

**CUMBERLAND COUNTY BOARD RESOLUTION  
REGARDING BIDDING ON COUNTY CONSTRUCTION  
PROJECTS AT A COST GREATER THAN \$10,000.00.**

**RESOLUTION**

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

**WHEREAS, it is the duty of County government to assure that construction projects (whether for construction of new facilities, renovation of exiting 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 Cumberland County Board that bids upon Construction projects at cost greater than Ten thousand (\$10,000.00) Should be accepted only from responsible bidders.**

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Cumberland 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 Ten thousand (\$10,000.00) shall only be accepted by "Responsible Bidders" as such term is described below:

**"Responsible Bidder" for construction contracts at costs greater than Ten thousand (\$10,000.00) 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 State 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 as covered in the Act.
- (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 herein hereby adopted 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 RESOLVED** that this Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its adoption and that said Resolution shall be reviewed each two years by the Cumberland County Board.

Presented this 12, day of November 2003.

11-12-2003  
Date

Todd Beard  
Todd Beard, Chairman

Julie Gentry  
Attest: Julie Gentry, County Clerk