

**MACON COUNTY BOARD RESOLUTION
REGARDING BIDDERS ON COUNTY CONSTRUCTION
PROJECTS AT COST GREATER THAN \$25,000.00**

RESOLUTION NO. G-1942-5-00

WHEREAS, it is the duty of County government to carefully and wisely spend taxpayer dollars; and

WHEREAS, it is the duty of County government to assure that construction projects (whether for construction of new facilities, renovation of existing facilities, or road or bridge construction projects) are completed by qualified, responsible persons or entities which will conduct these projects in a cost-effective, safe, legally-compliant, and well-trained manner, and

WHEREAS, it is the intent of the Macon County Board that bids upon construction projects at costs greater than Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000) should be accepted only from responsible bidders.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Macon County Board, that bids for construction contracts (whether for construction of new facilities, renovation of existing facilities, or road or bridge construction projects) at costs greater than Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (25,000) shall only be accepted by "responsible bidders", as such term is described below:

"Responsible Bidder" for construction contracts at costs greater than Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (25,000) means a bidder who meets all of the following applicable criteria, and submits evidence of such compliance:

- (1) All applicable laws prerequisite to doing business in Illinois;
- (2) Evidence of compliance with:
 - (a) Federal Employer Tax Identification Number or Social Security Number (for individuals); and
 - (b) 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);
- (3) Certificates of insurance indicating the following coverages: general liability, workers' compensation, completed operations, automobile, hazardous occupation, project liability, and professional liability;
- (4) 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; and
- (5) Participation in apprenticeship and training programs approved and registered with the United States Department of Labor's Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that nothing hereby adopted shall be construed to affect any suit or proceeding now pending in any court or any rights accrued or liability incurred of cause or causes of action accrued or existing under any prior Resolution or Ordinance. Nor Shall any right or remedy of any character be lost, impaired, or affected by this Ordinance.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its adoption.

PRESENTED, PASSED, APPROVED this 14th day of September, 2000
MACON COUNTY BOARD
MACON COUNTY, ILLINOIS