



STATE OF ILLINOIS     )  
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COUNTY OF COOK     )     SS

I, MARY RUSSELL GARDNER, SECRETARY/TREASURER OF THE FOREST PRESERVE DISTRICT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS AND KEEPER OF ITS RECORDS, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE FOLLOWING IS A TRUE AND CORRECT PHOTOGRAPHIC COPY OF:

RESPONSIBLE BIDDER PROCESS FOR CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS

APPROVED AND ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS ON

JUNE 4, 2008 BOARD ITEM #15

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I HAVE HEREUNTO SET MY HAND AND AFFIXED MY OFFICIAL SEAL AT CHICAGO THIS     10     DAY OF     FEBRUARY     2009

SECRETARY / TREASURER  
OF THE FOREST PRESERV DISTRICT  
OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS

## RESPONSIBLE BIDDER PROCESS FOR CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS

Sponsored by

HONORABLE PETER N. SILVESTRI and JOAN P. MURPHY, County Commissioners

WHEREAS, Chapter 8, District Finances, Sections 1-8-1 to 1-8-3 of the Cook County Forest Preserve Code regulates purchases and contracts entered into by the Board of Commissioners; and

WHEREAS, a process to define responsible bidders in the case of bidders for construction projects (construction of new facilities, renovation of current facilities or road construction projects) over \$25,000.00 should be added to such requirements.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Cook County Forest Preserve Board of Commissioners that Chapter 8, Sections 1-8-2, F (3) be added as follows:

### SECTION 1-8-2, F (3)

Responsible bidder for construction contracts is limited to a bidder who meets all of the job specifications, the following applicable criteria, and submits evidence of such compliance:

- (a) All applicable laws prerequisite to doing business in the State of Illinois.
- (b) Evidence of compliance with:
  - (1) Federal Employer Tax Identification Number or Social Security Number (for individuals)
  - (2) Provision of Section 2000(e) of Chapter 21, Title 42 of the United States Code and Federal Executive Order No. 11246 as amended by Executive Order No. 11375 (known as the Equal Opportunity Employer provisions).
- (c) Certificates of insurance indicating the following coverage: general liability, workers' compensation, completed operations, automobile, hazardous occupation, product liability and professional liability insurance.
- (d) Compliance with all provisions of the Illinois Prevailing Wage Act, including wages, medical and hospitalization insurance and retirement for those trades covered in the act.

- (e) Active apprenticeship and training programs approved and registered with the United States Department of Labor Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training for each of the trades of work contemplated under the awarded contract for all bidders and subcontractors.
- (f) Certified payrolls as specified in Illinois Public Act 94-0515 for all contractors and subcontractor.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that this Ordinance amendment shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its adoption.

Approved and adopted this 4 day of JUNE, 2007.8