

Ordinance No.- 09- 008

**ORDINANCE DEFINING RESPONSIBLE BIDDER**

*WHEREAS*, the County of Grundy is in many instances and circumstances required to let contracts in varying amounts to the lowest, responsive and responsible bidder; and,

*WHEREAS*, the County of Grundy has not heretofore defined the term “responsible bidder” for the varying projects that County undertakes.

***NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BOARD OF GRUNDY COUNTY FOR ALL PROJECTS OVER \$25,000.00 AS FOLLOWS:***

- Section 1. That the term “responsible bidder” for construction contracts means a bidder who meets all of the following applicable criteria, and submits evidence of such compliance:
- a. All applicable laws pre-requisite to doing business in Illinois;
  - b. Evidence of compliance with:
    - 1) Federal employer tax identification number or social security number, for individuals; and
    - 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, commonly known as the Equal Opportunity Employer provision;
  - c. Certificates of insurance indicating the following coverage: general liability, worker’s compensation, completed operations, automobile, hazardous occupation, product liability and professional liability;
  - d. 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”;
  - e. 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 ORDAINED**, that nothing herein shall be construed to affect any suit or proceeding now pending in any court or any rights accrued or liability incurred or 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.

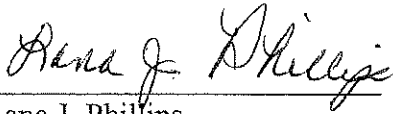
**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED**, that this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its adoption.

**PASSED, ADOPTED AND ENACTED** this 9<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2009.



Francis E. Halpin, Jr.  
Grundy County Board Chairman

ATTEST:



Lana J. Phillips  
Grundy County Clerk