RESPONSIBLE BIDDER ORDINANCE OF LOCKPORT TOWNSHIP

WHEREAS, Lockport Township is a unit of local government that from time to time enters into contracts for new construction or renovation contracts; and,

WHEREAS, Lockport Township's elected officials support the payment of prevailing wages and support apprenticeship programs to develop constructions skills and efficiency; and,

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the citizens of Lockport Township that this ordinance be passed.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Supervisor and Board of Trustees of Lockport Township in the County of Will, State of Illinois, that these bid provisions be and hereby are adopted for all new construction or renovation contracts issued by Lockport Township when said contracts are in an amount over Twenty Thousand Dollars ($20,000.00) and each bidding contractor shall be required to comply with each provision as follows:

(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)

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 on insurance indicating the following coverage’s general liability, workers compensation, completed operations, automobile, hazardous occupation, product 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.

(5) The bidder and all bidder’s sub-contractors must participate in active apprenticeship and training programs approved and registered with the United State Department of Labor’s Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training for each of the trades of work contemplated under the awarded contract.

(6) All contractors and sub-contractors are required to turn in certified payrolls as specified in Illinois Public Act 94-0515.

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

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that this Ordinance amendment shall be in full force and effect upon its passage and approval.

PASSED this 9 day of March 2009.

George Mushro, Township Clerk

APPROVED this 9 day of March 2009.

Judy Batusich, Township Supervisor

ROLL CALL VOTE:
AYES: 5
NAYS: 0
ABSENT: 0