

RESOLUTION DEFINING RESPONSIBLE BIDDER

WHEREAS, the definition of Responsible Bidder needs to be expanded in the case of bidders for public works projects (construction of new facilities, renovations of current facilities or road construction projects) over \$20,000.00

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the County Board of Mercer County, Illinois, that the following definition be adopted:

Responsible Bidder for Public Works projects means a bidder, in order to be considered a lowest responsible bidder must submit evidence of compliance with the following criteria set forth by the Mercer County Board:

1. Certificate to transact business within the State of Illinois;
2. Evidence of compliance with:
 - a. Federal Employer Tax Identification Number or Social Security Number (for individuals)
 - b. "Equal Opportunity Employer" provisions;
3. Certificates of Insurance indicating the following coverages: general liability, worker's compensation, automobile, hazardous occupation, product liability, and professional liability;
4. A statement certifying current and past compliance with all provisions of the Illinois Prevailing Wage Act, including wages, medical and hospitalization insurance and retirement for those trades as covered in the Act;
5. A copy of the written program for the prevention of substance abuse;
6. A statement that all employees are covered under a current worker's compensation insurance policy and properly classified under such policy;
7. Disclosure of the names and address of each subcontractor from whom the contractor has accepted a bid and/or intends to hire on any part of this project;
8. Statements as to past performances, which shall give an accurate and complete record of all work projects completed in the past (3) years by the contractor.

Therefore, it shall be the sole responsibility of the contractor to comply with all the submission requirements at the time it submits its bid to the County.

This Resolution was passed, approved and adopted by the Mercer County Board, Mercer County, Illinois on this 7th day of June 2011

By: Maxine Henry
Chairman

ATTEST:

By: Phyllis Dewley
County Clerk