Description of Contract for Investment Services¹

Investment Option	BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.
Mandate	Investment Advisory Services for Long-
	Only Public Markets & Fixed Income
	Legacy Managers
Contract Amount	\$1.6 Billion, but varies
Fees Paid	\$1.2 million
Contributing Factors	The Board selected BlackRock Financial
	Management, Inc. based upon the expert
	recommendations of Staff and Consultant,
	the experience and qualifications of the
	firm's principals, the soundness of the
	firm's strategy and process and the strength
	of the firm's investment performance.

 $^{^1\}textsc{Disclosures}$ in accordance with 5 ILCS 40 1/1-113.14(g)