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Publishers generally prefer to select the illustrator who they think would be best for a given book, so there's no need for you to find an illustrator before approaching potential publishers.  
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