



Qualification-Based Section Step-by-Process

Current Qualification Based Selection Process in ORS 279C.110:

1. Public agency puts out a Request for Qualifications
2. Qualifications only come back from interested firms
3. Public agency ranks all firms from most qualified to least qualified
4. Public agency must enter a negotiation with the top qualified firm ("Firm A"). At that point, pricing information can be discussed.
5. The public agency either makes a final selection of Firm A, or terminates the negotiation and moves on to Firm B. (The agency may not return to Firm A at any time after terminating that negotiation).

Optional Alternative Qualification Based Selection Process as proposed in HB 4127 (with -1 amendment):

1. Public agency puts out a Request for Qualifications
2. Qualifications only come back from interested firms
3. Public selects up to five firms on the basis of qualifications alone. At that point, pricing information can be discussed.
4. The public agency makes a final selection based on negotiations with the qualified firms.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

