(16) **Responsible bidder** for purposes of construction contracts over fifty thousand dollars ($50,000.00) to require submission of proof of compliance with the following criteria:

a. All applicable laws prerequisite to doing business in 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 coverages: general liability, workers' 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.

d. Participation in apprenticeship and training programs approved and registered with the United States Department of Labor's Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training for all trades that will be in the contractor's (or his subcontractor's) employment, with each worker receiving the required apprenticeship/training appropriate to his trade.