



NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD

Posting Date: April 9, 2026

Solicitation Title: Job Quality and Access Tool 2.5 Update

The Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning previously completed a solicitation to create a unique and customizable tool that will collect and analyze employment and inclusive growth analysis for the northeastern region of Illinois. The winning vendor, TIP Strategies Inc., has created a proprietary tool for the Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning. CMAP has identified an opportunity to expand the functional capability of the tool to produce optimized reporting data for the agency. This notice serves to inform the public and all potential vendors that CMAP intends to award a contract to the following vendor:

Apparent Successful Vendor: TIP Strategies, Inc.

Award Amount: \$80,000

Next Steps & Conditions

This Notice of Intent to Award is subject to the execution of a written contract and, as a result, this notice does NOT constitute the formation of a contract between the Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning and the apparent successful vendor. The apparent successful vendor is instructed not to proceed until a contract is fully executed. <https://cmap.illinois.gov/>

Protest Process

Any actual or prospective bidder, offeror, or contractor who is aggrieved in connection with the intended award may submit a written protest to CMAP Procurement at procurements@cmap.illinois.gov within 14 calendar days of the posting of this notice.

Procurement Officer
Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning