairman, or Countywide elected official whose office the contract to be awarded will benefit within the current and previous calendar year. The contractor, union, or vendor shall update such disclosure annually during the term of a multi-year contract and prior to any change order or renewal requiring approval by the county board. For purposes of this disclosure requirement, "contractor or vendor" includes owners, officers, managers, lobbyists, agents, consultants, bond counsel and underwriters counsel, subcontractors, and corporate entities under the control of the contracting person, and political action committees to which the contracting person has made contributions.

Has the Bidder made contributions as described above?

☐ Yes

☒ No

If "Yes", complete the required information in the table below.

RECIPIENT	DONOR	DESCRIPTION (e.g., cash, type of item, in-kind services, etc.)	AMOUNT/VALUE	DATE MADE

All contractors and vendors who have obtained or are seeking contracts with the County shall disclose the names and contact information of their lobbyists, agents and representatives and all individuals who are or will be having contact with county officers or employees in relation to the contractor bid and shall update such disclosure with any changes that may occur.

Has the Bidder had or will the Bidder have contact with lobbyists, agents, representatives or individuals who are or will be having contact with county officers or employees as described above.

☒ Yes

☐ No

If "Yes", list the name, phone number, and email of lobbyists, agents, representatives, and all individuals who are or will be having contact with county officers or employees in the table below.

NAME	PHONE	EMAIL
John "chip" Humes		chip@marquardtco.com
Scott Marquardt		scott@marquardtco.com

Section III: Violations

A contractor or vendor that knowingly violates these disclosure requirements is subject to penalties which may include, but are not limited to, the immediate cancellation of the contract and possible disbarment from future County contracts. Continuing and supplemental disclosure is required. The Bidder agrees to update this disclosure form as follows:

- If information changes, within five (5) days of change, or prior to county action, whichever is sooner;
- 30 days prior to the optional renewal of any contract;
- Annual disclosure for multi-year contracts on the anniversary of said contract
- With any request for change order except those issued by the county for administrative adjustments

The full text of the County's Ethics Ordinance is available at:

http://www.dupagecounty.gov/government/county_board/ethics_at_the_county/

The full text of the County's Procurement Ordinance is available at:

https://www.dupagecounty.gov/government/departments/finance/procurement/procurement_ordinance_and_guiding_principles.php

Section IV: Certification

By signing below, the Bidder hereby acknowledges that it has received, read, and understands these requirements, and certifies that the information submitted on this form is true and correct to the best of its knowledge.

Printed Name: John Humes

Signature

Title: Partner

Date: 6/20/20



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VENDOR: Raucci & Sullivan Strategies, LLC	VENDOR #: 31318	DEPT: County Board	DEPT CONTACT NAME: Kate Kissane
VENDOR CONTACT: Dave Sullivan	VENDOR CONTACT PHONE:	DEPT CONTACT PHONE #: 630-407-6038	DEPT CONTACT EMAIL: kate.kissane@dupagecounty.gov
VENDOR CONTACT EMAIL:	VENDOR WEBSITE:	DEPT REQ #:	
Overview			
DESCRIPTION Identify scope of work, item(s) being purchased, total cost and type of procurement (i.e., lowest bid, RFP, renewal, sole source, etc.). Identify scope of work, item(s) being purchased, total cost and type of procurement (i.e., lowest bid, RFP, renewal, sole source, etc.). Consulting Services as a lobbyist representing DuPage County before the Illinois General Assembly and the Executive Branch of the State Government. Previously the County has engaged lobbyists at both the federal and state level. Former State Senator Dave Sullivan and Marc Poulos, a member of Gov. Pritzker's transition team and transportation expert will work directly with members of the DuPage delegation and key legislative leaders. They will assist with the development of legislative strategies and the drafting of amendments/bills.			
JUSTIFICATION Summarize why this procurement is necessary and what objectives will be accomplished It is important that the views of DuPage County government are communicated to the policy makers at the state level.			

