



## RESOLUTION / ORDINANCE EXECUTIVE SUMMARY ADDENDUM

### Title

Authorizing the Approval of Qualified Vendors to Provide Technical Services for Food and Agriculture Projects in Kane County

### **Committee Flow:**

Agriculture Committee, Executive Committee, County Board

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### **Budget Information:**

Was this item budgeted? N/A	Appropriation Amount: \$N/A
If not budgeted, explain funding source: N/A	
Was this item passed through the appropriate committee? Yes	

### **Summary:**

This resolution will authorize the approval of select vendors to provide future technical services at the discretion of the Development and Community Services Department and Agriculture Committee. The Department has determined the need for contractual service providers to sustain ongoing projects and to pursue new initiatives aligned with the County's agriculture and economic development priorities. Establishing a pre-qualified group of vendors would enable the Department to move expediently to address the needs of growers, food service agencies, and other partners committed to strengthening the County's agricultural sector.

The Purchasing Department receive 6 responses to RFQ #: 26-020 – Agricultural Consultants. The Development Department has reviewed and qualified 5 of the 6 vendors as meeting the standard for providing services to the County (see attached for statements of qualification). Staff is currently in negotiation with the three top vendors and will be submitting a concurrent contract resolution to approve service agreements with these vendors, pending the outcome of negotiating the terms of service.