RESPONSIBLE BIDDER ORDINANCE

Responsible Bidder Ordinance of the Rockford Township and the Rockford Township Highway Department.

WHEREAS, Illinois Compiled Statutes regulates purchases and contract entered into by Rockford township and the Rockford Township Highway Department (collectively hereinafter referred to as the Township), and

WHEREAS, such statutes allow the Township to enter into construction contracts with "responsible bidders," and

WHEREAS, the Township wishes to expand and define the term "responsible bidder" for construction projects (construction of new facilities or renovation of current facilities) over \$10,000.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it Ordained by the Rockford Township Board of Trustees and The Rockford Township Highway Commissioner as follows:

Responsible bidder for construction contracts means a bidder who meets all of the job Specifications, 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)
 - (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 of insurance indicating the following coverages: general liability, workers compensation, completed operations, automobile, hazardous occupation, and product 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 States Department of Labor's Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training for each of the trades of work contemplated under the awarded contract.

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

Adopted this 21st day of December, 2010.

Trustee Frank Manzallo

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Respectfully submitted, Jeffery Holt, Jr.

Date