SECTION 2: DECISION MEMO REQUIREMENTS

DECISION MEMO NOT REQUIRED	Select an item from the following dropdown menu to identify why a Decision Memo (Section 3) is not required.
RENEWAL	
DECISION MEMO REQUIRED	Select an item from the following dropdown menu to identify why a Decision Memo (Section 3) is required.
OTHER PROFESSIONAL SERVICES (DETAIL SELECTION PROCESS ON DECISION MEMO)	

SECTION 3: DECISION MEMO

SOURCE SELECTION	Describe method used to select source. Professional services selection. Raucci & Sullivan Strategies, LLC's accomplishments: An inordinate amount of time was spent negotiating the Governor's Build Act, which as introduced, would have had a dramatic effect on local control regarding zoning, but no final legislation was passed in the final hours of session. Although, on a positive note regarding housing, HB4571 (affordable housing) did make its way to final passage before the end of session and has now been signed by the Governor. In addition, after being intimately involved in the final transit package at the end of 2025, they were able to assist in passing HB2335 (transit cleanup) at the end of session in 2026. Finally, they were successful in securing the \$14.5M reappropriation for the wastewater treatment plant upgrades and several new appropriations for DuPage County.
RECOMMENDATION AND TWO ALTERNATIVES	Describe staff recommendation and provide justification. Identify at least 2 other options to accomplish this request, including status quo, (i.e., take no action). 1. The selection of Raucci & Sullivan, LLC - Dave Sullivan and Marc Poulos have extensive governmental experience in transportation and labor issues and maintain key relationships in Springfield. 2. Selection of other entity 3. Selection of no entity.

SECTION 4: SOLE SOURCE MEMO/JUSTIFICATION

JUSTIFICATION	Select an item from the following dropdown menu to justify why this is a sole source procurement.
NECESSITY AND UNIQUE FEATURES	Describe the product or services that are not available from other vendors. Explain necessary and unique features or services. Attach letters from manufacturer, letters from distributor, warranties, licenses, or patents as needed. Be specific.
MARKET TESTING	List and describe the last time the market has been tested on the applicability of the sole source. If it has not been tested over the last 12 months, explain why not.
AVAILABILITY	Describe steps taken to verify that these features are not available elsewhere. Included a detailed list of all products or services by brand/manufacturer examined and include names, phone numbers, and emails of people contacted.

SECTION 5: Purchase Requisition Information

<i>Send Purchase Order To:</i>		<i>Send Invoices To:</i>	
Vendor: Raucci & Sullivan Strategies, LLC.	Vendor#: 31318	Dept: County Board	Division:
Attn: Dave Sullivan	Email:	Attn: Kate Kissane	Email: kate.kissane@dupagecounty.gov
Address: 805 Sylviawood Avenue	City: Park Ridge	Address: 421 N County Farm Road	City: Wheaton
State: IL	Zip: 60068	State: IL	Zip:
Phone:	Fax:	Phone: 630-407-6038	Fax:
<i>Send Payments To:</i>		<i>Ship to:</i>	
Vendor: Raucci & Sullivan Strategies, LLC.	Vendor#: 31318	Dept:	Division:
Attn: Dave Sullivan	Email:	Attn:	Email:
Address: 805 Sylviawood Avenue	City: Park Ridge	Address:	City:
State: IL	Zip: 60068	State:	Zip:
Phone:	Fax:	Phone:	Fax:
Shipping		Contract Dates	
Payment Terms: PER 50 ILCS 505/1	FOB: Destination	Contract Start Date (PO25): Sep 1, 2026	Contract End Date (PO25): Aug 31, 2027

Purchase Requisition Line Details											
LN	Qty	UOM	Item Detail (Product #)	Description	FY	Company	AU	Acct Code	Sub-Accts/ Activity Code	Unit Price	Extension
1	1	EA		Consulting Services as a Lobbyist	FY26	1000	1001	53050		13,125.00	13,125.00
2	1	EA		Consulting Services as a Lobbyist	FY27	1000	1001	53050		39,375.00	39,375.00
<i>FY is required, ensure the correct FY is selected.</i>										Requisition Total	\$ 52,500.00

Comments	
HEADER COMMENTS	Provide comments for P020 and P025.
SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS	Provide comments for Buyer or Approver (not for P020 and P025). Comments will not appear on PO.
INTERNAL NOTES	Provide comments for department internal use (not for P020 and P025). Comments will not appear on PO.
APPROVALS	Department Head signature approval for procurements under \$15,000. Procurement Officer Approval for ETSB.



