LEGAL NOTICE

Harper College will accept Proposals for a Third-Party Evaluator for the National Science Foundation Advanced Technological Education (ATE) Grant who will be engaged throughout the three-year grant period (FY 2024-2026) to conduct a comprehensive evaluation of the *Enhancing UAS Career Readiness in Biological Monitoring and Resource Management* project, Specification and Contract Q01128, until 2:00 p.m. Central Time on **November 10, 2023**.

Proposals shall be submitted to: William Rainey Harper College

Purchasing Department Building "A," Room A217 1200 W. Algonquin Road Palatine, IL 60067-7398

The scope of the project includes third-party evaluation of the *Enhancing UAS Career Readiness in Biological Monitoring and Resource Management* project, funded by The National Science Foundation Advanced Technological Education (ATE) Grant. The evaluation plan will include formative and summative evaluation of the project to assess its effectiveness and to ensure that Harper is implementing the proposed activities and meeting the proposed goals and objectives.

Interested parties may contact the Purchasing Department for the Request for Proposals documents. Questions should be addressed to Nathan Chung at purchasing@harpercollege.edu.. The last day to submit questions is **Friday, October 6, at 4:00 p.m. Central Time**. Questions received after this time may not receive a written response.

Offers may not be withdrawn for a period of 90 days after the closing date without the consent of the Board of Trustees.

Any responses submitted unsealed, unsigned, fax transmissions, or received after the deadline to submit proposals may be disqualified and returned to the submitter.

Bidders shall comply with Business Enterprise Program: Participation and Utilization Plan developed by Harper College. There is a 30 percent aspirational goal on the contract.

Harper College reserves the right to reject all Proposals or parts thereof, waive any irregularities or informalities in the Request for Proposals (RFP) procedures, and award the contract in a manner best serving the interest of the College.

Nathan Chung Purchasing Specialist