Resolution No. 2004-016

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
)
COUNTY OF KNOX)

KNOX COUNTY BOARD

MARCH SESSION, A.D. 2004

RESOLUTION DEFINING RESPONSIBLE BIDDER

WHEREAS, in many instances and circumstances the County of Knox is required to is required to let construction contracts (which includes but is not limited to the construction of new facilities, renovation of current facilities or road construction projects) over $5,000.00, to the lowest responsive " responsible Bidder" ; and

WHEREAS, the County of Knox has not heretofore defined the term "responsible bidder and is now desirous of doing so.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND DETERMINED, by the County of Knox, that the term "responsible bidder" for construction contracts means a bidder who:

(1) meets all of the job specifications;

(2) complies with all applicable laws pre-requisite to doing business in the State of Illinois;

(3) has active participation in apprenticeship and training with craft specific programs approved and registered with the United States Department of Labor's Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training

(4) provides or submits evidence of compliance with:

a) federal employer tax identification number or social security number (for individuals)

b) certificates of insurance indicating the following coverages: general liability, workers' compensation, completed operations, automobile, hazardous occupation, product liability, and professional liability;

(c) the provisions 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)

(d) the provisions of the Illinois Prevailing Wage Act, including wages, medical and hospitalization insurance and retirement for those trades covered in the Act.

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

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its adoption and the Clerk of Knox County is hereby authorized and directed to prepare and deliver a certified copy of this Resolution to all Knox County elected officials, Knox County Department heads and the Knox County Administrator.

DATED this 28th day of April 2004