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421 North County Farm Road
Wheaton, Illinois 60187

CONTRACT RENEWAL AGREEMENT

This contract, made and entered into by The County of DuPage, 421 North County Farm Road, Wheaton, Illinois, 60187, hereinafter called the "COUNTY" and Raucci & Sullivan Strategies, LLC located at 805 Sylviawood Ave., Park Ridge, IL 60068, hereinafter called the "CONTRACTOR", witnesseth;

The COUNTY and the CONTRACTOR have previously entered into a Contract, pursuant to Bid #24-LOBBYIST which became effective on 9/1/2024 and which will expire 8/31/2026. The contract is subject to the second of three options to renew for a twelve (12) month period.

The contract renewal shall be effective on the date of last signature and shall terminate on 8/31/2027.

The parties now agree to renew said agreement, upon the same terms as previously agreed to, as specified in the original contract.

THE COUNTY OF DUPAGE

SIGNATURE

Valerie Calvente

PRINTED NAME

Chief Procurement Officer

PRINTED TITLE

DATE

CONTRACTOR

SIGNATURE

PRINTED NAME

PRINTED TITLE

DATE

RAUCCI & SULLIVAN STRATEGIES, LLC
805 Sylviawood Ave.
Park Ridge, IL 60068

DAVE SULLIVAN
President

July 18, 2026

Chair DeSart
DuPage County

Dear Chair DeSart,

First, we would like to take this opportunity to thank Chairwoman Conroy and the entire DuPage County Board for their continued trust in our representation of the counties, governmental affairs.

As you know, the 2026 legislative session was challenging. Both chambers rarely met in Springfield at the same time and a disjointed General Assembly led to another overtime session ending in the middle of the night.

An inordinate amount of time was spent negotiating the Governor's Build Act, which as introduced, would have had a dramatic effect on local control regarding zoning, but no final legislation was passed in the final hours of session. Although, on a positive note regarding housing, HB4571 (affordable housing) did make its way to final passage before the end of session and has now been signed by the Governor. In addition, after being intimately involved in the final transit package at the end of 2025, we were able to assist in passing HB2335 (transit cleanup) at the end of session in 2026.

Finally, we were successful in securing the \$14.5M reappropriation for the wastewater treatment plant upgrades and several new appropriations for DuPage County. We continue to work with House leadership and the Governor's office to release the money for the treatment plant.

We are excited to continue our partnership with DuPage County representing the interests of your nearly 1 million residents.

Best regards,

Dave Sullivan
President

Raucci & Sullivan Strategies, LLC

Legislative and Government Consulting

Dave Sullivan and Marc Poulos bring a combined 40 years government and legislative experience to their consulting and lobbying practice. Their keen knowledge of government, the legislative process and the political forces which power the electoral process provides their clients with strategic services, including analysis, testimony, and expertise on all aspects of government. They are committed to producing positive results by providing a hands-on approach, which meets the goals and objectives of the corporations, associations, businesses, and governmental bodies they represent.

Dave Sullivan, President, is the last Republican Senator elected to represent part of the City of Chicago. In 1998 he was appointed to the Illinois State Senate to represent Chicago and the Northwest suburbs. He was elected in 2000 and re-elected in 2002 without opposition. As a lobbyist, he has won the Golden Horseshoe Award for Best Illinois Lobbyist four times.

Recognized as a leader during his legislative career for health care, children's issues, adoption and education, as well as being a leader in the telecommunication and energy policies, Sullivan received numerous awards from associations, labor groups and children's advocacy organizations. As a lobbyist, he has been key to the passage of 2 Constitutional Amendments, Marriage Equality, energy legislation, infrastructure funding, Medicaid reforms and many others.

Sullivan is a graduate of Marquette University with a B.A. in Political Science. Dave and his wife Dru reside in Park Ridge. They have four children and six grandchildren.

Marc Poulos joined the firm in 2018 and won the Springfield Golden Horseshoe Award for Best Illinois Lobbyist. Marc was a Member of Governor Pritzker's and Mayor Lightfoot's Transition Teams. Marc also spent several years managing IUOE, Local 150's labor-management and Governmental Affairs operations. Among other Legislative successes, Marc has twice spearheaded efforts to successfully amend the Illinois Constitution.

Poulos earned his law degree from Chicago-Kent College of Law. He resides in Naperville and has six children.



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REQUIRED VENDOR ETHICS DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Section I: Contact Information

Please complete the contact information below.

BID NUMBER:	
COMPANY NAME:	Ravcci + Sullivan Strategies
CONTACT PERSON:	Dave Sullivan
CONTACT EMAIL:	

Section II: Procurement Ordinance Requirements

Every contractor, union, or vendor that is seeking or has previously obtained a contract, change orders to one (1) or more contracts, or two (2) or more individual contracts with the County, shall provide to the Procurement Division a written disclosure of all political campaign contributions made by such contractor, union, or vendor to any incumbent County Board member, County Board chairman, or Countywide elected official whose office the contract to be awarded will benefit within the current and previous calendar year. The contractor, union, or vendor shall update such disclosure annually during the term of a multi-year contract and prior to any change order or renewal requiring approval by the county board. For purposes of this disclosure requirement, "contractor or vendor" includes owners, officers, managers, lobbyists, agents, consultants, bond counsel and underwriters counsel, subcontractors, and corporate entities under the control of the contracting person, and political action committees to which the contracting person has made contributions.

Has the Bidder made contributions as described above?

☐ Yes

☒ No

If "Yes", complete the required information in the table below.

RECIPIENT	DONOR	DESCRIPTION (e.g., cash, type of item, in-kind services, etc.)	AMOUNT/VALUE	DATE MADE

All contractors and vendors who have obtained or are seeking contracts with the County shall disclose the names and contact information of their lobbyists, agents and representatives and all individuals who are or will be having contact with county officers or employees in relation to the contractor bid and shall update such disclosure with any changes that may occur.

Has the Bidder had or will the Bidder have contact with lobbyists, agents, representatives or individuals who are or will be having contact with county officers or employees as described above.

☐ Yes

☒ No

If "Yes", list the name, phone number, and email of lobbyists, agents, representatives, and all individuals who are or will be having contact with county officers or employees in the table below.

NAME	PHONE	EMAIL

Section III: Violations

A contractor or vendor that knowingly violates these disclosure requirements is subject to penalties which may include, but are not limited to, the immediate cancellation of the contract and possible disbarment from future County contracts. Continuing and supplemental disclosure is required. The Bidder agrees to update this disclosure form as follows:

- If information changes, within five (5) days of change, or prior to county action, whichever is sooner;
- 30 days prior to the optional renewal of any contract;
- Annual disclosure for multi-year contracts on the anniversary of said contract
- With any request for change order except those issued by the county for administrative adjustments

The full text of the County's Ethics Ordinance is available at:

http://www.dupagecounty.gov/government/county_board/ethics_at_the_county/

The full text of the County's Procurement Ordinance is available at:

https://www.dupagecounty.gov/government/departments/finance/procurement/procurement_ordinance_and_guiding_principles.php

Section IV: Certification

By signing below, the Bidder hereby acknowledges that it has received, read, and understands these requirements, and certifies that the information submitted on this form is true and correct to th

Printed Name: Dave Sullivan

Signature: _____

Title: President, Ravici & Sullivan
Strategists

Date: 7-18-26